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NOTE AND COMMENT

The price of wool has, since the signing of the armistice, dropped from 25 to 30 per cent. The remainder of the Government orders for blankets and army uniforms has been cancelled which is the direct cause of the decrease in price.

Bruce County Council passed a resolution asking the repeal of the Moratorium Act now that the war is past. While it may have been of value to honest folk who were not able to finance affairs as of yore, in other cases it was a refuge for dead-beats who were able to stave off the payment of honest debts. We think, with Bruce Co., that the usefulness of the law has been served and it should be cancelled.

Not a cent should be left to the Kaiser and his family and all persons convicted of illegal acts in this war or of bringing it on. Their whole property should be confiscated and used for reparation to those suffering more directly from such acts. The idea of Hohenzollerns and war-making junkies enjoying any property for the rest of their days, while men, women and children in millions are going about maimed and destitute through their murderous conduct cannot be endured.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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Grass Is the Natural Feed of Cattle
—Make Winter Feed as Much Like It as Possible—A Ration for Laying Hens Which Has Brought Results at the O. A. College.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

THE whole question of winter care of dairy cattle may be summed up in one word—comfort. In order to obtain this, the cattle require a comfortable, clean, well-ventilated, well-lighted stable. The stalls, where animals are tied, should be of proper width and length to accommodate them without discomfort; and also be so constructed as to keep them clean without too much labor on the part of the person in charge. Plenty of bedding is needed, and an absorbent such as cut straw, shavings or sawdust, to take up the liquids which cause so much dirt and discomfort to both animals and attendants. A cement gutter behind the animal having the required amount of absorbing material placed in it daily, after cleaning the stable, is the best plan of keeping stable and cattle clean. If there be some shavings, sawdust or fine straw scattered along the passage behind the cows, it assists in cleanliness and lessens labor.

Feeding.

The natural feed of cows is grass. The feeder of cows never goes far astray if the winter ration is made, so far as possible, similar to that of grass. This is got by using shag and roots, mixed with the dry, bulky fodders, like straw and clover hay. The mixing may be done by the feeder, if he has time to do so; or, it may be done by the cow before and after eating. The cow carries a wonderful mixing apparatus in her stomach, and so far as this part of feeding is concerned, she can do the necessary work of mixing feeds. Mixing before feed is given to the cow, often adds to its palatability and hence usually pays.

In addition to the succulent and dry bulky feeds mentioned, a cow giving milk requires a certain amount of concentrated feed in the form of meals, such a ground oats, oats and barley, wheat bran, oil-cake, or cottonseed meal. Standard Dairy Feed fills the bill excellently in this regard.

Watering Cows.

Next in importance to feed, comes water for milking cows. When cows are producing large quantities of milk they must have large quantities of water. This may be supplied in the stable, or in a trough outside. In fine weather, animals are better for being a short time outside in the fresh air daily, and they can be conveniently watered at that time. In very cold or stormy weather, they should be watered inside.

Comfort, cleanliness, succulent feed, along with a reasonable amount of concentrates, and plenty of water and fresh, pure air, are the main things required by animals giving milk in winter.—Prof. H. H. Dean, O. A. College, Guelph.

Feeding Laying Hens in Winter.

In order to lay well a hen requires a surplus of food above body maintenance. That is a hen must be in good flesh, not thin. A good laying hen is seldom very fat. The yolk of an egg contains considerable fat. The white is mostly muscle forming food and the shell largely lime. There must be a supply of these over and above what is required to daily maintain the body.

In summer a hen eats tender grass or green shoots, some whole grain, generally some ground grains, usually worms or insects, picks up some gravel or old plaster, and in doing so takes exercise. If she has to hunt all day for these, at times she does not lay very well because she is working hard getting something to eat.

We are feeding now, at the O. A. College a grain mixture of about the following: Seven parts of cracked corn, two parts of barley, two parts of good oats, one part buckwheat, and three parts of feed wheat. This is fed in deep litter night and morning, the hens going to bed with a full crop.

During cold weather it is advisable to feed a mixture of nearly half corn or buckwheat. A hen will do a little better on such feed. A mixture of two or three kinds of grain gives variety.

At noon, cooked waste house scraps, such as potatoes, cabbage or other vegetable trimmings, together with the table scraps, make a good foundation for a wet mash. These scraps are best fed in a crumbly state. Dry them off with whatever chop you may have. A mixture of shorts, barley meal, and oat chop in equal parts, is very good. We use a dry mash which is fed in hoppers. This is in front of the birds at all times. We are using Government

Standard Hog feed. We have used in previous years, very successfully, rolled or crushed oats.

These ground grains should contain fifteen to twenty per cent. of high grade tankage or beer scrap. Where milk is given as drink no meat scrap would be necessary.

Be sure to supply green and succulent feeds, such as waste cabbage, roots, clover leaves, or sprouted oats. There is an art to feeding. When feeding the whole grain night and morning watch the birds scratch. If they are very active feed liberally; if somewhat indifferent ease off in the amount for a feed or so. Keep the litter clean and sweet.—Prof. W. R. Graham, O. A. College, Guelph.

APOSTLE OF ALASKA.

Remarkable Career of Wm. Duncan, Founder of Metlakatla.

With the death of "Father" William Duncan at Metlakatla, Alaska, a few days ago, there passed from the stage one of the unique figures of the world. Born eighty-six years ago in Beverly, England, of Scotch parentage, the self-styled "Apostle of Alaska" began his business life as a commercial traveler, but decided in 1857 to take up missionary work. That he was successful is attested by the colony that exists to-day on Annette Island, made up entirely of the descendants of Indians who were cannibals when "Father" Duncan went among them. There are even some of the original members of the colony still living on the island and practicing the arts of peace near where they performed the rites of superstition and savagery in their youth.

The story of "Father" Duncan's life is a romance of sacrifice and achievement. When he decided to become a missionary he was sent by the Church of England to Port Simpson, British Columbia. There he remained long enough to learn the Indian language, beginning to preach to the natives as soon as he had acquired the first smattering of their tongue. Later, with sixty followers, he founded a village, which he called Metlakatla. The colony of which the village was the centre flourished, but trouble with the Hudson Bay Company, which culminated in a bishop being sent out from England to take charge of the church, determined Duncan to leave Canada. In the early '80s he went to the United States and obtained a promise of sufficient land for his colony over the line in Alaska.

The Canadians refused to allow the Indians to remove any of their property from the country, so a new village of Metlakatla was built and equipped throughout. The rebuilding began in October, and in December, when a church and enough houses to shelter the people had been erected, the colonists gathered and swore allegiance to the American Government. Incidentally, they ceased to be members of the Church of England and became Presbyterians.

The village prospered and in the course of time became one of the most important in Alaska. Its population grew to about one thousand and the well-constructed, painted dwellings bore witness to the Indian's ability when properly trained. For many years the village contained no horses or wagons and the streets consisted of wide board sidewalks along which the inhabitants walked or rode bicycles, of which there were many in the colony.

The largest church in Alaska was at Metlakatla, and was also the largest library in the territory. A cannery employed 150 men and packed 10,000 cases of salmon yearly and the village store carried a stock valued at \$25,000. The Metlakatla Brass Band was one of the most famous organizations for any purpose on the island, which ever formed among the Indians. It toured the United States a few years ago and attracted much attention.

"Father" Duncan was very jealous of his colony and ruled it as a king. He made the laws and executed them. Among the rules he enforced from the beginning was the prohibition of marriage between his Indians and the whites, with the result that to-day virtually all of the members of the colony are pure bloods. In fact, white people have never been welcome for any purpose on the island, which is about thirty miles long and eight or ten wide. It is said to be rich in minerals, but prospectors have not made much headway in investigating its resources.

The attention of the United States was attracted to the colony a few years ago by a dispute that arose between "Father" Duncan and the U. S. Department of Education over who should have authority in the education of the natives. The efforts of the Government officials were bitterly resisted and a serious fight seemed imminent. A settlement was finally effected and the king remained till his death ruler over the colony he had founded.

It is in Demand.—So great is the demand for Dr. Thomas Electric Oil that a large factory is kept continuously busy making and bottling it. To be in demand shows popular appreciation of this preparation, which stands at the head of proprietary compounds as the leading Oil in the market, and it is deserving of the lead.

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Our men in Khaki may not all be home for another year. While there is a company of Canadians in uniform over there or over HERE, there is work for the Salvation Army Lasses. The weary waiting and the relaxed discipline spell dangers that MUST be guarded against. A happy smile and a comfortable body help to keep trouble at a distance. Do not let the Hostels shut for lack of funds!

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ROLL OF HONOR

Men From Watford and Vicinity Serving The Empire

27TH REGT.—1ST BATTALION
Lt. Col. L. Swift, reported missing since June 15th, 1918. Richard H. Stapleford, Bury C. Binks, Arthur Owens, L. Gunn Newell, killed in action, F. C. N. Newell, DCM, T. Ward, Alf Woodward, killed in action, Sid Welsh, M. Cunningham, M. Blondel, W. Blunt, E. W. Bentley, A. L. Johnston, R. A. Johnston, G. Mathews, C. Manning, W. Glenn Nichol, F. Phelps, H. F. Small, E. W. Smith, C. Toop, Ward, killed in action, C. Ward, F. Wakelin, D. C. M., killed in action, T. Wakelin, wounded and missing, H. Waisit, B. Hardy.

PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C. L. I.
Gerald H. Brown
18TH BATTALION
C. A. Barnes, Geo. Ferris, Edmund Watson, G. Shanks, J. Burns, F. Burns, C. Blunt, Wm. Anterson, S. P. Shanks, Walter Woolvert.

2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY
Lorne Lucas, Frank Verky, Chas. Potter
33RD BATTALION
Percy Mitchell, died of wounds Oct. 14, 1916, Lloyd Howden, Geo. Fountain, killed in action Sept. 16, 1916, Gordon H. Patterson, died in Victoria Hospital, London.

34TH BATTALION
E. C. Crohn, S. Newell, Macklin Hagle, missing since Oct. 8, 1916, Stanley Rogers, Wm. Manning, Henry Holmes, killed in action Sept. 27, 1916, Leonard Lees, C. Jamieson.

29TH BATTERY
Wm. Mitchell, John Howard
70TH BATTALION
Ernest Lawrence, killed in action, Oct. 1, 1918, Alfred Hamerson, C. H. Loveday, A. Banks, S. R. Whalton, killed in action Oct. 1, 1916, Thos. Meyers, Jos. M. Wardman, Vern Brown, Alf Bullough, Sid Brown, killed in action Sept. 15, 1916.

28TH BATTALION
Thomas Lamb, killed in action
MOUNTED RIFLES
Fred A. Taylor
PIONEERS
Wm. Macnally, W. F. Goodman, ENGINEERS

J. Tomlin
Basil Saunders, Cecil McNaughton
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
T. A. Brandon, M. D., W. J. McKenzie, M. D., Norman McKenzie, Jerrold W. Snell, Allen W. Edwards, Wm. McCausland, Basil Gault, Capt. R. M. Jaues.

135TH BATTALION
Nichol McLachlin, killed in action July 6th, 1917
3RD RESERVE BATTERY, C. F. A.
Alfred Levy
116TH BATTALION
Clayton O. Fuller, killed in action April 18th, 1917.

196TH BATTALION
R. R. Annett
70TH BATTERY
R. H. Trenouth, killed in action on May 8th, 1917, Murray M. Forster, V. W. Willoughby, Ambrose Gavigan.

142ND BATTALION
Lient. Gerald I. Taylor, killed in action on Oct. 16, 1918, Austin Potter
GUNNER
Russ G. Clark
R. N. C. V. R.
T. A. Gilliland

1st Class Petty Officers.
ROYAL NAVY
Surgeon Frederick H. Haskett, Lient. Elgin D. Hicks, H. D. Taylor, Capt. L. V. Jaues, ARMY SERVICE CORPS
Frank Elliot, R. H. Acton, Arthur McKercher, Henry Thorpe, Mech. Transport.

98TH BATTALION
Roy E. Acton, killed in action Nov. 3, 1917
64TH BATTERY
C. F. Luckham, Harold D. Robinson, Romo Auld, Clifford Leigh
63RD BATTERY
Walter A. Restorick, George W. Parker, Clare Fuller, Ed. Gibbs.

67TH BATTERY
Edgar Prentis
69TH BATTERY
Lester W. Cook
307th BATTALION
Lient. M. R. James, Cadet D. V. Auld, Lient. Leonard Crane, killed in action, July 1, 1918, J. C. Hill, mechanic, Lient. J. B. Tiffin, Cadet C. James.

1ST DEPOT BATTALION
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT
Reginald J. Leach, Leon R. Palmer, James Phair, Fred Birch, Russell McCormick, John F. Creasey, Leo Dodds, Fred Just, John Stapleford, Geo. Moore, Mel. McCormick, Bert Lucas, Tom Dodds, Alvin Copeland, Wellington Higgins, Herman Cameron, Lloyd Cook, William Blain, J. Richard Williamson, died of wounds, Oct. 11, 1918.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT

Verne Johnston, Chester R. Schlemmer, Basil A. Raubay, SPECIAL SERVICE COMPANY, Nelson Hood, AMERICAN ARMY

Corp. Stanley Higgins, Renee Coristine (artillery), Fred T. Eastman (artillery), AIR SERVICE, A. E. F., Frank R. Crode, AMERICAN ENGINEERING CORPS, Vernon W. Crode, 15TH CANADIAN RESERVES, W. Orville Edwards.

If the name of your soldier boy does not appear in this column, kindly notify us and it will be placed there.

MEN WHO ENLISTED IN 149 BATT. AT WATFORD

Lieut. W. H. Smyth, Headquarters Ottawa.
Lieut. R. D. Swift, Scout Officer.
Lieut. W. A. Williams, Sergt. W. D. Lamb, Sergt. M. W. Davies, Sergt. S. H. Hawkins, Sergt. E. A. Dodds, Sergt. W. C. McKinnon, Sergt. Geo. Gibbs, Sergt. H. Murphy, Sergt. C. F. Roche, Corp. W. M. Bruce, Corp. J. C. Anderson, Corp. J. Menzies, Corp. S. E. Dodds, Corp. H. Cooper, Corp. C. Skilton, Corp. C. E. Sisson, J. Corp. A. I. Small, B. Q. S.—B. C. Culley, C. Q. S.—C. McCormick, Pte. Frank Wiley, Pte. A. Banks, Pte. F. Collins, Pte. A. Dempsey, Pte. J. R. Garrett, Pte. H. Jamieson, Pte. G. Lawrence, Pte. R. J. Lawrence, Pte. Charles Lawrence, Pte. C. F. Lang, Pte. W. C. Aylesworth, Pte. T. E. Stillwell, Pte. A. H. Lewis, Band, Pte. G. A. Parker, Pte. A. W. Stillwell, Pte. W. J. Saunders, Pte. Bert Saunders, Pte. A. Armond, Pte. W. C. Aylesworth, Band, Pte. R. Clark, Bugler, Pte. S. L. McClung, Pte. J. McClung, Pte. C. Atchison, Pte. H. J. McFeley, Pte. H. B. Hubbard, Pte. G. Young, Pte. D. Bennett, Pte. F. J. Russell, Pte. E. Mayes, Pte. C. Haskett, Pte. S. Graham, Pte. W. Palmer, Pte. H. Thomas, Pte. F. Thomas, Pte. B. Trenouth, Pte. E. A. Shaunessy, Pte. W. Zavitz, Pte. W. J. Sayers, Pte. Lot Nicholls, Pte. John Lamb, Pte. Eaton Fowler, Pte. E. Cooper, Pte. F. A. Connelly, Pte. F. Whitman, Pte. Edgar Oke, Pte. White, Pte. McGarity, Pte. Wilson, Pte. Richard Watson, Can. Engineer, Pte. L. H. Aylesworth, Band, Pte. A. C. Williams, Pte. William Kent, Pte. Fred Adams.

Made the Supreme Sacrifice

WATFORD AND VICINITY
Lt.-Col. R. G. Kelly, Capt. Thos. L. Swift, Sergt.-Major L. G. Newell, Pte. Alfred Woodward, Pte. Percy Mitchell, Pte. R. Ahalton, Pte. Thos. Lamb, Pte. J. Ward, Pte. Sid Brown, Pte. Gordon Patterson, Pte. F. Wakelin, D. C. M., Pte. T. Wakelin, Pte. G. M. Fountain, Pte. H. Holmes, Pte. C. Stillwell, Pte. Macklin Hagle, Sergt. Clayton O. Fuller, Gunner Russell Howard Trenouth, Pte. Nichol McLachlan, Corp. Clarence L. Gibson, Signaller Roy E. Acton, Bandsman A. I. Small, Capt. Ernest W. Lawrence, Lient. Leonard Crane, Pte. John Richard Williams, Lient. Gerald I. Taylor, Pte. Charles Lawrence, Lient. Basil J. Roche.

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"Group 31"

By Josephine Eleanor Anderson

Group 31 was apporportioned to me as my special charge, and I saw the other man in the office regard me as if I possessed a new sense of importance, interest, pity—I knew not which—as I was handed an envelope containing detailed instructions.

You must know that the juncture had arrived in the affairs of the government when excise, smuggling, counterfeiting ever were relegated to the rear for the time being. Treason seemed to snap in the air at every turn; the public never knew of the tons of seditious literature suppressed and destroyed, of the marked men warned to get out, who got out, of the hidden armaments and explosives traced down, and of what secret work was really doing to undermine the home integrity of the loyal ones.

I had joined the secret service because abruptly the whim, prejudice or perversity of Anson McLeigh had thrown me squarely upon my own resources. Briefly, I had fallen in love with Edna Warren, "only a stenographer." Uncle Anson referred to the fact just once. "Drop the girl, or me."

"I shall marry Miss Warren some day," I told him firmly. "As firmly he ordered me never to darken his doorway again."

I fancy Uncle Anson did not miss me much. The great foundry plant he owned had been turned to an immense profit in making munitions, and he was a hide-bound money-grabber. It was new business to me, and at the start the pay was that of a novice.

As, however, I was graduated into more important work than running down mail complaints, I became interested in my task. For over a month I had been attending secret meetings of certain clubs where it was suspected the sympathies of the crowd were with enemies to the country.

Two shops had mysteriously gone up in flames, some barges blown up and three large steel plants. There seemed to be some system to these doings of the vandals. It was decided that some twenty different "groups" in as many locations should be placed under strict surveillance. I knew something about Group 31. Their leader was a man named Brosul. He had been an expert blast furnace worker and was not a citizen, and for over a year had spent most of his time in saloons frequented by a low-down foreign element. Opening my instructions, I found a number and knew that there was some record of him I was to consult at the identification bureau.

An odd character had charge of that department, an old man named Durke. He was absorbed in his work from morning until night, and was famed as one of the best-posted men in his line. As I gave him my instruction number, his hand moved as if mechanically in the direction of one box among the thousands in a cabinet covering one whole side of the room. He drew out a picture and handed it to me. On its back was written in ink the criminal record of the man—burglary, arson, manslaughter.

"When you nail Brosul," observed old Durke, "if you nail him, see to it that I have a chance to interview him." "They say red-hot pincers cannot influence him to speak one incriminating word," I said.

"I'll make him speak. Once," and a retrospective look came into Durke's eyes. "I was a traveling mountebank, you wise fellows would call it. Not so. I made a specialty of hypnotism when public exhibitions of such were new. Very well, then. Of all subjects I hired, the one most impressive was this Brosul. If it comes to what he might tell, land him here, will you?"

"Yes, if I can ever find enough against him to warrant an arrest," I agreed. "So far he has been the slickest of the crowd."

I made up for a typical representation of the down-and-out man, and ate free lunch in the saloons which Brosul and his cohorts favored as meeting places. Trailing him to his possible den of refuge, I was completely baffled. Brosul made turns and windings and false leads that threw me completely off the trail; but the fourth night I landed him, and the next afternoon I prepared to find out why he had chosen a top room in an old, half-occupied factory building as his place of shelter.

I had managed to find a hiding place under a dark stairway covert and planted myself there. At one end of a side corridor was a sink. Brosul came out to get some water in a tin pail. As he was out of view for the space of half a minute I glided to the half-open door of his room. The one I entered was where he ate and slept. Beyond it, guarded by a heavy steel door, just now ajar, was a small den of a place, with no ventilation except a small 12 by 12 window from which the sash was missing. There was some soft coal, a hatchet and some kindling-wood in a corner.

The room partook of the construction of a vault, in a measure. I believed that upon his person or secreted in his den this man had documents, plans, some evidence that would incriminate him and his fellow plotters, and be of value and assistance to the government. I dodged behind a curtain that screened a cot where Brosul evidently slept. From there I watched him.

Brosul did some puzzling and interesting things. He picked from a table a tiny bow made of thin whatebone and strung with a strand of fine wire. I saw him put himself in range of the little window. He lifted out its sash. About fifteen feet across a narrow court was a high warehouse. One of the windows on the top floor was open for ventilation. Beyond it some bales showed. Abruptly the truth flashed upon my mind. The building opposite, I recalled distinctly, was a storage house for government hospital supplies.

Brosul fitted a headless piece of metal to the bow. He aimed it across the court. It went through the open sash. It was only a test. He picked up another arrow. This one had a great mass of black sulphur attached to the head. I saw the scheme in process. The second arrow, striking the bales, would ignite, and millions of dollars' worth of government stores would be destroyed.

"Drop it!" I ordered, but the arrow had left the bow. However, my interference had disturbed the delivery. The inflammable arrowhead struck the window sill, splattered and fell to the court below. There was a struggle. It was well that Brosul was smaller than I. He made a desperate resistance, discerned that I would finally overpower him in the melee, kicked shut the iron door, seized the key, threw it out through the window, and, as I bound him hand and foot, viewed me savagely, but with a sort of specious triumph.

I saw then I would find it absolutely impossible to get out of that room unaided, for the iron door was set solid and he counted on my being unable to escape until some of his expected confederes arrived. That might be at any moment. In going about the room I discovered a written sheet holding four addresses. They were the warehouse next door and three plants making munitions. These were evidently doomed structures. I saw the importance of getting this information and my man to headquarters speedily.

Finally an idea of calling aid struck me. Just outside the little window was a giant electric feed cable. I reached out with the keen-edged hatchet and gave it a mighty cut. It spluttered, shocked me but half parted. Within fifteen minutes, as I calculated a repair crew located the break. One of them was suspended from the roof.

"Call the police. Reach this room at once," I ordered. "Did you cut that cable?" demanded the repairer. "Yes."

"Pretty risky business, fooling with the public service," he growled. "Worse for you, if you don't act as I tell you for the government service." In an hour my prisoner was at headquarters. He never spoke or winced until confronted by Durke. "Well, Brosul, shall we try some of the old hypnotic stuff?" queried Durke.

The man paled. He was a desperate man, but true blue to his group. I noticed him fumble in his coat and then quickly pass his hand across his month. The incident had no significance to me at the time, but we soon knew that to evade giving away his secrets he had taken an instantaneously fatal dose of poison. "All ready?" spoke Durke, making a pass at Brosul, and then paused. "He's beat us!"

He had. The man sat facing us with staring eyes was stone dead, the engulfing shadow of a defiant smile on his face. One of the four places to be blown up was my uncle's munition plant. We arrested the others in time to prevent the plot. My uncle learned of my share in the case, and there was a reconciliation. Edna, my fiancee, became my wife.

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and the restored indulgence of my uncle enabled us to begin married life with both income and a home of our own.

Making Tapestry Brussels.

Tapestry Brussels carpet is a poor imitation of the real Brussels. Many colors are used in it. The design is made first on squared paper, the scheme of color in each pick of the pattern is studied out, and the succession of it sent to the printer. The skeins of yarn to be used for the loops on the surface of the carpet are wound on a large cylinder, attached to which are troughs of color which come in contact automatically with the yarn and print it according to the succession of colors indicated in the design. The skeins are taken from the cylinder, showing crosswise streaks of varied color, and are carried to the steam chest to have the dye set. When the carpet is woven, the pattern is complete, but has a less distinct outline than the real Brussels.

Discouraging Appreciation.

The mayor of the town had been asked to assist in the annual entertainment given to the inmates of the parish workhouse. He consented with great complaisance, and went made up as Mephisto. For a time his antics and pranks were the delight of the company. A scrap of conversation he chanced to hear, however, put a damper on his enjoyment. "Aln't he enjoyin' of hisself?" remarked one old man to another. "Wut a treat it is for the likes of he! But why can't they let all the loonies out on a night like this?" "Well," replied the other, "mebbe they ain't all so harmless as this'n"—Yorkshire Post.

New One-cent Coin.

The Minister of Finance is considering the design for a new one-cent copper coin. The present one-cent piece while of excellent design is of so large size as to make it inconvenient to carry more than two or three in the pocket. The new coin will be slightly larger and slightly thicker than a ten-cent piece so as to be readily distinguishable to the touch. It will take some time to have the die made and the coins issued for circulation.

Flirts With Sudden Death.

James Drysdale, driver for a Leithbridge fruit firm, was delivering bananas a few days ago when what he thought to be a ripe banana dropped down his neck. He reached and retrieved a yellow-and-green snake three feet long, which he held in his hand while he examined it thoroughly. It was a copperhead, whose bite is instant death. That the snake was numb with cold was probably his salvation.

Crew Was "Flu"-struck.

The Gloucester schooner Athlete, Captain Berhan, succeeded in making a Cape Breton, N.S., port with her entire company victims of the influenza. One of the crew died on the passage from Gloucester, which was made under heavy handicaps.

No Man's Land.

In the north of the Province of Quebec there are still 250,000 square miles of unexplored country, making, with the 642,000 square miles in western Canada, a total of 901,000 square miles.

Speed of Car.

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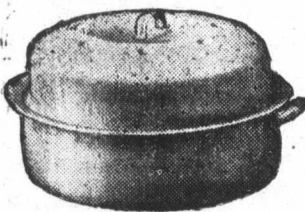
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Shower To Princess Patricia

Government House,
Toronto, January, 21st, 1919.

To the Editor:—
After the announcement of the engagement of Her Royal Highness, Princess Patricia of Connaught, the wives of the Lieutenant Governors of the various provinces of the Dominion were asked to hold a silver shower of five cents and upwards in order that the people of Canada might have the opportunity, should they desire to contribute, of sending a national gift to show their appreciation and regard for one who became endeared to so many during Her Royal Highness's stay in Canada, and in remembrance of the war work accomplished by the Duke of Connaught and the great interest which he evinced in our soldiers from Coast to Coast, as well as the famous Princess Patricia Light Infantry, so dear to the hearts of the Canadians.
The collection will be purely voluntary and the nature of the gift will be decided upon as soon as it is known what amount has been collected. I am therefore asking the people throughout the Province of Ontario, through the Press, to co-operate with me in this voluntary collection towards the wedding gift for the Princess, either individually or through any organized Society or Association to which they may belong, and this letter will be the only intimation either to individuals or societies.
Sir Edmund Walker has kindly consented to be the Hon. Treasurer of the fund, and all monies should be sent to him on or before February 20th, 1919, to the Canadian Bank of Commerce, 23 King St. West, Toronto.
LENA M. HENDRIE

KERWOOD

Mr. Ed. Eastbrook called on old friends here recently.
Mr. O. G. Nuhn, of Shoal Lake, is visiting friends in the village.

The Misses Dodds, Watford, spent the week-end with Miss Freda Richardson.
Mr. Bruce Rogers and family, of St. Catharines are visiting at the home of Mr. Alf. Rogers.

Pte. Alfred Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of the village has returned from Active service in France.
The following letter was received by Mrs. John Morgan from her son, Dr. Walter Morgan.

Hastings, England.
DEAR MOTHER:—Just a short note to say I think you will be pleased to know that your son has won "The Military Cross" for bravery on the battle field. The word came through to-day, so I am wearing a purple and white ribbon on my left breast to celebrate the occasion.
The King will present me with the cross later on. I am out of the hospital now on leave. Hope to leave shortly for Canada. Am going up to London to see about it to-morrow. I cabled Flossie the good news. Hope the "flu" does not get you until I get home. Be sure and eat well to keep up your strength! I had a letter from General Sir Arthur Currie congratulating me. This is all I can write now. I hope you all keep well. Had a nice long letter from Trueman. Write and tell him, he will be pleased to know. Hope to see you all soon in Canada. Will come down to Kerwood shortly after I get home.
Your loving son,
WALTER.

BORN

In Warwick, on Saturday, Jan. 18th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gavigan, a son.
On the 12th line of Enniskillen, on Monday, Jan. 6th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brain, a daughter.
In Plympton, on Thursday, Jan. 2nd, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright, a daughter.
In Plympton, on Monday, Jan. 6th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. F. McFarlane, a son.
On Jan. 2nd, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright, 6th line of Plympton, a daughter.

MARRIED

Sylvan Methodist Parsonage, Parkhill, Wednesday, Jan. 15th, 1919, by Rev. S. Salton, Charles Bruce Harmer, of McGillivray, to Bertha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Shaddock of Parkhill.
At the Methodist Parsonage, Forest, on Wednesday, Jan. 9th, 1919, by Rev. S. W. Maxwell, Mr. Melford Logan of the Township of Warwick to Miss Edith King, of Forest.

DIED

In Thedford, on Sunday, Jan. 12th, Harold Glenn, aged 69 years.
In Strathroy, on Saturday, Jan. 11, 1919, John A. Bennett, beloved husband of Lucretia Bennett, aged 69 years, 7 months and 19 days.
In Sarnia, on Friday, Jan. 10th, Helen Mildred, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Steele, aged 15 months.
In Forest, on Thursday, Jan. 10th, Hannah Rebecca Robinson, wife of George Karr, aged 73 years and 6 months.
In Watford, on Sunday, Jan. 19th, 1919, Edward Pearce, in his 42nd year.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Charlotte A., wife of William J. Higgins, who died one year ago to-day Jan. 23, 1918. She departed without bidding a last farewell, And quietly went home to heaven to dwell.
One of the best that God could lend, A loving wife, mother and faithful friend, We miss her and mourn her in silence un- seen,
And think of her as in the days that are past and gone.
HUSBAND AND FAMILY

WANT COLUMN.

SOFT COAL—Suitable for Domestic use and Sugar Making.—For sale at G. CHAMBER'S EST.

LOST—On Saturday last, a bunch of keys. Finder please leave at this office or with W. L. MILLAR.

SPRING WHEAT FOR SALE.—Anyone desiring Seed Wheat can secure same at JOHN MCCORMICK'S, Kingscourt, price \$2.15 per bushel.

CARD OF THANKS—MRS. JAMES SQUIRE AND FAMILY, wish to thank all the friends and neighbors for the kind assistance given and expressions of sympathy during the illness and their recent bereavement.

HAVING resumed my Blacksmith Business in the old stand, I am prepared to execute all orders with promptness. Special attention given to Horseshoeing. Give me a call.—ISAAC H. NEWELL.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the estate of WILLIAM KELLY late of Watford, Ont., retired Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the statute in that behalf that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named William Kelly, deceased, who died on the 14th day of December 1918 at Watford, are required to send statements of their claims duly verified to the undersigned solicitor for the Administratrix of said estate on or before the 10th day of February 1919.

And further take notice that after said date the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she then shall have notice.

W. E. FITZGERALD,
Solicitor for Caroline Kelly,
Administratrix of said estate.
Dated at Watford, Ont., this 15th day of January, 1919. Jan. 15-3t

MARKETS WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush.	\$2 11 @ \$2 11
Oats, per bush	65 65
Barley, per bush	85 85
Timothy, per ton	3 00 4 00
Clover Seed	15 00 20 00
Alsike	12 00 15 00

PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound	41 to 41
Lard,	28 29
Eggs, per doz	51 51
Pork	20 00 20 50
Flour, per cwt.	8 00 6 50
Beans, per ton	42 00 44 00
Shorts, per ton	46 00 48 00
Potatoes, per bag	1 50 1 60

MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood	4 50 5 50
Hides	9 10
Wool	00 00
Hay, per ton	15 00 17 00

London

Wheat	\$ 2 10 to \$2 12
Oats, cwt.	2 00 to 2 00
Butter	50 to 52
Eggs	60 to 63
Pork	21 50 to 21 50

Toronto Markets

The hog market is still losing strength. There is little hope of recovery for the hog market in the immediate future.

American hog prices are above the Canadian quotations, but there is a rumor of an embargo on hogs going into the States, which, if true, will prevent the Canadian farmers from taking advantage of the higher prices in Buffalo.

Cattle suffered declines on Monday. Last week several advances were made in the medium and better class animals. The small meats department is very weak.

Far too many heavy lambs are being shipped in. Stockers and feeders are slow sellers, but the prices are holding about firm.

Only the uninformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Hol-loway's Corn Cure and get relief.

It is expected that Glencoe's ban on public gatherings will be lifted this week as the "flu" epidemic is gradually dying out.

A farmer east of Kingsville delivered a couple of loads of kiln-dried tobacco one day last week for which he received \$6,000, or at the rate of 65c. per lb.

January Sale at Swift's

Ladies' Coats from \$5.00 to \$10.00
Worth \$10.00 and \$20.00

Men's Overcoats \$10.00
Worth \$15.00

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Button Shoes.

Regular Price—\$4.00.

All Sizes

SALE PRICE—\$2.50.

18 Pair Women's High
Top Patent Lace
Shoes.

Regular Price—\$6.50.

SALE PRICE—\$5.25.

Men's Patent
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WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, January 13th, 1919.

The Reeves and Council acted for 1919, met in Council Chambers in basement of Public Library at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, taking and subscribing to their qualifications and declarations of office, before the Clerk.

Reeve, Robert E. Johnston; Councilors, George L. Harper, John William Doan, Charles Henry Hollingsworth and Richard H. Stapleford.

Doan—Harper, that we adjourn until eight o'clock p. m., for general business.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, present—Reeve, Harper, Doan, Hollingsworth and Stapleford.

Doan—Hollingsworth, that Reeve and Council compose Hydro Electric Commission for 1919, Reeve and Clerk to sign all cheques.—Carried.

Doan—Harper, that we grant Children's Aid Society of the County at Sarnia \$10.00.—Carried.

Stapleford—Hollingsworth, that we confirm appointment of R. E. Johnston as Chief of Fire Company.—Carried.

Doan—Johnston, that Harper, Hollingsworth and Stapleford compose finance committee for 1919.—Carried.

Harper—Doan, that Reeve and Council compose Relief, fire, water, cemetery and board of works committee for 1919.—Carried.

Harper—Hollingsworth, that the following compose the commissioners' divisions: Reeve, all of Main Street; Harper, all east of Main and north of Ontario street to north boundary; Stapleford all east of Main, south of and including Ontario Street to south boundary; Hollingsworth all west of Main south of Erie street to south boundary; Doan all west of Main including Erie street to north boundary.—Carried.

Harper—Johnston, that bylaw No. 1, to appoint officers be read first time.—Carried and bylaw read.

Doan—Stapleford, that bylaw No. 1 be read second time and filled in.—Carried and bylaw read and filled in.

Stapleford—Doan, that W. H. Shrapnell and David Watt be appointed Auditors at salary of \$12.50 each for a complete audit.—Carried.

Doan—Harper, that Wm. McLeay be reappointed Treasurer at salary of \$60.00, furnishing usual bonds.—Carried.

Stapleford—Hollingsworth, that W. S. Fuller be reappointed Clerk at salary of \$200.00 payable quarterly.—Carried.

Hollingsworth—Stapleford, that P. E. Fuller be reappointed Assessor, at salary of \$40.00.—Carried.

Harper—Johnston, that John Cowan K. C., be reappointed solicitor for corporation.—Carried.

Doan—Harper, that Alex Cameron be reappointed collector of rates and taxes at salary of \$40.00.—Carried.

Stapleford—Hollingsworth, that John McKecher be reappointed secretary of board of health.—Carried.

Doan—Hollingsworth, that W. H. Harper be appointed a member of board of health.—Carried.

Stapleford—Harper, that Mrs. T. G. Mitchell be reappointed a member of Public Library Board for a term of three years.—Carried.

Doan—Johnston, that Duncan Gillies, Robert Taylor and Samuel Davidson be appointed fence viewers for 1919.—Carried.

Doan—Harper, that J. F. Elliot, Ben. Parker and Thos. Roche, be appointed sheep inspectors for 1919.—Carried.

Hollingsworth—Harper, that J. A. McManus be appointed poundkeeper for 1919.—Carried.

Hollingsworth—Doan, that bylaw No. 1, be read third time and passed.—Carried and bylaw read and passed.

Doan—Harper, that R. E. Johnston, Reeve, look after coal distribution and act as fuel controller in the absence and resignation of W. H. Harper, who has been acting.—Carried.

Stapleford—Hollingsworth, that Clerk secure six copies of Municipal Word for Council and Clerk for 1919.—Carried.

Harper—Doan, that Clerk communicate with Mr. Bate, Manager Andrews Wire Works Company Limited, as to their accepting a transfer of 54 feet, of south half of lot lettered "B" on east side Wall Street as an addition to their lands and if accepted that solicitor be instructed to prepare transfer from the Corporation to them free of incumbrance and charge.—Carried.

Stapleford—Harper, that E. Brown, C. Howden and T. B. Taylor, be committee with the Clerk to interview the Manager of the Wire Works Co., as early as possible, as to ways and means that the Council may assist and co-operate with them in the furtherance of their business, a meeting of the committee to be called by the Clerk at once, and submit all interviews as early as possible to the Council for action.—Carried.

Finance committee examined accounts and recommend payment:

R. Hollingsworth, labor Saunders drain	\$ 4 50
W. H. Harper, salary as fuel controller	25 00
John Wilkinson, grant to Children's Aid	10 00
W. S. Fuller, Municipal World Supplies	12 75
W. S. Fuller, Election Expenses	17 00
Hydro Commission, light ac. for December	130 81
Treas. Bd. Education for public school	900 00
Harper—Stapleford, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.	
Doan—Harper, that we adjourn.—Carried.	
W. S. FULLER, Clerk.	

Chas. Jerome, father of the editor of the Bethwell Times, died last week aged 87 years.

Wm. McNally has been appointed Chief Constable, of Alvinston, at a salary of \$35 per annum.

\$150.00 an acre profit was realized by some of the sugar beet growers in the Glencoe district.

NOTICE

To Residents of the Township of Brooke

The Board of Health have decided to prohibit public gatherings for the purpose of amusement or entertainment until after April 1st next.

This does not apply to gatherings in private homes with individually invited guests.

Schools need not close, nor churches discontinue religious services, unless by special order of the medical health officer.

By order of the Board of Health.
C. L. TAYLOR, M. O. H.

Rescue Work for Women in Ten Homes

Salvation Army Gives Splendid Service in Reclaiming Fallen Members of Community

The Salvation Army has in Canada East, from Sault Ste. Marie to the Atlantic Coast, thirteen institutions devoted to rescue and hospital work among women and children. Major DesBrisay, of Headquarters, has just completed her annual report on these institutions.

There are ten rescue homes in this area, all, except one, doing hospital work. The homes are situated at Toronto 3, London, Hamilton, Ottawa, Montreal, St. John (N. B.), St. John's (Nfld.) and Halifax. At the beginning of the year there were 132 girls and 149 infants, inmates. Admitted during the year, 470 girls and 375 infants; sent to situations: 135 girls, 28 infants; to friends, 229 girls, 215 infants; married, 8 girls; adopted, 50 infants; sent to other homes, 44 girls, 41 infants; sent to hospitals, 26 girls, 9 infants; died 7 girls, 35 infants; left unsatisfactory, 18 girls, 2 infants; passed out during the year 472 girls, 331 infants.

Follow up the reports on all these cases indicated, except in the cases of eighteen girls and two infants docketed "unsatisfactory," very fine results were obtained. Some of these women were picked up in police court dock, where they were they were herded with criminals of a low order, and they were put through a refining process which eventually made them satisfactory members of the community.

The Army has two institutions at Toronto and Ottawa for the care of children from two to twelve years of age. The report shows that 86 were admitted, 73 adopted or sent to friends, and 49 children remained as inmates at the end of the year.

The Women's Metropole at Montreal, which is an institution accommodating, with beds and meals, women in need of help and which guarantees work by the day to all its guests, supplied 9,956 beds and 19,241 meals during the past year.

WINTER WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Our Canadian winters are extremely hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing. The consequence is that baby is confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms; takes colds and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy. They regulate the stomach and bowels and prevent or cure colds. The tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 16. Names having no per cent after them were not present at exam, but are placed in order of merit. Pass 60 per cent.

Class IV—Allan McKenzie 78%, Rufus Botsford 77%, Lloyd Jones 59%.

Class III—Loretta Bryce 48%, Mabel Jackson 65%, Ruby Williamson 50%, Willie Maher, Verna Williamson, Hazel Bryce, Thomas Corey.

Class II—Mary McKenzie 79%, Dorothy McKenzie 72%, Clarence Walker 72%, Marie Walker 60%, Orville Williams 59%, Amy Williams 53%, Richard Jackson 53%, Gordon Williamson, Frank Bryce, Mary Maher, Robert Hickson.

Class I—Pearl Claypole 60%, Willie Claypole 40%, Florence Bryce 39%, Bruce Sayers, Stanley Thompson, Lucy Bryce, Merton Bryce, Henry Banks.

Primer I.—Alvin Williamson, Grace McKenzie.

Primer II.—Mabel Williams, Elgeretta Jones, Marjorie Sutton, Willie Hume, Laura Williamson, Frank Claypole.

I. FRENCH, Teacher.

Coad Bros., threshed for P. D. McCallum, Durwich, 125 bushels of alsike, the yield of 20 acres.

Chatham will put up a big fight to have the Longwoods Road designated for the provincial highway.

Mr. Robert Mitchell, of Alvinston, lost a fine young horse one day last week. The horses had been let out of the stable for a run and the unfortunate animal stepped upon an old rail which was partly covered with snow, with the result that it broke and the end flew up, severing an artery. The veterinary was called but the animal died from loss of blood shortly after. The loss is placed at about \$250.

An aged resident of Adelaide Township died on Monday, January 13, in the person of Elizabeth Graham, widow of John Graham, in her 93rd year.

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The Vindication

By Saidee Estelle Balcom

The shades of the house were lowered and the place bore a general atmosphere of gloom. In one room, alone, and her tears falling as she mechanically counted the stitches in some embroidery she was working at, Myra Lane bent her head like a crushed being, consumed with a woeful misery for which there seemed to be no surcease.

A mile away, confined in a prison cell her father paced up and down the narrow confined space, comprehending that if within a week some evidence in his favor was not produced, he was at the mercy of a jury composed of men likely to follow the influence of ignorance and prejudice.

A square away, a man who had just left the former prisoner, his hands clasped behind him, his walk slow and measured, his eyes bent to the ground, was revolving over and over in his mind a plan to assist the client he had just left. Lawyer John Bird fancied he saw a single gleam of light in the vague dimness of the environment of the unfortunate man accused of murder.

His steps led him to the lobby of a hotel, where he sat down in one of the armchairs at rest, to continue his cogitations. Grouped together a few feet away, engaged in casual conversation and at times joking and reciting drill stories, were four young men. Lawyer Bird knew them, and had nodded as he passed them. He raised his head as he seated himself, and his wise, critical eyes took them in as though their presence suggested some idea in relation to his present train of thought.

He was a keen observer of humanity and an expert analyst. While each of the young men was of a different temperament, they were on an average of a respectable, well-behaved class. The infection of their tones caught his hearing.

Ned Wing, the fat, jolly fellow of the group, uttered a bluff, hearty "Ha! Ha!" at the relation of a funny story, indicating little depth of character outside of taking things as they came, with a trend of mind difficult to impress with any sense of responsibility or serious attention to the practical things of life.

Frank Carter, with his indifferent "Ho! Ho!" betrayed a cynical, half-hearted regard for passing events, and to the mental view of the lawyer could not be relied on to stir far from a routine of selfishness in his comprehension of the duty of man to man.

The "Ho! Ho!" of diminutive, foppish Gwyn Lavelle was suggestion of his petty grasp of life. The fourth of the coterie smiled only. He spoke always in a low, unobtrusive tone, like a man who knew the art of listening and was a thinker.

"He is my man," murmured the lawyer and arose and approached the quartette. "Can I speak with you for a moment?" he spoke aloud.

"Certainly, Mr. Bird," responded Alwyn Prescott promptly. "Excuse me," he directed at his friends, and courteously followed Mr. Bird to some seats at a distance.

"I am in need of some assistance, or rather co-operation," spoke the lawyer gravely, and the clear, earnest eyes of the young man evidenced close attention. "I must find some one to execute a difficult mission for me, and I hope you are so situated that you can give me your services for a week. I am authorized to pay the person who will undertake the task the sum of one thousand dollars."

The announcement naturally startled Prescott, but the lawyer, as he knew, had appeared in some very important cases where wealthy clients did not stint the fees. "I am fixed so I can leave my regular work for the period of time you name," he said at once. "Are you sure I am the man for the task?"

"I know you, and I have selected you as just the man," replied the lawyer. "You and your three friends know Miss Lane and admire her, I well know. You are aware of the terrible trouble and peril that has come to her father. It

may be the more interest you, if I tell you that the whole future happiness of father and daughter depends upon what you may do through my instructions in their behalf."

Immediately a quick flash came into the eyes of the young man, a slight flush transfused his face, his lips quivered. The astute old barrister had not missed his mark. Alwyn Prescott loved Myra Lane, although she had never shown any more preference for his company than for that of his three friends.

"The evidence against Mr. Lane," proceeded the lawyer, "seems to show that after a quarrel here with Matthew Blair, he went down to Gresham to demand of him a settlement of an account, where he claimed Blair had grossly swindled him. There were high words, recriminations. Threats passed between the two men. Mr. Lane came back here that same evening. Blair was found shot through the heart in the yard of his home an hour later. You know what followed. The accusation, the arrest. Yesterday a woman who lives a short distance from the

home of Blair came to my office. She said she had been haunted with a secret that was driving her distracted. Her cousin, a rough mountaineer named Zel Danvers, had been visiting her for a week. The night of the murder, acting strangely and excited, he had come home and hurried to his room. The next morning she found him gone. Connecting his strange behavior with the tragic event of the night, the suspicion forced itself upon her mind that Zel Danvers, a member of a community noted for its lawless deeds, might have been concerned in some knowledge of the murder. The ties of relationship were not strong enough to silence her conscience. "I have learned where Danvers can be found. It is almost worth a man's life to invade the community in which he lives with hostile intent, but he must be seen, his story wormed out of him. If necessary, he must be kidnapped and brought here. Will you undertake the commission? You will be well provided with money, a power in furthering such a plan."

Alwyn Prescott arose to his feet. There was a glowing flicker of resolve and enthusiasm in his eyes. "If I should never come back," he said simply, "tell Miss Lane that I was glad to be of service to her."

"Prescott," spoke the old lawyer, and there was a tremor in his tones, "I wish I had a son like you!"

Six days later Alwyn Prescott trod the edge of a ravine a hundred miles from home, with buoyant step and proud confidence of soul. Within an inner pocket he carried that which would free Mr. Lane from all charge of crime, and would bring joy and healing to the crushed heart of the woman he loved.

He had been so anxious to reach home with his glad, wonderful news, that he had essayed to walk a short cut across a wild desolate stretch to reach the nearest railroad station. Thus proceeding, suddenly his foot caught on a vine. He plunged forward, fell nearly thirty feet, was stunned by the fall and returned to consciousness to find himself bruised and bleeding and one arm broken. He had landed in a sort of immense pit or shut-in space, enclosed within almost perpendicular walls of rock. He chilled as he realized that there was no hope of getting out of this grewsome prison place unaided.

The day passed in weary solitude. Night came on. It was the next morning when Prescott was surprised and startled to see a hunting dog appear suddenly. The animal, holding up one foot, limped appealingly toward him. Whence had it come? through what hidden inlet?

Prescott found a long thorn deeply imbedded in the foot of the dog and removed it. The animal licked his hand in gratitude. He followed it as it started to leave the spot. It crawled through a vine-covered space he had failed to explore. His spirits rose as he crept forth out of his prison place. Prescott telegraphed the lawyer when he reached a railroad station. In six hours he was in the office of Mr. Bird. He carried his arm in a sling and the old attorney regarded him solicitously.

"You wired that you had good news?" he intimated.

"Yes, the confession of Zel Danvers, whom I found dying. He told a strange story. He was assaulted with a knife by Blair, who evidently mistook him for Mr. Lane. Danvers drew a revolver to defend himself. It went off accidentally, and he fled. There is the document that will give your client his freedom and his vindication in the eyes of all men."

There was a sob of joy, and from an inner room Myra Lane appeared. She fairly tottered toward Prescott to thank him, and to sustain her he caught her in his good arm, and there she rested, content, looking up into his face and murmuring the gratitude that was the sure precursor of love.

Mexicans as Travelers. The Mexicans of the poorer classes are great travelers. In American

states, like New Mexico and Arizona they are to be found in the day coaches in numbers out of all proportion to their part of total population, and they are similarly inclined to railway journeys in their own land. They are restless people with little thought for the morrow, writes a correspondent, and when they get a little money through some stroke of fortune, they are as likely to spend it on railway fares to some neighboring city as anything else. A Mexican family boards the train with its belongings tied up in varcolored bundles. The old days of overland travel, not so very far away, still show their influence in the way the bundles are tied and roped, with hitches fit for the pack saddle. Food is always carried along, and the cars are soon full of the odor of it, mingled with cigarette smoke. There is not much talk; the lower class Mexican has too much Indian blood in his veins to be loquacious. Men, women and children sit in stolid silence, except for an occasional outburst of shrill scolding descending on the head of some child, or a bit of violent bargaining with a vendor of sticky sweets at a way station.

Squid Meat. In connection with experiments in the drying of squid as an article of food, the United States bureau of fisheries has made several determinations of the water, nitro-gen, ash and fat, and ascertained the time of artificial digestion. Squid meat consists of about 77 per cent water. Of the solids, about 5 per cent is fat, 7 1/2 per cent ash and 87 per cent protein. The last figure is exceptionally high. Squid meat digests more slowly than herring, mackerel and boiled egg white.

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Whisky and Religion. Leon Swift was fined \$10 in a St. Catharines police court recently, the result of a quarrel over religion that developed on a G.T.R. train after the doctrinal disputants had filled up on Niagara Falls whisky.

Small Dog, But of Great Heart. At Sardis, B.C., recently a little Irish terrier jumped a cougar bent on robbing the henry and held on as Irish terriers do. When the alarmed head of the household reached the scene the cougar had escaped, but Pat had a mouthful of cougar hide and hair to submit as circumstantial evidence of the visitor's identity.

Victoria Has Youngest Bondholder. Victoria, B.C., lays claim to possession in Master John Charles Lawrence, aged four months, the youngest Victoria Loan bondholder in Canada.

Gruesome Curiosity. Mr. James Irving, of Renfrew, while employed by the Colonial Lumber Co. at a small northern lake camp, recently picked up on the shore an old-fashioned boot containing a decomposed foot and part of a man's leg. The sock was still on the long-dead foot.

Booming the Perfume Trade. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the northern explorer and scientist, is coaxing the Canadian Government to encourage development of the Arctic islands he has recently added to the Dominion, especially by the raising of musk ox thereon.

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BY DR. FRANKLIN DUANE

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If you have any of such symptoms as chilliness, nasal obstructions, flushed face, headache, feverishness, restlessness, weakness, or irritating cough, give up work as once and go to bed. This will save your strength to help overcome the disease. Put your feet in hot water for fifteen minutes. Thoroughly loosen the bowels with some such mild and non-irritating physic as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Drink principally of hot lemonade and then cover up with plenty of clothes in bed so as to get a good sweat. When sweating is free and the fever reduced take a dose of two Anurie Tablets every four hours, followed by drinking at least a glass or two of hot water. Anurie Tablets help quickly to relieve the soreness of the muscles and bones from which most patients complain and help the kidneys flush out the poisons.

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"What was it?" he inquired solicitously. "A man I have noticed before," replied Miss Bliss.

plied Miss Bliss. "I am sure he and another followed me when I left the depot."

"You do not now see the one you just discovered?"

"No, he has disappeared." They reached the grim, almost windowless structure on the riverside, and interested in her new surroundings, Verda forgot her previous nervous fears.

"All the rest of the building, except the little office at the top, has been used for storage," he explained.

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"The third Dare at once recognized as Delbridge, the discharged manager."

At a signal from the latter his associate seized Dare by the arms and backed him to the wall, Delbridge picked up the books Dare had dropped when assailed.

"We'll see to it that these telltale documents don't see the light again," he chuckled. Then he turned upon the affrighted Verda. "We mean business," he said coolly.

"I mean that I'm going to leave these parts and propose that you finance me for the journey," bluntness replied the villain. "You have plenty of money. You will give me an order or a check for five thousand dollars. I'll send one of my men to get it cashed. When he does, you shall go free."

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"Quick!" he gasped—"some one hurry for the police."

"What's up?" challenged his rescuer. "Some scoundrels—they tried to kidnap me. They are holding a young lady captive up in the elevator office."

Contrary to their designs, the scheming Delbridge and his confederates were led out of the building handcuffed by the emissaries of the law. Miss Bliss clung to Dare's arm in feverish, almost hysterical agitation.

"My client will soon have a husband to look after her affairs," he solemnly quipped.

Mistletoe-Kiss Custom. One of the old mistletoe beliefs was that originally the plant had its roots in a tree, and that it was from that tree that the holy cross was made.

The mistletoe became popular with the ancients of Europe, states a writer, because it was believed to have the power of keeping away evil spirits.

The little fairy of a home had heard someone say that the man who did the plastering didn't use enough elbow grease, and had asked what it meant.

War-time Legislation. Validating legislation will be submitted next session, it is expected, in regard to prohibition.

Over 55,000 Canadian soldiers have laid down their lives in the war, according to official figures just issued at Ottawa.

Canada First. Nine British airplanes landed at Galata, a suburb of Constantinople, two days after the signing of the Turkish armistice (Oct. 31).

Very Similar. "Well, well! Did you ever milk before?" "Not exactly, but I've had a good deal of experience with a fountain pen."

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