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CONTENTMENT

A Sermonette.

(Crawf. C. Slack)

The Text—Where luxury reigns and wealth commands contentment fails.

What has become of the happy contentment which prevailed throughout the countryside a few years ago? Why the unrest over the world? Where is that merriment that made the welkin ring, around the home fireside, and cheered the hearts of youth, manhood and old age? Where is that mythical white-winged angel of love and sympathy which dried up the tears of sorrow, and banished sob and sigh? Where has the old-time religion gone that used to hold forth in the little church and rural school house in revival where hundreds were influenced to lead direct and worthy lives? Why is it we do not hear the hearty laugh of manhood and womanhood, that accompanied the sociability of men and women a decade ago? Where is the fellowship and neighborly kindness upheld and practiced by that righteous body of people known in our youth as the Society of Friends? Where is the kind old circuit-riding preacher of other days? The true disciple of the great Galilean, with his message of peace and good-will to all mankind? With lamentation I ask where have they all gone? Are those Lobbying, Secular, Law-court-pulpit orators, which we have among us to-day, supposed to take the place of those exemplary, God-fearing humanity-loving men? Why is it that among us to-day there are so few of the good old fathers, those conscientious men of other days, who kept the faith and upheld the divine torch of Christianity and toleration? Are they replaced by we Dollar-chasing, Narrow-minded, Usurping men of the period. If so, then no wonder there is unrest. Where are the good mothers of thirty years ago? Those saintly women with their hearts overflowing with love and sympathy for their children and all mankind, who visited the sick, administered to the poor and needy, who were so self-sacrificing and self-denying, that the world seemed brighter wherever their footsteps passed? Let me ask, are they replaced by the Stilt-Heeled, Scantily-Clad, Scent-Saturated, Dog-Carressing dolls of womanhood we see on the streets to-day? If so, then I say Heaven help the children of the future, and humanity in general.

In asking the public these questions be it understood that I am not setting myself up as a paragon of perfection. I will admit that I am as great a grouch as any, and perhaps the chief of fault-finders, guilty also of inhumanity to man, and not living up to the divine commands. The cause of me being thus will be found in the summary of this article. I hold no malice against any, and strive to have charity for all. But as an observer and with a loving memory of bygone days and customs, in making comparisons of the past and present, I cannot evade marking the difference, which to me is most regrettable. I am aware that comparisons cannot be made without implying praise of one thing and censuring another. So it is dangerous to make comparisons without the risk of giving offence. But in this matter I must be honest and voice my conscientious opinion.

I have often asked myself the question: What is the cause of all this unrest and discord, and will give you the summary of my conclusions. Pat-

riotism is the foundation of domestic happiness. The kind our statesmen boasted of before the war has been proven to be only nickel-plated, therefore the people, especially the middle class, have lost faith in Governments, Laws, Patriotism, Religion, Humanity, and even in themselves. To them nothing can be perfect, and instead of making the most of that which is good and genuine they go about lamenting imperfection, no matter how trivial. We can hardly blame them, for of the last few years whether the mission of our leaders has been to Print, or to preach, to teach, or to grind out Laws, their transactions have been suspicious and tainted with self-interests.

Political Governments have promised the people everything and gave them little, and agitators have arisen and scattered the seeds of discontent. Men chosen and elected by a sincere people to represent them in Parliament, have been traitors to the cause, and have served but their own interests and that of a few political friends. Class legislation has been rampant. There has been one form of justice for the rich and another for the poor, with our law makers equity has been but a burlesque, and our courts exist merely to administer the law rather than to afford justice, and many of our criminal court cases to-day might be termed farce comedies. This state of affairs has been going on from year to year.

The hypocrisy of Religion. The unscrupulous measures used by its adherents of recent years, to gain positions and wealth, enforcing reforms by parliamentary laws, etc., has caused the wayfarer to question the genuineness of creeds and look upon them as by-ways to social positions, mere policies connected with trade and commerce. The criticism of wrong-doing by our leaders, of the fair-minded and commendable journals of the country, have so educated and enlightened the people, that they are beginning to observe and think for themselves, and they are going to arise up and demand a change, a radical change, and they are going to bring it about in the very near future.

The energies of Politicians, Preachers and Teachers, have been in the wrong direction. The whole world is in a turmoil. Which may easily be sent out of bonds and become a destructive force, besides which the late war would be a pink tea party. Our efforts should be bent on getting matters straightened out, so that industry and commerce may once more be carried on. To proceed as we have been doing is to court violence, and we have had enough of bloodshed.

David Lloyd George said, "We must have a new England." Permit me to infringe on that eminent expression by saying, We must have a new and better world. How shall we bring it about? By co-operation. The fields are of vast extent and the problems are perplexing but with every man and every woman co-operating for the world's good, no problem will be too great, no field too vast or too far.

What shall be the foundation of this new world? First of all Christianity, genuine Christianity. The same old kind which was founded two thousand years ago. Not the modern Nineteen and Nineteen kind that is leading us to perdition. With genuine Christianity we must have Comradeship, Good-fellowship, equity and justice. Take Good-fellowship and merriment out of life and we have little left to cling to. Let us take the precious jewels

from the old-time religion of our forefathers and reset them with the principles of equal rights, good-fellowship and brotherhood. Let the watchword be relief and truth, let us be real men and women.

It must be admitted that the horrors of the war were responsible to a marked degree for the unrest and depressed spirits of all. But we as a people were not right spiritually previous to the war, or it would never have occurred. It was hate which brought about the war, Jealousy and Hate. Hate is the forerunner of war and bloodshed. When we replace hate by love, a better world than this would not be worth while. If nation would extend the hand of comradeship to nation, erosion would soon crumble the cannon, and rust eat away the sword, and life and living would be a thing divine. Let us start a new order of things, at this reconstructive period I do not advocate going back to the old order of things as a whole. But some of the old customs and ways which may be considered by some as obsolete, yet were they adopted to-day the world would be brighter and humanity would be benefited.

DRURY APPEALS FOR VICTORY LOAN.

Before a large audience at Barrie on Monday night, Premier Drury appealed for the support of the Victory Loan to help Canada finish the task she undertook five years ago.

Safest Investment Now.
"The safest investment that can be made by any Canadian at the present time is of loaning money to the nation. It is good business for the individual, it assists to maintain the credit of the nation, and it provides work for the national industries. It is in the nature of an insurance policy, of spreading losses over a large number of people until they become negligible. It is an investment not backed by any single industry of the nation. One per cent. of the industries may fail, ten per cent. of the industries could fail, and still the investment would be gilt-edged. The safest investment you could possibly make is in Victory Bonds, and it is the biggest thing you could possibly do for your country at the present time.

Increasing Values.
"A dollar invested by you in Victory Bonds to-day will be worth two, possibly three dollars in a few years. There is no doubt in the world we are on the edge of a time of depression and for this depression no government will be responsible. I speak feelingly now, because you know the position I am in at the present moment, and you know the tendency to blame hard times on the government.

"The time will come, not very far off, when wages will have dropped and the value of a bushel of wheat will have dropped to one-half the value it is now. In that day your bonds will have twice the present value. It will be worth while in those years to own \$1,000 worth of Victory Bonds.

Mr. Mac Halladay, of Calgary, and Mr. George Churchill, of Smiths Falls, were recent visitors of Mrs. Elmer Halladay.

Mr. James Henderson is spending a few days in Athens on a business trip.

Mr. Ernest Hawkins, H. Kavanagh and Mr. Robt. Rathwell left on Monday to take up residence in Ottawa, the latter's home being there.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

Live Poultry bought every Tuesday and Wednesday at C. H. Willson's Meat Market.

LADDERS—Leave your order now for that Ladder you are needing—Extension or Step—F. A. JUDSON, Athens

Rubber Footwear—Life-Buoy Brand best Rubbers made, every pair guaranteed for Sale at H. H. Arnold's.

Mrs. Mariss Westlake, Glen Buell, who spent the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whitmore, at Plum Hollow, and her brother Mr. F. B. Whitmore, Athens returned to her home last Monday.

The local Orangemen will attend Divine Service in the Methodist Church Sunday Nov. 9 at 10.30—Everybody invited.

W. H. Rappell, who has spent the past three weeks visiting Mrs. M. Rappell and other friends, has left for his home in Humboldt, Iowa.

George Purcell has leased the Presbyterian manse, and took possession last week.

Clarke Burnham has leased Joseph Kerr's Wiltse street residence.

Claude Moulton, who has been at Plum Hollow for the dairy season, has moved his family to their Wellington street home.

The Phillips property, recently purchased by L. G. Scott, has been undergoing alterations. The new owners are taking possession this week.

Heber Pierce is assisting in the Kavanagh barber shop.

High school teachers and pupils enjoyed a literary evening in their assembly room on Wednesday, October 29th. Owing to the close proximity of Hallowe'en the programme was appropriate to that occasion.

Friday night was THE night for the younger set. Hallowe'en sprites were out, and masqueraded in costumes varied and various. A few harmless pranks were indulged in, but most of the youngsters contented themselves with parading the streets, making brief calls on the citizens, and enjoying the treats proffered at the different houses.

Leonard Johnston was host Friday night and pleasantly entertained a few of his school friends at his Elgin street home.

Following the custom of the past couple of years, a masquerade dance was held in the town hall on Hallowe'en.

Epworth Leaguers enjoyed a jolly social evening in the vestry on Saturday night.

A traveller of questionable appearance and a shortage of coin was given a night's lodging in the township hall on the 1st inst. Chief Blancher ministered to his necessities.

Mrs. Way leaves this week for her home in Sault Ste. Marie, after a pleasant visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Vickery. She will visit a sister at Peterborough, and two sons in Toronto en route home.

World's Temperance Sunday was duly observed here on Sabbath last by an inter-denominational S.S. rally in the Methodist church. Mrs. I. E. Cornell dealt with the lesson topic most ably, and J. E. Burchell, B.A., gave a most interesting chalk-talk on the cigarette evil. Appropriate recitations and musical numbers were given. This is the eighteenth year that these gatherings have been perpetuated.

The Woman's Missionary Society meets on Thursday at 3 p.m.

The Ladies' Aid hold a sale of useful and fancy articles in the town hall on the 20th inst.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. E. Robeson is spending a couple of weeks with her family in Toronto.

Mrs. McBratney left on Tuesday on a visit to her daughter at Sutherland, Sask.

Warden's Address

The following address of welcome was presented by Warden M. B. Holmes on the occasion of the Prince's visit to Brockville last week:—

"To Edward Wettin, Prince of Wales: "May it please Your Royal Highness to receive on this occasion a tribute of loyalty and an expression of good will from the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.

"We know that, during your sojourn on our shores, you have been heralded with countless welcomes, the notes of which, though set in different keys, have achieved a perfect harmony of felicitation.

"You have been acclaimed by fishermen from the sea, habitants from the Lower Province, Members of Parliament from the Capital, professional men from the universities, Indian Chiefs from the reserves, cowboys from the ranches, lumbermen from the forests, society belles and home-keeping matrons, all ranks and conditions, all denominations and occupations have vied with each other in according a royal welcome to a Royal Prince.

"While continental monarchies have been abolished, ours has survived because it has been democratized in spirit.

"As a democratic Prince, whose motto is "I Serve," we hail you on this glad day.

"You have come among us with your wholesome boyish manner and your winsome, charming smile and you have won your way into the hearts of your subjects.

"There is a charm in your personality, an honesty in your countenance that disarms suspicion and banishes criticism, so that we are ready to clasp your hand and accept you as a modest young fellow, who, along with our own brave lads, proved your mettle in the great war and acquitted yourself like a man.

"As such we greet and wish you God-speed.

"As you leave the Land of the Maple and return to the home-land to assume the responsibilities which devolve upon your rank and station, we trust that the star of your popularity may continue in the ascendancy until its splendor is absorbed in the noontide effulgence attendant upon the occupation of the British throne.

"On behalf of the Counties Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.

"Signed M. B. HOLMES, Warden." Brockville, October 27, 1919.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales replies as follows to the above address: Royal Train at Montreal October 31, 1919

M. B. Holmes, Esq. Warden United Counties Leeds and Grenville.

Sir: I am desired by the Prince of Wales to express His sincere appreciation of the address of Welcome from the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, which was handed to him at Brockville on the 27 inst., and his thanks for the kind wishes contained therein.

I am, Sir, Your obedient servant Godfrey Thomas, Private Secretary

Athens Public School Report

September and October.

Junior Form.

I.—Honors—Marjorie Peat. Satisfactory—Charlie Rahmer, Inda Yates, Ada Gifford, Laura Hawkins, Frances Ross, Carmen Blancher, Ida Hollingsworth not ranked.

Prim. Snr.—Honor—Enola Scott, Lewis Cole. Satisfactory—Arnold Cliff, Laverne Scott, Harry Bigalow, Howard Avery, Irene Chivers.

Prim. Inter.—Honors—Edith Wing, Herbert Burchell. Satisfactory—Frank Robinson, Doris Foley, Edith Hawkins.

Prim. Jnr.—Honors—Victor Hollingsworth. Satisfactory—Velma Chant, Arthur Cole, Mortie Parish, Freddie Siznet not ranked.

No. on roll, 26.

Average attendance, 24.

Ada L. Fisher, teacher.

Intermediate Room.

(Honors, 75 p.c.; Pass, 60 p.c.; Satisfactory, 50 p.c.; Asterisk * Pupil, missed one or more tests. Names in order of merit.)

II Class—Honors—Bessie Barnes, Jessie Hawkins. Pass—Elva Gifford, Ivan Dillabough, Dorothy Vickery, Doris Connerty, Thelma Avery, Doris Lyons, Phelma Gifford, Jack Thornhill, Howard Stevens, Jean Chant, Gertrude Wilson, Hazel Hawkins, Jean Kavanagh. Satisfactory—Lloyd Burchell, Mervyn Pearce.

*Betty Fair 49 p.c., *Aulden Hamblin 49 p.c., *Goldie Parish 48 p.c., Lawrence Scott 43 p.c., *David Goodfellow 40 p.c.

Jr. III—Honors—Ross Robinson, Dorothy Goodfellow. Pass—Fred. Code, Erma Blancher, Frances Hawkins, John Nowlan, *Nellie Hawkins, *S. Rahmer. Satisfactory—Joe Gainford, Sinclair Peat, Bernard Godkin.

George Rosenbarker 46 p.c., *Lillian Hawkins 43 p.c.

No. on roll, 35.

Martha L. Carl, teacher.

Senior Room.

(Names in order of merit; Honors, 75 p.c.; Pass, 60 p.c.; Satisfactory, 50 p.c.; Asterisk*, failed in one or more subjects, yet general average over 50 p.c.)

Senior III—Pass—Mary Duffield, Beatrice Bulford, Thelma Parish, Rhea Kavanagh, Doris, Bendall, Anna Goodfellow, Coral Purcell. Satisfactory—Edna Wing, *Edna Fortune, *Marjorie Earl, *Kenneth Gifford (ill); Martin Flynn, new pupil, no standing.

Junior IV—Honors—Howard Burchell 76.4 p.c. Pass—Kathleen Taylor, Steacy Fair, Clifton Foxton, Irwin Stevens. Satisfactory—Harold Bigalow, *James Morris. Orval Hollingsworth, ill, no standing given. Glenn Flood 35 1-5 p.c.

Sr. IV—Honors—Robert Rahmer. Pass—Dora Mulvena, Irene Gifford, Alice Stevens, Beverley Purcell, Howard Holmes, Marion Robinson, Leonard Bulford, Lyman Judson. Satisfactory—Gerald Wilson, *Marjorie Gifford, *Garfield Gifford, *Vernon Robeson, *Leonard Johnston, *George Godkin, *Chauncey Hollingsworth, *Wilmer Lyons. Knowlton Hanna 47 p.c. William Flynn, new pupil, no standing.

No. on roll, 42.

S. L. Snowdon, Principal.

Mrs. Elton Eligh and Master Harold, Sherwood Springs, are guests at the home of the former's father, George Gainford.

Mrs. Johnston, Bloomfield, arrived last week to spend the winter with her son, W. Johnston, manager of the local Standard Bank.

HALLOWEEN PARTY FOR THE METHODIST CHOIR.

On Friday evening last the Methodist choir was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taber, Elbe.

The spirit of Hallowe'en was much in evidence and the large number assembled enjoyed an evening of real pleasure.

The amusements were well planned and were run off without a hitch, after which lunch was served, and when no one could eat any more pumpkin pie, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Taber and family, and was suitably replied to by the host.

The evening came to a close by singing the National Anthem.

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Faith.

We had a new experience the other day when we picked up two boatloads of survivors from the — torpedoed without warning. I will say they were pretty glad to see us when we bore down on them. As we neared, they began to paddle frantically, as though fearful we should be snatched away from them at the last moment. The crew were mostly Arabs and Lascars, and the first mate, a typical comic-magazine Irishman, delivered himself of the following: "Sure, toward the last, some o' thim haythins gits down on their knees and starts calling on Allah; but I sez, sez I: 'Git up before I swat ye wid the ax-handle, ye benighted haythins; sure if this big boat gits saved 'twill be the Holy Virgin does it or none at all, at all! Git up, sez I.'—An American Officer, in the Atlantic.

are similar in character to those caused by pure radium. Musk is obtained from a sort of gland, or pouch, of the male musk deer; and it is secreted only during certain seasons of the year. The musk deer is a small animal, seldom more than three feet long and twenty-two inches in height. It is becoming more and more scarce every year, and at the present rate will eventually become extinct.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

BURGLAR KEPT BOOKS.

Unique Criminal Was Killed in the Western States.

Police say the famed Raffles never dreamed of scientific burglary reduced to the system that Paul Weggen, a former police chief had perfected to rob mansions of the wealthy in Minneapolis, Kansas City, St. Louis and Pacific Coast cities of thousands of dollars' worth of goods. Weggen was killed in a hand-to-hand fight with a policeman in Portland, Ore., and his home revealed the secrets of years of successful robbery in the West and Northwest.

Ten years ago the women's clubs of Parsons, Kan., gave Weggen a medal. He represented the city in all patriotic and civic shows. He was the town's hero. He was known throughout Southeastern Kansas as the premier police chief. He was a fearless enemy of the underworld, the police thought. He rode his bicycle by night into the nests of crime and arrested violators of the law as they had never been arrested before. He was quick with his revolver and shot three men, disabling them all.

when they attempted to overpower him in one of these one-man raids. Once a negro bit off one of Weggen's fingers, and after he got his hand loose he drew his revolver and shot down the attacker.

Then one day Parsons awoke to find some detectives from Kansas City had accused Weggen of instigating the robbery of the city's biggest dry goods store. Weggen fled. The sleuths followed him and arrested him. He was convicted of the crime in Parsons and led through the city handcuffed. When he served three years at Lansing the business men of Parsons asked for a pardon for him. It was granted. A short time later he was sentenced to 25 years for leaping on the running board of Howard J. Vrooman's motor car on Cliff drive and relieving Vrooman of a \$250 watch.

Weggen was sent to the penitentiary at Jefferson City and became a trusty in the light plant, November 7 last. He threw the light plant out of commission and escaped in the darkness.

When Weggen was killed in Portland the other day the police found more than \$5,000 worth of goods, believed to have been stolen in Minneapolis, in his home, and with it his unique bookkeeping system.

A burglar's calendar, or "tip book," giving the dates when rich citizens would be away from home, formed part of his equipment. By glancing through it he could map out a programme of comparatively safe looting for weeks in advance. He kept a complete set of books to aid him in his profession, according to the police. Society items were scanned to provide items for his list of "prospects," the

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police say. Each town visit was carefully registered in a ledger.

After the robbery the profits were entered in another book, with such information concerning the job as might be of value later, the police say. At the end of the year he could compute with ease the statement of his "business."

But most useful of all his adopted business methods was the "tip book." Here are some of the items from it, referring to Minneapolis: Mrs. C. C. Webber, out of town; Luther H. Farrington, going to California Monday; Mrs. Marion Le Roy Burton, out of town, won't be back for a few days; Mrs. Julius A. Pomeroy, will leave Wednesday or Thursday; Fred B. Wells, probably will be out of town last of week; Mr. and Mrs. James D. Fullerton, ought to get away Saturday for New York.

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Specially Good Sandwiches.

Try mint and cucumber sandwiches. Dip thin slices of cucumber in French dressing.

Put these on slices of buttered bread; sprinkle with chopped fresh mint. Fig sandwiches are tasty and wholesome and may be made with fig paste.

To prepare the paste, use one-half pound of chopped figs and one-quarter cup of granulated sugar.

And water barely sufficient to cover; cook in a double-boiler, and when done add one tablespoon lemon juice.

Delicious fillings for sandwiches are made by mixing orange marmalade, chopped nuts and cream cheese; or by chopping a small bottle of stuffed olives, two sweet peppers and one-quarter pound English walnut meat, and adding to cream cheese.

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the most scientific and successful Home Treatment ever offered SUFFERING WOMEN. Quick relief from inflammation, bearing down sensations, falling or displacement of internal organs, backache, extreme nervousness and such FEMALE TROUBLES, in the privacy of your home. Dr. Marc Aurele's book on Women's ailments sent FREE, enclose three stamps for postage.

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The First American Cent.

Vermont was the first state to issue copper cents. In June 1785, she granted the authority to Reuben Harmon, Jr., to make money for the state for two years. In October of the same year, Connecticut granted the right to coin 10,000 pounds in copper cents, known as the Connecticut cent of 1875. Massachusetts, in 1786, established a mint and coined \$60,000 in cents and half cents. In the same year New Jersey granted the right to coin \$10,000 at fifteen coppers to the shilling. In 1871 the continental congress directed Robert Morris to investigate the matter of Governmental coinage. He proposed a standard based on the Spanish dollar, consisting of 100 units, each unit to be called a cent. His plan was rejected. In 1874, Jefferson proposed to Congress that the smallest coin should be of copper, and that 200 of them should pass for one dollar. The plan was adopted, but in 1786, 100 was substituted. In 1792 the coinage of copper cents, containing 24 grains, and half cents in proportion, was authorized their weight was subsequently reduced. In 1853, the nickel cent was substituted and the half cent discontinued and in 1864 the bronze cent was introduced, weighing forty-eight grains and consisting of 95 per cent of copper, and the remainder of zinc.

NOTHING TO EQUAL BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Alfred Naud, Natagan River, Que., writes:—"I do not think there is any other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones. I have used the mfor my baby and would use nothing else." What Mrs. Naud says thousands of other mothers say. They have found by trial that the Tablets always do just what is claimed for them. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus banish indigestion, constipation, colic, colds, etc. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MOULD IS LOVELY.

That On Preserved Fruit, Under Microscope.

Mould over jelly or preserved fruit is justly regarded as a pest; yet scientists who have studied it under the microscope declare that the mould plant is a most lovely creation. These plants are associated in our minds with death and decay, and so an unreasoning prejudice has developed against them. In many cases they do accompany decay, but, as the lily rises above the roughest pond, so a mould may develop its frostlike daintiness and cleanliness, its exquisite coloring, in the midst of putrefaction. Mould plants will thrive also in the cleanest soil, and they are wholly harmless.

The most common of the moulds is the Penicillium glaucum, well known to housekeepers as the fungus against which a fight is made at canning time. It first forms a greyish green mat and, if removed, gives forth a fine, powdery dust. Under the microscope it is a wonderful thing, but housekeepers are probably less interested in its form than in methods of combating it.

In their struggles for existence the plants are very hairy and obstinate, and nature has provided them with a way of upsetting the most careful plans for their undoing. The spores, which take the place of seeds, sometimes for a reason thus far unknown to science, pass into a resting stage. Instead of sprouting at once, they lie dormant for an indefinite period and germinate apparently at their own will. One scientist has found that a spore may lie quiescent for two years and then, under favorable conditions of heat and moisture, develop into a sturdy growth.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Islands in Pawn.

The Orkney Islands do not really belong to Great Britain in the sense that they were ever ceded by treaty or acquired by conquest. They were simply transferred by Denmark to Scotland in 1468 in pledge for the payment of the dowry of the Princess of Denmark, who was married to James III, King of Scotland.

In the deed of transfer, which is still in existence, it is specially mentioned that Denmark shall have the right to redeem them at any future time by paying the original amount of the dowry with interest to date.

There is no likelihood, however, that Denmark will ever attempt to exercise her right of redemption, because 60,000 florins, the original amount of the dowry, would amount to perhaps a trillion of pounds sterling, and that is a bit more than the

BUNIONS NO JOKE

Not to the man who has to move about, but a slight application of "Putnam's" softens the thickest tissue and cures the bunion quickly. Just as good for warts, lumps, and callouses is Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Use no other, 25c at all dealers.

Worth Remembering.

When an express package is to travel a long distance it is a good idea to sew it up in unbleached cotton before wrapping it.

Rubbing the eyebrows with a very little vaseline, following the lines of the brow, will increase their growth.

A little turpentine is a good thing to remove stains from ivory knife handles. Use a few drops on a bit of flannel, rub firmly, then polish.

When the white of an egg refuses to stiffen in making cake, stir in a little baking powder.

Buttermilk with freshly grated horseradish will remove a light case of freckles.

Clean your brass bed with a little kerosene then polish with a little whiting, using a chamois for the purpose.

When the white of an egg refuses to stiffen, in making cake, stir in a little baking powder.

Buttermilk with freshly grated horseradish will remove a litge case of freckles. An easy way to wipe down walls is to take a good-sized roll of cotton batting and fasten it on the end of a long stick. As the cotton becomes soiled, it can be peeled off and the work continued without delay.

Heating the House.

The proper temperature for various rooms of the home are as follows: The living room should be 70 degrees, no more. It does not become close, but the doors should be kept closed into the hall. The dining room and kitchen should be heated to 65 degrees. Most kitchens rise higher than that. The bedrooms should be heated not at all, except for the little time that the occupants use them for dressing. The bathroom should be made as warm as you choose and the halls should be given no special heat, as we are always exercising when we are going through them.

From no place can you exclude the Fates.—Martial.

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE—GENERAL STORE— Bridgeburg, Ont.; stock and fixtures about eight thousand; this is the largest and finest store in town; second floor is made into two flats, which rent for four hundred and fifty a year; property worth fifteen thousand; will sell stock, fixtures and property complete for fifteen thousand; nine thousand will handle. Box 53, Bridgeburg, Ont.

FOR SALE—HARNESS BUSINESS— good farming country; stock small; no opposition; Landas leather machine, in good order; good reason for selling. Box 37, Otterville, Ont.

WANTED.

RAW FURS—WHAT HAVE YOU? what price? Reid Bros., Bothwell, Ont., Canada.

POULTRY.

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PROBLEM OF TURKEY THE BIG HANDICAP

Has Placed Heavy Burden On Britain, Says the Chancellor.

NO CAUSE FOR WORRY

Financial Situation of Country Not Too Bad—As to New Taxes.

London cable: Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking in the Commons on the financial situation on which the Government is asking for a vote of confidence, said that there was every reason for caution, economy and wise husbandry of resources, but none for panic. He hoped that the House would not confuse hysteria with strength, and announced that the position of the Government was distinctly better than had been anticipated in August. Taxes and other revenue were coming in extraordinarily well, and he no longer thought that new taxation would be required next year to balance revenue and expenditures.

Mr. Chamberlain asserted that no single feature of the world situation had placed heavier burdens upon Great Britain than the fact that no treaty of peace with Turkey had been signed and no settlement in the East had been reached. For this, however, the Government was in no way responsible.

Mr. Chamberlain continued that it was not within the power of the British Government to remedy the Turkish situation, which was an international affair. Everybody knew that a settlement was being delayed pending a decision by the United States whether she would undertake her part of the white man's burden, and the execution of the tutelage of Turkey under the League of Nations.

Mr. Chamberlain said that a general levy upon capital was out of the question. A levy upon war profits stood upon a different footing, but the difficulties of undertaking such a scheme of taxation were immense, and the disadvantages outweighed the advantages.

The floating debt of the country on Oct. 26, Mr. Chamberlain told the House, amounted to £1,236,000,000. He anticipated that next year, after providing for the abnormal aftermath of war expenditure, there would be a substantial balance on the year to go towards the reduction of the debt.

The Chancellor declared there was no financial crisis justifying such a disturbing factor to trade as the introduction of a second budget. The Chancellor was opposed to a levy on capital, he said, because it would encourage extravagance and hinder the influx of foreign capital. If the House decided upon such a measure, it need not expect him to carry it out, he declared. Mr. Chamberlain hinted at a revision of the railroad rates to make the railroads self-supporting. Ordinary civilian unemployment does would be terminated on Nov. 21, he said, and the bread subsidy ended at an early date.

The Chancellor indicated that British troops in various parts of the world would be reduced during the next few months by a half million men. Drastic reductions in the navy, he estimated at from £16,000,000 to £21,000,000. The personnel would be reduced in December to 146,000, he announced.

Mr. Chamberlain invited the House to explore the suggestion of a levy on war profits. While there was every reason for caution, he declared, there was no occasion for panic, as the country's position was sound.

The War Minister addressed the House after the Chancellor. Mr. Churchill's speech was mainly a long recital of figures justifying the army expenditure. He explained that owing to the reduction in the size of the army occupying Germany, it was expected that only about £48,000,000 instead of £70,000,000 would be received from Germany. He caused laughter by stating that up to the present only about £1,000,000 had been received in the shape of currency at Cologne for the use of the British troops.

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TROTZKY, LENINE ARE RESPONSIBLE

Personally, for Treatment of Britons in Russia.

Bolsheviki Declared to Be Undivided.

London cable (Reuters): In the House of Commons yesterday Cecil Harmsworth, Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated in reply to a question that the Government had notified Trotsky and others in Russia that they would be held personally responsible for the treatment of British prisoners and other British citizens in Russia.

BOLSHEVIKI NOT DIVIDED.—Washington special cable says Lieut.-Col. Lestrang Malone, a Liberal member of the British House of Commons, has returned after a dar-

ing, unofficial visit to Petrograd. He told friends here that he was convinced, after an investigation of the political and military situation of Russia, that it is improbable that Petrograd will fall this winter. He said that reports of disunion among the Bolsheviks were untrue, and that Lenin and Trotsky appeared to be working in entire accord.

He saw Trotsky review thousands of soldiers, who enthusiastically hailed him as "a divine leader."

Col. Malone said that the Bolsheviks asserted that Gen. Denikine had lost the confidence and support of the Allies, and had reached an understanding with Gen. von der Goltz and Col. Bermond, heading the so-called West Russian army, composed largely of Germans in the Baltic provinces.

REVERSE FOR DENIKINE.—Washington despatch: Insurgent forces in the Kuban territory on the northwest side of the Caucasian Mountains, making common cause with the Kuban Cossacks, have taken from the forces of Gen. Denikine, the anti-Bolshevik leader, the Black Sea port of Novorossiysk, and occupied the city of Stavropol, according to despatches received to-day by the Ukrainian mission.

"There is every reason to believe," the despatches assert, "that in a very short time the insurgents will clear the whole Kuban territory of Denikine's so-called volunteer troops."

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Science Notes

More rain falls by night than by day.

Rain water is "soft" because it contains no mineral matter.

One year's losses by insects to the cereal crop alone of the U.S. are said, at the latest computation, to be \$430,204,600.

Meat, milk, eggs, fish, cheese, beans, peas, nuts and cereals are the foods which furnish protein in quantity for the human body.

United States mints worked 24 hours a day during 1918 to meet the demand for silver half-dollars, quarters and dimes, of which coinage \$25,000,000 was produced.

Potash from the extensive deposits of Alsace is suggested as a valuable ballast cargo for returning American ships. The supply is estimated to be adequate for America's annual need of 500,000,000 to 600,000,000 tons.

The largest producers of wild hay in 1918 were South Dakota, 3,282 tons; Nebraska, 2,277,000 tons; Minnesota, 2,107,000 tons; North Dakota, 1,904,000 tons; Iowa, 690,000 tons; Kansas, 607,000 tons; Wisconsin, 456,000 tons; Colorado, 424 tons. Wild grass is cut for hay in every State.

An excellent suggestion for the utilization of the left-over stocks of explosives which most of the governments of the world have on hand at the present moment has been made by Professor De Queervain, of Switzerland, who is known to the scientific world as a seismologist. There are at present large stocks of high explosives in every country which cannot be preserved and must be detonated or exploded. He suggests that 50 tons should be exploded at definite times and under various atmospheric conditions and that observers in all the surrounding areas should be requested to listen for the sound. Such tests could not fail, says Nature, to throw far more light than accidental unprepared explosions on the many problems presented by the transmission of sound waves by the atmosphere.

There is one week's food supply in the market basket filled as follows: One pound butter, 2½ pounds sugar, 1 pound each of rice, dried peas, farina, oatmeal, onions, prunes, cheese and one-quarter pound of bacon, six pounds potatoes, two dozen eggs, 14 pounds of meat, 14 loaves bread, 14 quarts of milk.

Although not the leader by any means, Australia has achieved some importance recently as a producer of tungsten. It now ranks second in importance among British territories producing tungsten ores. In Queensland many of the principal mines have quite recently been acquired by one of the largest of the concerns which have established tungsten reduction plants in Great Britain since the war, and the event appears to promise a new era of progress for this branch of mining in Queensland. Wolfram is mined in New South Wales and Victoria, while important quantities of scheelite, another ore of tungsten, are obtained in New Zealand and in Tasmania.

LOOKED THAT WAY.—(Exchange)—"No, I haven't sold my story yet," said the young author, "but all the editors who sent it back praised its delicacy."

"I'm afraid my dear," remarked her friend, "that your story is so delicate it has gone into decline."

UPS AND DOWNS.—Mother: "Did you call Edith up this morning?" "Yes, but she wasn't down."

"But why didn't you call her down?" "Because she wasn't up."

"Then call her up now, and call her down for not being down when you called her up."

MUGGINS.—Skinnum boasts that every dollar he has made honestly. Bugins—Thatso? How much is he worth? Muggins—About 98 cents.

HUN FILMS OF U-BOAT CRIMES

Were Found in Archives of von Tirpitz

And Now Are in the United States.

New York despatch: Motion picture films taken from the archives of Grand Admiral von Tirpitz in the former Kaiser's admiralty, and showing allied vessels being torpedoed by German U-boats during the world war, were brought here to-day by J. H. Macksum, a Knights of Columbus secretary. The films, which were designed for exhibition by Germany on the day of its triumph, were made by camera men on a submarine which was commissioned to cruise about the Irish coast and photograph merchant vessels after they had been attacked by undersea craft. This boat used more than 400,000 feet of film.

"It was largely thought the influence of the present German Government that the films came into my possession," said Mr. Macksum, who had charge of the motion picture work for the Knights of Columbus in France and Germany. "During the revolution the Admiralty offices were raided by the mobs and the canisters containing the celluloid reels became scattered about. At Coblenz I made friends with a former high ranking army officer and he secured the films from a revolutionary leader whom he knew possessed them."

The pictures depict the U-boats shelling four British vessels while those on the ships were swimming for lifeboats and rafts. A torpedo was fired from a submarine and speeding toward its victims is also shown.

World's Harvest Calendar.

The world's schedule for cutting cereals is as follows: January—New Zealand, Argentina. February—East India, Upper Egypt. March—Egypt, Chile. April—Asia Minor, Mexico. May—California, Texas, China, Japan. June—Southern United States, Turkey, Spain. July—United States, Austria, Germany, Southern Russia, England, Switzerland. August—Canada, Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Poland. September—Scotland, Sweden, Norway, Siberia. November—South Africa, Peru. December—Uruguay, Australia.

Worms, by the irritation that they cause in the stomach and intestines, deprive infants of the nourishment that they should derive from food, and mal-nutrition is the result. Miller's Worm Powders destroy worms and correct the morbid conditions in the stomach and bowels that are favorable to worms, so that the full nutriment of the child is assured and developed in every way encouraged.

Apple Rots

It is estimated that in Ontario the average yearly loss from apple scab amounts to about 25 per cent. of the crop. No definite figures are available as to the losses due to the rot of apples in storage, but it is at least 10 per cent., and perhaps reaches 20 per cent. on the average. The losses from rot are of greater importance economically than those from scab, since they involve the loss of a considerable amount of direct human labor—that is, the apple is lost after it has been picked, handled several times, and stored away.

Apple rots are, of course, due to the attacks of certain fungi, of which two are most common in Ontario, namely the black rot fungus and blue mold fungus. Of these the last is the cause of the greater part of the rot in storage. These fungi are living plants which grow in the tissue of the apple and destroy it, after which they produce immense numbers of very minute dust-like "spores," which we call spores. These spores will grow just like seeds, and as they are so small, they are readily blown about by the lightest air currents, and thus the fungus is spread from one apple to another. The following hints will be of use in helping to keep down the amount of rot in stored apples.

In the first place the storage room should be clean. The blue mold fungus will grow on various kinds of litter and produce its spores very plentifully on rotten fruit. If the cellar is kept free from dirt and refuse, and no rotten fruits are allowed to remain there, the chances for rot infection are greatly lessened.

The cellar should also be kept reasonably dry. The spores of these rot fungi, like seeds, will not start to grow unless they have sufficient water. A reasonably dry cellar will therefore keep the spores from germinating, even if there are some of them present.

The temperature of the cellar should be kept as low as possible. The rot fungi, like other plants, grow best in warm conditions, and will be able to make very little progress if the temperature is kept within a few degrees of freezing.

Rot fungi got into the apple usually at some wound or bruise. The less injury that apples receive in handling the less rot that will develop afterwards.

When the storage cellar is emptied in spring, it should be thoroughly cleaned, and, if possible, whitewashed or treated with disinfectant to destroy all spores of the rot fungi. The musty smell which is present in many cellars is produced by the blue mold fungus, consequently if the characteristic mouldy odor remains in the cellar

this fungus is certainly somewhere about, and every effort should be made to get rid of it before the next season's crop is stored there.

In addition to the above notes on fungus rot attention should also be called to the spotting and scalding of apples in storage, which is not due to fungi, but which is the direct result of improper storage conditions. Spotting and scalding of apples is very frequent towards spring. The spots on the skin are sunken and brown and greatly disfigure the fruit for sale, while scalding is even more damaging to the appearance. In this latter trouble the flesh just under the skin turns brown in irregular areas. While, as noted, these troubles are not directly due to rot fungi, they are likely to give easy entrance to rot producing fungi afterwards.

Both spot and scald arise from improper storage conditions, and will likely be worse on fruit that has not matured properly before being picked. The three storage conditions that favor spot and scald development are (1), high temperature; (2), humidity, and (3), stagnant air. It should be understood that the fruit is not completely dormant during the storage period, but that there is a constant, if small, continuation of growth processes throughout the whole period. These processes result in maturing or mellowing the apple, and the chemical processes which occur during them involve the absorption of oxygen from the air and the giving out of carbon dioxide. It is, in fact, a slow breathing process. When apples are stored in a place where they have no free access to the air, they are "smothered," and the scald which develops on them is due to abnormal chemical changes brought about because of inadequate air supply. If the room is too warm the growth processes are quickened and scald or spotting is increased. Very moist or humid air also aggravates these troubles.

It is obvious that in an ordinary cellar spotting and scalding can be largely avoided by a little attention to the needs of the fruit for cool, dry conditions, and a continuous supply of fresh air during the storage period.

It is recommended (1) that apples should be stored in small lots rather than in large, close piles or bins. They should preferably be kept in open slatted boxes, or other similar containers, which will allow all the fruit to have free access to air. (2) That the temperature be kept as low as is consistent with protection from frost, and (3) that plenty of ventilation be provided. If the air is changed frequently in the cellar the incoming supply will not only renew the oxygen, but will drive out the old, stagnant air, which is laden with moisture and over-charged with carbon dioxide. The method of ventilation can best be determined by conditions; in some instances air shafts can be used, while in others the opening of doors and windows on mild days will be possible.

In almost all cases some simple means of securing frequent changes of air can be readily adopted, and the fruit thus kept free from scald and rot troubles.—W. A. McCubbin, Field Laboratory of Plant Pathology, St. Catharines, Ontario.

TOWN PLANNING

Important Conference to Be Held in Hamilton Shortly.

It is expected that all the city and most of the town and village councils in Ontario from Niagara Falls to Windsor will be represented at the South-Western Ontario Town Planning Association's conference to be held at Hamilton in the Royal Connaught hotel, on Nov. 27 and 28, as matters of vital interest to the welfare of the people will be considered.

Able speakers will address the meetings on subjects of interest to progressive municipal leaders. Among them will be: Lawrence Veiller, New York City, secretary of the National Housing Association; J. A. Ellis, Toronto, director of the Government Bureau of Municipal Affairs; Thomas Adams, Ottawa, Federal Town Planning Adviser; N. Cauchon, Consulting Engineer, Ottawa; W. J. Donald, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Sir John Willison, Toronto, and a cabinet minister of the new Ontario legislature.

All Night with Asthma. Everyone knows how attacks of asthma often keep their victims awake the whole night long. Morning finds him wholly unfit for a day of business, and yet, business must still be carried through. All this night suffering and lack of rest can be avoided by the use of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, which positively does drive away the attacks.

Worth Remembering. Olives and English walnuts ground together makes a nice sandwich filling.

When washing greasy dishes use a little ammonia in the water and you will save your hands and save soap.

To remove chocolate or cocoa stains sprinkle borax over them at once and wash in cold water.

When washing cut glass add a little borax to the suds and rinse in clear water with a few drops of bluing added, if you wish glass to sparkle like new.

Patent leather shoes are successfully cleaned by removing all dirt, then wiping them with a soft cloth dipped in milk, polish them with a dry cloth. The milk is valuable in preserving and softening the leather.

Apples pared, cored and put into a dish with sugar and water, to bake till tender, but not broken, are delicious served with custard poured over them.

A delicate toilet powder for the body is made by mixing two packages of violet rice powder, four grains of powdered rose, five drops of sandal oil and two ounces of powdered orris. After mixing, spread in the sun to dry thoroughly.

From no place can you exclude the Fates.—Martial.

GHASTLY TALE OF HUN REVOLT

Munich Trial Discloses Details of Massacre

Of a Party of Innocent Clubmen.

London cable: A trial in Munich has just disclosed details of what is perhaps the most ghastly episode of the German revolution, according to a despatch to the Daily Telegraph.

On the evening of May 6, when the last sparks of the Bolshevik resistance were being stamped out in the streets of Munich, it was reported to Captain von Stutterheim, of the 1st Company of the Alexander Regiment, that an illegal meeting was in progress in a house in the district for which he was responsible. He gave orders that those at the gathering be taken into custody.

A squad of soldiers were despatched to the scene. With leveled revolvers and shouts of "Hands up!" they burst into a room in which 26 young men had assembled. The young men were much surprised at this sudden and violent intrusion. They explained that they were members of the St. Joseph's Catholic Recreation Club, and that only the most innocent forms of amusement had brought them together.

All their protests were in vain. Von Stutterheim gave orders that they be delivered into the cellar of St. George's Palace, which had been set apart as a temporary jail.

The sight of a party of civilians under escort through the streets by soldiers attracted much notice, and roused the natural assumption that the prisoners were Spartacists and thus partners in guilt for many acts of treacherous murder, which in the preceding days had stained red rule in the Bavarian city.

A crowd composed mainly of soldiers of other detachments closed in around the little convey, and the prisoners became the target of an ever-increasing fire of ill-treatment and abuse.

SHOT DOWN LIKE DOGS. As they were led within the courtyard a large portion of the crowd surged through the gates. Shots at once began to pour upon the helpless club members. The escort tried to shield the captives from the assailants, but their efforts were not successful, for seven of the prisoners were shot dead in the courtyard when the bulk of the party got down into the cellar.

Among the soldiers who joined the convey as it passed through the streets were Jacob Muller, a young butcher who belonged to the Bayreuth volunteers, and a non-commissioned officer named Mackowski. They were the two chief defendants at the trial.

It appeared that on the evening of the assault Muller was to some extent under the influence of liquor, as his company had received a liberal ration of wine with the evening meal. Mackowski placed himself at the entrance to the vaults and struck right and left at the faces of the prisoners as they passed down the stairs. Then Muller, Mackowski and eight or ten other soldiers followed the prisoners down into the cellar. Mackowski ordered the club to lie on the floor face downward. The wretched men obeyed. Hardly had they done so when the soldiers began to empty their revolvers into them. Those of the prisoners who were not killed or incapacitated by the first volley jumped to their feet and screamed for mercy. Their appeals fell on muffled and deafened ears.

ONLY FIVE SURVIVED. Muller in particular behaved with demoniacal fury. He drew his sword-bayonet and slashed about blindly with it at both living and dead. When he had blunted its edge with this ghastly work he snatched the bayonet of one of his comrades and laid out with that.

As soon as none of the victims could remain longer on their feet, the soldiers pranced about on the prostrate bodies, stamping on hands and faces and plunging their bayonets into those who still showed signs of life. Then they executed a wild dance of triumph over the bodies.

Five prisoners in all survived the massacre. One was saved by soldiers who accidentally recognized him as an acquaintance. The other four were either rendered unconscious by their wounds or had presence of mind to realize that their lives depended on their remaining absolutely motionless.

Muller and Mackowski were found guilty of manslaughter and were sentenced each to fourteen years of penal servitude. Needless to say, the Independent Socialists will exploit for their party purposes the inadequacy of these sentences as compared with the execution of Spartacist leaders.

ROYAL NAVY TO CARRY DRUMMERS

London cable: British commercial travellers and the representatives of business houses are to be permitted passage aboard every British warship leaving the country for abroad. This, according to Sir Hamar Greenwood, Under-Secretary for Home Affairs, who made the announcement to-day before the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, is "a move unique in the history of the Empire."

Walter Hume Long, the First Lord of the Admiralty, has given his assent to this special service. Sir Hamar declared.

There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Corn Cure, and it can be used without danger of injury.

It is way of suffering is the witness which a soul bears to itself.—Amiel.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Instructive Percentages, One Relating to Automobiles.

If the choices were given the average man between an automobile ride and an attack of scarlet fever, it is altogether probable that he would choose the former. However, automobile riding is shown by Government census statistics for the year 1917 to have caused far more deaths than scarlet fever. The disease claimed only 4.2 persons for each 100,000 of population, while the loss of life from automobile accidents was 8.9. Deaths from automobile car spills are increasing constantly, the figures show, while the fight to conquer scarlet fever is succeeding to a large extent. To be sure, there are many more cases of automobile riding than of scarlet fever, and the proportion of deaths to rides is much less than that to cases of fever, but the figures are, nevertheless, impressive.

The death rate from measles was 14.3 to each 100,000 in 1917, and the whooping cough death rate was 10.4. Diphtheria's mortality rate was 16.5, there having been about twice as many deaths from diphtheria as from motor car accidents. The rate for street car accidents was 3 to every 100,000, making deaths from street car riding fewer than those from scarlet fever. More than 10,000 people committed suicide and murders ran into the thousands.

People have a dread of diphtheria, scarlet fever and similar diseases, and will they may, because they have taken so much attention to these things and demand a stricter enforcement of the tuberculosis regulation laws are known as health cranks. There is need of more cranks of that character. More of such health cranks would mean fewer funerals.—Indianapolis News.

It Eases Pain. Ask any druggist or dealer in medicines what is the most popular of the medicinal oils for pains in the joints, in the muscles or nerves, or for neuralgia and rheumatism, and he will tell you that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is in greater demand than any other. The reason for this is that it possesses greater healing quantities than any other oil.

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Some Ingredients Which Go to Make Up Our Modern Amusements.

Take three well-selected eggs and place them side by side upon a baking board. Grease each thoroughly and place within them six temperamental male and female vocalists, evenly paired. Before this is done, however, all bad spots in the make-up of the vocalists caused by jealousy or personal animosity, should be carefully cut away. Fill the balance of the acts with a stuffing of chorus and small principles, and set them to simmer in the warm action of the opera, removing it when it explodes with a loud bang. Arrange a dressing of orchestration to which has been added a pinch of prima-donna-conductor. Pour liquid melody over the entire mass and garnish with curtain-calls, flowers and "bravos." This is known as grand opera.

Sex drama—This gamey dish is to be roasted in a triangular pan, in the three corners of which are two men and a woman. This space between them is to be filled with a mixture of primal passion, deceit, love, hate, intrigue, compromising letters and dishonor. At the apex of this mound is placed the conventional sugar baby, in a white "nightie," saying a prayer for papa and mamma. A plentiful sprinkling of salty tears will give the necessary flavor.

Bedroom Farce—As the bed is the principal ingredient to be used in this spicy dish, it should be selected with great care and treated to a Vogue dressing before anything else is done. Then add slowly equal parts of French chemise, chiffon, bed gowns, silk stockings, satin camisoles and risqué lines. Vaudeville—This is a tutti-frutti mixture of eight different ingredients put together without any particular effort to make the combination palatable. It is an admirable way to use up left-over scraps, for they can be carelessly pitched into the pot of public opinion and allowed to cook without watching. Should the taste be somewhat unpleasant, it can easily be disguised by a piquant jazz sauce that will remove all taste and probably the lining of the stomach as well.

Communism Pageant—This theatrical burgoose must be cooked out of doors because of its quantity. The ingredients embrace everything, from Homeric verse to synopsized dancing. Everything is thrown into the kettle that can be found in the community market, including all the little Janes, Marys and Carolines, with a liberal sprinkling of Willies, Johnnies and Georgies. It is stirred together with local pride and personal jealousies, and is cooked gradually over a slow fire until it comes to a boil, when the queen of the pageant is chosen. After this it is allowed to cool and is served from the paper plates and tin cups of democracy.—Philadelphia Record.



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William H. Morris, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1919

Sheldon's Corners

The inspector visited our school last
week.

Monday was a holiday in honor of
the Prince of Wales' visit to Brock-
ville.

Mr. Moulton and family are moving
into Athens for the winter months.

Those from the neighborhood who
were in Brockville on Monday were:
Mr. and Mrs. G. Cowles, Mr. and Mrs.
Heber Cowles and Charlie, Mr. and
Mrs. Douglas Hayes, F. Hollings-
worth, Mrs. M. Hollingsworth, Mrs.
S. Niblock and Miss S. Niblock.

Miss Jennie Baile underwent a suc-
cessful operation on her throat.

Mrs. McDonald, of Lansdowne, was
a recent visitor at V. Foley's.

A number of the young people of
this locality attended the masquerade
dance in Athens on Friday night.

Farmers are busy threshing and
ploughing.

Sand Bay

Miss Katie Johnston has returned
from Rockfield where she has been
nursing for a week.

The order of the day in this neigh-
borhood is buying and selling, so if
you want to be in style and have a
farm, sell it. Mr. Wm. Thomas sold
his farm to Clausin Sly, Mr. Charles
McDonald sold his farm to Wilfrid
Fodey, of Warburton, and bought Mr.

Tom Dier's farm. We also understand
there are three other farms for sale,
one of them being Mrs. Lola John-
ston's farm.

Mr. W. J. Running, of the Outlet,
has sold his farm to Willard Hall, of
that place.

Mrs. Allen Earle has returned home
from Kingston General Hospital.

Mrs. James Patience, of Dulce-
maine, has been very sick for two or
three weeks, and we are very glad to
learn she is improving.

As Communion service was held in
Fairfax Presbyterian church on Sun-
day afternoon, the service was with-
drawn here.

Two weeks ago there was a supper
given at the home of Mr. Samuel
Fairs for Mr. Mansel Griffin, who had
been a prisoner of war in Germany
for three years, and returned here in
September, and who will soon start
West, where he was located when he
enlisted. Between 175 and 180 were
in attendance, and everything that
anyone could wish for was served.
The ladies provided the supper. At
the close they presented Mr. Mansel
with a wrist watch, Mr. Herman Cross
reading the address. Afterwards Mr.
Mansel gave us some idea in which
he and other prisoners were treated.
The gathering was brought to a close
by the singing of the National An-
them. Everybody enjoyed themselves
and were glad to have Mr. Griffin with
them again, as he said he did not know
whether it was good luck or prayer
that had spared him to return.

Mr. Bruce Johnston has gone to
Kingston to take a four years' course
in Queen's College.

Guideboard Corner's

On Friday night the spirits of Hal-
lowe'en were abroad, and with pump-
kin lanterns held high revelry on the
highway.

Mrs. V. L. Mackie, Eloida, made a
pleasant visit at "The Lilacs" on Mon-
day afternoon.

Master Kenneth Lawson has been
quite ill, but is now about again.

Mr. Jas. Sheldon is engaged in add-
ing a new building to the home of Mr.
Erastus Livingstone.

Mrs. Etta Eaton, Brockville, came
out for the Hallowe'en masquerade,
held at the town hall, Athens.

Miss Dorothea Wight was this week
the recipient of a huge pot of beauti-
ful yellow chrysanthemums, a birth-
day gift from her friend, Mrs. Geo.
Cowles, Sheldon's Corners.

Mr. Geo. P. Wight, at the age of
ninety, finds pleasure in the exercise
of husking corn for a short time each
day.

Miss Mary Besley was calling about
this week in the interests of the Bible
Society.

Charleston

A party of ladies from New York
are at Foster's Hotel.

Leo Ames and bride, of Canton, N.
Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slack,
Lyn, were visitors here on Wednes-
day.

The patrons of Oak Leaf cheese fac-
tory held a meeting on Wednesday
evening to consider whether it was
best to ship their milk to the conden-
sory or continue making cheese. They
decided on the latter.

A number of our young people at-
tended the masquerade dance at the
town hall, Athens, on Friday evening,
while others attended a similar event
at Delta.

Miss May Latimer and Miss Cora
Kelsey have returned from a visit to
friends at Long Point.

Eloida

The ploughing match was well at-
tended and all things being consider-
ed, it was a success. Mr. Henderson
reckons if the ploughmen would stay
around for a few days he would more
fully appreciate their efforts.

Mr. F. W. Scovil has sold his farm
at Eloida to Mr. O. Webster, posses-
sion given about April, 1920.

Mr. Mackie Henderson has recently
reared a new silo.

Mr. Thos. Horsefield attended the
choir entertainment at Mr. W. Taber's
on Hallowe'en.

Threshing and ploughing are the
order of the day in our burg.

The L.T.L. is due to meet on Thurs-
day evening, the 6th, at Miss Jennie
Moore's.

The small boy has his skates ready
for the first appearance of anything
that might be mistaken for ice, and
no doubt the usual crop of drowning
accidents is in the embryo.

It is generally conceded that a re-
turn to the province to settle the
present tie, the result of the recent
election, would so increase the farm
and labor members as to leave no
doubt how and where the people
stand.

Mr. A. Craig, in removing an old
straw stack, found a gold watch which
had lain in the straw over a year. The
watch is in good repair and was im-
mediately put into service.

Hard Island

Mr. Bryce Foley is suffering from a
sever cold and sore throat.

Mr. Burton Alguire and Mr. Her-
bert Stephenson are also on the sick
list.

Mrs. M. L. Dunkam and mother

spent the week-end in Kingston last
week.

Miss Eulalia Whaley, Mrs. Winni-
fred Topping and Miss Vera were
guests on the Island last Sunday.

Miss Hazel Yates attended the Gil-
roy-Carswell wedding at Glen Buell
on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Livingstone,
Miss Whaley and Miss Wood motored
to Brockville last Monday to honor the
Prince on his call there.

Rockspring News

A small number from here attend-
ed the reception for the Prince on
Monday.

Miss Helen Tackaberry has return-
ed from a two weeks' visit in Brock-
ville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Guinness and lit-
tle son, Willie, spent Sunday at Josh.
Morrison's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Richards were
Sunday visitors with the former's
brother, Howard Richards, Crystal.

Rev. M. L. Hinton, Campbellford,
Ont., is expected to take charge of
the service in the Methodist church
on Sunday evening.

Mr. Jack McFadden and family, of
Smiths Falls, were guests of Mr. Ed.
Richards on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Barber is operating his
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Greenbush

Mr. and Mrs. A. Root returned from
a two months' visit with relatives in
the Prairie Provinces.

Dr. Edward Dixon, accompanied by
his wife and sister Helen, paid a visit
to the old home last week. Dr. Dixon
has been practising in England for a
number of years, and Miss Helen has
just returned from service overseas.

Mr. Thos. Ferguson is on the sick
list.

A temperance contest, under the
auspices of the W.M.S., was held in
the Greenbush church on the morning
of October 14. Nine boys and girls
contested for the prize, which was a
fountain pen, the winner being Master
Carmen Brayton. The contestants all
did very well and did credit to their
teacher, Miss Mariam Jelly.

The new schoolhouse was opened for
use on Monday, the 20th inst. It is a
brick structure with a basement, and
does credit to those having charge of
the work.

Miss Bernice Maud, who has been
teaching at Lyndhurst, is confined to
her home here by illness.

Mrs. M. Moore and Mrs. M. John-
ston were recent visitors in Smiths
Falls.

Miss Johnston, of Jasper, is a guest
at the home of Mrs. David Johnston.

Owing to illness, Mr. Dwight had to
resign his position in Oshawa and
come home.

Miss Jennie Moore is visiting her
brother, Mr. Nedderfield Moore.

Harlem

Mr. Gordon Macdonald has purchas-
ed a very fine 4-year-old Jersey cow
that quite fills the standard of excel-
lence, and will in all probability be
heard of as a producer.

Mr. Albert Nichols has returned to
his Montana range, having completed

a fortnight's visit to Leeds county
friends and relatives.

Harlem sent her quota of loyalists
to Brockville to gaze upon royalty.

The remains of the late Wm. Smith
have been removed from the Philips-
ville cemetery to the churchyard here.
Mr. Hugh Smith, of Ottawa, superin-
tended the removal.

The writer objects, on economic
grounds, to so many farmers becom-
ing M.P.P.s. They will take the seats
of men who neither will nor can work
on the land, which will very material-
ly lessen production in this time of
food scarcity. Too bad to spoil a far-
mer to just only make him an M.P.P.

Miss Milly Whalen is recovering
from blood poisoning caused by a
slight cut on one of her thumbs.

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The surplus products of the farm and the factory find their way across the seas. The revenue of the farmer and the manufacturer is dependent on this trade relationship being sustained. The employment of many hands depends on the orders that come to the firm. The pay envelope only comes with steady employment.

Great Britain and overseas countries are still desirous of continuing trade relations, but, overwhelmed with war expenses, they must be given credits for the time being. The farmer and the manufacturer must be paid for their products and manufactured articles in cash. Therefore, Canada must finance the proposition to keep the tide of commerce coming this way. But in order to have the money on hand to do this great thing, Canada must borrow from her people.

The Victory Loan offers bonds to subscribers paying 5 1/2 per cent. interest. The guarantee behind the bonds makes them an absolutely safe investment. Victory Bonds are accepted as collateral at any bank, and can easily be turned into money at a profit. It is then to the interests of every Canadian to subscribe for all the Victory Bonds he can, for it is profitable, it is patriotic, and it is necessary for the continued prosperity of the country.

CANADA NEEDS MONEY

War Expenditures Still to Be Met From Proceeds of Victory Loan.

The war is over and won; but Canada's main expenditures for war will not be complete until well on into 1920. The \$610,000,000 raised last year has all been spent, \$400,000,000 having been largely devoted to soldiers—to maintaining them, bringing them home, providing the necessary medical services, training them. Most of the balance of the loan was lent to Great Britain to enable her to buy our surplus products. And money is still necessary—for soldiers, for providing markets, for our surplus products, for the needs of reconstruction. And that is why another Victory Loan is necessary. Canada still needs money, and needs it badly.

A Good Investment.

Speculation is one thing. Investment is another. The majority of citizens want an investment, not a speculation. And they want a safe investment. Victory Bonds fill that requirement as does no other investment. Because behind every bond there is the national wealth of Canada—a wealth so great that it staggers the imagination.

Canadian Bank Clearings.

That Canada is well able to support the Victory Loan is clearly shown by the Canadian bank clearings for the current year. They indicate that the year's total will exceed \$15,000,000,000 compared with \$13,776,000,000 in 1918. And the year's total clearings should be three times those of 1909.

Must Subscribe More.

Dividing the people of Canada into three classes—the comparatively poor, the moderately wealthy, and the very wealthy—it would seem that if contributions to the Victory Loans constitute service to the nation, the moderately wealthy class is hardly doing its share. Of the money subscribed to the Victory Loan 1918, two hundred and seventy-one million dollars were in bonds of \$5,000 and under, ninety-four millions in bonds of between \$5,000 and \$25,000, and three hundred and one millions in bonds of \$25,000 and over.

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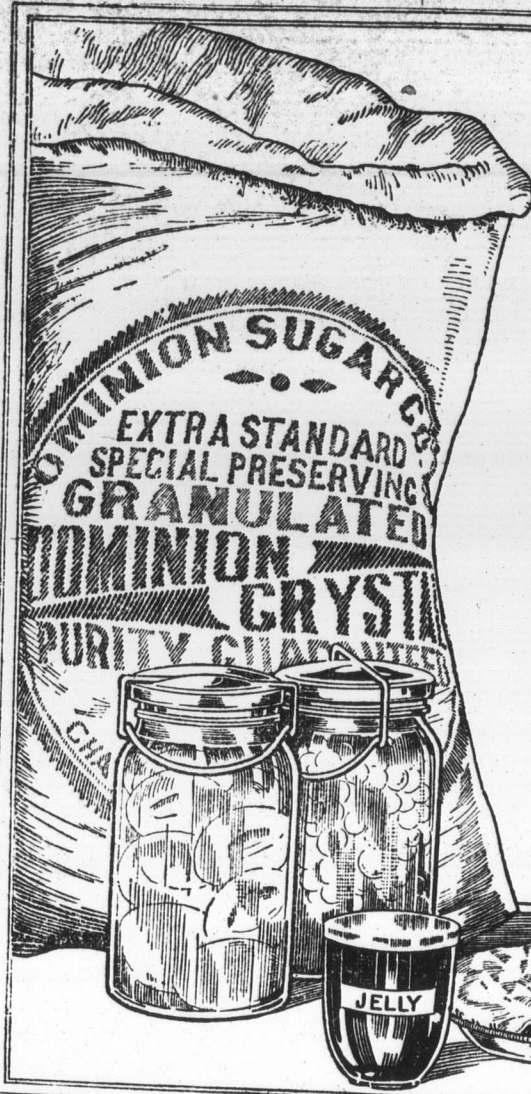
If you are concerned about the future welfare of Canada, buy a Victory Bond and make it a sure thing.

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Would you lend a soldier \$50 if you knew it would save his life? Buy Victory Bonds and keep the military hospitals up.

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QUESTIONS FOR THE FAMILY.

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Are we not told in holy writ to "Let our light so shine before men that they seeing our good works will be led to glorify our Father in heaven?"

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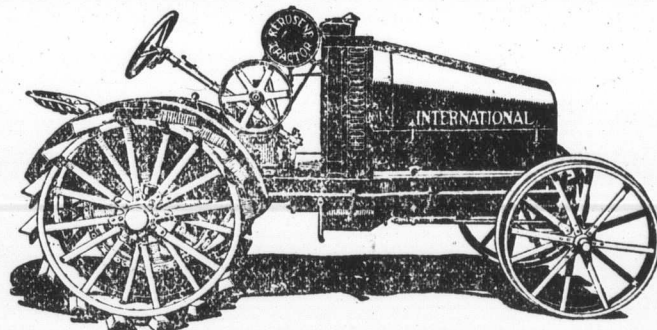
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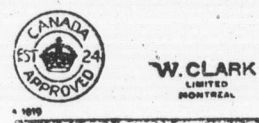


Lesson VI, Nov. 13. Peter's Great Confession. Matthew 16: 13-24.

Commentary.—1. Peter's Confession vs. 13-17. 13. Jesus came into the caesars-Jesus with his disciples had been in Bethsaida where he healed a man of his blindness, and now they came into "the caesars," or parts of Caesarea Philippi.

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ed to life. Some thought that he was Elijah; others believed him to be Jesus. In accordance with the tradition that Jerusalem was to come and reveal the place where the sacred vessels were concealed; and others said he was one of the prophets, that is, one of the old prophets risen again (Luke 9:19). It appears that the thought that Jesus was the Messiah did not prevail among the people.

11. The church's foundation (vs. 18-20). 18. I say—Peter had spoken, now Christ had something further to say about the kingdom under the figure of the church. Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church.

Christianity, but all in vain. 19. The keys of the kingdom of heaven—A key is a symbol of authority, and the apostles were to have authority with respect to the church after Jesus' earthly mission was closed.

III. Christ foretells His death and resurrection (vs. 21-23). 21. From that time forth—Having established the disciples in the faith that he was the Messiah, he could make known to them the course that lay before him. Unto Jerusalem—The capital city and centre of Jewish influence.



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used by the Romans in the case of the worst criminals.

QUESTIONS—Where was Caesarea Philippi? What question did Jesus ask his apostles? Why did he ask it? What was their answer? Who did Peter say Jesus was? Who had revealed this to Peter? What was the rock on which Christ built his church? What is meant by the gates of hell? In what way did Christ give the keys of his church to the apostles? What is meant by binding and loosing?

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Topic.—The Messianicship of Jesus. I. A great question. II. A great confession. The events of the lesson were preceded by the desert miracle of multiplying the loaves and fishes, the hastened departure of the disciples, the mountain season of prayer and the reassembled multitude, to which was delivered the wonderful discourse recorded in the sixth chapter of John's gospel.

Now to come back to the question, "What fertilizer shall I use?" In a few words the answer is—the one which returns the biggest acre profit. To return this biggest profit the fertilizer must be economical and it must be adapted to conditions as they exist on the farm in question.

"Whom say ye that I am?" It requires little of faith or knowledge to echo complimentary public sentiment. The church should always have a clearer religious opinion than the world. A personal certainty is essential to personal Christianity.

W. H. C.



WHAT FERTILIZER FOR WHEAT? (E. G. McCloskey in Philadelphia Record.)

This question is as old as the use of fertilizer itself. It is asked whenever farmers get together to talk at home, at club and at institute. It always brings as many different answers as there are stars on a clear night.

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On muck and peat soils, On sandy soils, Where manure is used but lightly, or Where clover falls.

On clay and clay loam soils, On soils which do not respond to potash, or Where manure is heavily used.

Seven different analyses for all conditions under which wheat is grown? Is it possible? Does it seem reasonable? Not only is it both possible and reasonable, but the system is of immense value to the fertilizer consumer.

PIMPLES THAT DISFIGURE

many a girl's complexion will be found to disappear if Zam-Buk is applied with regularity. Miss Mary Krall, of Gilbert Plains, Man., writes: "After having had disfiguring pimples on my face for two years, and having tried all kinds of treatment in vain, I had about given up hope of ever getting rid of them, when I saw an advertisement recommending Zam-Buk for this trouble."

Zam-Buk

II. A great confession. Jesus passes from general to individual inquiry. One might suppose this would mean a great variety of fertilizers—a veritable mob of them. Not necessarily so.

THE FERTILIZER FOR WINTER WHEAT. How to make selection from the several grades recommended by the Soil Improvement Committee:

Table with 2 columns: Fertilizer Grade, Ammonia, Potash. Includes A. High potash, B. Low potash.

Where no manure is used on wheat land, Where wheat is planted late, or Where land is not plowed for wheat.

Where plenty of manure is used, and Where clover does well and is grown regularly and at short intervals in the rotation.

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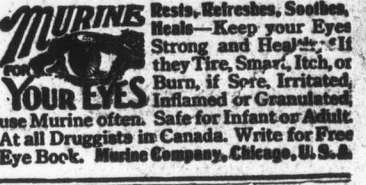
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stooling. B. Giving the soil a good leaf growth ammonia in wheat fertilizer helps prevent winter-killing. It will never do, however, to give the crop all the nitrogen it needs in the one fertilizer application made at seeding time.

The two per cent. of ammonia in four of the seven wheat fertilizers is included as a so-called "starter" to furnish available nitrogen under conditions when the soil cannot be relied upon to furnish it in sufficient quantity.

- 1. When clover or other legumes are not grown in rotation. 2. When but little manure is used on the farm—and this applied to crops other than wheat. 3. When wheat follows corn, oats or wheat.

The first two conditions are self-explanatory. As far as the third condition is concerned, we need simply remind our readers that these crops drain the soils of its available nitrogen and after growing these crops the soil is for a time inactive and lifeless—for those processes which make nitrogen available are slowed down. Under these conditions available nit-



trogen is needed to start the crop. Thus we say select from Group I—either A or B.

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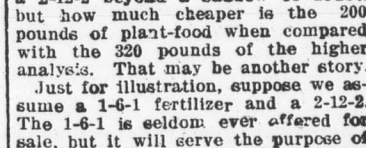
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What do we buy fertilizer for, anyhow, if it isn't for the plant-food it contains? Let to the average man the analysis on the sack might as well be printed in Greek, for all the use he makes of it.

Just for illustration, suppose we assume a 1-6-1 fertilizer and a 2-12-2. The 1-6-1 is seldom ever offered for sale, but it will serve the purpose of illustration, and besides, it is not far different than 1-8-1.

Then after we have it, what advantage is there to the two tons that the one ton does not possess? Certainly, not more plant-food. A few more sacks? Yes, and the consumer has paid for them. Count up the list crossways and endways, and the only gain for the low analysis is a few more backaches and a few more pounds of sweat—something meet of us could spare without ill-feeling. Item of loss number two.

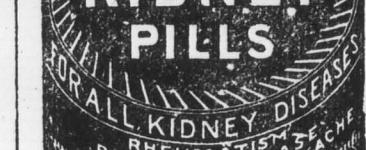


No wa 1-8-1 fertilizer will help to grow more wheat. There is not a shadow of doubt about that. It also will return a profit in any case where it has a fair show.

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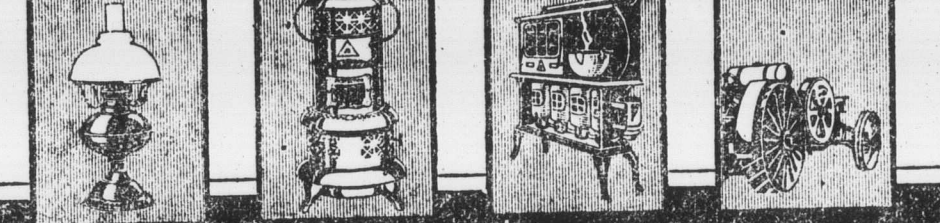
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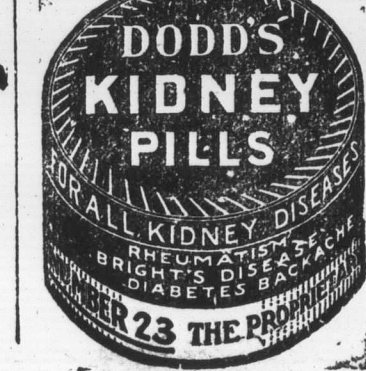
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**Victory Loan 1919 Is Bridge
Between War and Peace.**

Agricultural and Industrial Prosperity of Canada Depends on Success of the Loan.

Why is it necessary to have another Victory Loan? Have you heard this query? Or have you asked it?

The Victory Loan of this year stands out as the bridge between war and peace. The war is over. Our boys won that. The reconstruction period is dawning and we at home must win that.

Much of the money that Canada is asking for will be needed to clean up the war debt. The expenses of demobilization were heavy, and there is still much of it unpaid. Now that our men are back, let it not be said that we repudiated the debt for bringing them back.

The sick and wounded soldiers still in hospitals are expecting that Canada will care for them and their dependents until they have been returned to health and strength. The hospital services must be maintained at full strength as long as there are returned men needing attention.

Many men through disability are unable to return to their pre-war occupations. The Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment is doing a fine work in training returned soldiers in trades and professions that they can earn a living at, and is following up the training and seeing that they obtain remunerative employment. The maintaining of this branch of reconstructive service calls for much funds, and the Victory Loan will be used to pay for it as well as the other purposes.

Under the Soldiers' Land Settlement Act, enough money is lent to returned soldiers to enable them to buy and stock a farm. This money will be repaid at a low rate of interest. The soldier is thus given a chance to re-instate himself in civil life, and production is given a boost. Of the total amount of the forthcoming loan, \$24,000,000 has been apportioned to finance these soldier-farmers.

Pensions to the disabled and dependents of our glorious dead, as well as the authorized gratuities will be other items on the expense sheet. These are some of the obligations owing to the returned soldier who is now in health.

The maintaining of Canada's prosperity is an important reason why the Victory Loan should be a smashing success. The money is needed to finance the credits to overseas countries so that they may continue their trade relations with us. If Canada cannot give these credits other countries will, and then Canada will lose all that great overseas trade that has been the mainstay of our agricultural and industrial life for so long.

As an investment Victory Bonds are eminent. Paying 5 1/2 per cent., selling above par on the open market, and guaranteed by the Dominion—what further reason can you have for hesitating? The Victory Loan 1919 ought to be oversubscribed, and all right-thinking citizens will do their utmost to see that such a result is obtained.

TO CARE FOR WOUNDED

Money From Victory Loan Will Be Used to Re-establish Soldiers.

Our soldiers in France faced perils other than those of shell and gas and machine-gun fire. There was the peril of tuberculosis. Up to August last 3,909 soldiers suffering from this disease had been returned to Canada. These were placed in sanatoriums under the direction of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and they are one of the departments of that branch that must be maintained, and come under the head of capital war outlay.

All of these men and some 20,000 others, disabled or ill, will be looked after with money raised through the Victory Loan 1919. It is the sacred duty of Canadians that the money is forthcoming.

Credits Must Be Established for Sale of Surplus Products.

Success of Victory Loan 1919 Will Insure Steady Markets for Farmers.

It takes some six bushels of wheat to feed the average person in Canada annually. Roughly, therefore, the eight million people here consume about 50,000,000 bushels each year. But even in a poor year the crop is some five times that amount, and the surplus must be sold if the farmers are to get a return for their time and labor. But the sale of the crop must be financed. Great Britain, which provides our greatest market, has not the ready cash; and so Canada must find means of raising the money. Hence the Victory Loan 1919. In view of the fact that the prosperity of the Dominion is dependent to a considerable extent upon the sale of her surplus grain the necessity of the money being forthcoming is patent.

Your dollar may be the last straw that sweeps the Victory Loan over the top. Would you take the chance of making it a failure?

Lend your money that your pay envelope may be always filled, as will follow the success of the Victory Loan.

Victory Bonds are the fodder that keeps the machinery of Canada's industrial world running at full speed.

ROD AND GUN FOR NOVEMBER.

The November issue of Rod and Gun, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, at Woodstock, Ont., keeps big game hunting stories well to the fore. "A Caribou Hunt in Restigouche County," by Henry Duncan Chisholm, "Days of Real Sport in Algoma," F. V. Williams' thrilling story, with cover cut to illustrate, of "The Gun That Would Shoot a Mile," "A Nova Scotia Moose Hunt About 1840 and Another in 1918," by T. S. Scott, will all be found equally interesting to hunters—whether on vacation now, going, or returning. The first part of an interesting story of Alaska entitled "The Humming Bird," by Mrs. Jean Stevenson, is the opening story of this issue, while Bonycastle Dale will be found as interesting as ever in his "Two Ancient Beach Combers," Duncan Campbell Scott's address on "Relation of Indians to Wild Life Conservation," and "Opening Day at Lake Scugog," by John Townson, are timely and interesting articles. "Fishing Notes," conducted by Robt. Page Lincoln, containing "Dusk and Ember Papers," "Along the Trap Line," by H. C. Haddon, "Guns and Ammunition" by C. S. Landis, "Rod and Gun Mechanics," "The Kennel" and "Trap" departments will all be found up to the usual standard with much to interest their various followers.

AUCTION SALES

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14—Mrs. H. B. Pye, Crosby, is having a large auction sale of stock including 100 Pure-bred and Grade Cattle; also Swine, Sheep, Poultry and Machinery. If you want some good cows it will pay you to be there at 12 o'clock on Friday, Nov. 14.

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