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GARAGE AND OFFICE:

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LEAGUE'S ANNUAL OUTING The annual outing of the Epworth League was held at Mr. W. F. Earl's summer home at Charleston Lake on Saturday. The weather was perfect and members of the League and their friends to the number of fiftyseven thoroughly enjoyed this annual event. So quiet was the air that scarcely a ripple disturbed the surface of the lake, and only to stand and gaze at this paradise of waters would almost suffice the average person without the added pleasures of boating and the sociability of the gathering. No more appropriate spot could have been chosen for the picnic; neither could there have been more hospital hosts. Mr. and Mrs. Earl throw open their cottage to

the League every year. Teams and motor cars transported the picnickers from Athens over a road which is slowly being improved to meet the demands of increased traffic. Dinner and supper were ser- Ver. Wor. Bro. Craig, Smith's Falls, Roaming and Bros. Phelps and Hanna, of ved in the cottage. through the beautiful grounds of Delta. Cedar Park, scaling the ridge beyond, and exploring the wildness of High Rock, gathering immense trilhoneysuckles, and moccasin plants, were pleasures of the day.

A. E. DONOVAN, M. P. P.

The London Free Press of May 31 contains a report of the convention of the Western Ontario Retail Jewelers' Association held there which is the beginning of a Dominion-wide excellent voices. Numerous vaudeconfederation of the men of the jewelry trade.

Entertainment Provided

The entertainment provided for he out-of-town delegates included participated in the program; they an automobile run around the city which included a visit to the grounds friends from their home town, makof the London Hospital for the Insane and to Springbank Park. "In the evening, a banquet was Athens was evident from the ecstaheld at the Tecumseh House, where tic spirit in which they worked on among other speakers, the delegates the stage. Ganancque has talent to were addressed by . Mr. A. E. Dono- be proud of. van, M.P.P., for Brockville, and his Worship Mayor Stevenson, who for- auspices of the Women's Institute.

mally welcomed the convention to the City of London. "Mr. Donovan, in an interesting address, spoke of the antiquity of the jewelers' craft and of the early numerous other such movements was born at Leeds. Death was causwhich had been found necessary in ed by a general breakdown after la in other trades all over the Domin- grippe.

24th Cold This Year

According to figures issued at Toronto, May 24th of this year was the coldest day of any May 24th in sons, John, of Ellisville; William, 76 years. The records showed the of Long Point ; Benjamin, of Escott;

its lowest point. Knight who looks after that

MASONIC DEDICATION The new rooms of Rising Sun Lodge No. 85 A.F. and A.M. were dedicated Thursday night in the presence of seventy-five members and visiting brethren who came from Smith's Falls, Delta, Brockville. Perth, Frankville, and Chicago. Grand Lodge regalia and paraphen-

alia were, of course, used. D. D. G. M. Taite, of Smith's Falls conducted the ceremony. During the evening lunch was served by Brothers C. C. Slack and E. C. Tribute. Votes of thanks to the visiting brethren were extended by Brothers Lamb, Holmes and Usher. After the toast to the King, "the Grand Lodge" was given by Ver. Wor. Bro. Fluker of Smith's Falls and responded to by Rt. Wor. Bro. Taite and Bro. O. Carss, of Smith's Falls. "The Visiting Lodges" was given by Wor. Bro. McBride of Smith's Falls, and responded to by

TRIAL BY JURY

The Gananoque amateur opera company presented Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta, "Trial by Jury" in the Town Hall here Thursday night to a fair house. The attendance suf-SPEAKS AT LONDON fered from a counter attraction.

For amateurs, the Gananoque people are marvels. They deserved and received great admiration for the splendid talent they displayed. The opercita was marked by many

gram. The dancing and singing were especially good and the costumes what one might expect in a city play house. About fifty people were accompanied by numerous

ing the trip in automobiles. That they thoroughly enjoyed the visit to

This entertainment was under the

MRS. JOHN PLUNKETT

At the age of 67 years, Mrs. John Plunkett, widow of the late John historical associations of the guilds Plunkett, died at her home in Lyndand spoke of the present movements hurst on June 3. Deceased, whose being an organization similar to the maiden name was Mary Somerville,

> Mrs. Plunkett possessed a jovial disposition, and will be much missed by her large circle of friends. In religion, she was an Anglican. The sympathy of all goes out to the be-

reaved family. She leaves to mourn her loss three guests at "The Lilacs." thermometer to be at 36 degrees at also three sisters and one brother.

The funeral took place Sunday

A GOOD BET-A Hundred-to-One Shot

DO you know that never in the past hundred years have the opportunities offered wage earners been so entirely in their favor and do you turther know that it may be another hundred years before similar conditions prevail?

A hundred years is a long time to wait, so the wise man or woman will take advantage of the favorable chances within their reach to make the pres-ent last. The only way to do this is by putting aside in the Savings Bank a small portion of to-day's good luck. Remember this cannot last for ever.

All good chances are in the present. Those who depend upon future chances are betting against themselves and this is generally a very bad bet

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Local and District News June-the months of brides. Mrs. L. Hope, of Newburgh, is a Mr. C. Wing has sold his car to guest at the Rectory Mr. Warren Gifford. Miss Sarah Landon is home from Arnprior raised almost \$12,000 in the Kingston Business College. their patriotic campaign. Send in the names of your guests Mr. Lloyd Willson, of Kingston, for the Personal columns of the Respent the week-end at the home of porter. his parents here. Miss Jennie Doolan, of the B.B.C. Capt. and Mrs. A. C. Ducolon, of was a recent guest at her home here. Alexandria Bay, are guests of rela-Brockville merchants take their tives in Athens. first Wednesday half-holiday to-day. Miss Winifred Purvis, of Toronto, of his brother, N. E. Smith. was in Athens for a few days renewing old acquaintances , ville specialties rounded out the pro-Brockville, spent Sunday at the Mr. Harold Ferrier, of the Merhome of Mrs. Helen Cornell. chants Bank, spent the week-end at his home in Perth. recently in Athens a visitor in the Mr. Clarence Knowlton returned home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cross. to Toronto Saturday after spending three weeks at his home here. Mr. Winford, Gifford, of Aylmer, Ont., offered his services for over-Mr. and Mrs. G. Wing were on a seas but was rejected. motor trip last week to Elgin visit-Mrs. W. G. Swayne and Mrs. L. ng relatives and friends. Glenn Earl are attending the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Miss Rachel Johnston, of Delta, is guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Yates, at Napanee. Wiltse street June 4 was quietly observed this year as the King's birthday by the Mr. Richard Layng has been bank, the department of Agriculgranted the degree of D.D.S. at the Great Western University, Chicago. ture and the public school. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rappell, Mrs. M. C. Towers, Lyndhurst, has been officially notified that No. Leeds, have been guests of the for-787360 Pte. Albert Towers recently mers' mother, Mrs. Mary Rappell. underwent an operation in England While in Athens Mr. Lorne Cumand is progressing favorably. mings and mother, of Lyn were Mrs. Sarah Wiltse has gone to Algues's of Mrs. Helen E. Cornell. monte to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. The W. M. S. of the Methodist V. Lee, and may go to the Canadian church will meet in the vestry at 3 West on a visit to her son and family p.m. Thursday. before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Coleman and

Burton Alguire has rented Roy Robinson's farm at Hard Island and will take possession in the fall.

Mr. H. Smith, of Hamilton, was a recent visitor in the village, a guest Mrs. D. M. Spaidal, and family, of Mr. Frank Hutton, of Guelph, was

The market in the county town family, Brockville, were week-end Saturday morning was of average size. Potatoes sold at \$3 per bushel; eggs, 43 cents and 45 cents per dozen; butter, 45 cents per pound; veal, 13 cents and 15 cents per poud, mutton at 20 cents and 22 The ladies of St. Paul's Presbycents per pound terian church will hold a lawn so-

branch of the work at Queen's University, Kingston, states that 36 was the lowest registered there also, and the conditions seemed to be similar throughout the province.

ion."

CANADIAN CHEESE

REQUISITIONED BY FOOD DICTATOR

London, May 30-Baron Devonport, the food controller, beginning to-day, ordered all cheese imported from Canada, Australasia and the United States requistioned, and henceforth will control all dealings in it. Cheese will be put on the market at a price enabling retailers to sell it at sixteen pence per pound (approximately 32 cents)

The Food Controller has also fixed the retail prices on all beans, peas, and pulse and arranged an automatic reduction in the price of beans, averaging two cents a pound in July, with a similar reduction in August.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE NOTES

As June is the beginning of the institute year a number of ladies will canvass the village on Monday next for new members and to renew the membership of the past year. The fee for membership is 25 cents. and Montreal.

Mrs. Laura Rose Stevens, of Huntingdon, Que., will address the Kingston Dairy School and at pres-Institute on Wednesday June 13 on ent is vice-president and general an interesting suject. Mrs. Stephens manager of the Hygienic Dairy needs no introduction as she was the Company of Watertown, N. Y. The founder of the institute here six bride is a graduate of St. Mary's Acyears ago, her name then being Miss ademy of Ogdensburg and the Og. porter. It is only \$1.50 a year. Laura Rose. Everyone is invited, densburg College,

from t ence of her son to St John's church Leeds, and interment was made at the cemetery there. The pall-bearers were : John Moorehead, Charles O'Connor, William Warren, William Bryan, Jacob Bryan, and David Townsend. Among relatives from a distance

were : Mrs. Chas. Slack and Mrs. M. J. Kavanagh, Charleston ; Mrs. Dillon, Addison ; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Plunkett, Escott.

DONOVAN-McCARTHY

Johnston, of New York; and Mrs. The marriage of Cornelius A. Don-Robt. Steacy and two children, of ovan, of Toledo, Ont., well known in Frankville, are guests of Mrs. M. A. Brockville, where he formerly re-Johnston. sided, to Miss Margaret F. McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Rev. Mr. Vickery conducted the McCarthy, of Ogdensburg, took place

funeral services of the late Mrs. Ezra Wiltse at Addison on Sunday. Tuesday morning in that city, at 8 o'clock at St. Mary's Cathedral, Rev. There was no service in the Athens Father Michael F. Burns officiating. Methodist church in the evening. Thomas B. Donovan, of Toledo, a Private Harold Edwards, of Smith brother of the groom, acted as best man, and Miss Elizabeth McCarthy,

Falls, who was wounded at Vimy Ridge, has since been awarded the sister of the bride, acted as bridesmilitary cross for distinguished conmatid. The bride was tastefully atduct. He was transferred to Engtired in a tan colored traveling suit land after being wounded and the with hat to match and wore a sorshonor was conferred on him there age of roses. The bridesmaid wore

tal Surgeons, Toronto.

a very able discourse.

a dark blue suit with picture hat to As a commissioner from Brock-Following the ceremony a wedding ville Presbytery, Rev. W. Usher is breakfast was served at the home of attending the General Assembly of the bride's parents, after which the the Presbyterian Church in Ershine happy couple left on a honeymoon Church, Montreal. trip to Toronto, Kingston, Quebec

The number of invalid Canadian Mr. Dynevan is a graduate of the soldiers in England on April 27, according to the report just received by the Military Hospitals Commission, was 20,662, including 688 officers.

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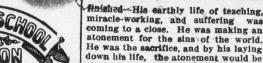
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Lesson XI. June 10 . 1917. Jesus Crucified.-John 19: 16-30.

Commentary .-- I. Jesus placed on the cross (vs. 16-24). 1. Then delivered he him-When Pilate became convinced that he could not satisfy the mob without condemning Jesus to death, gave him over into their hands. gave him over into their names. See introduction. To be crucified. The Jewish mode of execution was by ston-ing. The Romans executed the worst eriminals by crucifying them. This mode of execution would agree with prophetic references to the death of Ghrist (Exod. 12: 46; Psa. 22: 16, 34: 20; Zech. 12: 10). Compare these texts with John 19: 34, 37; 1 Peter 2: 24. The Roman government had juris-diction over Palestine at this time, hence crucifizion was the mode of hence crucifixion was the mode of execution in his case. 17. Bearing his cross—It was required of the person who was to be crucified that he should CRFFY the cross or assist in execution it. carry the cross or assist in carrying it. The way was hilly and Jesus became exhausted and sank beneath his burden. The soldiers compelled Simon, of Cyrene in Africa, to bear the cross for him. There is a tradition that Simon afterward became a Christian. The appearance and conduct of Jesus moved him to accept Christ. Golgatha—This was the Hebrew name for "the place of a skull." It was outside the walls of Jerusalem (Heb. 13: 12). The traditional site, the place where stands the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, is within the walls, and does not well answer the description given in the scriptures. At the north of the walls is a hill which bears a striking resemblance to a human skull. This resemblance to a human skull. This is believed by unany to be Golgotha. There is here a garden tomb which was possibly the very place in which Christ lay. The top of the hill is now used as a Mohaumedan burial place. 18. They crucified him—Jesus was fastened to the cross by spikes driven through his hands and his feet into the wood. The cross was then raised and let down into the hole made to receive it. The pain borne by the the victim was excruciating and death did or usually take place until the second or third day. To Jesus was offered the stupefying driak that was pre-pared by thoughtful women to relieve the sufferings of these crucified, but he would not take it, wishing to have his senses fully alert during the awful ordeal. Two other with him-These were bandits who were being justly executed. Jesus in the midst-In mockery Jesus was placed in the posi-tion of honor. Those who were en-gaged in putting Jesus to death, the Jews who had falsely and unjustly secured the sentence of death against him, and the Roman officials and sol diers who were brought into the case were not fully aware of what they were doing. This was the basis of the prayer of Jesus for them while he was on the cross. While this is true, those who crucified him were not ex-cusable for attempting to heap ridicule upon him. It was not in the power of any to detract from the dignity and superiority of our Christ, even though they had him, for the time, in their power

19. Pilate wrote a titlo-The cause of one's execution was usually written on a board or tablet and carried at the head of the procession, as it moved toward the place of execution, or was suspended from the neck of the pri-soner. After his was crucified, it was nailed to the cross above his head. The King of the lews - In this case the charge was that of treason, but the ac-cusation was written half in mockery. 20. Read many of the lews - Place 20. Read many of the Jews -Place had it written in three languages. He-brew was the language of the com-mon people, Latin was the official language and Greek was the language of the foreign population. Greek was the language of culture: Latin, of power, and flebrew, of religion. 21. Write not, The King of the Jews, etc.-The Jews were naturally disploased with Filate for placing this title on the cross of Jesus, but he was having a sort of re-"enge for their insistently demanding



He was the sacrifice, and by his laying down his life, the atonement would be atonement would be completed, gave up the ghost—"Gave up his spirit"—R. V. He laid down his life. He was not deprived by others of it. He alone bed the power to lear it down and he

deprived by others of it. He alone had the power to lay it down and he also had power to take it again. The seven sayings of Christ on the cross are as follows: The first was, "Fath-er, forgive them, for they know not what they do" (Isike 23:34). The sec-ond, "To-day thou shalt be with me in Paradise" (Luke 23:34). The third, "Woman, behold thy son!" and "Be-hold thy mother!" (John 19:26, 27). The fourth, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabach-thani?" "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" (Mark 15:34). The fifth, "I thirst" (John 19:28). The fifth, "I thirst" (John 19:23). The fifth, "I thirst" (John 19:23). The fifth, "It is finished" (John 19:30). The seventh, "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit" (Luke 23:46). The first three have reference to others, the next three to his awful conflict and with the last he commends his spirit to the Father. spirit to the Father.

Questions .-- Where was Christ cruci-Questions.—Where was Christ cruct-fied? Who carried his cross to the place of execution? At what hour was Christ crucified? What sayings of Christ on the cross does John record? What were his other sayings? What classes of persons were present at the cross? What inscription was placed over Jesus? Why was it written in different languages? What took place in the temple when Christ gave up his

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Topic .- Finished work. I. The world's rejection of Jesus.

IL Christ's atoning sacrifice.

I. The world's rejection of Jesus. The Jews were profoundly anxious for Jesus to be put to death by Roman crucifixion. They wished to stamp out in disgrace and shame all his claims. They wanted the supreme court, the heathen power, to crush and defile the idol of the people among whom were some of their leaders. They wished to deliver themselves from the responsibility of the act, and to avoid being called to account. They wished to have a Roman guard to prevent having snatched from them the realization of their inhuman purpose. The Jews wished to disconnect the name of Jesus from all their ideas of the Messiah and represent him as a usurper. Pilate was irritated at having been dragged into the position in which he found himself. How to maintain his popularity with the Jews and save his conscience constituted a difficulty. To him the hour had a difficulty. To him the hour had come when he must reveal the spirit of his life by one great act of decision. He must crucify Christ or his self-love. His decision was to announce his life-purpose for the world to read. When he had written and placed upon the cross of Jesus that threefold in-scription his position was finally scription, his position was finally taken. He unconsciously published to the world the glorious fact of the roy alty of eJsus, though he meant it only in scorn to mortify the Jews. The superscription testified to Christ's majesty, his victory, the foundation of his kingdom, his jurisdiction and "government. Many and dissimilar were the groups gathered around the cross.' Some were drawn by hatred, some by curiosity, some by the duties of their office, a few by the impulse of faith and love. Jesus was subject-ed to every indignity and shame. A fow friends atood by in this hour of greatest trial and effliction. They manifested wonderful self-control, as if their souls had caught the calm spirit of the crucified One. Theirs was more than the ordinary affection of human kindred and friendship. It was love arising from plous attachment. from Christian hope and faith in him as the Messiah and Saviour. There was an inner circle of three women more courageous than the rest, -who stood under the shadow of the cross. They could hardly have placed them-

selves in a more perllous position. It marked their fidelity, courage, affec-tion, sympathy and privilege. Mary was then experiencing the bitter truth necy, pierce through thine own heart also." II. Christ's atoning sacrifice. When the world, Jesus provided for the temporal needs of His stricken moth of er, Ho kept death at bay until He performed the lais duty of love per-taining to this life. Death was to close all earthly relationships. Jesus ac-knowledged a mother's fidelity and devotion. He was bearing the burden of a world's sin and sorrow, yet there was room in His sacred heart for afvas room in His sacred heart for af ectionate thoughts for His beloved nother. He gave her His last solen bequeathed to her His legacy. While He gave plessing and best earthly legacy. While He gave a son to His mother He gave a mother dence of His lovid disciple. It was an evi-dence of His loving confidence in John. None could be nearer to Mary than Jesus' most intimate and trust-ed friend. There was a pathetic grace and beauty in the language in which Jesus commended the two to each other, By His Spirit and providence Jesus had prepared both for the relationship, When Jesus had the new d "endurthe cross, despising the shame His offering of filial obedience. subpection and conservation was ready to be presented to the Father, by whose will He had come into the world of sin and misery. He had drained up' to its bitter drogs. - Reconcilia-ion, not merely legal, but moral, not or Israe! only, but for all mankind, for was brought about by the work of th divine Mediator. There was the atone-ment made, the fountain opened, the work of redumption finished. In His sacrifice Jesus met man's desperate need as a transgreesor. He satisfied the law's demand in God's govern-ment. He fulfilled every ancient pro-phecy concerning Himself. The completcness of His ob-dience, the depth of His humillation, the reality of His atoning work and the certainty of His Messiahship were forever established All that God required as an explation for sin was met in the sacrifice which Jesus made of Himself upon Calvary. He had looked during the whole of

FARMERS' FRIENDS---THE BIRD

Birds Destroy Insects Which Annually Cause \$180,000,000 Loss in Canada.

Farmers are usually far more toler, as agriculture progresses and the ant than friendly toward bird life. In fact, if a hungry robin eats a few cherries, or a nest of sparrows make a nuisance of themselves in the eaves of the house or over the barn door, the farmer is very apt to consider them very harmful and undersirable. These who heve median to the second the second friends. These who heve median to the second the second friends.

Those who have made a study of bird life are able to tell us most as. tonishing stories of their value in de-stroying insects, mice, etc. The rapidity of increase among insects of pinity of increase among insects or most kinds is appaling when one stops to think of it. One of our Can-adian Entomologists has computed that one single pair of Colorado po-tato beetles, if left to multiply un-



MEADOWLARK.

checked for a single season, would produce sixty million. The per cen-tage of increase we will leave for others to figure out. It is estimated others to figure out. It is estimated that a pair of gypsy moths unchecked for eight years would produce enough progeny to destroy all the foliage in the United States. Death to the gypsy moths.

Not only are insects so prolific, but Not only are insects so prolific, but they are most prodigious feeders. think of a small larva or worm which can consume within twenty-four hours two hundred times its own original weight in food. And the worst of it is that this food is our own good cab-bages, roots, apples, grain or any-thing they may conceive a liking for, and which we have planted and cared for at a cost of twenty-live to one hundred dollars an acre. hundred dollars an acre.

What are we going to do about it? What can we do about it? The mos sensible thing we can do about it is to leave nature alone, and if necessary to assist her to make our work more profitable. Nature has an ex-quisite poise, which man has all too frequently disturbed and for which he very often has to pay very dearly. Bird life has a predominating insect Burd ure has a predominating insect diet, and if we curtail the freedom of our birds by gunfire, traps, snares or laws permitting their wanton de-struction we disturb this equilibrium which nature shows, and increase for ourselves trouble from injurious in-sect pests. Experiences in Hungary, Russia United Sciences in Hungary, Russia, United States, and in fact all over the world, have confirmed the fact that birds are a great friend and powerful ally of the agriculturist in waging war against insect posts. In Canada alone the annual loss to the country by the destruction of forests and crops cansed by injurious insects is estimated at \$180,000,000, most of which is due to the scarcity of in-sectivorous birds. In the United States the loss to the agricultural in-United terests of the country through insects was placed at over \$700,000,000 a few years ago.

While the reproductive power of insects is most extraordinary, yet the number of birds required to keep

The Old Soul came from far, Moving through days and ways That are not—and that are! She turned on all her gaze— Illumed—deceived—Illumed; Yet still the rcad resumed." When a body was prepared for me. did I stand ready for the launch, did I belong to the Divine Reserve? Ready to leap, to fly, to swim; travel with untring feet, gather without encum-brance, think without weariness, love without sin. Mw ancestors! who are they? I am lost in wonder, I have only one answer; I came out from God, I am here by his fial, I stay for His pleasure; I wear an insubmerga-ble tunic, therefore I cannot drown, I wear an asbestos shirt, so I cannot burn. I am immortal till my work is done, and that is Never! The busi-ness of my soul is with God, and the work He puts into my hand. I uncover my head before Christ's supremacy, I gather from him fresh fuel to feed the fires of immortality. Silent Indeed seem the heavens, but that silence is eloquent with testimony. God will not bribe man into virtue by using the vision of heaven as a per-

birds are now found in Northern On-tario, where they were unknown up to a comparatively short time ago. All of these species are among the far-mer's good friends. Robins and chipping sparrows par-ticularly like the presence of human beings, as evidenced by the fact that they build their nests where no at-tempt is made at concealment. A word of commendation should be A word of commendation should be spoken for the robin. There can be no doubt that this bird, whose cheery song we listen for in spring time does do considerable damage to fruit in orchard and garden but if we weigh God will not bribe man into virtue by using the vision of neaven as a per-petual sweetmeat. He will not fright. the evidence carefully we will find that what fruit and other produce is

en man out of vice by the vision of the rod of a painful schoolmaster. But this silence in the interest of the preservation of character, taken in connection with a thousand dim hints and suggestions, is "squent with testimony regarding the immortal life. By a thousand whisperings nature in-

By a thousand whisperings nature in-timates immortality for man. Jesus Christ, dying, spoke in full, round tones, bringing life and immortality to light. Like a great bell of horpo, mellow, ceaseless, glorious in its mu-sic, the words of the Soul's Saviour ring across the world: "Because I live, ye shall live also." In my Fa-ther's house are many mansions; if live, ye shall live also." In my re-ther's house are many mansions; if it were not so I would have told you." "His grace will to the end Stronger and brighter shine, Nor present things, nor things to come Chall ware the grave divine "

Shall quench the spark divine." H. T. Miller.

The Story of an Exceptional Sheep Dog.

The farmer looked up from his work and eyed his dog intentity. "Good dog, that," he remarked. "Yes," I repined, "but she s only young yet." "She s the look of a good ratter. I had a dog oace," he continued, "a collie, and the most intelligent dog 1 ever saw-and I've seen some good dogs. He saved me once from a serious accident. How did it happen? Why, I'll tell you. I had been work-ing on the threshing machine, and the machinery had just stopped. I was getting down when I slipped, and be-fore I knew what had happened I was entangled in the machinery. The ma chine was a good way from the house, and my farm hands had gone to the other side of the farm, so I was in a pretty serious position. Whilst I was

wondering what was best to be done I heard a 'sniffling' and barking round the machine. I looked round and saw Rover, who, failing to find me return-Rover, who, failing to find me return-ing to the farm, had come to meet me, and had tracked me to where I then was. When he saw me he gave a joyfal bark and tried to reach me. However, after one or two atternets, he gave it up, and, at my bidding, returned to the farm, where he sat down and whined in the kitchen. "My wife, wondering what was the

"My wife, wondering what was the matter, came to look at him, when he caught hold of her skirt and gragged her to the machine. When she saw me she teiched some 'hands' and had get out. I was not very a riously hurt, but I remember when I was in bed the week after Rover used to come whine at the stairs door every day until he was admitted, and he stayed with me the whole day.

"I remember another time," he con-tinued, effer a pause, "we used to have our shorp which were going to the buscher's specially marked a day or two before, so that they could easily be hunted out on market morning. Well, one morning the buschers. Well, one morning the butcher drove up in his eart and had a short chat with me before we fetched the sheep. When we started for the field, which was about a quarter of a mile away. was missing, and when whistled I heard no answering bark. "We passed along the road to the field, and when we were still a good distance away, the butcher said: "There's a dog among the sheep." Waitill I get hold of him if there is replied. As we got nearer, to my astonishment, I saw it was Rover, who had seen the butcher, known his errand, and had run on in front while had we were talking, and, having finished sorting, was driving them in orderly way towards the gate, i when we got there we found they w in au The exact sheep that had to go." One other anecdote he told me "On market days," he said, "we used to go into one inn after the s I was not there that week. TI was not there that week . There was a townsman in the saloon 'cractto put confidence in man. It is bet-ter to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in princes.-Happy is be that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God.-He led them forth by the right way, that they might go a with ing up' his dog to the farmers. bet anyone,' says he, 'my dog is f. best in Derbyshire,' 'Done!' said farmer who lived near us; 'I'll take that at 5 to 1 in sovereigns.' 'What's God.—He led them form by the right way, that they might go to a city of habitation.—There failed not ought of any good thing which the Lord had spoken unto the house of Israel; all the dog you say is better than mine asked the townsman. 'Farmer M dog, Rover.' 'Fin not taking you.' the townsman, 'F're heard of thet came to pass. When I sent you without purse, and the townsman, 'I've heard of that dog; I mean any but that.' And they said, Nothing, Because thou hast been my help, therefore in the shadow of thy wings will 1 re-



TORONTO MARKETS.

FARMERS' MARK	ET.	
Dairy Froduce-		
Butter, choice dairy	\$0 42	\$0 4
Eggs new-laid dog	0 45	04
Cheese, lb	0 00	0 3
Do., fancy, lb.	0 00	0 3
Cheese, lb Do., fancy, lb Dressed Poultry-		
Auracys, ID.	0 33	0 3
Fowl, 1b	0 28	0 3
Ducks	0 25	0 3
Spring chickens	0 50	0 6
Fruits-		
Fruits— Apples, lb. Do., 11-qt. bkt.	0 00	0 50
Do., 11-at. bkt.	0 60	1 0
Rhubarb, bunch	0 00	0 06
Vegetables-	0.00	
sparagus, Can., bunch	0.08	10. 0 10
Beans, new, small measure	0 00	0 30
	0 10	0 20
ucumbers each	0 05	0 1
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Jacobs, new, bunch Jarrots, new, bunch Zarots, new, bunch Jabbages, each Jorseradish, lb.	0 05	0 15
abbages oach	0 10	0 40
lorseradiah lh	0 00	0 15
eeks hunch	0 10	0 26
eeks, bunch	0 30	0 35
Do dos bobe larvo	0 40	0 50
Do., doz. bchs., large nions, bundle	0 05	0 10
Do 11 of blet	1 10	1 25
Do., 11-qt. bkt Do., Bermuda, box	3 00	3 25
Dot, Bermuda, Dox	4 10	5 00
otatoes, per bag	0 75	0 85
Do., per peck Do., new, peck	0 00	1 20
Do, new, peck	6 00	0 30
Do., small measures	0 00	0 05
Radishes, per bunch	0 00	0 40
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Do., new, bunch	0 00	0 10
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SUGAR MARKET.

Local wholesale quotations on Ca lan refined sugar, Toronto derivery, floct after May 18 flect 100 lbs. 3.49 100 lbs. 8.49 100 lbs. 8.49 100 lbs. 3.39 100 lbs. 3.09 100 lbs. 7.99 ulated 100-lb Lantic granulated...... Royal Acada, granulated... Rochath granulated... Dominion Crystal..... No. 1 yellow... Dark yellow...

TORONTO CATTLE MARKETS.

Export cattle, choice	11 75	12 5
Butcher cattle, choice		12 %
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do. do. common		.9 4
Butcher cows, choice	30 00	11 0
do. do. medium		9.5
do. do. canners	5 09	5 7
do. bulls	6 50	11 0
Feeding streets.	9 25	19 0
Stockers, choice	8 50	9 2
do. light	7 .59	8 0
Milkers, choice, each	40 00	110 0
Springers	40 00	110 04
Sheep, ewes	11 00)	12 54
Bucks and culls	8 59	10 50
Lembs	11 00	16 00
Hogs, fed and watered	16 50	
Calves ,	7 00	14 25

OTHER MARKETS.

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iy	28	38	2	88	2	83	2	34
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Minneapolls.—Wheat-July, \$2.17; tember, \$1.82; cash, No. 1 hard, \$2.72; 1 Northern \$2.62 to \$2.67; No. 2 North \$2.47 to \$2.62. Corn-No. 3 yellow, 1 -4 to \$1.45 2.4. Oats-No. 3 white, 55 to \$0 1-2c. Flour unchanged. Bi \$20.60 to \$30.69.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET

DULU-TH GRAIN MARKET. Duluth.-Wheat-No. 1 hard, \$2.66; No. 1 forthern, \$2.65; No. 2 Northern, \$2.50; io. 3 Northern, on track, \$2.55 to \$2.55; lay, \$2.65; July, \$2.20; Linseed, \$3.65; lay, \$2.65; July, \$2.65; September, \$3.64; etober, \$3.51.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Cattle, receipts 13,000. Market firm.	
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now we can only see an occasional one. The meadowlark comes to us in March and leaves in November, and during all these months it feeds on insects entirely, never touching grain or fruit of any kindlt is particularly fitted to search for cut worms and other insects feeding underground. Early in the season they eat wire worms, cut worms, caterpillars and beetles, while alter on they feed heav-ily on grasshoppers. Protection from cats crows and skunks would help toward an increase in their numbers: The Baltimore oriole is a bird generally considered as an ornament ra-ther a useful citizen. This feathered

eaten, is paid for during the season

The robin is particularly helpful dur-ing the early part of the season, when it feeds itself and young almost en-

the leads leads and young atmost en-tirely on cut worms and the larvae of the June beetle. The larva is very pernicious, and the "white-grub," as it is called is very destructive to growing plants of many kinds, cut-ting them off at the surface and caus-ing their death

ing their death. The bluebird, far less common now

than formerly, is another of our friends whose real friendship none can dispute. It eats neither grain nor fruit, but confines itself to in-

sects when they are at all available. Nest boxes placed low down in the orchards where iney will not arouse

the envy of the sparrows, would do

much to increase their numbers in

The meadowlark is another of our feathered co-workers which is fast disappearing. The fences in spring-time used to abound with them, while

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songster feeds almost entirely on leaf-eating insects in trees, and conse-quently is of greater value to the fruit grower than to the grain farmer.

mer, In truth, there are scores of birds whose good offices are rather more despised than appreciated, but whose services to the farmer are of inestimable benefit.

There are very few birds directly indurious to agriculture, although some like the crow, the blackbird, the grachies and the cowbird are

either of no particular benefit to the farmer or they are serious enemies of our real friends. The cowbird is



ROVER.

His death when he desired to release Him, 22. What I have written I have written-There was to be no chang in the superscription, 23, 24. According to custom the executioners were en titled to the outer garments of the victim, and in this case, as Jesus' rohe was without scam, lots were cast to decide who should have it.

decide who should have it. II.JGs.3' care for His mother (vs. 25-27), 25. There stood by the cross-There were many present at the cru-cifixion to 'rail on'' Jesus (Mark 15. 20), black there is a store of the store of 29), but there were some present who had loving regard for Him. The thre Marys are mentioned by name an anc there were other women present (Matt. 27, 55), 26. When Jesus there-foreasw-He was conscious; and in the midst of Hissenferings He was solicitous for Hig mother. The dis-ciple..., whom he loved-John, who modecity retrained from mentioning his own name. Woman, behold thy his own name. Woman, behold thy som-It is probable that Joseph was dead and Mary was a widow. Jesus arranged for a new and tender rela-tion between His mother and John, that she might be well cared for John was at the cross and received this high honor, 27. Behold thy mother A large responsibility was placed up-A large responsibility was placed up-on John, but not a burden. "John's devotion to his dying Lord, 'alone of the disciples exposed to the peril of the cross,- is thus abundantly recom-pensed. As John's was the greatest the largest eartilly regultal."--Adams, personal love, it was bondred - with IU Jeeus giver on his the accession. al love, is vas honored with Jesus giving up his life (vs. 28-

30). 28, knowing that all things were now accomplished. The entire course of events leading up to the final one of laying down his life was finished; and the scriptures were fulfilled, saith, I thirst The burning thirst of those no are being crucified is indescrib-In his buman nature Jesus bor the pain incident to such a death. 29 there was set a vessel full of vine gar-This was probably the sour wine" contained in a large jar for the use of the soldiers. while they were on duty. filled a sponge with vinegar The His ministry to that solemn hour sponge, saturated with vinegar, was fastened to a staik of hyseop and reached up to Jesus' mouth that he Every man who er might quench his thirst. 30. It is pushed to the front.

Every man who entists hopes to be

-T. R. A.

them in check is really not so large since birds also require inverse amounts of food to maintain their ac-tive existence. The young particularly require large amounts produce their very rapid growth development. The fact too that birds can fly so swiftly and'so far increases their efficiency as insect de-stroyers, since they are able to reach a spot very quickly which offers good

Ontario is comparatively rich in species or kinds of birds, yet of the thirteen thousand species known to science only about three hundred and wenty-five have been found in this The range of many of our province. birds is extending steadily northward

NORTHERN FLICKER.

most perhicious foe to our valued birds and should be exterminated as lazy, good-for-nothing sponger.

One word about our slesk and sly friend the house cat. Careful observation of cats which were supposed to be exceptionally good ratters, and which were well fed, have shown that tabby may make away with from to sixty birds in the course of a year Just tigure the loss in bird life if the 31,000,000 cats in the United State averaged only ten birds per year.

-The Canadian Countryman



A LIFTING HOPE

There is no prison of the mind. Death's sting is drawn when we can Say.

Visions and dreams alone can bind To-morrow's hope with yesterday.

The violet lifting lovely head, The red, red rose blashing fair, Grow best in cities of the dead And from the grave of man's despair.

There is no prison of the mind There's no death when the sting is

drawn: Prisoner or prince, dream on and find Your darkest hour before the dawn

Henry Leverage, in the Star-Bulletin.

TRUST IN THE LORD

\$ was brought low, and he helped me-Blessed be the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplicahas heard the voice or my supplica-tions. The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped ;therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him.

It is better to trust in the Lord than

A Strong Will.

"Rustus," cald the judge, "you say that you entered the hennouse and then, deciding to resist temptation; eft it. Is that right "Date about it, judge." "Well, now about the two hens that were messing?" "Ah tells you, judge, Ah took dem. Ah reckoned dat Ah was 'titled to dat for leavin' the rest.'- Ne

> An Ancient Aqueduct.

The ancient Roman aqueduct at Nimes is generally considered the most perfect of Roman relics. It consists of three great tiers of arches, the lower having been used as a bridge and the upper-most as an aqueduct. It rises about 120 feet above the level of the river. The Pont du Gard, as it is called, is believed to have been huild under the supervision of Agrippa, the Roman general, about

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BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo, Report.-Cattle, receipts Takes foot and steady. Verts, receipts 50; fnirly netive, 50, entschilder; 55 to \$44.75. Hozs, receipts 1600; settre and stealsy beavy \$15,90 to \$16; light yorkers \$14.75 to \$15, piges \$14.25 to \$10.50; roughs \$21 to \$15, piges \$14.25 to \$10.50; roughs \$21 to \$15, ones higher; other steady. So en and humbs, receipts 2.000; land \$5 could higher; other steady. \$10 to \$15.75; other unchanged.

MONTREAL MARKETS

MONTREAL MARKET3 Montreal, Report, "These off-ording of the character related live stack market this morning were 6.0 cattle, 200 sharp and lands, 1/00 howe and 1600 cells as the otherings were firster and of good words, were firster and of good buildy. Unices were firster and of good the start was limited. Sharp were an little, and catters were firster as the otherings were firster and of good and the weaker, challes, and the start of the start of the start the start of the start sta

----Mothers.

How times have changed! No more

they shall be changed! No more they shall
Beside the hearth and gonthe knit,
Nor with do if fingers new and bake The optes that mother doed to make."

Nor any snawl or cap permit.

But now from golf to dance they filt o strenuous and lithe and fit, That daughters weary in their wake-

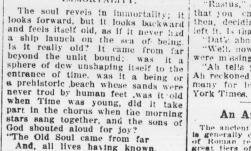
How times have changed!

Parades they lead with glee and grit, And use their nimble scathing with On boards, whose mere male mem-bers quake At their demands "for women's

sake'

Blobbs Why do you always refer to young Saphedde as "One Degree Above Zero"; Slobbs -Oh, he's next to nothing.

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And, all lives having known, She nowhere touched a bar, But all was as her own; And this could none forget, Who once her look had met!

IMMORTALITY.



"This is delightful!' she says, with ! half-closed eyes, as the door opens and Lord Delamere comes in. "I am rather grateful to the mountain torrent, Hector; I am sure the place we intended reaching to-night could not have been better than this; the room is charmingly comfortable! Come and sit down!" and she holds out her hand over his shoulder.

He comes and takes it in his, and pats it absently, but he does not sit down. If she could see his face, she -who is so keen to notice the slight-est changes in its expression-would detect the air of grave thoughtfulness that sits upon it. There is a restless, almost apprehensive light in his eyes, and as he stands beside her chair seems to be listening; then as she turns her head to look at him, he rouses himself.

"Yes," he says, "it seems very com-fortable. But--I did not mean to come here. It is a pity that we did come here. It is a pity that we did not make out our destination." "But why?" she says, with a smile.

"One place is as good as another, and better, as the Spaniards say. I think this is delightful. What is it they are cooking, Hector? It is a most are cooking, Hector? It is a most exasperating smell, and I am awful hungry. Are you sure you are not wet, dear?

"Wet? No," he answers, as if he had forgotetn the storm. "They are cooking the supper. I will go and see what they have got. We shall be hucky if we can see the shall be

Bee what they have got. We shall be lucky if we get an omelette and some soup. I won't be answerable for the presence of garlic!" he added. lightly, but with an effort. Signa smiles. "I will forgive them even the gar-

ic," she says, nesting down again. But why should you trouble? Cannot the faithful Saunders make the in-

The faithful Saunders is busy with "The failuful saunders is only with the horses," he says, as he moves toward the door; then he pauses, and coming back, stands with his back to the fire, looking down at her with a strange, intent expression in his dark eves

eyes. "You seem very happy, Signa," he

"You seem very happy, Signa, he says, almost interrogatively. "I am quite," she replies. "I don't know why. "Because I am, getting so well, and because—I am afraid you will be shocked, Heeter, but I think there is a great deal of the Bohem-ter in measthic travalling and 'mouth." ian in me-this traveling and 'roughing it,' as you call it, suits me admir-I have often envied these gyp sies who go about the country in carts all covered with brooms and cradles. It is the freedom, the lib-erty of the life that is so delicious." "You had better sell the Grange, and buy a hawker's van," he says, with smile

She laughs and colors. It is the first time he has referred to his prince-ly wedding gift, and in some indefi-nite way it jars upon her. He is silent for a moment; then he

says: "I think I will go and see how wint Saunders is getting on. He may want some help, and none of these good some heip, and none of these good people understand how to groom a horse: I remember—"; then he stosp short, and glances at her quick-ly; but the last two words of the sentence have escaped her, and, with a troubled brow, he leves the room. There is a long massage between the

There is a long passage between the There is a long passage between the guest room and the door, and at the end of it he sees the short, thick-set figure of the handlord, a black object, between the sky and the lamplight. The man turns as he hears Lord Delamere's step, and, with a bew, makes room for him to pass, Lord Delamere steps into the road, then

ing jacket, his face dark ond trou-Ing jacket, his face dark ond trou-bled, his eyes fixed on the line of mountains looming against the sky. "It is fate," he mutters, half audi-bly. "A week earlier or later, the road would have been open. A would give ten years of my life if we were on any other spot of the habitable globe!"

"Bah!" exclaims the landlord, curtly, but not at all disrespectfully, "your lordship troubles yourself without cause. All that little busi-ness is done with and forgoten; even here in Casalina things do not last longer than nine days and that is-oh, a long time since. Be at rest, my lord--trust to me." "Bah!" exclaims

Lord Delamere nods. Upon his face is the look which rested there that night when Lady Rookwell told the

night when Lady Rookwell told the tragic story of his, Lord Delamere's crime, but added to it a wistful appre-hension which reveals its cause as he glances at the window behind him. "Yes-yes," he says, "there is no danger-I can rely upon your dis-cretion, Hermann." Then he pauses for a moment, and his voice drops, as he adds. abruptiy-"And she! Where he adds, abruptiy-"And she! Where is she The landlord shrugs his shoulders.

The landlord shrugs his shoulders. "Who can say?" he answers. "In Paris, Rome, where you will. Casa-lina has not seen her since-----" "! know--l know," interrupts Lord Delamere, sternly. "At any rate she is not here?"

"Of a certainty, not," replies the landlord. "Should I not have told your lordship at once? Yes-yes!"

"That would have been of no use," he says, moodily. "I tell you that we were compelled to take shelter here. The horses could not have gone back to Pezzia, where we stayed last night and there was no place but this to turn to. No matter-we leave here to-morrow early. I hope to Heaven that I have seen Casalina for the last time."

The landlord, who has only half caught the almost inaudible aspiration, bews and turns into the house, and Lord Delamere makes his way to the stables. Saunders is busy with the torses, whistling cheerfully as he dries their wet skins while his own is still wet, and he looks around as his

'They are all right?" asked Lord Delamere.

The man starts at the altered voice, which he has never heard out with a pleasant, cheerful ring, but which is

"Yes, my lord," he answers. "Rather overdone; that last mile or two tried them after the day's journey: but they'll be all right 'o morrow. Her ladyship, my lord," he adds, glancing apprehensively to the pale face above him-"she's not tired, my lord?"

"No-no," says Hector, and his face relaxes its sterness. "No, her lady-ship is all right, thanks, Saunders. Get in to your supper when you have finished here. They will make you confortable." conifortable."

"That's all right, my lord, thank you, says the man, with true English confidence. "I know that by the con-dition of the stables, my lord. Stables clean, and plenty of corn for the Lorges, always means clean lines." Lorses, always means clean linen and plenty of victuals for the man." Hector nods.

came to tell you that we start early early to morrow," he says, turning to the door-"I mean quite early." Saunders nods, his eyes on his beleved horses.

from the happy, good-natured Hector Warren to the morose and sin-stained Lord Delamere. "Fate! Fate!" he mutters once more. "It was fated that I should return and

bring my darling with me. A chance word from one of these tipplers and her whole happiness would be wreck-ed! Would to Heaven we had braved the torrent; anything would have Leen better than being here!" "Hector!" comes a voice in the

darkness. It is Signa's. He starts, and hurries

to the door. "Don't stand there, my darling," he "And so will the supper be," she re-torts, laughingly, "if you do not come in. Is anything the matter with the borsee".

horses? "Thank Heaven, no!" he arswers fervently.

"That's devoutly uttered," she says, brightly. Come in now. What do you say to a roast pheasant as well as your omelet? We have found an inn

after Dr. Johnson's heart. Come, I am fearfully hungry." He puts his arm around her, and

they go in. The supper, a luxurious one-trust a German for good living ODE-ODE—trust a German for good hving —is smoking on the table. A tidy usid servant stands ready to vait. "Glorious! is it not?" says Signa, taking her chair. "Give me Casalina for a resting-place." He shudders, but instantly dispels the cloud from his hvow and unkee a

the cloud from his brow, and makes a great show of enjoying the situation.

"If only Lady Rookwell or Aunt Podswell could see us!" says Signa-"to say nothing of the Duchess d'Ornis -how surprised they would be. After all, a roving life is the one that contains the most enjoyment. You don't understand my enjoyment, perhaps; it is all so stale to you. To me it is simply delightful. What wine is rhat, Hector?'

He laughs. 'Pure Tuscany. I can recommend it Hermann was always famcus for his

wine.' She stares for a moment, then she laugha

laughs. "Ah, yes, I forgot. You have teen here before, have you not?" "Yes," he says, calm!y, but his hand trembles as he lifts his glass. "You must take me all over the place to morrow," she says, with a tone of anticipation in her voice. "I tone of anticipation in her voice, "I am sure it is pretty. There are moun-tains, are there not?" 'Yes," he answers. "There are moun-tains, oh, yes." She looks at him won-deringly.

deringly. "Is there anything the matter with

"Is there anything the matter with the horses?" she asks. He starts and laughs. "Nothing. They are rather tired, and so am I, and so should you be: you have had a long journey, my dar-ling." "But a happy one," she says, "Do you remember, or do you not, my say-ing-the day I think it was when we were in the boat saling to St. Clare —that I longed to be in Italy? I sup-pose i; is because I am here that I am so happy. Do you remember?" "I remember everything," he says, "I remember everything," he says, huskily. "There is nothing that I for-get. But come, darling, you must be tired. We start early to morrow morn-

'Early," she says, open-eyed. "Surey not! The maid has been telling me in pure Tuscany that there is not a prettier place than Casalina: I wanted you to show it to me."

"'It is not worth seeing," he says,

almost sternly. Signa looks up at him with heightened color, and a touch of pained won-der in her eyes. It is the first time in her life that his tone has been any-

thing but gentle and loving with her. "Is anything the matter, llector?"

she murmurs." "Matter!" he says. with a forced laugh and a look of self-reproach. "No darling; nothing, I am only annoyed that we should have been turned out of our course. Let me give you some

more wine: She shakes her head, still a little

burt: and he fills his own glass, and drinks the wine with an eagerness quite novel with him.



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"Not that," he says. "It -there is no music in it. Sing something Eng-

Signa laughs softly. "How patriotic you are to-night, Hector! Will this do?" and the clear voice soars into "Fair as a Rose." And his head goes down on his hand again. Outside in the nessons the bulk again. As head goes down on his hand again. Outside in the passage the whole of the household is gathered to listen with breathless enjoyment to the sweet voice of the young English mi-ladi, and one of the maids heaves a sigh and number. sigh and murmurs:

"Ah, but milord is a happy man!" "Ah, but milord is a happy man!" Milord, as he rises to light a cigar, looks anything but happy. With rest-less strides he paces the room again, until, with a half-smothered yawn, Signa leans back in her chair and looks at him.

looks at him. "My music hath no charm to soothe the savage breats," she says, half re-proachfully. "You look tired out, Hector." I think I am, and yet I am rest-

I think I am, and yet I am rest-less. I will finish this cigar; but you shall go to bed, my darling," and he crosses and put his arm round her with a caress that has something of a protecting air, as if some intangible dangan her. danger were approaching her.

"Very well," she says. "You will not be long?'

He shakes his head, and lighting the candle, leads the way to their room. When he comes down again, he calls impatiently for another bottle of wine, but forgets it when it is calls impatiently for another bottle of wine, but forgets it when it is brought, and allows it to remain on the table untouched, while he fails to on the restless pacing of the polished floor.

At last he stops abruptly, and put-At last he slops abruphy, and put-ting his hand to his forehead, as if to obliterate some painful, mental vision, murmurs:

ion, murmurs: "What has come to me? This is worse than womanish, this presenti-ment of coming evil! It is this cursed place. Thank Heaven, we leave it tomorrow."

Then he goes upstairs, and holding he candle above his head looks down the candle above his head looks down at the lovely face with the peace of sleef lying upon it, and his face works cenvulsively with a persionate tenderness and awful apprehension.

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them out directly, my lord, and try

Hector node and walks out into the roadroad. It is a lovely view, but as he gazes at it no sign of pleasure or admiration comes into his eyes; attend not comes into inserves, in-stead, his face grows grave and harsh, and Me turns back hastily to see Signa standing in the open doorway. She in looks a part of the morning, so fresh and bright is the lovely face, so full of youth and grace the lithe, supple figure.

"What a lovely morning, Hector! And what a pretty place! Is it really true that we shall not be able to see

"I am afraid so," he replies, looking away from her. "We have a long jour-new before us, and must start early. Our friend, the swollen torrent, has disarranged our plans." (To be continued.)



A Bunch of Tested Recipes for their Use.

Fo rthe Careful Housewife to Clip Out.

Strawberries grow in Alaska and Florida and Maine and Texas. They follow the pull of the sunshine from South to North across the whole country. What to do with them while in season and how to keep up supply when out of season is set forth in the following array of recipes:

STRAWBERRY POPOVERS. These popovers make a very novel and delicious dessert, and, what is better, one that is not at all difficult better, one that is not it in the the to make. Beat three eggs rather light, but not quite as light as for cake, and two cupfuls of milk and beat again and then add two cupfuls of flour that have been sifted twice and mixed with a saltspoonful of salt. Now beat it again until it is smooth and pour into builtered gem pans that have been buttered gem pans that have been heated in the oven until they are warmed thoroughly. Bake in a mod-erate oven. When done they should be eaten at once after they have been split up one side and filled with slightly crushed strawberries and cov-ered with whined eram ered with whipped cream.

STRAWBERRY BREAD PUDDING. STRAWBERRY BREAD PUDDING. Though this dish has a homely name, it is really a most delicious confection and literally worthy "to set before a king." Cut stale bread in rather thin slices and tonst a light brown. Butter this very lavishly and line the bottom and sides of a pudding dish with them. Fill the dish with strawberries and heap them in as thickly as possible, placing a few rrumbled pieces of toast among them and sifting sugar all through and over and slifting sugar all through and over them. Bake in a moderate oven for about half an hour. This is delicious served very cold with thick cream.

STRAWBERRY CHARLOTTE RUSSE Make a custard of one quart of milk, put over the fire with a cupful of sugar, bring to the boiling point and stir in the beaten yolks of four eggs. Stir constantly for a moment and re-move from the fire. Dip haif a dozen ladyfingers in cream and arrange them in a glass dish. Pour over them a layer of strawberries slightly sweetened. Arrange another layer of the berries. Pour the custard over all. berries. Pour the custard over all. Beat the whites of the eggs until stiff and stir into them four tablespoons of powdered sugar; color with a little juice of the berries. Pile the meringue lightly over the top or ornament with a circle of large, firm, sweet berries. The ingredients of the trifle must be very cold when put together, and it is good plan to keep the dish on ic until served.

STRAWBERRY WHIP.

AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT OF PORT HAWKESBURY IS RE-STORED TO HEALTH AND STRENGTH.

One of the best known men in the town of Port Hawkesbury. N.S., is Mr. William Duff. He has been a member of the municipal council for 16 years, chairman of the school board, and held other responsible positions. Mr. Duff's words, therefore, can be taken as coming from a man who has the esas coming from a man who has the es-teem and respect of his fellow towns-men. He makes no secret of the fact that he believes Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved his life, and that they re-stored him to good health, after sev-eral medical men had failed to cure him. Mr. Duff tells of his illness and cure as follows: "About four years ago I was attacked with Ia grippe which left me in a condition difficult to describe. I was attacked with gen-eral weakness, and a constant dull pain in the stomach. I became so weak that I could not walk a hundred yards without sitting down to rest. The food that I could not walk a hundred yards without sitting down to rest. The food I ate continually soured on my stom-ach. My nerves were all gone, and pal-pitation of the heart and a fluttering sensation all through my chest, espec-ially at night was almost unbcarable. I was finally compelled to go to bed, and called in a doctor, who said my heart was affected, and treated me for that trouble. After three months at-tendance, and feeling no better I call-ed in another doctor. His treatment ed in another doctor. His treatment also failed to help mc, and I tried a third doctor. This one said there was third acctor, this one said there was nothing wrong with my heart, that the trouble was due to my stomach. After treating me for a time he ad-vised that I go to the hospital at Hal-ifer. On a provide grouping when vieed that I go to the hospital at Hal-ifax. On a previous occasion when I had an attack of rheumatism I had been cured by Dr. Williams' Fink Pills and 1 decided that rather than go to a hospital I would again try this medicine. I got a supply of the pills and began using them. In a few weeks I could feel my strength returning, my In a began using them, in a low weeks I could feel my strength returning, my stomach was giving me less trouble, the palpitation of the heart disappear-ed, and after a further use of the pills I felt as well as ever I did in my life. I can truly say that I feel more thankful than words can express for what Dr. Williams' Pill Fill Line

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The Good Time.

Prequently you hear a rich man abused because he stays on the job that made him rich instead of spending his time gadding about the earth in search of a good time. But it is hardly fair to coseme that avarice and greed prompt such action or even that is lack of faith in humanity. Very likely the work done represents the good time for the man who stays at good time for the man who stays at it after all need of work has passed. for it is certain that there are many ideas of what constitutes happiness, and the man who selects loaling is apt change his mind in time if he trice it. Doing nothing is hyrder than work, and if a man has spent many years at work. learning little of play, work brings him more enfoyment than the butterfly existence.—Atchison Globe.

SHIP O' DREAMS

(Carroll O'Connell.) Mitsy night, stars so bright, Dusky shades afalling,

the distance, hidden quite, Whip-poor-wills acalling. Il around, hills profound,

Lofty and serene, Purple mists must have kissed, Their soft, luxuriant green.

he little flowers, with twilight hours, Their dainty heads have drooped, Mother Rest their slumbers blessed, As over them she stooped.

valley, half absently, then turns his glance upon the landlord.

"Do you not remember me, Herann?" he says, quietly, The landlord bows, with a calm mann?

smile.

"Of a certainty, my lord," he says. Lord Delamere nods.

"I though so, netwithstanding your manner.'

The landlord shrugged his shoulder, and extends his hands, palms upward, after the manner of his ccun "Soh!" he says, gravely, "It was

not for me to push myself forward, my lord. It was for me to wait and my lord. It was for me to wait and see whether your lordship wished me member. If so-good; if not-then I forget!" to remember.

Hector takes a turn with a stern face, as if the man's secrecy aunoys him, then he comes back to him. "You understand," he says, "that it

is by the merest accident that we are

"The man explained, my lord," is the brief response. Hector nods.

shall leave in the morning. 'll'e Meanwhile — " he hesitates, his soul loathes the task upon him, but it is necessary—"meanwhile it is my wish that no idle gossio reaches her lady-ship." and he waves his hand to ward the window of the room in which Stang site which Signa sits. The landlord makes a gesture of

"Certainly, most certainly, my lord," he says. "From no one in this house of mine will ber ladyship hear anything of the--of that which your lordship wishes forgotten. Your lord-ship may trust me. Those good felship may trust me. Those good fel-lows"-and he nods doward the common parlor-"will be gone in an hour, and the house quiet. How should her ladyship hear anything?" Rector stands with his hands

thrust into the pockets of his travel-

of some kind in every Tuscan inn: and half-curioksly one opens it and touches the keys. "Play something—sing, dear," he says, suddenly.

the base of the served, a tragedy, the whole that the most tragic events of nis life that the bitter results of which has vert to be felt. As he stands, troubled and meedy, the place seams to change him.

The man turns as he hears Lord Delamere's step, and, with a bew, makes room for him to pass. Lord Delamere steps into the road, the turns, and motions the man to fol-low. With a perfectly impassive face the landlord of the Mountain Goat obeys, and stand's silent and attentive. Hector stands, looking beyond him at the mountains that rise beyond him valley, half-absently, then turns his valley, half-absently, then turns his

The morrow breaks with the clear sky of a Tuscan morning; the sun, keenly bright, as only an autumn sun can be, deluges the little inn, and makes white walls and yellow thatch-ed roofs glister, again

makes white walls and yellow thatch-ed roofs glister, again. While Signa is still asleep, Hector has risen and gone downstairs. The black cloud of the previous evening has disappeared, as if dispelled by the morning sunlight Early as it is, the house is still astir, and Saunders is hissing and whistling about his horses. Lord Delamere goes out to him with Lord Delamere goes out to him with an eager inquiry.

murmurs, a fine strainer an add powdered sugar hand, which, stretching out from the past, lies so heavy on my heart, may never touch you! To-morrow! Oh, for to-morrow," and put in a quick oven. Cook for 15 or 20 minutes, according to the degree of heat in the oven, and serve as soon as baked. A souffle of this kind is

Make a soft dough with one cupful of milk and one pint of flour which has been sitted two level tea spoonfuls of baking powder and a little sait. Put a spoonful of the dough into well-proceed. dough into well-greased cups, then , a speenful of strawberries, then another of dough. Steam for 20 minutes.

"All right, Saunders?" he asks, eying horses critically. "Yes, my lord, 1 think so," says Cream two tablespoonfuls of butter

melt the butter over hot water and serve hot.

BERRY BAVARIAN CREAM Mix one pint of strawberry pulp and juice with half a capital of powdered sugar. Cover half a box of gela-tine with one fourth cuptul of cold water and soak until soit. Add oneand strain. Sur this into the mixture in a pan of cracked ice and as soon In a pan of cracked ice and as soon as it begins to thicken, fold in one-half plut of cream, whipped stiff. Turn into a mould and stand it in a cold place. Serve with the whole berries. Strawberry sandwiches may be of-fered at the tea table. Mash the ber-ries slightly, adding a little orange juice and plenty of powdered sugar. Butter thin slices of bread and spread with the herries.

Butter thin slices of bread and spread with the berries. Strawserry fool is a summer day dessert. Put two pounds of ripe straw-berries into a pan with four ounces of castor sugar. Cover closely and let simmer for 10 minutes, stirring occa-sionally to prevent burning. Put the fruit through a sleve, add enough cus-tard to make it thick, then some cream. Stand it on ice.

The trouble with most people who fish for compliments is that they don't go deep enough.

The lake so blue has darkened, too, And still, so still, it seems night, for fairy flight In my little Ship o' Dreams,

Ship o' Dreams, Ship o' Dreams, Tide me far away. To the Happy Vision Land.

Bring me back at break o' day.

The Hindenburg Line.

The German General tSaff, reviewed the fighting on the Sonme, And summarizing the result with faces fixed and glum,

fixed and glum, the result with facen They put it up to Hindenburg with fat encomium.

The stout Field Marshal stood and scratched the corners of his head, Where in the intermeshing cogs continu-ously sped. "This thing must stop. We've got to draw the line somewhere," he said.

And whereupon they started in at once to draw the line, According to the regulations perfect in

design; In fact the Kaiser said it was without a doubt divine.

"Tis done! "Tis done at last in strict accordance with the law." And tooting loudly all the Teutons back "of it withdraw," The while a wondering universe looks on suffused with awe.

But now the British, nice enough, but rather stupid chars, Have cut if up and broken it - employed spolled the maps. You'd almost think they d'dn't know the thing was three perhaps! -Maurice Merris, in New York Sun.

Making Amenas.

Making Amends. A poor Turkish sinter of Constantinople, baing at work upon the root of a house, last his footing and fell into the narrow strict upon a man. The pedesirian was whiled by the concursion, while the slater escoped without material miny A son of the decaased caused the slater to be arrested. The cardi latence attentively and in the the end ashed the slater what he had to say in his defense. "Dispenser of justice," answered the accused, "it is even as this man says, but heaven forbid that the more man and know not how to make amends. "The son of the man who had been killed thereupon demanded that condign pun-ishment should be inflicted on the accus-ed."

The cadi meditated a few moments and finally said, "It shall be so." Then to the slater he said. "Thou shalt stand in the street where the father of this young man stood when thou dust fall en him" And to the accuser he added: "Thou slat, if it please thee, go up on the root and fall upon the culprit even as he fell upon thy father. Allah be praised!"

The legislator without statistics is like the mariner at sea without a com-pass.—Garfield.



"Yes, my lord, 1 think so," says Saunders, but with a faint tone of oubt. "They are a little stiff. I'll take

STRAWBERRY SAUCE.

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A noble sacrifice was made recently by a young man at the front. He had been in France for about fifteen months and was expected home on leave, when his mother got this letter from him:

"Mother I found a man just close by me who was very sad. I said to him "What's the matter Billy?" He was very ill and he could not get instead of me. So Bill is on leave saying that her lad had been killed that moment comes. while staying behind in the other man's place.

IRON DISCIPLINE, YET-

In the Canadian army there is only one social class. Precocious youth in lieutenants' uniforms find no support in snobbery. The results obtained by the Canadian forces prove that their dicipline is perfect; yet every day we hear incidents of young officers with mistaken notions of the purpose of discipline. getting snubbbed by men and officers alike. They learn in time-at least most of them. An incident which occurred in Halifax created a flurry of excitement. A number of soldiers were standing in a group--a bronzed and stalwart chap had his back to the building, his arms behind him. A young lieutenant passed by and the "chap" failed to salute him. This annoyed the Lieutenant and after he had proceeded a few yards he wheeled again and passed he soldier and again he failed to salute. The indignant Lieutenant sharply rebuked the soldier, who still stood with his arms behind him. "Don't you know you must salute an officer," said the officer. Then came the arms from behind the soldier's back. They were handless arms, and as he held them to the callous youth with the commission he said: "Run home and tell your mother you have seen a real soldier."

PARTNER, NOT EMPLOYE

(The Wall Street Journal) The British subject is different to other subjects in the important fact that he is a partner in the business. He is not an employe like the Ger-

employed this year, since the necessary process of training and cruipment will occupy most of the months that are suitable for campaign in the field

But the flag is to go to the front at once. One army division, and very likely moré as the summer goes on, will be dispatched to take a place in the battle line. We shall have our share, even if it be a small one, in the great war in behalf of freedom and the rights of man. How much material assistance we shall give to our allies is not clear-some at least, although perhaps not much. But it will cheer and hearten them to see our soldiers fighting at last beside their own; especially it will encourage our sister republic,

France, which has so spent itself materially and spiritually in the struggle. The sight of the Stars and Stripes floating beside the Tricolor in the trenches will double the value

send. It will be a wonderful experience for the men of Gen. Pershing's division. They will be welcomed as almost no other band of soldiers was ever welcomed, for their presence in France wil have a significance that it is impossible to exaggerate.

of the small expedition we shall

They carry with them America, a world power at last, forced out of its comfortable isolation by the peril of said he had just heard his litle girl its sister nations; they carry with them the pledge of the oneness of leave. Mother, I know it will be a the New World with the Old, and of great disappointment, to you, but I its determination to do its part in went to my officer and asked him defending civilization and democrawhether Bill could not have leave cy. It will be a historic moment when they disembark on the shores I am staying behind." A few days of France, and every American's later the mother received a telegram heart will beat more proudly when

THE LITTLE SPELL

"I don't know who wrote it or where it appeared, but the following few lines are very true to life just

Twinkle, twinkle little spud, As up among the clouds you scud, You are doubtless feeling gay. Chasing round the milky way. You have reached to such a height You are surely out of sight-Like a diamond now you seem In your price and that's no dream Twinkle on another twink: As we chase for needful chink You are sailing rather high, As you wink your shrivelled eye, Up there somewhere in the sky, Tuber, since the coop you flew, We have only longed for you; That our fireside you forsook. Broke our heart and pocketbook. Never felt how we could love, Till you left and went above, Never felt how dear you were, Till we paid four dollars per. Small potato, please come back, In our lives, there's such a lack; For your presence we so pine That our stomach hits our spine, We are tired of eating greens, Stewed prunes, sauerkraut and beans.

'Tis for you alone we yearn; Darling tater, please return."

A PROPHECY.

"Have you noticed," writes a correspondent, "that James Hogg, the most as true a prophet of things to come as the author of 'The Battle | maintain that so limited

MY AUTO TIS OF THEE

My auto 'tis of thee, short cut to poverty-of thee I chant. I blew a pile of dough on you two years ago, and now you refuse to go, won't or can't. Through town and countryside, you were my joy and pride; a happy day. I loved the gaudy hue, thy nice white tire so new, but now you're down and through in every way. To thee, old rattle box, came many bumps and knocks; for thee grieve. Badly thy top is torn, frayed are thy seats and worn; a whooping cough affects thy horn, I do be lieve.

Thy perfume swells the breeze while good folks choke and wheeze as we pass by. I paid for thee a price. 'twould buy a mansion twice now all are peddling "ice"-I wonder why? Thy motor has the grip, thy spark plug has the pip, and woe is thine, I too have suffered chills, ague and kindred ills, endeavoring to my bills since thou wert mine. Gone is my bank roll now, no more 'twould choke the mon, so help me John-amen, I'd buy a car again, and spend some more.- Ex.

PLANTING TO-NIGHT

(Winchester Press)

Many are the backs that are weary to-night,

Many are the men who are straining their sight.

Planting to-night. Planting to-night

Planting in the old back yard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith last week attended the funeral of the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, Brantford. The deaths occurred within a week of each other. Athens friends of the bereaved family unite in extending sympathy.

Mr. Jerry Campo, who has spent couple of months with his brother here, returned to-day to Chicago.

BELGIUM RELIEF WORK

In view of the recent statement issued by Mr. Hoover, Chairman of the Commission for Relief in Belgium which points out the immpossibility at present of obtaining the necessary shipping tonnage to forward to Belgium the food suplies in the same quantities as in the past, also draws attention to the fact that the United States Government have hade arrangements to loan to the Belgium Government the sum of \$45,000,000 payable to the Commission for Relief in Belgium in six monthly instalments which sum will cover the cost of such food supplies as can be shipped in that time by the limited number of ships available to the Commission, the Central Executive Committee of the Belgium Relief Fund in Canada finds it unnecessary for he present, to make appeal to the generously disposed people of Canada on the plea of the urgency of support in order to stave off starvation

The needs of Belgium continue however as pressing as in the past and the situation may be considered as being even more pitiable as, through the forced decrease in imports, Belgium will be compelled to Ettrick Shephard, showed himself at- fall back on her last native resources already so denuded. In order to has been doled out in the past it will be necessary to encroach upon the Country's stock of Milk Cattle which has been reserved to maintain a supply of fresh milk for the children. In the hope, however, that the recent swiftly developed shortage in the World's shipping-the cause of this new departure of the Relief Work-may not permantly endure; in the hope that the necessary funds may be available should any emergency or special occasion arise and in view of the fact that in any event relief in many forms will be required after the war, the Committee hope that all the generous supporters of the fund in the past and all those who have pledged themselves for future payments will continue to support the Fund and thus continue to show their sympathy with the people who gave their all for the cause of

SLEPT ON THE MARCH.

Soldiers Who Actually Walked While They Slumbered.

In an article, "Sleep For the Sleepless," in the World's Work the author quotes an eminent surgeon who made a study of sleep in the French army as follows:

"In the retreat from Mons to the Marne we had an extraordinary human experiment in which several hundred thousand men secured little sleep during nine days and in addition made forced marches and fought one of the greatest battles in history.

"How, then, did these men survive nine days apparently without opportunity for sleep? They did an extraordithing-they slept while they nary marched! Sheer fatigue slowed down their pace to a rate that would permit them to sleep while walking. When they halted they fell asleep. They slept in water and on rough grounds when suffering the pangs of hunger and thirst and even when severely wounded. They cared not for capture, not even for death, if only they could sleep.

"The unvaried testimony of the soldiers was that every one at times slept on the march. They passed through villages asleep. When sleep deepened they were awakened by comrades. They slept in water, on stones, in brush or in the middle of the road as if they had suddenly fallen in death. With the ever oncoming lines of the enemy no man was safe who dropped out of the ranks, for no matter on what pretext he fell out sleep conquered him. Asleep many were captured. That the artillery men slept on horseback was evidenced by the fact that every man lost his cap."

LOOK OUT OF YOUR WINDOW.

Mayhap You Are Missing a Wonderful Moving Picture Show.

Houses are so common, people are so common, and windows are so common! How rare it is for any one to realize how important it to stand up and look out of a window! Have you, for example. ever looked out of every window in your house? If not try it and see what a new idea you will get of the universe.

Just looking out of one window is a wonderful thing to do. We do it sometimes when there is a big storm raging, and what a sensation we get! Clouds burst, the rain washes down in torrents. We think maybe the world is coming to an end. Out of the window, even in placid weather, there is always a great sight. We have a reserved seat to the greatest show now going on. About everything is happening out there that there is! Streams of universal knowledge flow in upon us through that window. All our enses become revitalized.

Out of every window there is almost always a tree in sight somewhere, even in the city. Take note of that tree, with its roots deep in the soil and its branches spreading out into the air. That tree will connect you up with Mother Earth. Then there is always the sky, leading you into unknown depths of thought and feeling, and there are always people passing world comrades! It is the greatest moving picture show in the world.-Life.

Teamwork on a Battleship.

The problem of naval expansion would not be so hard were it not for the fact that every ship needs such a great number in its crew, because the greater the number of men that must work together as "a team" the greater the difficulty of accomplishing the "teamwork" and the longer the time required. In a ship, especially in a large ship like a battleship or battle cruiser, most of the men work together in large groups, such as turret crews, 100 men sometimes composing a turcrew. Neverth the ship and all the men it floats are bound together by invisible cords that make a ship a unit, and the major effect of the training and of the drills of all kinds is to make the whole a living organ-ism.-Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske in World's Work.





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man. He is not only a partner, but he is the partner who signs the checks. All the rest follows, for an American citizen is no less. Indeed it may be doubted if our House of Representatives possesses anything like that power of the purse enjoyed by the British House of Commons. The British Upper House tried to amend a money bill some years ago as our Senate would not hesitate to do, and it is not likely to repeat the experiment. Indeed, if the House of Lords assumed a fraction of the power of our Senate, the Commons would go up in the air and stay up till the Lords climbed down. The British people are at war and they are willingly paying the tremendous bill because what they are fighting for is something they themselves have evolved out of their strenuous history. That thing is our common democracy, our own most priceless heritage.

AMERICAN TROOPS TO FRANCE

(Youth's Companion)

With the registration of the ten million young men from whom the new national army is to be drawn, the mobilization of the entire Na- She met wi' the gowl of the lion's tional Guard and the designation of a division of regular troops for im- With a mooted wing and waeful mediate service in France, the United States has given earnest that it does not mean to enter the war But lang may she cower in her merely as banker or commissionary for its allies, but as a real belligerent. Its man power, if fully called upon, must in the end exert a tre- Before she sey another flight mendous, perhaps a decisive, influ-ence upon the actual fighting, but might." that power cannot be very extensive-

of Dorking'?"

Our correspondent's reference is to "Kilkmeny," and we think our readers will like to refresh their memories with the actual lines from Kilmeny's vision of the fight between the lion and the eagle. Hogg was of course referring to the 'Napoleonic eagle, but his words may be fitly applied to Germany to-day. "She saw before her fair unfurled One half of all the glowing world, Where oceans rolled and rivers ran, To bound the aims of sinful man. She saw a people, fierce and fell, Burst frae their bounds like fiends of hell ;

There lillies grew, and the eagle flew, And she herked on her ravening crew,

Till the cities and towers were wrapt in ablaze,

And the thunder it roared o'er the lands and the seas.

The widows wailed, and the blood ran,

And she threatened an end to the race of man;

She never lened nor stood in awe, Till caught by the lions deadly paw. Oh! then the eagle swinked for life And brainzelled up a mortal strife ; But flew she north, or flew she south,

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Theatrical Note.

"There's no demand for tragedians any more.' "Then why not go with the tide and

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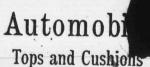
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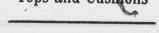
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Wiltse, Brockville; Edward and John Wiltse, at home, and David Wiltse, Swift Current, Sask. Also surviving are two sisters and one brother. They are Mrs. Coleman, Ottawa; Mrs. Armstrong and Mr. John Wiltse, Chicago: In religion deceased was a Methodist.

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Charleston

X Mr. C. J. Banta arrived at the lake last week.

The Epworth League of the Athens Methodist church held a picnic at W. F. Earl's cottage on Saturday.

The annual picnic of Charleston school was held at Warren's Bay on Saturday.

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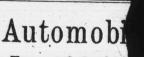
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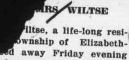


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at her residence in Addison fol ing an illness of some duration due principally to advanced years and to the breaking up of a

hitherto robust constitution. The late Mrs. Wiltse was born at Addison 79 years ago. Her maiden name was Mary Wiltse and she was daughter of the late Martin Wiltse, one of the pioneer residents of the township. Many years ago she was married to Mr. Wiltse, who predeceased her nine years ago. A grown up family of eight children, four daughters and four sons, survive, namely Mrs. Ambrose Cole, Frankville; Mrs. Archie Cole, Winnipeg; Mrs. Egbert Smith, Mrs, Wm. Hay, Swift Current, Sask.; Messrs. Ezra

Wiltse, Brockville; Edward and John Wiltse, at home, and David Wiltse, Swift Current, Sask. Also surviving are two sisters and one brother. They are Mrs. Coleman, Ottawa; Mrs. Armstrong and Mr. John Wiltse, Chicago: In religion deceased was a Methodist.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the res-tery. reendusted by Bur T. J. Vickery of actions

Right Thing to Contemplate. Life is so full of miseries, minor and major; they press so close upon us at every step of the way, that it is bardly worth while to call one another's attention to their presence. People who do this are merely dwelling on the obvious, and the obvious is the one thing not worth consideration. What we want to contemplate is the beauty and the smoothness of that well ordered plan which it is so difficult for us to liscuss.-Agnes Repplier.

New Coin Designs.

It is provided in section 3517, chap-ter 944, revised statutes of the United States, that the director of the mint shall have power, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, to cause changes to be made in the designs of coins not often than once in twenty-five years.

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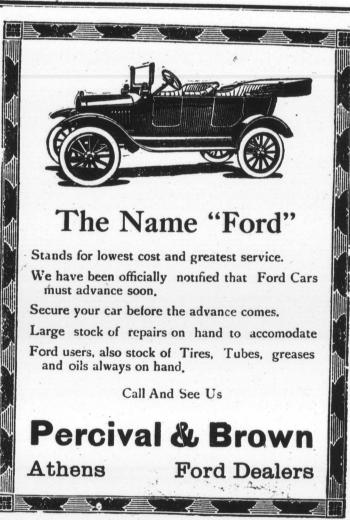
Haller-Say, when are you going to pay me that ten you borrowed? You know I'm married now! Staller-Ob. are you? That's too bad! I wanted to touch you for five more.-Exchange.

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lary at Napanee June 5 to 8. Miss K. Thompson and Miss L. Jarvis visited Mrs. G. Stevens, Char-

leston, last week. Messrs. Steele and Flood are

working on the telephone lines. Born, at Munson, Alberta, on May

26, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard McConkey, a daughter.

Charleston

X Mr. C. J. Banta arrived at the lake last week.

The Epworth League of the Athens Methodist church held a picnic at W. F. Earl's cottage on Saturday.

The annual picnic of Charleston school was held at Warren's Bay on Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Slack, Mr. Ben Slack, and Mrs. M. J. Kavanagh attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. John Plunkett at Leeds on Sunday.

Messrs. Gordon and Lorne Boulton were week-end visitors at E. King's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Kelsey and Mrs. Mulvena attended the funeral of Mrs. Plunkett at Leeds on Sunday.

Miss Nellie Hudson is spending a few days at Frankville with her sister, Mrs. McKenny.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ira Herbison and son, of Redwood, N. Y., were here last week visiting the formers mother, Mrs. J. Herbison.

Miss Mary Avery is spending a few days with Mrs. Roy Gibson, Purvis street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Phillips, Escott, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Avery on Sunday.

Miss Evelena Price, Mallorytown, and Miss Agnes Price, Gananoque, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Harry Franklin.

Mrs. Wm. Lanigan, Winnipeg, who has been visiting her brother Mr. Egbert Avery, left on Friday to visit relatives at Ottawa and Sharbot Lake.

Mrs. M. G. Herbison, Miss Laura Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. John Herbison, and Rev. P. C. Watson, motored to Merrickville one day last week and spent the day with relatives.

Mrs. Henry Foley, Lansdowne, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Baile

Mr. Clark Quinsey spent Sunday at his home in Mallorytown. Mr. J. B. Ferguson, Mr. Barnet Ferguson, and Master Willie were visiting at Mr. John Fergusons, Dul-

cemaine, one day last week. Miss Luella Trickey, Quabbin, spent Wednesday and Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Arnold Avery. line E. (Mrs. J. W. Ridgeway), of Brockville; Frank Harris Fulford of London, England, and Charles E. Fulford, who died some years ago;

one sister survives, Mrs. E. Hitchcock, of Brockville. The late Senator Fulford was a brother.

Mr. Fulford was very proud of Brockville and was identified with many movements for its advancement, the fine fountain in the centre of Market Place being his gift. With Mr. and Mrs. Ridgeway he also gave a pulmotor to the town for saving life.

PRICE OF BREAD IN

TORONTO DROPS A CENT

Bread to-day in Toronto retails 11 cents a small loave. A reduction of one cent was announced last week by the local bakers and ascribed by them to the decrease in flour prices which is in its turn due to the benignant influence of th new regulations prohibiting speculation in grain.

Flour which retailed at \$16.50 a barrel when the price of bread was raised to 12 cents a loaf, last week retailed at from \$12.25 to \$11.35 a barrel. This was a mean reduction of \$5.15 a barrel, or 31.2 per cent.

Bread which retailed at 12 cents loaf when flour sold at \$16.50 a barrel, now sells at 11 cents a loaf with flour at \$11.35 a barrel. This is a mean reduction of one cent or 8.33 per cent. In other words, the reduction in the price of flour to the bakers was 3.7 times as great as the reduction in the price of bread to the public.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was suppoed to be incurable. For a great many years do tors pronounced it a local disease and pre-scribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, ito nounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a consitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Con-stitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Drugzists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation,



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Children's mushroom and semi-telescope Panamas, \$1.75.

Pugaree Silk and Palm Beach Hat Bands, 75c and \$1.00.

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Qualities in Stones of the First, Second and Third Water.

"A diamond of the first water should be entirely colorless and transparent, without any inclusion or flaw," says the Scientific American. "It is of the sec-Scientific American. "It is of the sec-ond water if it is colorless with small but unimportant faults or if it is without but unimportant faults or if it is without faults, but with some traces of color, and third water if it is colorless, but with larger faults or if it is distinctly colorless. The correct valuation is therefore very difficult and often sub-ject to the jeweler's judgment. "or the layman the following hints: "The requisite in stones of the first wa-ter is perfect lack of color or, what is more highly prized, a tinge of blue. In general, beautifully colored diamonds command fabulous prices and are to be found only in the treasure vaults of princes.

found only inducting pitters and are to be princes. In the treasure values of "Stones of the second water are num-ercus. There are supposed to be mi-croscopically pure, but almost a divays show some inclusion. There are often-times traces of yellow to are the best in sunlight one should not be some best in sunlight for the prevailing diamond at night, for the prevailing inghts cause stones that are even but dismond at night, for the ordinary market are of the stones of the ordinary market are to the third quality, and the dealers try to cover up their faults by combining them into groups for bort's stones or for the popular pendants, dia-mond hearts, marquise rings, etc. While they may be coloriess, they are often so full of flaws that they would be tranked as 'bort.' or diamond good only for mechanical purposes, if there had not been such a demand for the gema

Aptly Described.

"I have been courting her for two years," said the disconsolate one, "and I am

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"Ab, that is interesting," said the amateur photographer—"a sort of un-developed negative."

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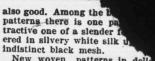
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NEWEST IN VEILS.

The very newest veils are charming and alluring. Both sexes admit it, for what man can resist a pleasing face behind an enhancing mesh?

Small, trim shapes for spring wear have made the veil unusually popular this season, for, while the slightlyroughened hair may look well, and even increase the illusion of youth under a broad-brimmed hat, the very narrow brim or the brimless chapean demands a neatness that only the pro-perly-adjusted veil can give.

Smartness is often obtained by in verting a richly-bordered veil so that the border ornaments the crown of the



New woven patterns in della traced designs in imitation of the hand run scroll effects so firmly estab-lished among the high priced veilings, are appearing among those most mod erately priced. Sometimes these patterns are continued to borders intend ed to be drawn snugly about the lower part of milady's face, leaving the plain mesh over the eyes. Silk in cashmere colorings is used to develop some of the most dainty of the new hand-run patterns.

CATCHING RIVETS WITH NET.

CATCHING RIVETS WITH NET. Cutting off river neass as a strenuous occupation. Bits of metal are likely to fly in unlooked-for directions, sometimes injuring bystanders very severely. Safety engineers on the Southern Paci-fic figure that loose rivet heads flying around with the speed of builets are not conductive to the general good health any wellbeing of employees of of the public. Hence, they have equipped all their rivetneutting gamgs with wire baskets mounds on long would be a likely of the speed of these devices a rivet cutter in much the shead when it comes off in much the shead when it comes off and youngsters seek to capture moths with buiterfly net-baskets and a professor's butterfly net baskets and a professor's butterfly net baskets and a professor's butterfly net baskets and a sure preventative of flying rives to ba a sure preventative of flying rives to ba a sure preventative of flying right. way that the murderer could give the fatal scratch while shaking hands with

CROSS, SICKLY BABIES Weed That Followed the Bug

Sickly babies—those who are cross and fretful; whose little stomach and bowels are out of order; who suffer from constipation, indigestion, colds or any other of the minor ills of little ones—can be promptly cured by Baby's Own Tablets. Concerning them Mrs. Jean Paradis, St. Bruno, Que., writes: "My baby was very ill and vomited all his food. He was cross and cried night and day and nothing helped him till I began using Baby's Own Tablets. They soon set him right, and now he is a fat, healthy boy." The Tablets are sold by medi-cine dealers or by mail at 25 cents _ a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

First Use of Siege Guns.

A campaign surpassing the invention and resource of any that went before was that waged by the Turks against Constantinople in 1452-3. Its culmination not only brought the Turk into Europe, but it brought into warfare the use of artillery as a means of reducing fortified cities. Oddly, then, as in the present great war, it was German skill in the hand-ling of cannon that aided the Tarks. One Urban, a Wallachian reared in Germany, who had seen service in Life armies of German, Hungavian, and Greek before he attached himself to the Sultan's forces, devised the can-non that for fifty days battered the walls of the eastern capital of the Roman Empire. On the recommen-dation of Urban, the Sultan, before he beran his campaign against Con the bogan his campaign against Con-stantinople, erected a foundry and in it was cast a gun with a mouth ex-ceeding two and a half feet in dia-meter and capable of projecting to the distance of about a mile a missile of air bundred brought is worket of six hundred pounds in weight. Other guns of a smaller calibre werê toes and the beetle at once fell in love Migrating eastward in eager search of its new food, the Colorado beetle multiplied with astonishing rapidity. in a few years it had covered the constructed under the supervision of Urban.

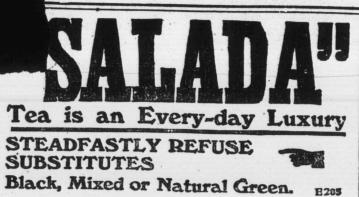
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FINGER RINGS.

From Iron Ring of Babylon They Have Had Their Significance.

From the earliest period of civilized relationships the finger ring has been accepted as a symbol of fidelity and truth in the fulfilment of a pledge, according to a writer in the St. Louis Post-Despatch, and for the greater part of 2,000 years it was used as the most convenient means of conveying the

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ring, dear to the hearts of all lovers of the weird, blue lights, the melo-dramatic. it spread over the British Isles and the continent of Europe. . But what about solanum rostratum,

an enemy.-Buffalo Commercial.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc

MIGRATING PLANTS.

That Devastated It.

It appears that there exists be

tween certain plants and certain ani-

mals a curious association that seems

almost like mutual affection. The cat-

nip, which came from the East with

the cats, is said never to flourish where there are no members of the fe-

line family to feed on it. The "buffalo

grass," in our own country has, it is said, practically disappeared with the

to human kind, evincing an unwilling-ness to grow where there are no hu-

One of the most extraordinary in-stances of the apparent migration of a

plant as if to "keep company" with an insect was "he removal of the homely solanum rostratum from the

vicinity of the Rockies eastward. Something like fifty years ago the farmers of the Mississippi valley be-

came aware of the presence of a new pest in their fields. Its ravages soon assumed alarming proportions. A stocky, gaudily striped beetle, which multiplied at an appealment of the stocky striped beetle.

multiplied at an amazing rate, had begun to devour the potato vines. The

the farmers the name of "potato bug." It was found to have begun an east

whole country and had devastated po-tato fields to the Atlantic coast. Then

potatoes, deprived of their vines, ted in the ground, and an important crop was lost. This beetle naturally received from

Then, too, there is the bur-

buffalo. Then, too, there is the dock, which seems to clinb tenacio

mans in sight.

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Historic examples of this sinister abandoned by its old friend? One would supose that, left free from the devouring attentions of the beetle, it agent are the ring containing a hol-low bezel with which Hannibal, pursued by the Romans, ended his life at Libyssa; the ring of Demosthenes, the would have been content to remain where it was. But this was not the case, since the weed seems to have set anello della morte of the Borgias, which carried a secret point made to out immediately on a journey search of the beetle. work with a spring, this point com-municating with a receptacle for polson in a cavity behind, in such a The prevailing direction of plant mi-

gration in this country appears to be westward. With the settlement of the country, the plants of Europe and of eastern America tended to crowd out the native vegetation. But the sola-num proved an exception to this rule. Apparently it realized that its destiny was to be eaten. Nothing but the ro tato beetle would eat it, so it came East to find that insect.—Exchange.

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Rubbing It In.

The playwright's own latest play was being produced. Sitting in the

last row in the orchestra stalls, he listened to its leading phrases. The piece was a complete failure. As the playwright sat, pale and sad, chilled to the heart by the fatal silence, a woman sitting behind him leaned forward and said:

"Excuse me, sir, I have something belonging to you. Knowing you to be belonging to you. Knowing you to be the author of the play, I took the lib-erty at the beguning of the perform-ance of snipping off a lock of your hair. Allow me to return it."-New Vark Times. York Times.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

What She Likes About Her Mother-in-Law.

(Home Chat.) She says, "How do you wash your artains? They always look so nice." turtains? Fiey always look so nice. When we go home she doesn't treat him as if he's a martyr just returned for a taste of the old comfort.

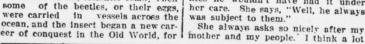
for a taste of the old comfort. I like her because she credits me with a bit of sense, instead of imagin-ing that I've everything to learn. 'You see, you've earned money yourself, therefore you know the value of it. I was not so fortunate when I started." Rather nice of her, wasn't it?

wasn't it? "Don't drop your girl friends," she said. A husband's very nice, but know they're not all-sufficient." said.

It was found to have begun an east-ward march from the then uncultivat-ed strip of eastern Colorado and west-ern Kansas, and it subsequently be-came known as the "Colorado potato beetle." It was also found that in the I thought it jolly sporty of her when she said that it had always been her region of its origin this beetle had fed wish to see her boys happily married. She lets me know when she's com-ing round, a thing I appreciate, beupon solanum rostratum, a plant be-longing to the same genus as the potato. Doubtless the insect had been quite content with this article of food. But cause I don't like her to catch me in the middle of my work, she knows some settlers planted a field of pota that

She doesn't keep saying, as she goes over the house, "Now I should do this," or "I should have that there." Consequently I frequently ask her opinion.

When he has a cold she doesn't say, "Dear me!" in the tone that insinu-ates he wouldn't have had it under her care. She says, "Well, he always was subject to them."





of her for that; she realizes that they

are still my people. Maybe I'm silly, but I always feel I could hug her when she says that she's never seen Jack looking better. could She doesn't incessantly criticise my method of bringing up baby, but ad mits that many of the modern teach ings are improvements on the old

There are times when Tom isn't in the sweetest of moods, but she doesn't make him worse by siding with him, but whispers to me: "Same sort temper as his father, my dear. know

What I like about her is that she doesn't view our marriage from her son's point of view alone, but takes me into equal consideration also

I've always got the feeling when I'm with her that she likes me for myself, not just because I'm her son's wife

not just because I'm her son's wite and she's got to put up with me. I wanted everything to run so smoothly when she visited us, and I worked like a nigger (we've no maid.) But she said, "Now, I know what there is to be done. I didn't always have servants, so we'll either let the have servants, so we'll either let the work go or do it together." I know real relatives who don't look at it that way

My mother in law pleases me be cause she doesn't say everything she thinks, and, as my ways are not al-ways her ways, I'm grateful to her for that

She always treats me as if I were such a success, as if she always knew I would be, that I just can't help living up to it. When she's not feeling well she

times, just like a real daughter. There's something about that I always

like. She often praises my cooking. Isn't it nice of her



eral Smuts should be with us heart and soul in our present strugge and be halled everywhere as one of the most powerful leaders and spokesmen of the British Commonwealth. To the enemy his appearance and that of his "old friend and congrade in arms, "old friend and contrade in arms, General Botha," both as leaders of in-comparable skill in the field and as statesmen, powerfully helping to unite the notif the nations under the British flag, is the most perplexing manifestation of these times. They have not the clue to it nor the mental habit which can interpret it. They shrugged their shoulders and thought it another whim of the mad English, which by-and-by would inure to the advantage of Garmany when of the advantage of Germany, when, at the end of the South African war, we withdrew our army and trusted the men who had been in arms against us to join with

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of India in the present war is encour-aging proof that what we have done so far we have done well, but both look to us to continue the work and to develop the Government of India on the lines of the free Empire, and

on the lines of the free Empire, and we have to see to it that they are not disappointed. General Smuts puts into the fore-front of his speech the ideal aspects of the war. He, if any man, knows the value of guns and munitions and multitudes of fighting men, but he is still of Nandeon's empire that the still of Napoleon's opinion that the moral forces are the dominant forces. "Silent invisible forces have," as he says, "been set in motion in this great tragedy, and when the end comes, it will be recognized that it was not so much the valor or strength of our armies that carried us to victory as the inspiration of a great cause." His ap-peal to us to have faith in this cause, to be patient and constant, neither too much elated by success nor too much depressed by ill-fortune, comes to us at a timely moment, and may be com-mended, especially to the civil popula tion. There may be times ahead of us in which we shall be called upon to

submit to real privation and to make cacrifices beyond any that we have contemplated, but let it be intimated to the Government that we do not need a panic-stricken agitation to make us submit to these necessities, but will accept them cheerfully for the cause, if and when they are de-creed. Let the appeal to the public be for the cause, let them be brought to understand what the success of to understand what the success of Germany by her present methods would mean not only to us but to the whole world, and, as General Smuts says, forces will be set in mition which will be even more powerful than arm-ies. Let the appeal be merely to fear and self-interest, and the greater part

of this force will go to waste. So when General Smuts, appaling eloquently to his own experience, hopes that "freedom will be the rul-Ing light which will guide us to vic-tory," he is doing more than make a phrase in a peroration. If all the Allies and the neutrals can be Allies and the neutrals can be prought to believe in very truth that their freedom depends on defeating the German attack by sea, we may be the German attack by sea, we may be certain it will not prevail; and we may rely on every effort and sacri-fice to prevent its prevailing. And if all the world can be persuaded that, when they come to the terms of peace, the Allies will really make freedom "their ruling light," the invisible forc-es of which General Smuth speake rul es of which General Smuts speaks will everywhere rally to their side. --Westminster Gazette

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

A BROAD POLICY

In order to encourage the settle-ment and cultivation of vacant lands in the Western Provinces, the Cana-dian Pacific Railway Company, through its Colonization and Develop ment Department, of which Mr. J. S. Dennis is the head, has undertaken an active campaign to try and induce absentes owners to cultivate their holdings.

A circular has been issued to some δ . A circular has been issued to some δ .000 absentee owners, pointing out the profits which can be made by cultivating their lands, and showing how many farmers sold their last year's crop for more than the original cost of their farms.

The company offers the advice and assistance of its Colonization and Development Department, free of been in arms against us to join with their former enemies in working out the free constitution which was to make a nation of South Africa. We have our reward, and when General Snuts appears to receive the freedom of the City of London he is able to claim that, now, as always, he is a consistent fighter in the cauce of free-dom. "When I look at the effort of this nation," says Ceneral Snuts, "I declare without flattery that liberty, like whadom is once more jastified of her children." The same reflection may occur to us as we read the speech on the same charge, in supplying reliable informa about g and will send, on request, the fullest details an to routes of travel, customs regula-tions, passenger and freight rates and In undertaking this campaign the company is following its usual broad policy of Dominion-wide development, realizing that every new settler means greater production to meet the food shortage which at present threatens the world, and which Canada, with its extensive and fertile unplowed areas, can provide. Fashionable Laces. Filet. French Vals. Novelty nets. Venise edgings. Enlistment is a sure cure for that tired feeling.

When he has a cold she doesn't say,

hat

Beaded and metal designs appear in very narrow chin borders, but will disappear soon after early spring. Very fascinating is the Cleopatra veil orna-mented with moons of cut steel beads, usually on a function model. usually on a taupe mesh. Soutache designs are shown bith in

Soutache designs are shown bith in deep and narrow borders, the deep borders being inverted and worn with the pattern over the tall military tur-bans and simple high-crowned sailors, while the narrow border effects are used in draped or in semi-draped arrangement.

Double borders are sometimes worn by ultra fashionables, each border being in a different color. Thus a black being in a different color. Thus a black hexagon has a two-inch border in champagne color, and a navy blue border three inches in width. The plain mesh of such a veil is used over the hat, the blue border over the cen-tral part of the face, and the cham-pagne border on the chin. This, of course, is an extreme style. There are many very attractive new shadow and scroll patterns. A shadow daisy design in navy blue has a centre of gold. However, black and white is

of gold. However, black and white is the dominant combination, and is more popular than any of the colored effects. Taupe, brown and sand are



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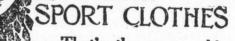
According to Herodotus, the wearing of finger rings originated with the Babylonians, the ring of those times being of iron. That the custom was gradually transmitted from the Babylonians to the Hellenes is certain, the later Greek historians describing minutely the richly chased gold rings worn as talismans by warriors on their departure for the wars, while at the end of another century every freedman in Greece possessed a signet. Coming down to the Roman era we

find the freedman, in imitation of the Babyloniauns and Spartans, bearing their iron signet as evidence of the simplicity of their lives, the custom simplicity of their lives, the custom prevailing down to the last days of the republic. Ambassadors alone were permitted to wear the gold ring, this privilege, under the influence of the splendors of the Augustan era, being extended to senators, chief magis-trates and equites. Tiberins, however, limited the wearing of the gold ring to the possessors of large property qualifications. Seven:s conceded the distinction to all Roman soldiers and under, Justinian all citizens, freedmen under, Justinian all citizens, freedmen or slaves, enjoyed the right, silver rings being worn by freedmen, and iron by slaves.

The third and fourth centuries of the The third and fourth criteries of the Christian era saw the first use of the ring as a religious symbol, the mono-gram of Christ being the most revered device, and this custom has in one form or another continued down to he present day. In the Middle Ages the signet ring the

was held to be of the greatest im-portance in religious, legal, commer-cial or private affairs. Among be-trothed couples of the fifteenth, six-teenth and eighteenth centuries many rings were inscribed with words sup-posedly of talismanic power, such as Caspar, Melchoir and Belthasar, the names of the Magi, while in the nineteenth century nearly all engagement rings bore the familiar "Mizpah" (the Lord watch between me and thee when we are absent one from the other)

In direct contradiction to the ring of beneficent influence is the prison



That's the vogue, this year - to have one's shoes in harmony with the sport suit, or outing skirt and sweater.

SUMMER SHOES

LEET

are the most complete line of summer footwear ever made. The Fleet Foot trademark goes on shoes for every summer need-for work and play-for men, women and children.

Ask your dealer to show you the Fleet Foot lineyou'll find exactly what you want-and the prices are a half, a third and even less, than equally attractive leather boots would cost.



The same reflection may occur to us as we read the speech on the same occasion of the Maharajah of Bikanir, We have read a Gernian book on the Indian Empire which, after reckoning up the number of troops that we kept in India, declared it to be an absurd-ity that we should claim to have any Empire at all when we were unable to maintain more than one British soldier to every 4,000 of the population of India. The writer was thinking of those Colonial possessions of his own country in which the military 6stab-lishments were a large majority of the Europeen population and maintained on a footing of war against the native lishments were a large majority of the European population and maintained on a footing of war against the native populations; and he could think of no other test by which an Empire could be judged. We with a contemptible number of troops light-heartedly rely-ing on a civil administration to win respect and support from the over-whelming majority of Indians who surrounded us were "an image with feet of clay" offering an open invita-tion to a really virile dation like the German to come and demolish us or stir up our Indian fellow-subjects to drive us into the sea. We may find the answer to this in the message from the Indian Princes which the Maharajah of Bikanir is charged to "lay at the feet of his Majesty the King-Emperor," and which he recited at the Guidhall yesterday. The Mah-arajah has reminded us more than once that our rule in India does not rest on the sword, and let us never forget it. The consent of the 350 mil-lions of India to our government was never assured by the 70,000 troops that we kept there. It rested on the belief that we governed justly and wisely, and could be relied upon to advance with the times and bring the people of India into association with the Government of their own country. The loyalty of the Princes and people The loyalty of the Princes and people

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Brighten The Corner where you are by eating a food that does not clog the liver or develop poisons in the colon. Cut out heavy meats and starchy potatoes and eat Shredded Wheat Biscuit with berries or other fruits. Try this diet for a few days and see how much better you feel. The whole wheat grain made digestible by steam-cooking, shredding and baking.



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WOOED RUSSIA FOR A PEACE

Officials Made Secret Offer to Maxim Gorkey,

Who Prints Proofs of His Statements.

Petrograd Cable-Maxim Gorky, the noted Russian author, publishes a sensational account of an attempt by D. Rizow, the Bulgarian Minister at Berlin, to inveigle him into clandes. tine negotiations for a separate peace In the Novaia Zhizn, of which Gorky is the editor, he prints Rizow's secret despatch, occupying three columns, with concrete peace proposals, and, al-though he himself is an almost fanaadvocate of peace, denounces tica Rizow.

The peace proposal was delivered to Maxim Gorky at Petrograd in du-plicate by two German agents, acting individually. Rizow begins by proclaining that already in January he had approached the Russian Ministers at Stockholm and Christiania with a projosal to conclude "an honorable peace" between Russia and her foes. He received a rebuff. Immediately after the revolution, Rizow renewed his attempt with the Russian Minister his attempt with the Russian Minister at Christiania, who was an old ac-quaintance, and got, through the Min-ister, a reply from Professor Paul Miliukoff, then the Foreign Minister in the temporary Government, that there could be no question of a separ-tic vorce ate peace,

Notwithstanding his two repulses, Rizow, announcing himself as Russia s real friend, now approaches his acquaintance, maxim Gorky. He at-tempts to refute successively the argu-ments customarily used by the Russians and the allies against a separate peace. He offers to guarantee that Germany and Austria will not again undertake an offensive against free Russia, and adds that both powers are willing to evacuate the occupied ter-ritory without the expenditure of an-other drop of Russian blood. He declares that Germany and Austria in no wise menace Russ.a's new freedom. He accuses England of being the real militarist State, not Germany, and declares that Russia has no moral ob!!-gation to keep her treaty with the al-lies, because treaty breaking has been common in the present war.

ties, because treaty oreaking has been common in the present war. The Provisional Government, adds Rizow, must be forced to answer the question: "Who, after three year's massacre, gave you the right to con-tinue shedding Russian blood?" Rizow thereupon makes the follow-ing concrete proposal: "Russia to conclude an immediate armistice with her foces, both beligerents retaining their present fronts, and to summon immediately a Russian constituent assembly, with the aim of deciding on peace or war." This, says Rizow, is the only means to save the Russian revolution from disaster. He invites Gorky to meet him at Stockholm or some other Swedish town, or, if that is impea-ible, to send a representative, who

ible, to send a representative, who must be a Russian of authority. He invites Gorky to acknowledge the despatch and appoint a meeting place by telegraph to a certain Grecoff, re-siding in the Strandvag in Stock-holm, and suggests that he concest his identity by signing the telegram with his Christian name, Alexel, or by the name Max.

by the name Max. In his newspaper, Maxim Gorky characterises Rizow's despatch as "base and stupid," and declares that his only reply will be its publication.

WHY RUSSIANS WERE INACTIVE

support to the temporary Government. They also issued an appeal to all citizens of free Russia to follow their example. Among the declarations contained in the appeal were the ollowing: "You must remember that the enemy

is watching our interior disorganiza-tion. Away with fraternalism and disorders.

"We have only one front-our own and that of our allies. The army must not remain quiet, but must help the allies by advancing." Information from the Tambov Gov-

ernment indicates that the peasants are bringing wheat for the army in increasing quantities. Some of the village authorities are refusing to accept pay for this, and insist on donating it.

The guard at the palace at Tsar-skoe-Selo, where the former Emperor and Empress are prisoners, has been relaxed to such a point that it has called forth complaint from the commander of the Petrograd district, who after visiting the palace, declared that the duties of the guard were being being carelessly and irregularly carried out, and hinted that under the present conditions escape was by no means impossible

"I found the guards sitting about smoking and talking with bystanders," said the commander, "and the change of guards was executed in a haphazard manner and not according to military regulations.

"I ask you to remember that we are guarding the chief representative of the old regime and the person guilty of the terrible oppression from which the Russian people freed them-selves with such difficulty. We are responsible before the whole country for guarding this prisoner, and I can not allow troops under my authority to take so lightly a task entrusted to them. I hope that henceforth officers and soldiers will keep an even stricter guard that the military regulations of the old regime demanded."

GRAVE UNREST

IN SPAIN AGAIN

Suspension of Constitutional

Guarantees Forecasted.

Demonstrations On Foreign

Affairs Banned.

Madrid, via Paris Cable -Acco.d

to the mass meeting held by pro-Ally sympathizers last Sunday. He said that if he had been present he would have maintained the declarations

have maintained the declarations made in his letter to King Alfonso at

the time he resigned. He added that many Liberals, who were partisans of the Allies, would also have liked to

be present. Discussing the same sub-ject with the correspondent of a

French newspaper, Count Romanones

"The meeting was of enormous in

Asked what he thought of the situ-

tion in Spain, the former Premier de

clared that it became more grave and

more confused "every day, an! every hour of the day." Questioned as to whether he thought the Corres would

be summaned, Count Romanon's . mil-

lomatic negotiations now going on.

been planned in Madrid and other en

Several such demonstrations

portance, it will perhaps exercise a greater influence on foreign than

said:

home policies.

ed and answered:



Are Worrying Over Lull On British Front.

Their Fliers Take Chances to Get News.

(By R. T. Small, Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)

With the British Armies in France, Cable.——While comparative quiet continues to reign along most of the western front the war is far from standing still. The great machine behind the fighting forces continues to move with never-resting energy.

Artillery duels break out by day and night along the various sectors of the long battle line, and there passes now unnoticed an expenditure of shells which two years ago would rave been regarded as little short of marvellous. But the game of modern warfare is ever a progressive one, and the miracle of to-day becomes the

The infantry activity lately has been confined wholly to raids and minor local attacks. These are con-ducted mainly for the purpose of keeping in touch with the enemy's movements and intentions. Both the movements and intentions. Both the and Germans have adopted British these tactics, and the few hours o darkness lately are filled with trench marauding expeditions.

The German's appear daily to grow more nervous and worried by the present lull. They are watching the British like cat.like alertness. slightest alarm during the night sets their guns going, and many defensive barrage curtains have been projected uselessly in front of the British posi-tions. Some of their aeroplanes also are taking desperate chances in flying low over the line, endeavoring to keep in touch with any important move-

BRITISH REPORTS.

London Cable.--- "Beyond mutual artillery activity at different points artifiery activity at different points along our front nothing of special in-terest occurred during the day," said the War Office communication, issue Thursday night.

German aeroplanes WOTO T "Two driven down out of control yesterday One of our machines is missing.

FRENCH REGAIN ing to the hewspapers, the constitu-tional guarantees will be suspended again in two or three days. Former Premier Count Romanones has declared to an intimate friend that he regretted he was not invited LOST POSITIONS

> Drove Huns From Ground Won in the Champagne.

Several German Planes Were Shot Down.

Paris Cable .---- In the Champagne sector to day the French forces in a heavy counter-attack drove the Germans from trench elements they had captured northeast of Mont Haut and re-established their former front in its entirety. To the west, in the region lying between Soissons and Rheims, there has been a continuation of the "I am not too sure of that." Minister of the Interior Burcle has prohibited all public manifestations respirited artillery duels on various sec spirited archiery duets on various sec-tors, notably Vauxailion and Laffaux, and south of Berry-au-Bac the Ger-mans, for the firse time in several months, carried out a sapping opera-tion. This netted them portions of ative to international quast chas as "dangerous to the interests of the country, in view of the important ciptrenches which were blown up.

The official statement issued by the War Office to-night reads:

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of their inhabitants to gain "Fourth — Finland an Poland to be independent people of Galicia to have under the sovereignty of Au der this head the assertion

der this head the assertion that 'an enduring solution of the Por-ish problem can be expected to be reached in the future by free agree-ments between the two Central Pow-ers and the independent state of Rus-sian Poland' sian Poland.'

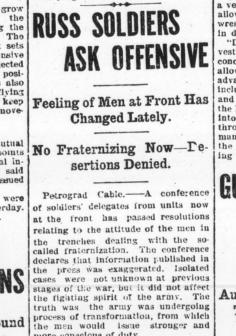
"Fifth-Restoration of freedom of commerce on land and sea, modifica-tion of the protectionist system, the establishment of 'interrational ad-ministration' for all maritime routes

ministration' for all maritime routes and inter-oceanic canals; internation-ally built and administered railways. "Sixth--Return to the maritime principle established by Paris Peace Treaty of 1856, especially regarding the prohibition of the capture or arming of merchantmen abolish-ment of prize courts; reduction of the contraband list, taking there-from especially all raw materials for from especially all raw materials for clothing or food; modification of the rights of blockade and 'restriction of chanical means which may be em ployed in maritime and air warfare. The delegates go on record The delegates go on record as op-posing the annexation of Belgium and declare themselevs as 'being friendly to Serbla's independence, which state, by joining with Monte-negro, can assure itself of an outlet to the sea.'" to the sea.

They declare that the Balkan States should arrange their own in-ternal affairs without outside inter-

The future of Alsace and Lorraine

Is not mentioned. The Czech. Polish and Boszian delegates attended the group confer-ence, but did not join in the pro-gramme. They will formulate their own programme later.



the men would issue stronger and more conscious of duty. With regard to deserters, the conference was of the opinion that this reproach was in no wise applicable to the units at the front. The mass of desertions occurred exclusively from units in the rear. Sometimes fighting units waiting reinforcements received "War till victory," but the inscription, ut the company which was to bring it failed to appear The conference welcomed the order that all deserters should be punished

with extreme severity. A soldier tells me the feeling of the army at the front has changed in the past week in favor of an offensive. Not all realize how necessary this is for the cause for which democracy is fighting, but he believes the men will not fail to awaken to this necessity



NOTHING TO BE HIDDEN

British Government Views as to Visit to Russia.

Allow All Sections to Advance Views.

London Cable.-In connection with the approaching visit of George H. Roberts, Lord Commissioner of the Treasury; James Ramsay MacDonald, chairman of the Labor party, and Frederick W. Jowett, president of the Independent Labor party, to Russia, the following authorized statement has een issued:

"Sincerely desirous of meeting the views of the Russian Government that views of the Russian Government that they should be enabled to learn at first hand the opinions of all sections of British thought, the Government is facilitating the journey to Russia of the representatives of different political opinion. Among these are factions with a very small following, who latterly have not been over-enthusiastic in the vigorous prosecution of the

war. "The British Government has noth ing to hide. They entered the war in defence of the rights of small nations and democracies, freedom and justice -a brutal war was forced upon the allies, who were in a state of total unpreparedness-and now they are in a very different position. They cannot allow Germany to profit by the gains

allow Germany to profit by the gains wrested from them unscrupulously and in defiance of all right. "Destring, therefore, the fullest in-vestigation and having nothing to conceal, the Government gladly will allow all sections of the public to advance their views. These delegates, including Messrs. Roberts, MacDonald and Jowett, will only further inform the Russian people how we were drive into the devastating war and will throw additional light on Germany's manoeuvres at this juncture to distor the predatory objects she had in force ing war on peaceful neighbors.'

GUNNERS ALL CHAINED TO THEIR GUNS

Austrians Are Becoming Taunted With German Brutality Now.

A FEARFUL THREAT Families of Deserters Will

Be Killed as Punishment.

London Cable .---- The Rome corresof May 31, states incidents in the recent fighting: "On the third night of the struggle between Carso and the sea, when the weary troops of the Arezzo brigade had pushed up the lower slopes of Hermad and were hanging grimly to positions they were near the end. For two days they had

which left Vodice ridge 200 group strong only 20 reached the Isonzo unand hammered with high explosives all the way down the hill. Nor is Austrian vengeance reserved merely for those who surrender. A Rouman-ian prisoner from Transylvania, asked why he and his fellows went on fighting instead of coming over to the Italian lines, explained that the Austrian command had issued a warning that the crime of desertion would be visited on the deserters' families, who would be all put to death."

THE OFFICIAL REPORT. Bad weather interfered with opera-tions on the Trentino and Carnia fronts Thursday. The Italian official

atement follows: "On the Trentino and Carnia front heavy rain and thick fog yesterday limited the activity of artillery but favored patrols. North of the Tonale ridge last night the enemy made a ridge last night the enemy made a surprise attack on two advanced posts on Punta di Albiolos, but was discov-ered and driven back. The enemy also made two attacks on our lines on the northern side of Monte Pizzul and in the Rocolana valley, but railed completely.

"On the Julian front our artillery replied effectively to the enemy's fire, and assaulting parties hindered the enemy in his efforts to strengthen himself in his new positions. In the Vodice area our artillery dispersed enemy troops which were massing for attack.

BRAZIL JOINING, CHILE TO FOLLOW

Rio de Janeiro, Cable .-- The Bra zilian Senate voted to-day authorizing an alliance of Brazil with "other States to defend the American Republics against the world."

Washington, May 31.—Despatches to the State Department from Chile indicate that the course in Brazil in re-lation to the war between Germany and the United States has created a profound impression upon the Chilean press. There were indications that public sentiment in Chile favors action on the part of the Chilean Govern-ment similar to Brazil's. The Chilean press is insisting that the solidarity of American republics ought not to be

broken up. American diplomatic officers in Latin America are effectively meeting and defeating the ends of the pro-German propaganda being conducted throughout South America. In most instances the pre terman agitation is met by Interviews with American diplomats. A Latin America diplomat said to-day it is only necessary for the United States to expose the German inspiration of the widespread pro-paganda to neutralize its effect.

BLACK TRACKERS.

Marvelous Skill of Australian Aboriginal Hunters.

In endurance and speed the Aus tralian aborigine is not the equal of the American Indian, and his weapons the American Indian, and his weapons of wood are poorly fashioned stones are effective only at short range; but as a hunter, says the National Geo-graphic Magazine, the native Aus-tralian is marvelously adjusted to his environment. His success lies in an intimate knowledge of the habits of onimale on land in the ground in pondent of the Times, telegraphing animals on land, in the ground, in from Italian headquarters under date trees, and under the water, and his of May 31, states incidents in the rec-wonderfully developed powers of obser-

vations. He decoys pelicans by imitating their crys, catches ducks by diving be-, low them, locates an opossum in a tree by marks on the bark or by the flight of mosquitoes, finds snakes by observing the action of birds, and fol-lows a bee to its store of honey. Any animal which leaves a track, however had nothing to eat but emergency ra- dim, in sand, on rock, or in grass, had nothing to eat but emergency ra-tions, and for many hours had head nothing to drink. The sun had been fierce. They were under heavy shell-fire, and enemy aeroplanes raked them with machine guns. They had had no sleep since they swept over Hill 77. The third night of strain man is lost in the desert or a child and snakes over bare rocks and to and their absent mother by following man is lost in the desert or a child strays from home, the final resort is to secure a "black tracker

Lack of Sense of Duty On Part of the Troops.

Visit of New War Minister Has Been a Remedy.

Stockholm Cable .--- The perce War Minister Kerensky to the front has been marked by enthusiastic 'demonstrations. The Minister of War declared that he will himself march at the field of the advancing battalions. Kerensky jully appreciates the necessity that the army take the ottensite, not only in the interests of his party. He has already done a great dual towards aliaying some of the evils which threatned to convert the stussian revolution into a conflict of classes. The worst of these evils the deterioration of Russia's military officiency.

To the congress of delegates from the front Col. Jakubovitch, the new Assistant Minister of War, delivered an address on the situation in the field. He said everything was ready for an offensive except the necessary sense o dury, which had imposed the arrival of foodstuffs and fodder. Transport sup-plies had improved considerably during the first days of the revolution, then gradually things got worse, until a week ago there was complete dis organization, soldiers deliberately uncoupled trucks of fodder and foodstuffs for the front, and railway officials were powerless to handle the traffic. Many were leaving the front and insisted on turning back all trains west ward bound. Then there were exorbitant demands of the workmen, who were demanding 32 rubles a day of six hours. He further declared that the whole army and country were infested which army and country and the Govern-ment found it difficult to cope with

The Cossacks in the Ural district held a convention recently and passed a resolution to give their unqualified

ties. The constitutional guarantees were suspended in Spain at the end of March, following several strikes and serious disorders throughout the country, it was reported in Washingwas in progress, but this was denied by the Spanish Ambas-ador. The operations of the censorship have cut of definite information regarding the

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recent Internal situation in Spain.



The Hague Cable----The German The hague cans, the therman undoubtedly expect heavy fighting on the Eastern front. Recent arrivals in Holland state that numerous transports of men and naval guns are going castward. The latter feature is going (astward. The latter feature is novel, and appears to indicate a shortage of heavy and high-angla field artillery. The latest German communiques, continue to refer to the increasing, artillery duel along the whole eastern front. The Frankfurter Gazette this morning published a lead ing article emphatically warning the public that the so-called unofficial truce is now over, and the Entente ap-parently succeeded in arranging for a simultaneous offensive on all fronts The paper says the Kaiser's warning to the troops on the western front that a decision is now at hand refer-

red to the combined offensive. It is significant that Theodore Wolff again warns the German public to abandon all hopes of a separate peoce with Russia, whilst the Dutch pacifist press to-night accuses the German Chancellor of clumstness in his treatment of the Russian situation.

Your correspondent learns from very well informed sources that the German military party were anxious to deal a smashing blow on the Russian front during the crisis of the re-volution. but were prevented owing to the complete impossibility of with-drawing men and guns from the western front.

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"Quite spirited artillery actions oc curred in the regions of Vauxaillon, Laffaux and northwest of Rheims. In the region of Hill 108, south of Berry au-Bac, the enemy, after having ex ploded several mines, occupied some trench elements which had been shat

tered by explosions. "In Champagne a vigorous counterattack drove back the enemy from points where he had gained a footing the previous night northeast of Mont Haut, our line being completely reestablished.

"Yesterday five German aeroplanes brought down by our pilots. were According to late information, other enemy machines, previously reported as having been damaged, were in reality destroyed.

TEUTON PEACE PLAN OUTLINED

Programme of Foe Socialists for Stockholm.

Would Restrict Sea and Air Warfare.

Copenhagen, Cabe .--- According to programme of the Austrian and German delegates to the Socialist conference to be held here, as formulated in a group conference, provides for no annexations, no indemnities and restriction of mechanical means which may be employed in maritime and air warfare

The six chief points of the programme are enumerated as follows:

Revolt Against Invaders Was Terribly Punished.

Tied to Stakes and Shot by Machine Guns.

London, Cable .- The Times correspon-dent with the Serblan army cabling from

Money being filthy lucre, you can't very well blame a man for trying to clean up a fortune.

She-The man I marry must be gramma are enumerated as follows: "First-No annexations. "Third-The south Slavic lands and Austro-Hungarian Crown lands to remain in the dual monarchy, but voted to only the one woman. He-Socialists should support the efforts How lucky we met!-Judge.

was trying them hardly. Two o'clock in the morning, when the general, like then men, was midway between sleep and waking, when the voices of an or-

and waking, when the voices of an or-derly soldier and his servant, who should have been miles away, broke on his weary ears, Signor Generale, we brought dinner. They were roundly scolded while they stood in silent content as the clatter of many hoofs was heard on the hard, stony hillside. A long mule train was arriving with hot food and coffe for all the brigade. "Here is a grimmer story. Near "Here is a grimmer story. Nea Hudi Log there is, or was, a cross Near road where two communication trenches intersected. By that way suptrenches intersected. By that way sup-porting troops came and messengers passed back. But en the third day of the fighting the trenches no longer existed. They were illed with broken rock and broken bedies of Italians and Austrians. A messenger came to the crossroad, hesitated, and asked where the communication trench was. where the communication trench was. "Ther is none,' he was told, 'but fol-low the dead bodies and you can't miss the way."

CAPTURED THEM /C.L.

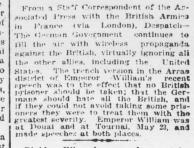
CAPTURED THEM 26.L. "News has come that more of the enemy guns have been abandoned in what is now No Man's Land. The enemy's practical loss of guns is far from being represented in the Italian ilgures of guns captured. "The Austrians seem to have be come more Germanized as the war proceeds. Apart from the presence of German uniforms, helmets and infan-try boots, there are everywhere signs try boots, there are everywhere signs of German spirit. Near San Giovanni di Duino there are two tunnels on a railway line which were turned into regular fortresses by the enemy. They were loopholed with machine guns, them and the men who filled chained by the leg and waist to their guns. The tunnels were surrounded

and all the men taken prisoner. "The Austrians all along directed a specially ferocious shell-fire against those of their own men who surren-dered. There were many casualties dered. There were many casualties among the wretched men. Of onc



Udine. Italy Cable .-- The Austrians in attempting to recapture San Giovanni, on the southern portion of the Car-





Blobbs-Why do you always refer to young Saphedde as "One Degree Above Zero" ;Slobbs-Oh, he's nex: to nothing.



ter Educated and More Capable Man. His Chances In Uncle Sam's Navy. A naval officer would have been con-

sidered as a fit subject for an insane asylum who in 1869, the year of my entry into the service, had prophesied the creation in less than balf a cen tury of a United States fleet of great seagoing battleships of more than 30,-000 tons displacement, each with several turrets, any one of which could throw against an enemy at one dis charge a greater weight of metal, of incomparably greater destructive power and range, than was possible from the full broadside of one of Nelson's largest ships of the line. We may gain some idea of the tremendous increase in the power of tighting ships when we realize that in a short time and with out danger to itself one modern dread. naught could destroy the combined fleets that fought at Trafalgar in 1805.

In the wildest stretch of the imagination our prophet could not have foreseen the addition to the fleet of torpedo boat destroyers of a thousand tons displacement, a speed of thirty or thirty-five knots and torpedoes of great accuracy, high speed and an effective range of 10,000 yards. A "bag of pow-der on the end of a spar" was our conception of an offensive torpedo in those days. Good work could be done even with that crude equipment, as Cushing proved when he torpedoed the Albemarle.

have had a padded cell provided for him had he attempted to describe the modern submarines, which are capable of keeping the sea for many days, which have a radius of action of 4,000 miles or more and which are able under favorable conditions to creep unseen upon the most powerful vessel and at one discharge destroy it. He would have found few indeed to listen to him if he had asserted the possibility that scouting or bomb throwing air craft would act in conjunction with the fleets or foretold the influence of electricity and the wireless upon operations of the fleet both in peace and in war.

All those wonderful changes and advances in naval design, construction and equipment have taken place within my period of service. In sea power, in military efficiency, in comforts and conveniences, we have greatly gained, but I think that those of us who start-ed our careers when the great naval advance of the last generation was still to come, who made their early cruises in sailing ships or ships with auxiliary steam power only, look back with tender memory upon the old and less mechanical environment.

The romance of the sea conveyed by Marryat and others in their stories has not really gone; the conditions only have changed. The sea and its effect upon those who follow it never change, and there is as great a field in the navy today for the adventurous youngster as ever, perhaps a greater. he can have as many heart thrills on board a submarine or destroyer or flying craft as he could have had on board a brig or schooner cruising for pirates in the olden days.

The changes in the material of the navy have produced corresponding changes in its organization and per-You no longer see the gray sonnel. bearded boatswain's mate, quartermaster or quarter gunner about the decks of our ships. They were brave and loyal to the core, and their yarns of ex-

ing to information furnished by Hon, J. D. Reid, on behalf of the Minister of Militia to Hon. Frank Oliver in the Commons.

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periences on all seas and in all weathers, interspersed occasionally with a little good advice to the young officer, tactfully given, whiled away many an hour of quiet night watches in port.

The old type of sailorman understood his duties as thoroughly and performed them as faithfully as any one could desire, but machinery has banished him. His place has been taken by the younger, better educated man, who in a general way is more capable, but who does not as a rule follow the sea for a lifetime unless he wins early promotion.

It is now a rare thing to see in the lower ratings an enlisted man who is more than thirty years old. The great majority are much younger. The life is too strenuous and its conditions too abnormal, as measured by modern conditions on shore, to hold men to it. And yet I believe that no other occupation open to American youth offers them so many chances to succeed and to acquire a provision for old age. It is in the power of any young man of fair elementary education, industry and good moral character to enlist in the navy, say, at the age of twenty and to retire at the age of fifty with a life compensation of from \$50 to \$100 a month. That class does not include the considerable number of those who obtain warrants or commissions, which bring much greater emoluments .- Admiral Charles J. Badger in Youth's Companion.

How It Was. "She wanted to marry him for his money. "Did she fail?" "No; he failed, and she married some one else."-Topeka Journal.

A fool always wants to shorten space and time; a wise man wants to lengthan both.-Ruskin.

The total number who were on duty in Canada on May 1 was 25,-475, Mr. Oliver was told there was no record of the number of officers and men sent back from England as unfit for service at the front.

SEEKING TO DISPOSE **BISHOP R. C. HORNER**

Ottawa, May 31.-Members of the Holiness Movement Church of Canada have entered action in the Ontario supreme court for the purpose of forcing the abdication of R.C. Hor ner as bishop of the church. An injunction is being asked to" restrain him from acting as such. G. L. Monagahan, of Cobden, Ont., secretarytreasurer of the church is cited as co-defendant, and the court will be asked to stop him collecting or disbursing funds belonging to the church.

The Holiness Movement Church was organized by Horner years ago and it has quite a large membership to-day. From its origin he administered its affairs. It seems he did not do so to the satisfaction of a majority of the members and at a conference held last winter they called upon him and the secretary-treasurer to resign. Both ignored the edict of the conference and the action is taken to force them from their positions. The conference appointed Rev. A. T. Warren as bishop and Rev. E. G. Schmidt and Rev. J. W. Campbell as assistants, but it is claimed the defendants did not recognize these appointments.

have been imposed upon them, by the Act, giving votes to women. In the past, where a women owned property, her husband got the vote. He may still get the vote instead of her but can do so only by waiving her right. Where the wife owns the house in which the family resides, the wife will get the vote as owner and the husband as tenant. Where the house is rented, the vote goes to the person who has the lease, whether the husband or wife.

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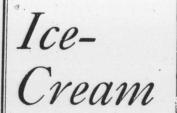
BODY FOUND

It is reported that the body of Alfred L. Smith, the employee of the Whyte Packing Co., who disappeared a few weeks ago from home in Brockville, has been found in the river near the asylum at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

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