# THE FIGHTING HOPE

stancy in man—his devotion to a good dinner, eh?" Anna laughed at the rec-

Yes, I still have it. And speaking Tes, I still have it. And speaking of dinners, have you grown to be a good little housewife? I suppose your husband—but, by the way, you haven't yet teld me your husband's name?"

A vivid crimson surged to Anna's face, her alim neck, her little ears and open brow. Then she threw back her

pretty, patrician head proudly.
"My husband's name is Robert Gran-

They stared for an instant at each ther, woman to woman. Then Mrs. Mason gasped:
"Robert Granger, the man"—

The young wife looked at her old friend almost sternly.

"The man who is in prison serving a term that Burton Temple should be serving. Oh, Mrs. Mason, what have I done? You must guard my confidence sacredly—you must! You will, won't you—you will?" She was white now and wide eyed with the import of it all.

"Why, yes, dear; of course—of course. But tell me, I don't under-stand. Why are you here?"

"I am here. Mrs. Mason, to find some evidence that will clear my husband's name and that will send the guilty man to Sing Sing in his place."
The soft insistence with which she pronounced her purpose was more startling than any violence could have

"How did you get Mary Graham's

position?" pursued Mrs. Mason.
"You see, Mary and I have been
friends, real friends, for years. We
studied stenography in the same
school ten years ago. We're kept up with each other ever since. When when all this trouble came I asked her to help me, to see if she coulding find some clew, something that would help somehow. It seems like a merciful providence that she had been sent She tried, but she couldn't. Finally she suggested that I come my-She made a plea of ill health, and so it was quite simply managed.

"But the children, Anna?" "Oh, it nearly broke my heart to

leave them! But I had to, you see. There's no one else to do the fighting for their father's honor. If I can only find some evidence.

"You think there is hope of finding

"Oh, there is hope. But I've got to fight for it: and, dear God, I'm going to! I'm going to meet this Burton Temple, and I'm going to fight him. I'll be his faithful secretary, but I'll spy upon him; I'll be his shadow. There must come some unguarded mo ment when his mask will fall. I'll do his bidding, oh, yes, my hands rifling his desk. He'll know what it is to have an outraged mother spying at

"S-sh-h, dearle! Some one will hear. You're overwrought."

"There is something almost tigerish son? That's how I feel sometimes quite like a tigress. I wonder if you can understand the agony of it when my boys ask me about their father 'Where's father?' 'Why does he stay so long?' 'When's he coming home? And I have to look into their baby faces and lie to them. When they give me their morning kiss I lie to them. When they say their prayers I lie. I even let the little tots lie to God. And. ob, the questions they can ask! Of course I know that God, being God, will understand-that he alone can make allowances for a mother's love and lies, but the most miserable part of it is that soon these lies will be no good. Now I can delude them by some trumped up story of travel and foreign lands, but soon at school they will be told, they will be taunted. Oh, the torture!"

Mrs. Mason, wishing to distract her attention from this tragic note, said: "But their father, tell me a little about him. I know, however unjustly he may be suffering at present, that he is in reality a strong, forceful man. a man who can do big things. I always knew my little Anna would marry a man like that."

There was a slight pathetic uplifting of the lovely eyebrows, then an indescribably delicate smile, with just the faintest hint of sadness, as Anna Gran-

ger slowly shook her head. "No, Bobs isn't that kind at all," she said. "He's of the gentle, sweet, appealing sort, not forceful, and he'll never do big things, but there are other qualities which can make up for forcefulness, don't you think? And he's clever. He was advanced rapidly in the Gotham Trust company. Only -sometimes when I'm very tired and spent-I long for the lion strength. It's dreadful for a woman as young as I am to feel so utterly weary"-

She walked unthinkingly over to the big bay window. There beyond the blue flowing Hudson the grim prison walls smote her vision.
"Oh, what was I saying!" she cried

with a little penitent sob. "I feel like a traitor to Robert. Poor, dear boy, suffering up there for another's crime. He may have his—his weaknesses and failings-which of us has not? at least he's not the sort ever to be guilty of theft, and he's just the best father and husband in the world. For-get what I said, Mrs. Mason. You will, won't you?"

will, won't you?"

"To be sure, dearle—to be sure. I
think you're a noble woman, Ania—a
model wife. And what's better, a
brave mother." She studied quietly
with herself for a few seconds, while
Anna gathered her poise. Possibly
providence had decreed that she remain under this uncongenial roof for the sole purpose of watching over this poor, motherless girl. Then:

"You see, dear, when you came I had just decided it was my duty to leave Mr. Temple. Now 1 am going to stay and help you in your brave en-deavor. I'll stay at least till his moth-er gets back. She's abroad now, and



THIS BURTON TEMPLE?" SHE STAMMER

oh, such a woman! You'd love her, Anna. Poor thing, she just worships her son. Sent to me the other day for an old photograph of his which she'd forgotten. While I think of it I'll take it out of the album now."

"Let me see what he looks like, this man," said Anna, as Mrs. Mason lifted out a print from the book. "It was taken some ten years ago, I

believe, but it's a good likeness," Mrs. Mason remarked as she handed it to Anna glanced at it, then stepped

back breathing hard. "This Burton Temple?" she stam-

nered incredulously. Mrs. Mason was occupied in replacing the album and did not notice how her face had suddenly gone white, nor d she hear the pain breath whisper, "The old, unknown

prince of my dreams," Anna threw the photograph down in little paroxysm of disdain.

"Don't like his face?" queried Mrs.

dason, looking up. "It isn't that." She laughed bitterly, the sort of laugh which had first visited her lips a year ago among the honeysuckle vines. "It's another ideal smashed, that's all. Mrs. Mason, do you know," she tapped the likeness contemptuously, "I used to pass this man nearly every day when I was in Forbes' office-that was the first and only stenographer's position I ever held-coming in and out of the Exchange building. I never knew who he was, but there was a something about him, a set of the jaw, a swing of the shoulders, all integrity and force—something that stamped him to me as vital and eager, a prince among men. He carried his head up, his chin forward. He seemed to be cleaving his way manfully through life. He was the fairy prince of my girlish dreams. Oh, I wish—I wish it hadn't been he!" There was a very childish tremble in the brave mouth, but she

went on: "Amid all the incriminating muc they cast at the big successful men of the day I've always clasped this man's picture to my heart, saying, 'Here's one at least who is fine and straight and big.'"

There was an unutterable, dumb loneliness in the young face, a forlorn lingering of the fingers, as uncor sciously she touched the discarded picture once again. One has seen a wo-man look just in the same way as she has touched the clothes of her little dead child.

"And now, instead of being fine and straight and big, he's unprincipled and,

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# **Purely Personal**

The Egg Circle will received Eggs Saturday only during February.

Mr. C. G. Wing has purcha mer Baptist parsonage on Wiltse St.

A meeting in connection with Fa Organization will be held in Ashwood Half at Addison on Wednesday, February 4th at 7.30 p.m. Mr. A. A. Powers, Pres. of ds Farmers' Co-Operative is speaker. Everybody welcome.

Baltimore Seal-Shipped, Fresh Oy-sters at Maud Addison's Henry street

Call at E. J. Purcell's and pick out that new "Alladin" Lamp.—There is no need to sit in the semi-darkness now, burns less coal oil and gives many times the light of the old style

Miss Fern Spence, while undergoing treatment for bloodpoisoning it her hand is staying with her sister, Mrs. John Hockey.

Mr. Elton Eligh, Sherwood Springs, was a recent visitor at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gainford. Mrs. Eligh has been in attendance on her mother for some

Mrs. Wm. Spence is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alex. McDonald, Gananoque.

Mr. and Mrs. G Wing made a busi-

Mr. Hubert M. Cornell of Toronto. spent the week end at the home of his mother Mrs. H. E. Cornell.

Miss Beatrice Hockey of Athens, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Leonard Hal-

Mr. Jackson Kilborn is spending a few days here at the home of his grandfather, Mr. James Ross. Mr. Frank Blancher has been re-

engaged as village officer for coming year. Miss Gladys Gainford, after an absence of two years at Preeceville, Sask., has returned to make her home

Mr. Chas. Gardiner, Toronto, spen a few days this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Gar diner, Addison.

Mr. Chas. Boyd had the misfortune to freeze his feet one day last week and we understand blood poise

.The Leeds Farmers' Co-operative Limited, will hold their annual meeting of the shareholders on Saturday

The Phillipsville Methodist church are holding the Anniversary services on Sunday and Monday February 1st Oyster supper and entertainment on Monday eve. The Phillipsville Baptist church

will hold their anniversary services on Sunday and Monday, February 8tl and 9th. Supper and entertainment on Monday eve.

The local lodge of I.O.O.F meets every Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. All oddfellows are request-

Rev. G. I. Campbell, Ottawa, Con ference .Organizer of the Forward Movement will speak in the Methodist church, Athens, next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The auxiliary of the WMS will hold its regular monthly meeting, Thursday, February 5th, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston, Jansen, Sask., are holidaying at the homes of his brothers, Messrs. David and Frank Johnston.

Mrs. Norman Brown has removed her furniture from her residence on Reid St., having sold the property to Dr. Paul who will nove in as soon convenient and commence his pract-

Our local hockey enthusiasts are scheduled to play a league game at Newboro on Saturday, January 31st.

Mr. Maurice Foley's condition is slightly improved and we hope his re covery is not far distant. Miss Edna Hannah, of Ogdensburg

N.Y., is visiting her sister Mrs. Mor ley Sheffield. Mrs. N. G. LaPointe, Soperton, is guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Lloyd Flood is spending a few

days with friends at Soperton.

# HOCKEY

On Saturday last the Newboro

looked as though that man Lake could not be beaten, when it comes to tending goal, why he's there at the time. The score does not give a true impression of the game. During the first five minutes of the game the visitors rushed in six goals, then our boys tightened up and for the remainder of the entire game we held the better of the play, each team scering only one goal, but the New-boro goal tender had a busy session, but was equal to the bombardment he received. The game was very clean, received. The game was very clean, only two penalties being handed out, both to Newboro players. While the score stands against our boys they have no reason to be ashamed of the game they played,

# Presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Ford Wiltse

Last Friday evening about 60 friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Wiltse, Adison Rd.

Despite the storm a most enjoyable vening was spent in games and mu-

During the evening an appreciative and complementary address was read by Mrs. Vickery, when Mrs. Wiltse was presented with a beautiful cas-serole, by Mrs. Raymond Bresee, and handsome leather chair to Mr. a handsome leather chair to Mr. Wiltse, Mr. R. Bresee making the presentation on behalf of the company present. Mr. Wiltse replied on of wife and family, thanking those who had so kindly remembered them, and assured their friends there would always be a warm place in their hearts for the old friends.

Mr. Wiltse and family will shortly remove to Tully, N.Y., where Mr. Wiltse has purchased a fine farm.. Mr. and Mrs. Wiltse will be very much missed in the Methodist church and in the community at large.

# **Athens Village Council**

First Statutory meeting of the Ath-ns Village Council for 1920 was held in the Council Room, Town Ha'l, on Monday, January 12th, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Reeve-elect, M. B. Holmes and councillors-elect J. H. Mulvena, M. C. Arnold, G. T. Gifford, and W. H. Jac-ob, were present and made and sub-scribed to their declaration of office.

Moved by G. T. Gifford, seconded by M. C.Arnold, that this council ad-journ until evening at 8 o'clock. Car-

Council met at 8.00 o'clock as per motion, all members present when matters pertaining to the business of 1920 were discussed and planned.

Moved by M. C. Arnold, seconded by G. T. Gifford, that six copies of the Municipal World be ordered for reeve, councillors and the clerk. Carried.

Moved by J. H. Mulvena, seconded by M. C. Arnold, that the following accounts be paid and order drawn on the treasurer for same: Geo. Gainford and S. C. A. Lamb, election account, \$11.00 each; E. Taylor \$3.50 wood supplied to Indian family; W. Parish, rent for polling booth \$4.00. Carried.

By-law to appoint certain village officers for 1920 was introduced and read a first and second time, third reading was laid over until the next

Moved by G. T. Gifford, seconded y M. C. Arnold, that the clerk be authorized to advertise for a chief of police, also a caretaker for the town hall. Carried.

Moved by W. H. Jacob, seconded ov M. C. Arnold, that account of John Shea, \$3.00, for watching at the Robeson fire Dec. 23rd, be paid and order drawn on treasurer for same. Car-

Moved by J. H. Mulvena, seconded by M. C. Arnold, that the sum of \$2.50 be paid each of the following for extra work done at the George Flood fire. Edward Hawkins, George Whit-ford, Wm. Whitford, Glen Flood, Geo. Gifford, George Gainford. Carried.

Moved by M. C. Arnold, seconded by W. H. Jacob, that this meeting ad-journ until Friday, Jan'y 23rd, at 8 p.m. Carried.

Adjourned meeting of the Athens Village Council held Jan'y 23. Reeve and all members present. By-law to appoint certain village

officers for 1920 which was held over from the last meeting was given a third reading with names filled in as follows:—clerk, G. W. Lee; treasurer, J. P. Lamb; auditors, Glen Earl and Jas. Dillabough; Board of Health Reeve M. B. Holmes, Jos. Thompson and M. H. Moore, M. D.; High School Trustee, W. C. Smith; Village officer, F. Blancher; janitor, Jas. Hanna; assessor, Geo. Gainford; property committee, Reeve M. B. Holmes, M. C. Arnold, G. T. Gifford; street commissioners, J. H. Mulvena, W. H. Jacob.

Moved by J. H. Mulvena, seconded by M. C. Arnold, that statement of Merchants Bank of Dec. 31st, 1919 showing credit balance of \$2,479.17 Hockey team did our boys to the showing credit balance of \$2,479.17 tune of 7-1, and for quite a spell it be received and accepted, also credit

ount of interest \$9.56 as stated for 1919

Moved by M. C. Arnold ceconded by G. T. Gifford, that the following accounts be paid and orders drawn on treasurer for same;—Municipal World, \$6.00; G. N. Purcell, coal, \$14.15; F. Blancher, repairs to fire engine and hose reel, \$3.00; G. W. Lee, election supplies, \$2.75. Carried.

Moved by J. H. Mulvena, seconded by M. C. Arnold, that the Property Committee advertise for twenty cords of body maple wood 24 inches long.

Council then adjourned to meet at the regular meeting second Friday of each month at 8.00 o'clock in the ev-ening.

G. W. LEE Village Clerk

# **Township Council**

The council of Rear of Yonge an Escott met according to adjournment on Saturday 24th inst, at 10 e'clock forenoon. Members all present ex-cept Mr. Howard who was detained

Minutes of first meeting were read and adopted and signed by the Reeve and Clerk.

Moved by F. G. Howorth G. O. Hayes, that the By-law to appoint certain township officers read the second time. Carried.

Blanks in By-law were filled as folows:-R. E. Cornell, clerk, salary \$165.00; Irwin Wiltse, treasurer, sala. ry \$55.00; Fred S. Hayes, assessor, salary \$45.00; Wallaco C. Brown and Lucas Tackaberry, auditors, salary \$8,00 each; J. F. Harte, M. D., medical health and indigent officer, Eras cal health and indigent officer, Erastus Livingston member of the local board of health; W. G. Towriss, sanitary inspector; W. J. Taber, High School Trustee for 1920; B. W. Hayes High School Trustee for 1920 and 1921; Samuel Hollingsworth, school attendance officer; Andrew Henderson, valuator of sheep killed or injured by dogs; R. S. Cornell, caretaker of town hall, salary \$10.00.

Moved by Ezra S. Earl, seconded by Geo. O. Hayes, that the by-law be read the third time and do finally pass be entitled by-law number 585 to apcertain township officers for the year 1920, and that the same be signed by the Reeve and Clerk and the seal of the Corporation be affixed thereto

Moved by Ezra S. Earl, seconded by Geo. O. Hayes, that the treasurer be authorized to pay the following mun icipal election accounts, M. C. Bates for polling place and acting as D.R.O \$9.00; W. C. Brown, Poll Clerk \$3.00; T. S. Spence, D.R.O. \$5.00; Wesley Morris, Poll Clerk \$3.00; Albert Mor ris for polling place \$4.00; Geo. P. Wright for polling place \$4.00; John Makcie, D.R.O. \$5.00 Phillip Yates, Poll Clerk, \$3.00; W. R. Wood, Constable, \$2.00; R. E. Cornell, telegraphing, etc., 50c. The Municipal World for Poll Books complete and postage \$3.80. Carried.

Moved by Thos C. Howorth, seconded by Ezra S. Earl that the tender of W. H. Morris for printing be accepted, Council minutes to be pub ished in the local news columns. Carried.

Moved by Thos G. Howorth, onded by Geo. O. Hayes, that the W. G. PARISH, S. C. A. LAMB, o'clock, or sooner if called by the Reeve. Carried.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk

# Harlem

Mr. Geo. Raison drove to Smith Falls for his daughter Florence who underwent an operation for appendicitis a few days ago. She returned with her father and is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Albert Giles is very low and her friends fear that she may not re-

A Our old friend Mr. Netterfield Trotter who is carrying his eighty-fourth year as jauntly as many men dotheir thirtieth is now rejoicing over the advent of a namesake and grandson at the home of Mr. Richard Trotter. We congratulate and hope that Netherfield junior, may enjoy a long and useful life and be blessed with the cheerful disposition that has charac terized the life of his grandfather. Mr. John Raison who has been bedridden for 15 years is now we are sorry to say worse than usual.

The change in the time of the B. & W. mail train is very pleasing. Peo-ple along the line can now get their mail before bed-time.

Friends here of Mr. Clarke Nichols music teacher are sorry to hear that he is suffering from creeping paraly-

# Frankville

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bryant and children have returned after visiting friends at Seeley's Bay for the pas week.

Mrs. Spalding and daughter, Josephine, of Edinburgh, Scotland, are old and Geo. T. Gifford.

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guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Living

Mrs. Hugh McDonald who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving. Helen, daughter of J. I. Smith, is ill with scarlet fever. Dr Throop is the attending physician.

Ladies Aid monthly meeting was held on Wednesday, p.m., at the home of Mrs. M. Livingston.

Albert Wright has returned after spending a couple weeks with friends in Brockville.

Mrs. M. Livingston has gone to Brockville to visit friends. Miss Sliter, teacher, spent the week-end visiting her cousin, Mrs. Delmar Kilborn, Plum Holow.

Three more children of J. I. Smith are ill with scarlet fever, viz., Donsald, Ray, Loraine.

Charleston Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beale entertained a few friends at a card party on

Wednesday evening. R. Foster and L. Slack spent the week end in Brockville and attended the hockey match between Brockville and Smith Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crozier were called to Woodville last week by the erious illness of the former's mother Mrs. William Crozier.

For the last couple of weeks large quantities of ice have been harvested and is of the best quality. H. Slack sold a lot to George Gif-ford of Athens for building purposes. The heavy storm of Saturday has eft the roads almost impassible.

Mrs. W. Halliday is in Toronto vis-

Iting her daughters, Mrs. C. T. Ross and Miss Katie Halliday.

\$100\_REWARD\_\$100 One Hundred Dollars Reward will be given by the Charleston Lake Association for information that will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who this winter broke into cottages at Charleston Lake.

President

# WANTED

Athens High School wish to erect a permanent memorail to ex-students who died while serving King and Country during the Great War. They, wish to have this list as complete as possible. The following information regarding ex-students is desired. Name in full, age, rank, unit, where killed, date of death, honours won. Address replies to Jas. E. Burchell, Sec'y of Memorial Committee, Athens Ont.

# **AUCTION SALES**

On Friday, February 6th, Chas. Hayes ne mile west of Forthton will sell all his Farm Stock and Implements. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

# NOTICE

Throwing ashes or other refuse on the streets is strictly prohibited by a Civic By-Law. Don't do it.

F. BLANCHER, Village Officer,

# Wood Wanted

Tenders will be received for 20 cords of body maple, 24 inches long, delivered at the Athens Town Hall.

Applications will be received by the property committee: -M. C. Arn-

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It makes no difference how swollen or distorted your joints may be; how severe the pain; or how discouraged you are; I feel sure that I have the means of helping you to find relief in a few days and a lasting cure in just a few weeks.

# **TUNIS**

Tunis, the subject of the second bulletin of a series issued by the U. S. National Geographic society describing "African countries that will be in the news, and cities that will be appearing among the datelines in your newspaper."

"Tunis the capital of Tunisia, sitin about the latitude of Norfolk, Va. is considered one of the most beautiful cities of the Orient," says the bulletin which is based on a communica

mixed population of more Arabs, Jews, French,

an absolute monarchy when the treaty of the Barco allo it a French protectorate. It is governed by an Arab bey, who is advised by a resident general from France. The latter is an reality chief

"Tunis is called by the Arabs 'The White Burnous of the Prophet.' Its houses are all flat-roofed and creamy white in color. Minarets point heav enward from every square, and from their tops may be heard the call to prayer of the faithful five times a day—'Allah is Allah. There is no God but Allah; Mohammed is his

"Tunis has changed greatly since 1881. A large and attractive French town has sprung up outside the walls of the native city. Broad boulevards. with rows of palms and various shadetrees; large shops, with tempting displays; modern hotels, with every comfort and luxury; restaurants, cafes and garages for the motors that come in greater numbers every sea-son. Trolleys run in all directions, and Carthage can be reached in 25

"Friday is the Arab Sunday, when all the women go in the morning to the cemeteries to pray. One passes hundreds of them chatting together, dressed in their silvery white haike and black face-veils. Many of the women of the wealthy families, instead of a face-veil, wear a broad their for and is held out in front by see is a low feet in front of her feet. These wealthy women are usually fol-lowed by several female attendants.

"A tiny donkey with panniers filled with oranges shoves you up against the wall of the narrow street as he passes, and we wonder what the ven-der is crying. It sounds weird, but, translated means only: 'Orangessweeter than honey.'

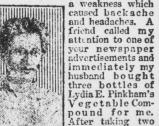
"Entering the souks or bazaars, steaming Turkish coffee is brought in tiny cups, while Oriental rugs, silks, jewels and antique weapons are

shown.
'At the slaughterhouse there are three separate divisions-one for the

# BAND

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for the Jews and third or the Mohammedans, where the animal to be killed has to face to-

ward Mecca.
"In the days of Rome, northern
Africa (Tunisia) was called the 'granary of the world,' for the Roman system of irrigation was marvelous and the soil fertile wherever water was to be had, and it was to be found in abundance in the mountains. The aqueduct, built under Hadrian about 135 A. D., supplied Carthage with 32,-000,000 liters (over 8,000,000 gallons) of water a day.

"To-day Tunisia has over 10,000,000 olive trees under cultivation, and they cover an area of about 500,000

'April 13 marks the commencement of the Jewish feast of unleavened bread, or Purim, when no business is done and unleavened bread must be

## Around the World.

There is no legal and formal slavery now in any Christian country. It sur-vives in a mild form in most Mohammedan countries.

The famous Tugela river in South Africa on one occasion rose 40 feed during a single night, owing to thun

The average length of life is greater in Norway than in any other country. This is attributed to the fact that the temperature is cool and throughout the year.

In the Alps there is one letter box at an elevation of nearly 10,000 feet above the sea level from which there are collections four times a day There are several letter receptacles at an elevation of between 6,000 and 7,-000 feet.

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# TAPIOCA TIPS.

Read Them and You Will Not Be Apt to Be Sorry.

Friends, do you realize what a good article tapicca is? No, well listen—Apart from the many delicious deserts. it can be used, rightly prepared for soup thickenings, gravies, cereals and as a cereal by itself.

Stew tomatoes the regulation way five minutes before serving add one tablespoonful of granulated taploca to about one pint (or more) tomato, boil

for five minutes then serve.
Pudding, use one quart of fresh
milk, half a cup of sugar, a pinch of salt, one teaspoonful of vanilla, two large tablespoonfuls of tapicca, is made by mixing, then baking for one hour; stir three times, then brown it; serve cold.

For variety four teaspoonfuls of cocoa and a pinch of cinnamon are mixed with the sugar, added to milk and finished as above. Serve fcey

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# PIGMIES.

Pigmies, apparently of a single ra-cial stock, are scattered over many parts of the world, and hobody can give a plausible guess as to how their distribution was accomplished. Wherever found they seem to be the earliest people—veritable aborignies—and all of them are much alike physiand all of them are much alias julysically, though different somewhat in complexion. They are suspected to be more ancient than any other race now surviving on the globe.

To this race belong the so-called "monkey men" of the mountainous interior of India. Likewise the pot-bellied natives of the Andaman Iclands, in the Bengal Gulf, who are said to "look like babies all their lives." These latter wear their hair in frizzly tuffs and adorn themselves with necklaces made from the bones

with necklaces made from the bones and teeth of defunct relatives. In Madagascar are the Behosy, black dwarfs, who, when pursued, jump from tree to tree like monkeys. They are so timid that sometimes they die of fright when captured.

In Ceylon are found the Veddahs, of whom not more than 2,000 are now left alive. Few of them are able to count up to three. They are of the same pigmy race, and unquestion-

the same pigny race, and unquestionably they were very anciently a numerous people, inhabiting that island when visited by the earliest of prehistoric applerers.

The bones of pigny people are plentifully found on the Island of Formesa, where doubtless the astl of them were wiped cut by the Malays come conturies are Formesa is really some centuries ago. Formesa is really some centuries ago. Formesa is really a northern member of that great archipelago which we call the Philippines, though separated from the latter politically. Hence it is not surprising to find dwarfs of the same race to-day inhabiting Luzon and Mindanso, where they are called Actas.

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Donald B. MacMillan, Arctic explorer, in recalling this bit of meagre

history concerning the far north, re-lates that through an interpreter the Eskimos asked Sir John where came from. "From the south." he told them

"That is impossible," they said. "No one could live down there. All our ice goes off in that direction. It must be now filed up with ice."

Doctor Kane, in 1853, and Doctor Hayes, in 1861, found but a small population, and stated that in a few years undoubtedly the race would vanish There are more there to-day than there were then, and they are increase ing rapidly. In 1909 the total population of these northern shores numbered 218: in 1917, 261.

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# Aspersions of Nationelity

(New York Evening Sun.) The recent action of the Newark Board of Education in deleting "The Merchant of Venice" from the vol-umes of Shakespeare's plays used in the public schools on the ground that character of Shylock elandered

the Jewish Face has not passed unnoticed.

At a dinner of the League of Scottish Veterans of the World War at an uptown hotel a resolution was adopted calling upon the American people "to extend the same courtesy and privilege to Scotland" and accordingly demanding that "to remove anti-Scottish prejudice the play of Macbeth' be barred from reading courses in American "chools" The resolution goes on to deplore the traducing of the glorious clan of the Macbeths and the whole Scottish race by Shakespeare's misrepresentation of Macbeth as a traitor and murderer. It is thrice and four times unfortu-

It is thrice and four times unfortu-nate that such unjustified inferences should have injured the feelings of the Scottish veterans In this happy Yuletide. Surely Macbeth by the Swan of Avon, but rather as a rude northern barbarlan. of barbaa rude northern barbarian. of barbarian habits. Dr. Jobason's dictionary contains a definition of oatmeal as a grain used to feed horses, but eaten by the population in Scotland. Yet this great dictionary is still used in Edinburgh and Aberdeen.

Were not the Scotlish vetrans over sensitive as much ease as the law-

over-sensitive, as much so as the Jew-

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ish objectors to Shylock? Why, Mr. Lloyd George might as well establish an order-in-council forbidding the repetition of that injurious implication in the classic pages of Mother Google.

Taffy was a Welshman. Taffy was a thief. Taffy came to my house and stole a piece of beef. I went to Taffy's house and Taffy was

in bed,
I took the marrowbone and beat him on the head.
Of course, the rejoinder would be that nobody could ever catch Mr. Lloyd George asleep in bed or anywhere else, so the reference could not be personal. But the aspersion upon "a Welshman" stands; even Shakespeare made a Welshman eat a leekfor a penance, but the rowdy Pistol seemed to like it; and the Welsh actually carry this aromatic vegetable upon their armorial achievement.
The Englishman might as well object to Mother Goose's

rine Englishman might as well object to Mother Goose's
Fee, fi, fo, run!
I smell the blood of an Englishman!
The French might protest against
the popular worship of such a shady
person as Francols Villon, to judge
by his own account. Why should the

spirit of mortal be so touchy upon the subject of tribal peculiarities? Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc

# Decay of Home Life

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review.) If home life is decaying—and there are many evidences that it is—it is a matter of serious concern. Where is the responsibility?

There are many influences at work, no doubt. The spirit of independence is in the air. It is not a bad thing in itself, but may be easily carried too far. It goes too far when it leads to the denial of all authority. Oppor-tunities for earning money make it easy for young people to become self-reliant. Self-reliance is a good thing in itself; but it, too, may be easily carried too far when it threatens the destruction of home influence.

And yet there never was a time when it was so easy to make home life attractive. A good deal of what is best in the world is now within is best in the world is now within reach of people with very moderate means. The development of the talking-machine has brought much of the world's best music within reach of practically everyone. Good books are cheap and plentiful, and there are public libraries in every town and almost every village. The daily newspaper is so cheap that it is not appreciated. Modern proces-ses have made it possible for prac-tically everyone to obtain at least a small collection of beautiful picture

All that seems to be lacking is the taste for beautiful things and the desire to satisfy it. But this, indeed, is a most serious tack. There is a very curious Irish legend which tells how the Saviour was going along the road one evening when He tress. She was cold and homeless and hungry. He directed her to a house where she found all she needed, and where she remained until she became its mistress. Then, one day after she had become mistress, the Saviour, in the appearance of a poor man, came to her and asked her for some bread. She offered him some cold potatoes, not wishing to give up good bread. He revealed Himself

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SYMPTOMS OF VARIOUS AILM ENTS

and reminded her of what done for her when she was d homeless. Her answer was: He had done for her when she was poor and homeless. Her answer was:
"But when you gave me all these things why did you not give me the heart to know how to use them?"
The world is full of beautiful things for home-making; but what good are they without the heart, the taste and the desire to use them? How is this taste to be acquired? The school curriculum is, of course, already. curriculum is, of course, already overlooked; yet it is always possible to make room for more important things by the elimination of less im-It is little less than criminal injustice to children that they should be allowed to grow up in ignorance of the many inspiring and elevating agencies which modern de-velopments have placed within their each. If the highest purpose of education is the production of an enlightened citizenship, surely schools cannot afford to ignore influences that are available for making of intelligent, contented and

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## Air-Propelled Boats.

The treacherous Missouri River, with its disappearing channels, movable sand bars, and general unnaviability, is to be attacked from a new angle in a determined effort to make its mighty but wayward course useful to commerce, according to the September Popular Mechanics' Maga-September Popular Mechanics Magazine. Big barges, drawing when loaded only eight to ten inches of water, will be equipped with air propellers, driven by gasoline engines. A mile shead of each string of barges a small motor pilot boat will hunt the shifting channel and sound for obstructione, signaling the course obstructions, signaling the back to the barge steersman.

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# THROWING A BOOMERANG.

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The boomerang is thrown overhand. Grasping the small end in his right band, the man moves his hand backward as far as he can over the shoulder; then he brings it forward with all the force possible, letting the bomerang slip from his grasp when his hand is well forward in from

sible, letting the bomerang slip from his grasp when his hand is well forward in front.

Throwing the boomerang is man of a lamack than a science. It may be learned by any American of European who gives the time and patience for practice. However, only native Australians acquire marked ability in making the boomerang turn exactly where they wish. The natives are not averse to using the boomerang as an American policeman uses his night stick. The native has the advantage over the "cop." He can deal an effective blow without being near the victim.

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One of the most interesting implements used by the native Australian is the woomera or spear thrower. The spear thrower resembles a rubber plant leaf with its edges turned upward. At the pointed end there is a barb or hook against which the native places the butt of his spear. In this way he can get considerable additional power for throwing the spear because of the increased purchase.

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# WORTH KNOWING.

Cut steel buttons may be polished with pewdered pumice stone, slightly noistened and applied with a soft

A serviceable addition to the in-valid's workbasket is a small horse-shoe magnet fastened to a ribbon or tape of sufficient length that it can be dropped to the floor to pick up cissors or needles.

Nothing is so unsightly in a pantry or closet as a number of tin lids pitched loosely on a shelf. One woman has overcome this effect by nalling a narrow strip of wood to cleats, about ten inches under the high pot shelf in the pantry. In the space thus made he lids are slipped. The handles prevent slipping and they can be had at a moment's notice. Ranged according to sizes, hunting for the right lid does

A clinical thermometer for taking temperatures is indispensable in any home. If, when inserted under the tongue, it shows a rise from normal (98 to 98½ degree) to 100 or so, a feverish condition is revealed that needs attention.

Leather that has become dull and shabby-looking may be very much 'm proved in appearance by being rubbed over with the white of an egg, well

It is always advisable to polish new boots befor wearing them, and, in order that they should take the blacking well it is a good plan to rub them over first with a cut lemon. them to dry thoroughly, then black in the usual manner and the polish obtained will be most satisfactory.

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# HIS LIE WAS BEST.

Picked Up Four Bushels of Legs After One Shot.

A party of gentlemen at a hotel were telling stories one night recently of famous shots and how many quails, partridges, ducks and other hirds had been killed at a single discharge. After listening to what seemed a wilful exaggeration by different narrators, a stranger who was present volunteered his experience of his only use of the fatal doublebarreled gun as follows:

"I went into the fleid one day to try gunning. The only game discovered was an immense flock of blackbirds. I should say there were 10,000 in the Slowly I crawled up to them.

flock. Slowly I crawled up to them and when not more than four rods away the birds rose in a solid mass. I fired both barrels and how many do you think I killed?

Different guesses were made by the party ranging from 20 to 100.

"Not one," said the stranger, "but I went out with my brother to look for the results, and I picked up four bushels of legs. I had shot a little under."



# AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENTAL MEETING ENDS

Useful Discussion On Bet terment of Rural Communities.

# THE OFFICERS

Experts Advise On Various Phases of Work On Farms.

Guelph, Ont., despatch: With the election of officers, an interesting discussion on Rural Community Betterment and some results of the co-operative survey on farm literature that threw quite a broad light on the needs in this respect, the Ontario Agricultural and Experimntal Union meeting was brought to a close to-

coming year resulted as follows: President, H. F. Revell, Goderich Vice-President, J. B. Spencer, Otriesdent, H. F. Revell, Goderich; Vice-President, J. B. Spencer, Ottawa; Sechetary, Dr. Zavitz, O. A. C.; Assietaat Secretary, Prof. W. J. Squirréll, O. A. C.; Traesurer, A. W. Mason, O. A. C.; Directors, Dr. G. Creelman, O. A. C.; Hon. H. Nixon St. George, Ont.; J. W. Widdifield, M. P. P., Uxbridge; C. M. Laidlaw, Burwash; D. McArthur, Appin.

Treasurer A. W. Mason reported

Treasurer A. W. Mason reported receipts of \$5,268.19 and a balance on hand of \$1.632.83.

Rev. Mr. Sedgeworth, of Cheltenham, led the discussion on rural betterment. He said that a nation that gets top heavy is going to decay. Our civilization has been growing top heavy in that we are increasing the city population at the expense of the country. We are facing a serious de-population, and in one township the speaker has seen a 46 per cent. de-cline of rural population in 20 years. The remedy is not to be found in outside forces. It must be evolved by the people resident there. The great organizations of society, such as the home, school and church, must join home, school and church, must join forces and co-operate or results will not be obtained. The rural school of the present is meant to graduate its pupils into professional life. There must be an adjustment, and our curricula must be an adjustment, and our curricula must be accepted that ricula must be so arranged that teaching will partake of a greater number of subjects which constitute

"Regarding the rural church," continued the speaker, "it has a great place and part to play in rural life, provided it exists for the welfare of the people. That for which the church stands is essential advancement. Rural life is the basic thing in national welfare. If it lives up to its possibilities it will develop the best and real standards which the ideals point to."

RECREATION ESSENTIAL. Mr. George A. Putnam, Superintendent of Institutes, Toronto, stated that he had watched with interest for the past 30 years the development of the Toronton the Information of the Infor ment of the Experimental Union ment of the Experimental Union.

"Your association has rendered a great service economically to the farmers of the province, increasing rural population, and an ever increasing wage being offered in the centres of population, drawing men from the land, the problem of rural betterment, because a most betterment becomes a most per-plexing one. Rural community bet-terment is not to be accomplished by paid officials, although they may and will, be a factor in attaining the s. Recreation ful social life are cesential. Co-operation along business lines in the mat-ter of buying, producing and selling, is a very forceful factor in securing

home improvement, school betterment and demonstration lectur

In the absence of Mrs. G. A. Brodie President of the U. F. W. O., New-market, Miss M. U. Watson, director of home economics at the Macdonald Institute, was called on next. Miss Watson emphasized the fact that nothing could be accomplished without team work. "This work is as easily organized in rural communities as in the cities," said the speaker. "And still another necessity of this team work is the will to work togethquires all the toleration, good nature and real economy that the communi-ties possess, and this will to work together is one of our strongest forces towards the betterment of conditions

the president then called for a brief

eaker at the afternoon session. Plants From a Horticultural Standpoint." and compared them to the breeding of animals, stating that they could be improved in the same way, the pointed out that serub seeds were just as objectionable as scrub bulls, and went on to state that from 30 to 40 per cent. of the Ontario apple crop was lost every year because of infection with apple scab. By breed-ing types immune from this disease the crop could be increased at least 40

yet to the real needs of a progressive forest policy. He said there was much educational work to be done through the establishment of demonstration forests on larger waste areas woman reached into his vest pockt the other parts of the Province.

At the conclusion of his address a resolution was passed to the effect that the Ontario Legislature should be asked to undertake a progressive forest policy to maintain existing forests and to reforest waste areas.

Prof. F. F. Millen gave an interest-ing address on co-operative experi-ments in beekeeping, and pointed out-that the use of raw sugar was not safe for bees during a hard winter. Honey and granulated sugar were much bet-ter.

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# A BACHELOR ARMY.

Austria to Forbid Her Forces to Marry.

Vienna cable: Soldiers and officers in the Austrian army are forbid den to marry, and must waive their political rights, under the provisions of the army bill now before the Na tional Assembly. The personnel of the army would be limited to 1,500 officers, 2,000 non-coms. and 30,000 men, who would be permitted to elect councils to protect their interests.

cost of military activity at one-sixth the average amount appropriated be fore the outbreak of the war.

# **DUTCH REPLY TO** BE A REFUSAL

Gov't. Has No Sympathy With Ex-Kaiser,

But the Constitution is Against Extradition.

The Hague cable: The reply of the Dutch Government to the demand of the allied powers that the former German Emperor be given up to them for trial, is being drafted, and will be forwarded some time this week to the Dutch Minister at Paris for communication to the Allies.

Although Holland is determined to

stick closely to diplomatic precedent and not publish or intimate the text of the reply until it is delivered, there is apparently no cause at the present time to make any change in the predictions of the Dutch newspapers that the Dutch Government will decline to accede to the demand.

The Dutch Government probably will answer that it is her international duty to refuse extradition. It will say that the Government has no sym-pathy with the Kaiser, but that it is led by considerations of international law and that the Dutch constitution

forbids extradition.

The Associated Press was informed to-day by a high official that the form er German Emperor had been in no way consulted about the reply, nor had he ever been officially informed of the demand for his extradition.

The Niew Courant, in an editoral

to-day, considers the possibility of condemning former Emperor William 'It is a great pity that the Allies

lack the moral courage to own that they have made a mistake," says the newspaper. "Giving a promise to try the Kaiser by default when Holland shall have refused to permit his extradition is nothing but sensational humbug. The Kaiser himself is langerous, but he may be the tool

"If the Allies could make the Dutch Government see the danger of the Kaiser staying near the German frontier, another residence might be assigned to him, the Dutch Government offering the alternative his return to Germany. This might be asked with out a preceding trial."

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# **BOLD WOMAN**

a veiled an association, was d beed of \$7,000 in cash and a gold watch late and st within sight of and cheq

s home.
"Oh, I beg your pardon," she se' as she bunged into Eidenmuller. The latter hastened to reply, but as he glanced down he saw a lidy's small pocket pistol menacing him.

Keeping the pistol in position the veiled woman drew from Eldenmul-ler's hip pocket, a large wallet containing the meney and cheques he had taken in at a meeting of the loan association.

sociation.

Then, with a smile, she started a

and removed his gold watch

# A Budget of News From the Old Land

Married women teachers will no onger be employed by Glamorgan County Council. County Council.

After six months the Postmaster-

General hopes to reduce the fees on the London-Paris air mail service. During the current financial year £71,500,000 is being expended in war gratuities, Mr. Churchill states.

Lloyd's oldest member, of 65 years' standing, Mr. L. C. Wakefield, has died, aged 88, at Westbourne-terrace,

Birmingham, the Rev. Frederick W. Chambers has entered the Roman Catholic Church.

Ships using the port of London in the seven months to October 31 had a tonnage of 10,303,299, the figures for Liverpool being 9,249,957.

The erection of a national memorial

in recognition of the great work of our heroes in the war is not favored by the Government, the Premier states. Mrs. Elizabeth Owen, Moelfre, Anglesey, has reached her 100th birthday, Sir Owen Thomas, M. P. for Anglesey, sent her a letter of greeting in Welsh

and English. At Henley-on-Thames a plane-tree, or "tree of heaven," as the species is called, and said to be the finest specimen in the country, has been uproot ed during a heavy gale.

Sir John Leigh has handed Mrs. Lloyd George £5,500 for hospital work in Carnaryonshire-£5 000 for an endowment for Llandudno Hospital and £250 each as gifts to Bangor and

Carnarvon Hospitals.

A Barnsley landlord, Frank Rowley, of the Mons Arms, fined £3 and costs for not exhibiting Liquor Control Board notices on selling prices, said customers had torn up the notices to light their pipes with.

One or two prisoners who, hand-cuffed together, escaped from a police escort near Smethwick was arrested at Wolverhampton. On escaping the men swam the canal, filed their shackles

and got new clothing.
Covent Garden Opera House was
one night transformed into a great ballroom for the grand opera ball, which was organized to establish a fund of £10,000 for the permanent foundation of English opera.

Two small sketches by Mr. G. E.

Marston shown at the exhibition of the Royal Society of British Artists in London, were carried by him for six months in the Shackleton Antarctic Expedition and protected from damp by the warmth of his body.

To secure closer working between trade unions and to prevent unauthorized strikes the first meeting of the London district committee of the Na-tional Federation of General Workers was held at Chandos street, S. W. Seven trade unions, representing 2,-000,000 workers, are affected by the

and Wales the births registered of Nov. 30 week numbered 9,560, and corresponded to an annual rate of 27.0 per 1,000. The deaths among the civilian population alone numbered 4,403, and corresponded to an annual rate of 13.8 per 1,000 of their aggregate civilian population, which is estimated at 16,577,344 persons in the

A Liverpool disabled ex-soldier has received £50 from a Liverpool bank for returning to them a lost registered letter containing £400, says the Liver pool Echo. The man found the packtorn open sufficiently to show the value of the contents, and it is thought the original finder had been disturbed.

Two army appointments of 64 months ago have been gazetted. Twins, brother and sister, have celebrated their 68th birthday in Lady Grosvenor has been appointed

of Justice of the Order of Aberdare properties of the Marquis of Butte, chiefly town, have been acld

for £234.000 Glamorgan County Council has decided to dispense with the services of married women teachers.

In memory of the 6,00 officers and men of the Royal West Kents killed in the war, a cenotaph will be erected

in Maidstone.

The death has occurred at the age of 88, of Mr. William Craik, of Dalkeith, probably the oldest clockmaker in Scotland.

The Home Office estimates the cost

of raising all the pensions of London ex-policemen to the present rate of pensions at one million pounds pensions at one minion pounds.

Henry Lewington, whose death has
taken place at Didcot, Berks, at the
age of 89, leaves four children, 68
grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren by R. for Fact Finchley.

Formerly M. P. for East Finchley 1885-1887, and for Brentford, 1889-1906 and original and senior alderman, Middlesex County Council, Mrs Jas. Bigwood has died.
A man aged 90, who came from

Pittsburg, Pa., report: Cowed by Oundle. Northants, has died in an veiled weben bendit's nerve and asylum, of which he had been an inun Adam for anaeter, secretary of mate for 50 years. During this time est the Oundle Union over £1,000.

At the West Lothian Colliery, Mr. And the west Lothian Colliery, Mr.
Andrew Falconer, underground manager, fell off a scaffold in the shaft
into a considerable depth of water at
the bottom of the pit and was drowned.

Mr. William Langmead, for many years a well-known agriculturist and grazier in the West of England, where he farmed at Bovey Tracey, and where he farmed at Bovey Fracey, and later in Sussex, has died at Little-hampton, aged 84 years.

A glass-making factory on a large scale will shortly be started in South

and was educated at Hailevbury Col-icge and King's College, Cambridge.

Miss Dorothy Travers, of St. Peter's Park, Paddington, has been in receipt of a penson from the Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables, Putney, for 55. years, and Mr. James E. Lawrence, of Wood Green, for 52 years.

Appearing for her husband at Wood Green Police Court, a woman was asked what he had told her to say. "I had to plead not guilty," she answered. "Anything else?" "And pay the fine," she added.

The death has occurred at the Horseshoe Cloisters, Windsor Castle, of Mr. David Humphreys, who was for nearly 30 years lay clerk at St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle. He was a member of the Royal Windsor Glee Singers' Quartette.

Glee Singers' Quartette.

Rabbits shown by Princess Mary
won two first prizes and a second
prize at King's Lynn.

Alderman Thomas Smith, a former
Mayor of Lelcester, has died at Leicester, aged 71.

er, aged 71.

Ex-soldiers at Bangor Training

Entre have just completed a pair of
shooting boots for the Prince of

Mr. A. W. Richards, for 45 years a peadmaster at Sheerness and Queen-perough, will retire.

"Jutland Jumbo," the famous bulldog which was present at the battle of Jutland, has died. The Rev. William Brock, from 1861

to 1905, pastor of Heath Street Bap-tist Chapel, Hampstead, has died,

Labor municipal successes and fears of further rate increases have led to a branch of the Middle Classes' Union

being formed at Coventry.
Swansea finance committee has decided to recommend the purchase of the whole of the Duke of Beauford's rights on Swansea sands for £10,000.

A set of English tea caddies in ivory, tortoiseshell and mother-of-pearl has been presented by Mr. Thomas Sutton to the Victoria and Albert Museum. The Lady Chapel once attached to

Priory Church, Worksop, Notts, is to be rebuilt as a war memorial. It was erected by the Lady Maude de Fur-nival about the middle of the thirteenth century.

The first two British officers to be

given commissions in the Polish army are Lieut. J. F. D. Tanqueray, D. F. C., and Lieut, L. S. Woodhouse, Croix de ng Corps during the war. Members of the Blyth Discharged Soldiers' and Sallors' Federation have returned their invitations to the local

'Welcome Home' dinner because no provision has been made for depend ents of fallen men. Rev. Stephen Stott, aged 75, who was vicar of Flimby, Maryport, for 44 years, has died. It is said locally

that the death of Joseph Bowness, vicar's warden for 30 years, with whom he had a great friendship, "broke the vicar's heart." As a result of a pea from a pea-shooter striking her in the face, Mrs.

Jessie Archer, 56, of Lollard street, Lambeth, South London, died from Foxes on the Inverness mountains

having killed many sheep, shepherds are shooting them. At Oxwich, near Swansea, Mrs. Aynge, a coastguardman's widow, has died in her 101st year.

died in her fust year.

Wood worms have eaten to a shell a
large beam supporting the turret of
St. Helen's Church, Bishopgate, E. C.
At Lincoln Lady Baker, wife of
Judge Sir George Sherston Baker, and holder of the Croix de la Reine Eliza-

The body of a man which was taken out of Barry dock and placed on the quay for identification, slipped into the

Guy's Hospital Court has accepted the resignation of Sir Cooper Perry as superintendent from Jan. 31 next, and elected him a governor of the cornoration

bring the cost of handling coal at Greenwich electricity station from 1s. 2d. a ton to 8½d. the L. C. C. has prepared a scheme for installing carrying plant.

Discussing profiteering at Rochford, Essex, Rural Council, Mr. Cocks said that on going to use a "nutmeg" bought at Southwood he found it was wooden one.

The Bishop of Ripon, Dr. Drury, has accepted the mastership of St. Catharine's College, Cambridge, to which is attached a canonry in Norwich Cathedral, says the Yorkshire Post.

The Vickers-Vimy-Rolls-Royce aero plane in which Sir John Alcock and Sir Arthur Whitten Brown crossed the Atlantic is to be given to the New

Science Museum, South Kensington.
Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan is candidate for the chair of botany in the University of Aberdeen, where she was examiner in botany for four years before becoming chief controller of the Q. M. A. A. C. in France.

Recognized as the leading specific for the destruction of worms. Mother 'Graves' Worm Exterminator has proved a boon to suffering children everywhere. It seldom fails

# HEAD MURDERED

Ass't. Commissioner Slain On Main Thoroughfare.

Brought From Belfast to Find Others' Slavers.

Dublin cable: Assistant Commissioner of Police Redmond was shot and instantly killed at 6.30 o'clock this evening in Harcourt streat of Dublin's main thoroughfares

Mr. Redmond recently was brought to Dublin from Beifast, where he nad to Dublin from Beifast, where he had been a successful constabulary officer, to assist in coordinating the Dublin police and to secure increased efficiency in the detective department, in view of the murder of several policemen, for which no arrests have been made.

When Mr. Redmond was assailed he endeavored to draw his own pistol, but was unable to do so before he was shot down. He was found gripping his pistol, which was in his pocket.

et.
The sheeting occurred within a few The shooting occurred within a few yards of the hotel where Mr. Redmond was stopping. This hotel is almost opposite the recently closed Sin Fein headquarters. The dead man was 40 years old and had made great changes in the Dublin detective department, having placed in it several men from the north of Ireland.

Two men are believed to have been concerned in the shooting of Mr. Redmond. Both of them escaped. The street at the time was in semi-darkness.

The Lord Chancellor of Ireland was walking through the street when the

walking through the street when the shooting occurred. He stood and watched the gathering crowd, not knowing what had happened. Another constable was shot and

Help for Asthma. Neglect gives asthma a great advantage. The trouble, once it has secured a foot-hold, fastens its grip on the bronchial hold, fastens its grip on the bronchial passages tenaciously. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is daily curing cases of asthma of long standing. Years of suffering, however, might have been prevented had the remedy been used when the trouble was in its first stages. Do not neglect asthma, but use this preparation at once.

# RE-TELLS CRIMES OF HUN BRUTES

Woman Tells Family's Fate to Mons Tribunal.

Boy Bayonetted, Thrown to Flames.

London cable: A case has just come before the Mons tribunal which, in its horror, recalls the crimes of the German brigands, saza , Brussels despatch to the Daily Telegraph. "A woman, whose husband and son were murdered, claimed compensation from the tribunal and called witness related on oath the following story:
"On Sunday, Aug. 23, 1914, the inhabitants of 'Quaregnon' pear Mons, took shelter in the celears of their houses on the approach of the Germans. When the soldiers envised houses on the approach of the houses on the approach of the houses arrived mans. When the soldiers arrived to stand to

they ordered each family to stand to-gether before them. Being helpless gether before them. Being helpless these unfortunate people saw their homes burned and shortly afterward a German military cart arrived. It halted in front of each group, and a soldier, after having made selection at hazard, ordered those he had chosen to take seats in the conveyance.

"From the Duez family he chose

the father and son, named Florimond, leaving behind the mother and five other children. When she saw her husband and son being driven away husband and son being driven away up the burning street Mme. Duez stretched out her hands in a gesture of farewell. A German soldier drew his sword and struck the unhappy woman, inflicting a wound from which blood flowed. Seeing his mother wounded Florimond tried to leap from the cart. Another soldier prevented this, and impaling the youth on his bayonet swung his body alive into the burning house, where he was burned to death. burned to death.

burned to death.
"The cart containing the father and his unfortunate companions proceeded to the railway station, where their execution was to take place. The demned were arranged along the station wall and the order to fire was given. Duez fell, but he was only given. Duez fell, but he was only wounded, and arose to his feet. Im-mediately a soldier who was armed with an axe sprang at him and struck off his head."

The tribunal listened with emotion to the relation of these facts and allowed to Mme. Duez the indemnities

# ASQUITH FOR PAISLEY SEAT

Unionists Likely to Stand Aside From Fight.

Permit Straight Liberal vs. Labor Test.

London cable: Ex-Premier Herbert H. Asquith seeks to return to Parliament through the by-elections in the Paisley constituency arising in the Paisley constituency arising out of the death of Sir J. McCallum. The local Imberal's adopted Mr. Asquith as their candidate to-night. There is already a Labor candidate, J. M. Biggar, in the field, and as the Coslitionists had previously decided not to contest the saxt if Mr. Acquite were selected, there is alkely to be a straight fight botwich the Liberal and Labor good dates, unless, as is considered improbable; the Unionists run a many run a mane

In view of the result in the recent Spen Valley (West riding of York-shire) by-election, when the Loborite, Tom Myers, won over the L'b-eral candidate, Sir John Simons, former Home Secretary, and, furth-er, because at the general election. Mr. Biggar was very few votes behind McCallum, the struggle should prove an exciting one.

Only the uninformed endure the agony of corns The knowing ones apply Hollowav's Corn Cure and get

# Boil an Egg

because it is not easy to boil a po-

man whose recings carry nim away is apt to fail.

The egg, it will be universally admitted, is the most delicate of breakfast foods and requires careful handling. A crack, even the most insigni-

The election of officers for the

and holding the interest of all classes other topics touched on by Mr.
Putnam were: Rural neighborliness,

IMPORTANCE OF TEAM WORK.

in general." Following Miss Watson's address

SCRUB SEEDS OBJECTIONABLE. Prof. J. W. Crow was the first

per cent. in value. E. J. Zavitz, Provincial Forester, E. J. Zavitz, Provincial Forester, spoke on the question of "The Forest-ry Problem in Ontario," and contended that Ontario was hardly awake yet to the real needs of a progressive yet to the real needs of a progressive forest policy. He said there was forest policy. He said there was forest policy and conversation he said, and after the conversation he said, and after the conversation of Worcester and the said there was son of a former Bishop of Bradford, aged 52, he is a son of a former Bishop of Worcester

it is as easy to boil an egg as to boil a potato! A premise like this fails tato. And when it comes to boiling an egg that is strictly a matter of temperament. The cold blooded man, the man who never reads poetry or always fails to comprehend poetry, fails dismally when he tries to boil an egg. Also the highly emotional man whose feelings carry him away is ant to fail.

ficant crack or split in the shell, unfits it for boiling. Out of this tiny crevice all that is worthy in the egg will ooze and cook in a stringy, un-pleasant mess utterly unfit for the human stomach. It is therefore advisable to study the surface of the egg you mean to boil before boiling it. There are certain hard and fast rules that need to be observed, even when the egg is to boiled in a vulgar

when the egg is to boiled in a value way. One of these is that it must be dropped gently into the awter. It should be laid in tenderly, whether the water be hot or cold. Most eggs the water be hot or cold. Mos resent being hurled into water. Here at the outset arises a vexed question, one which has been de for centuries, ever since there was a hen to lay an egg in fact. This ques-tion is whether it is better to boil the egg in water that is already at the boiling point or immerse it in cold water and let it boil along with the water. Both schools have their ad-

herents.

Time is certainly saved by setting the egg to boil in water that is already boiling, but the result is indifferent. The egg gets boiled to be sure, but the yolk of it is apt to be harried in so rude a manner that it

runs unattractively into the white or albuminous portion of the egg. To insert the egg in cold water and boil both water and egg is by far the most artistic method, and is said to improve the flavor of a new laid egg. It is taken for granted that this recipe shall be applied only to new laid or fresh eggs. Otherwise the result is not satisfactory.

Having provided for these preliminations of the satisfactory.

aries, it is now time to itemize the process of boiling the egg.

First, water from the faucet (cold water faucet understood) having been put in a small receptacle like a saucepan the egg is inserted therein by hand and the flame of a gas burner is adjusted so as to warm the bottom of the saucepan. Many cooks prefer to cover the saucepan, but these cooks are not born cooks, for having covered up the pan below it is possible to study the egg in its broiling process and determine to an infinitesimal portion of time when the egg is properly

Leaving then the egg in the water uncovered by a tin or aluminum top for the gas flame to affect the water (and at the same time the egg), it is possible to attend to light culinary duties such as washing up a dish or two left over from the precening breakfast or breakfasts while the water and the egg are getting ready to boil. But do not think it possible to turn the water on in the bathtub and take a bath before the egg is boiled. If this is attempted the egg

is sure to be too hard. When it is noticed that the water begins to curl around the edges of the saucepan then the process of boiling has begun and if it is desired to have a soft boiled egg the latter may be extracted from the sauce pan. Do not pick it out with the hand, for in going so one is apt to drop the egg and the table variety will aid in the deft

extrication of the egg.

For a four minute period the water should be permitted to boil until it starts to make fascinating little leap as if trying to get away from the heat The egg, too, will start to whirl round and round like a soul in torment. It is now boiled as the egg connoisseur likes his eggs. Remove it in the same way.

Holding the egg carefully by the fore and aft ends in one hand, with it through the middle with a knife, permitting the contents to flow or rollinto a cup set to catch them. If the yolk has turned by the action of the heat to a bright yellow, the egg is properly fitted for eating; if it shows a dark or blood red tinge it should be submitted to the test of smell.

Then cut a melon and eat a slice

and finish dressing. 'Tis a Marvel'ous Thing.—When the cures effected by Dr. Thomas' Ectlectric Oil are considered, the speedy and permanent relief it has brought to the suffering wherever it has been used, it must be regarded as a marvellous thing that so potent a madeling should result from the six medicine should result from the six ingredients which enter into its penaposition. A trial will convince the most skeptical of its healing virtues.

# SUPREME COUNCIL

Paris cable: 'The Supreme Counell decided this merning that the new conference of ambabadors would be inaugurated on Monday, January 26. This conference, taking up part of the work of the Supreme Council, which virtually concluded its labors last night, will be entrusted with the task of ensuring the carrying out of the Treaty of Versailles and the discus-sion of current routine matters connected with caree affairs. The great questions international policy, however, will be reserved for settlement at conferences in which beads of the Allied Governments will



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William H. Morris, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1920 °

# Sand Bay

The snow storm of Saturday surely left some bad drifts in the roads.

The union meetings that have been held here in the Presbyterian church by Revs Mr. Beckstedt and Mr. Fulcher the Methodister minister of Lansdowne, was well attended and I am sure and those who came every night last week have surely been glad not to miss a night and they are going to continue them on this week here and then to Dulcemaine Method.

Mr. Bruce Johnston was home from Kingston for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Patience ve been visiting friends on the Dulcemaine road this last week. They will soon be leaving for their home in Dummer, Sask.

Last week was a week of hees Some one had a bee every day draw-ing wood. This snow storm will make it some harder to get around in

the woods.
Mr. E. Flood expects to move to his farm the other side of Gananoque the first of February. We are sorry to lose Mr. Flood as they sure are great neighbors. They had a farewell gathering for them Saturday night when all the neighbors got there the house was full and they presented them with 2 chairs one for each Mr. and Mrs. Flood. Refreshments were

served and all enjoyed their last visit We are all glad to know that Mr. Tom Wallace is on the mend, after his narrow escape from being killed when some 3 or 4 weeks ago the horses ran away and threw him or! the gleigh hurting him pretty badly.

Mrs. Lola Johnston has been on the sick list all week and not able to at tend any of the week night services but were glad to see her at church

Raymond McDonald is very busy these days drawing wood to the new farm that he bought from Thomas Dier and expect to move in Mar-Our union missionary meeting will held at the home of Mrs McCrady a week from Tuesday after.

Miss Sada Ever, sister of Mrs. Hod gers is visiging here from Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. Wal'er Haskin, from Mitchellville, were week end visitors at Mrs. Johnston's.

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WANTED-One set of two-ton Bolster springs. Submit best offers to the Reporter Office A Language fused to do, not feeling justified in

He's the min who has branded the ca-ther of my boys as a thick."
"Soh!" cried Mrs. Mason warningly again. There were heavy strides com-ing down the carridor. The door of the library opened abruptly. Ama Granger had just time to collect her-self as the president of the Gotham massed followed by Cate his have

"You'll have to jump right in and take up the work where my secretary left off, Miss Dale," said he after the few preliminaries of courtesy had been exchanged, "I shall give you," wav-ing his hand vaguely, "the keys to the city. There are no limitations. You will receive my mail and open it." He paused for a second, "No; there is one source of communication I wish to remain private. Anything coming to me from the New York detective bureau you will kindly hand to me un-

"Precisely, Mr. Temple," agreed the new secretary without the quiver of an eyelash. The president of the

Gotham Trust company continued:

"From now on I shall have an unusual amount of exacting business in connection with this Granger case. You may have heard of it?" "Yes," assented she, unbuttoning her

"Another thing, Miss Dale-a large portion of the time I shall require you to be up here. There are some days, course, when you will be free to go to your own home, but practically I shall want you to live in this house. My mother is abroad just now. I'm sorry. Mrs. Mason will make you comfortable in her absence, I trust, and now she will show you to your m. Come down again when you've settled yourself if you are not too tired. There's plenty of work waiting, I see. He turned to his much littered desk

CHAPTER IV.

as his housekeeper conducted Anna to

her room, and Cato settled down be-

fore the fireplace.

THE OBSTINATE TEMPLE. EE here, Temple," said Craven, coming windily into the library, waving a sheet of foolscap. "Here's a little statement I've just prepared. Listen." Burton Temple's brows went together in never so slight a spasm of weariess, but he said cheerfully enough:
"Fire ahead. I'll listen. Only, you

ee, you've got up so many 'little statements,' Craven.' "Hang it, man," exclaimed the law-"One would think it was a matter of indifference with you whether you were proved innocent of this crime or not. That's one of the casons public opinion is so against you. You're so apparently unconcerned about the whole affair. Why, you walk along, your head in the air, your chin out,

saying to the world, 'Take a punch at

it if you can,' and the next thing you'll

know they'll beat you down and out." In the whole ten years during which Craven had been Temple's friend and lawyer this Granger case had been the first matter over which they had differed. But, then, it was the first time that Temple had been personally attacked. He tried now to put this

personal equation before his friend.
"You see, dear Craven," he said in explanation for his own apparent in-difference, "I appreciate your state-ment which you wish to inflict on the long suffering public, but don't you think-don't you think it's just the little fact that your friend happens to be the victim of their suspicion which causes all this worry on your part? For example, presuming you were in my place, would you still endeavor to compromise, to explain?"

"Explain to 'em? I'd sooner

"Precisely," laughed Temple, leaning back in his chair-"precisely. You see, I'm right, old friend, and you're wrong. You admit you wouldn't do it yourself in your own case. Clearly and logically, what I must do is to wait till I get some tangible proof of my innocence. What's the use of trying to vindicate myself if the proof's lacking? This New York public is from Missouri, and I don't say a single word till I can make good. Some where among Brady's papers, I'll bet my life, there is a letter or a check strip or something. There always is something, and I'm counting on that young detective, Crane, whom I've got in Brady's office, to get it."

"Sure. That's all very well," agreed Craven. "But suppose Crane doesn't get any such proof, what then? Supyou never do get proof? you. Temple, your so called friengs are beginning to disbelieve in you. The papers are offended because you refuse to talk. Now, be reasonable. Here's this little statement which I've prepared to be sent out over your sig-

'Fire abead," said Temple indulgently, bending down to pat Cato.
"To the public," began Craven

"Donkeyism No. 1." mentally com ented the man opposite to him, slowly lighting a cigar.

'In view of the widespread feeling against me regarding the Gotham Trust company-Granger case I wish to make a statement of the facts' "-"Savors of a Sunday school appeal

for funds for a pink midsummer pic-nic-eb, Gato?' interposed Temple, adding mentally, "Donkeyism No. 2." -" 'Cornellus Brady and myself are co-trustees of an estate. Mr. Brady wrongfully made use of part of those trust bonds, I by this act becoming equally responsible with him for making up the loss. At the time of the panic Mr. Brady asked the Gotham Trust company to certify a check to the amount of \$700,000. This I re-

Granger," pursued Craven unmovedly "It has become known that Brady, my co-trustee, used that check to make good his unlawful appropriation of the fund of which he and I are trusteen. Naturally it appeared that I profited equally with Brady in the use to which the check was put. It is because of my apparent profit that I am supposed to have given the order to Granger"—

"Weak-weak as dishwater!" cried Temple, springing up. "Craven, it's no good, I tell you. Caught myself believing myself a thief while you read it. It's futile to explain-hopelessly futile-till we can present some proof that Granger did of his own volition earlier that check. Oh. I'll west

proof that Granger did of his own vo-lition certify that check. Oh, I'll trust in Crane a little longer."

There was silence in the room for a few moments, while Temple smoked, Craven tugged at his gray mustache in a quandary, and Cato slept.

"What did you say?" asked Craven. anxiously, looking over his glasses.
"I did not say."

"I want you to. Confound it, you

"I want you to. Confound it, you don't take life seriously enough." "You have perhaps observed that I don't make the mistake of doing so. In some matters I hardly think I am grown up. I am, for example, quite content to remain a boy so far as the muddles of life are concerned, con-tinuing with youthful cheerfulness to translate de profundis clamavi into 'Out of the depths I have clams,' eb, Craven?—just as I did when I held the fort at the foot of the lowest form in

"You're too pigheadedly brazen in your play with public opinion, that's what you are, my boy," cried Craven hotiy. "Public opinion has already convicted you."

"So?" said Temple serenely, lifting his eyebrows in that quizzical way of his. "Public opinion is very absurd. I protest against it. Take one thoroughly ignorant man. Who regards his opinion or considers his judgments as vital? Put together all the thoroughly ignorant men in the republic, and we are told that the sum of their stupid

"The voice of the people," broke in Craven, "is"—
"Diaboli!" finished his client. "The

public of today has gone mad with a muckrake in its hands; it's too irrationally ready to believe that those "Are ink dyed scoundrels-don't I

know?" broke in Craven. "And that's what they're labeling you, one of the kid glove grafters, one of the mahogany table thieves." Temple's eye had caught the portrait

of his mother over the mantel. His mood suddenly veered to downright

"Craven, I offered Crane \$10,000 to get some tangible proof from Brady's office. But I'd give a million. I'd give every cent I've got to stand clear and be recognized as honest. Why, I tell you, it's hell! I tell you I've worked, worked all my life, worked hard to build up my career on honest, clean lines. You know it. I've turned my back to crooked ways when they accused of being a thief, the dirtiest ort of a thief, the man who shoulders his crime on another" The muscle of his mouth twitched a bit; he felt his



"WEAK-WEAK AS DISHWATER!"
TEMPLE.

control slipping away, so he turned abruptly on his heel and averted his

The grim lawyer crossed over to lay derness on the big shoulder of his friend, and his voice broke with a suspicion of huskiness as he muttered: "Steady, old man, steady. We'll kick clear of it all yet."

When Temple spoke again it was in his customary even tone:
"Craven, it seems to me that if

Granger certified that check he didn's do it for mere love. Must have received something in return. eh?" "Something in return?" said the law-

yer dryly. "Sure, and a big some thing at that. It was worth it." "What do you suppose he did to with, then?" The lawyer shrugged his shoulders.

"The papers said he had a wife, I emember. Ever see her?" "Never did." said Craven laconically

Suppose she's extravagant? "Superfluous question," grunted Cra-en. "They all are." Craven was sixty and a bachelor by instinct, one might even say by heredity, for his (Continued Next Week)

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## Glen Morris

Mrs. C. B. Howard spent Wednesday and Thursday at Delta, visiting her parents.

The new school equipment was placed in the school house on Satur-

Mr. Paul Heffernan attended the Winter Fair at Ottawa last week, Master Hubert Heffernan, Charles ton, was a recent guest of friends

here.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Fortune is improving in health.

Mrs. E. Covey made a business trip to Brockville on Thursday.

Mr, and Mrs. M. Hudson entertained a few friends on Wednesday eve.

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Mr. S. J. Morris and Roswell spent Saturday in Brockville. Saturday in Brockville.

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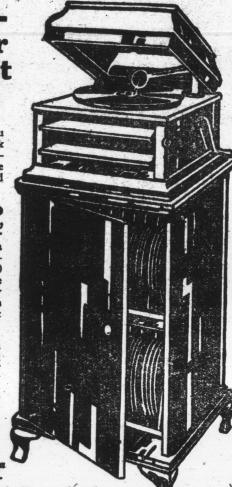
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# A Side-Show Romance

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Outside of her improvised tent Mais could hear the voices of the eager young "barker," shrill against the background of jazz music that came from the veranda beyond, and the buzzing of voices of the crowds that she could indistinctly see outlined through the canvas that hid her from the rest of the men and women, girls and boys who had assembled on the Woodmere lawn for the fete that was to raise enough money to tide over one of the local charities through the sum-

"This way to have your fortune told," went on the persistent young "barker;" "greatest gypsy in the world. Come and have your fortune told. Learn your past and know your future. This way, ladies and gentle-

Then another higher pitched boyish voice—the voice of the barker for a rival attraction.

"This way to see the wild animals! Greatest menagerie in the world! Largest alligator in captivity. Flercest bear in the world! Eats 'em alive! Hugs 'em to death! This way, this way. Best show on the grounds.

And then the incessant "This way to have your fortune told. Greatest gypsy in the world. Cross her palm with silver and she'll tell you your for-

And still Maia sat within her close little tent, none too comfortable beneath the heavy lead of chains and tawdry jewelry that embellished her hanging lossely on her shoulders and the mask across her face was oppressive. But worst of all, she was sitting there in her tent wasting her time and the vocal energy of her willing young aid with the megaphene outside without having the satisfaction of taking in any money.

She wondered what she would tell the people when they did come; it didn't seem exactly easy. Still, it was all in the day's work, and if Mrs. Stanley Burton chose to keep her on at a graduate nurse's salary to idle her time away in this fashion. really wasn't going to disturb Maia.

For Maia had not been back from her long months of Red Cross duty in France many weeks, and even a respite such as this from the more trying sort of nursing was bringing welcome relief to overwrought nerves. She had gone to Woodmere to take charge of Bobby Barton's strained knee, but the ten-year-old Bobby had recovered rapidly.

Meanwhile Alicia Barton had flatly refused to sit in the stuffy tent telling fortunes, though she had been promised by her mother to the committee and duly advertised as one of the "side shows." As a last-minute substitute Maia, about to return to town, had been arged to stay a little longer for the purpose of tak-ing Alicia's place. And Alicia had gone sailing and Maia had been put into the gypsy costume specially made for Alicia, and Mrs. Barton was sure if Maia kept her mask on no one would know the difference.

Meantime Bobby Barton, entirely recovered as to his strained knee and more than enthusiastic over the one who had brought comfort and diversion to his irksome days of convalescence, was continuing to "bark" outside her tent.

As minutes passed and no shadow darkened the entrance of her tent Maia was aware of a slight disappointment. Then she heard her barker:

"Greatest attraction on the grounds. Hey, why doesn't some one come and get their fortune told?" Apparently Bobby, too, was becoming discour-

Then through her mask Maia was aware that some one was rapidly making for the tent entrance. She felt an unexpected sense of confusion -stage fright, it seemed-and she shuffled her fortune cards nervously. She had gone into the operating room duty often with far less nervousness

than this. There was a fumbling at the tent flap, a sidewise shuffling of the feet and then a dark face was thrust inquiringly in. It wasn't an unkind face nor an especially feroclous one, and its expression was one more of in-quisitiveness than anything else, but still one doesn't encounter even gentle brown bears every day and it was with difficulty that Maia changed a shrill scream of terror into a terrified, "Oh, please somebody do something. The bear!"

But somebody and a good many somebodies had done something. Bobby had seen the vanishing black legs of Bruno, dropped his megaphone

and had seized the trailing rope. "Hey, you menagerie people, your bear's loose," he called to the group of tents across the path, and before Maia had time to think just what was the wisest course of action when meeting a bear single-handed, "the menagerie" people had come, four or five of them, and had dragged off their entirely harmless and spiritless beast, who had prowled off in an unguarded

But every one in that part of the Woodmere lawn had heard the com-motion, and like wildfire spread the had broken into Alicia Barton's tent, that there had been a narrow escape,

That seemed to turn the tide to-ward the gypsy's tent. For now they came eagerly, they stood in line out-side, and the eager Bobby was more occupied now in timing the applicants to see that no one stayed more than five minutes than in shouting through ""s meraphone. And Mais, between those five-minute interviews, noticed tha; the tambourine in which she put the sit, "er with which her paim was crossed was "etting to look very tempt-ing, and some of "he "silver" was real-ly paper.

She rather regretted that Alicia Barton would have all the credit, for as yet her mask had not been re-moved and she had heard more than one remark from outside that Alicia certainly looked charming in gypsy

The afternoon was almost over and Maia was beginning to feel the strain of her unaccustomed work when some one came who caused her heart to beat faster than had the inquisitive

"Perhaps you had better knock off, Miss Barton," he began. "You must have had quite a fright from that beast." It was Dr. Redney Hill Rodney Hill, by whose side Maia had worked during these most trying days and nights in France; Redney Hill, who, when they parted four months ago, had held Maia's hand in his own and had told Maia that she was the plucklest girl in the world and had told her that he didn't know how he was going to get along with-out her. Maia had not heard from Doctor Hill again, and there were times when she had had to confess to herself that in her disappointment here was greater cause for the exhaustion she had felt during these months back in America than was the

nemory of all the work in France. Main didn't intend to take off that mask even then, but once she spoke Rodney Hill knew her and he knew it was not Alicia Barton, to whom he had been sent to give any professional aid that she might need after the bear episede, which had been getting more and more interesting as the afternoon passed.

He was holding her hand again and telling her that she was the pluckiest girl, and Bobbie had been told to give them "double time," which meant ten

"But I didn't know you were one of these people—money and society and all that sort of thing," he told her. "And I never dreamed that you were," she said. "You never seemed like these Woodmere people or that you knew girls like Alicia Barton.'

"But I'm not, and I don't," pro-sted Rodney. "You see when I tested Rodney. got back from France I'd rather lost my grip. I had just finished medical college when I went over, and ex-hausted as I was I wasn't in shape to put up the fight that would be necessary to start in on my own. Then I got in touch with these millionaire Dorkinses who wanted a resident doctor for the summer to look after old Dorkins' gout and Grandma Dorkins' bad temper. Well, to tell the truth, it was because of the fat salary that went with it that I accepted it for

"I wanted to make sure I had enough to keep the pot boiling for a year and then I was going to look you up and ask you whether you'd help me to start. I wanted to tell you back there in France, that night when we left, but I knew we had both been through too much to think of ourselves then. Besides, I wanted to have a home to offer you before I asked you. Maia dear-'

Ten minutes is up," called out the cheerful barker outside, and then, "This way to see the greatest gypsy in the world. Bearn your past and know your future."

Instinct in Spiders.

Spinning webs is second nature with spiders. After they are hatched from the eggs in a eccoon they cling together for about a week. Then they separate, but their legs do not carry them very far. Facing the wind and standing on the tips of their legs, the baby spiders raise their abdomens and emit a silken thread. The faintest current wafts the gossamer in the air, and when enough is let out to permit of aerial flight the insect drifts away. When it wishes to land it hauls in the Wherever it lands it can spin webs without the slightest instruc-tions from older spiders. Older male spiders seem to lose this gift. There are about 550 species of spiders in America, but only two, the house and garden spiders, are well known

Plume Birds Failing. New Guinea is the home of a large percentage of the world's birds of paradise. The supply of these beautiful birds is fast failing. Not only do the women of Europe and America demand feathers for their bonnets, says the Savannah News, but the natives of New Guinea and surrounding islands make lavish use of the plumage as headdresses. Some precautions are now taken to prevent visitors to New Guinea from killing the "n beautiful birds in the world," but the natives are left alone and they continue to deck themselves out in capes and headpleces more gorgeous than

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Mrs. X. (returning home)-"Mercy! However did the child get that awful Green Girl-"You told me to let him play on the plano, and he fell

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That Race at Les Rapides" is the title of a thrilling story of the North Country written by William MacMil-lan, which appears in Canada's premier sportsmen's magazine, Rod and Gun in Canada for January. Anoth or interesting narrative is entitled, "The Legend of the Buried Rum;" this deals with rum traffic of the famous Hudsons Bay Company in Temas-mi. Bonnycastle Dale, the best known natural history writer in Canada contributes his usual monthly article folling with reasons. mada contributes his usual monthly article, telling with pen and picture the story of the natural life on the Atlantic Coast. Fishing through the ice is a wholesome winter sport that v... few people enjoy through lack of know. dge—Robert Page Lincoln has a descriptive article telling of the fine points of the game in this magazine. For the gum "crank" there is the usual high grade Department with a special article dealing with the latest goods on the market. Rod and Gun in Canada is published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, at Woodstock, Ont.

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Feb. 1st. Peter and John in Samaria. Print. 8: 4-8, 14-25.

COMMENTARY—I. A revival in Sa maria (vs. 4-13). 4. Therefore—As a result of the persecution that arose in Jerusalem. scattered abroad—See v. went every where preaching the They were true to the spirit of the Gospel. They did not go com-plaining or bemoaning their condi-tion as exiles, but they availed themselves of the opportunity to declare the stars of the Gospel. Thus the Lord overruled the wicked schemes of men to the advancement of His king-5.—Philip—One of the deacons, or helpers, appointed to assist in the temporal affairs of the early church (Acts 6: 1-16). went down to the City of Samaria—'Down' not from higher grounds, but from the more eminent capital.—Wheldon. went Some texts read, "A city of Samaria. It was doubtless the chief city of th region of Samaria, and probably the one rebuilt by Herold the Great on the hill occupied by the ancient city of Samaria. preached Christ unto them—Philip's message was a direct He began at once to proclaim Christ as the Messiah and preached his death and resurrection and set Him forth as the world's only Savi-The people of Samaria had a mixed religion, partly Israelitish and partly pagan. The Gospel was adaptpartly pagan. The Gospel was adapted to their needs. 6. The people—
"The multitudes."—R. V. With one acced—The people were of one mindin giving attention to the message brought them by Phillip. 7. Unclean siprits-Unc.ean spirits possessed the demoniacs, using their minds and bodies as they would. Those who had unclean spirits are mentioned in a class by themselves, distinguished from that were diseased. Crying with loud voice, came out—The unclean spirits were unwilling to give up possession of their victims and expressed their unwillingness in cries. but they were in contact with a su-perior power and "came out." Palsies—Some of those who were healed had —Some of those who were healed had been suffering from paralyisis. Were healed—by divine power through the followers of Jesus as instruments. 8. Great joy in that city—The joy was twofold. There was the joy that came as a result of believing in Jesus, and there was joy because of relief from physical and spiritual relief from physical and spiritual maladies. 9-13. The people of the city had been under the influence of Simon, the sorcerer, we had amazed them by the unusual and remarkable things he did. It is likely that he was a juggler and the people thought that what he did was by supernatural

II. The mission of Peter and John here (vs. 14-25). 14. Sent....Peter and John-The report came to the apostles at Jerusalem that Samaria had received the gospel from Philip. The twelve apostles were at Jerusalem and they chose Peter and John to go to Samaria to see the character of the work and to be instrumental in the Samaritans' receiving Holy Spirit. 15. Prayed for —The apostles clearly recognize the Holy and acknowledged the fact that they could not bestow the gift of the Holy South and that Gcd alone could do it.

26. 12 yet he was failen upon none of them—It is evident that the people of Samaria who "had received the work of God" were inwardly changed into new creatures in Christ, they had not received the word of God" were inwardly changed into new creatures in Christ, they had not received the fulness of the Spirit nor the peculiar and special gifts that the baptism brings with it. Baptized in the name. "Baptized into the name." R. V. Laid they their hands on them-By this act there was an apparent connection between the Giver and the recipient of the Spirit. 18. When Simon saw—Something ac-

tually took place when these believers received the Holy Spirit. There were manifestations of the Spirit's presence and power that appealed to Simon. Offered them money — Simon was worldly in his nature. He though that money would do anything, and the offer of money to Peter and John would induce them to impart to him the miraculous gift. 19. that—he may receive the Holy Ghost—Simon did not think in spiritual terms. He, the sorcerer, desired to have a supernat-ural adition to the powers he possessed that he might make a great display by his accomplishments. 20. Thy money perish with thee—Peter discerned the low-mind\*dness of Simon and admin-istered a severe rebuke. Both money and earthly ambition are perishable, and unless Simon should repent, he would verish cternally. mot purchase, the gift of the Holy Spirit. 21. Thy heart is not right—
He had the advantage of hearing the gospel, yet his heart was unchanged. His course is trying to procure spiritual power to be used for personal, worldly advantage was strongly con-

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During the last few weeks of open weather, when the time spent on the land is valuable, the live stock are too often left to shift for themselves, but when the final freeze up takes place the farmer then has more time to give to the proper housing and care of the stock. If at this time plans are laid so that best use is made of the accommodation available—keeping in mind suitability for the class of stock, economy of labor. economy of stock, economy of labor, economy of construction, with particular ref-erence to any remodelling or addi-

of construction, with particular reference to any remodelling or additions that may be necessary—then the future profits may be expected to increase in proportion.

The system of feeding cattle out of doors throughout the whole winter, the only shelter being an open-front shed, such as the one shown, is practiced quite largely on western farms, and also to a more limited extent in the east. The system is open to more general adopted, as it has been proven to be practical and has many advantages, which might be enumerated as follows: (a) Other things being equal, cattle fed under above conditions require very little, if any, more grain per pound gain than those fed indoors; (b) the labor for caring for them and the cost of housing them is reduced to a minimum; (c) the value of the manure is increased, provided sufficient bedding to soak up all moisture is used; (d) last, but not least, the health of the animals is much better than when housed in poorly ventilated barns. This is particularly important in the care of breeding stock. Furthermore, the asticularly important in the care of breeding stock. Furthermore, the assimilation of food is so much better under conditions where plenty of good fresh air, coupled with a little exercise, is available that any extra consumption of feed under outdoor conditions is more than counterbalanced by the better assimilation of the feed. The ideal shelter is an open front shed, built of single ply T. & G. lumber, or of rough lumber with battons over the cracks. The feeding is usually done at the most convenient place outside of the shelter ticularly important in the care ing is usually done at the most convenient place outside of the shelter in hay racks and troughs, which would be the better of partial covering. One of the drawbacks which may be found against this system of feeding is the difficulty of watering the animals satisfactorily. However, as the majority of beef cattle are turned out to water any way, the hardships to be encountered are more fancied than real. Where there is a fancied than real. Where there is a good deep well in the yard, water may be pumped two or three times may be pumped two or three times daily into a tub, care being taken that any water left is at once thrown out. Water, when first pumped, is much warmer than when left to become oated over with ice, hence it bould only be numped when the catshould only be pumped when the cat-tle are ready to drink, which is usually after they have eaten a large part of their feed. Care should be

part of their feed. Care should be taken not to dump any water in the yard to make it icy for the stock, or loss from broken limba may result.

The question which will naturally arise is: "What class and age of cattle can be housed to best advantage under outdoor conditions?" In answer it may be said that generally speaking may be said that, generally speaking, this system of feeding is best suited to the work of carrying over the fat-tening stockers and feeders from the time that they are year-olds up to the time of sale, and for the growing of female breeding stock from the time they are year-olds up to the time of first calving. It is true that the sys-tem is equally adoptable to the hand-ling of a herd of spring calving breed-ing cows should the necessity wise ing cows should the necessity arise est success it is important that all best success it is important that an the animals in any one enclosure be of about equal age and size, so that there may be no "bossing" at the feeding troughs. Another means to this end is the dehorning of all ani-mals not already deprived, as calves, of nature's ornaments. In the case of

brieding cows overcrowding should be guarded against as well.

Outdoor feeding is, of course, particularly adapted to the larger farms, where besides the wintering of the regular number of breeding stock, lets of steers are purphed. carload lots of steers are purchased and fattened during the winter months On the smaller farms the same necessity for increased room may not be evidenced, but nevertheless the hous-ing problem requires attention. As saving of labor is mentioned as an outstanding factor in the economy of outdoor feeding, it must of necessity be of importance in the indoor feeding as well. It may rightly be looked upon as one of the most important factors in housing. The relation of the stable to the storage space should be such that the feed, particularly the bulky roughages, such as hay, straw and corn silage, may be easily reach.

forgiveness, through repentance and prayer, 23. In the gall of bitterness—Simon's heart was currupt. As gall represents the esence of bitterness, so the circ of his heart was superla-

by sin and was bound hand and foct by his master, Satan. 24. Pray ye to

the Lord for me— Simon's eyes were opened, at least in part, to the enormity of his sin, and to the penalty under which he was living. He was

not offering money now for the gift of the Holy Spirit to be used to make a display, but he was beging for pray-

er that mercy might be shown him. 25. Returned to Jerusalem—Peter and John had completed their mission in the city of Samaria and on their way

back to Jerusalem preached in many

III. Philip and the Ethiopian (vs. 26-39). Philip's work was finished in Samaria and he was divinely directed

Samaritan villages

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should be so arranged that the heaviest consuming cattle—i.e. the breeding cows—will be nearest the source of supply, and the animals on lighter rations farthest away. The arrangerations farthest away. The arrangement in the accompanying sketch, showing floor plan of a combination barn, will illustrate this point very well. Another important consideration is the case of cleaning out. This factor is well taken care of in the plan shown. The manure from the cattle in the tied stalls may be taken out by either barrow or litter carrier by way of the door opening off the passage between the cow stable and horse stable, and dumped directly into the manure sleigh. A system that is often practiced is to use the manure from the horse stable in the guttars from the horse stable in the gutters of the cow stable as an absorbent. It is a good one, and it saves straw and greatly enriches the manure owing to the holding in it of all the liquid. The layout of the above stable makes this practice very easy to carry out. practice very easy to carry out. As for the cleaning out of the box stalls, this may be most easily accomplished by way of the doors opening from the pens into the barnyard or even through one of the windows where no door is available. If, however, it is too stormy or the snow is too deep to clean out the box stalls by this method, they can be fairly readily cleaned by means of a barrow or litcleaned by means of a barrow or lit-ter carrier through the doorway al-ready mentioned. In the bedding down of the box stalls all kinds of refuse, sweeping of mangers and the like, can be use to good advantage.

thereby turning it into a better grade of manure. The stalls should be cleaned out at least once a week. It is not only more sanitary, but it is much more easily done than when left for months at a time, as it does not get packed so hard. Furthermore, less bedding is required to keep the animals clean animals clean gards the work of feeding the animals, the floor levels, type of man-ager, etc., have a lot to do with the saving of labor. The most approved type for tie-up stalls is a continuous, rounded bottom one, with sides about six or eight inches high. The passage way in front should be on a level

sage way in front should be on a level with the upper edges of the manager. This type allows of easy cleaning and is also handy to put the feed into. In the feeding of silage the writer has found an ordinary wheel barrow pre-ferable to a larger truck. Once it is filled it can be run along the pas and the silage dumped off into the mangers without further forking, except possibly in the case of the box stalls. In the feeding of hay and straw, in the above mentioned type of manger, it is not necessary to put the material back into the manger two or three times, as is often the case mangers with a high front. sweeping of the walk after feeding is

One usually sufficient, and, moreover, there is never any accumulation of litter on it. If such a manger is of cement construction, with a little fail to one end, it can be used for the watering of the cattle as well as for feeding. Some feeders prefer this method to the individual self-filling bowl method, and it is much cheaper

The layout of the stable itself lungs to function properly, hence the

If box stalls are available for only a limited number, they should be used for the young calves, the fattening animals and the herd bull. Calves will do better in groups than when fied up singly, provided, of course, that proper precautions for isolation are taken if any communicable disease breaks out amongst them. It has been found by repeated experiment steers or other fattening animals make better gains when allowed to run loose in box stalls than when tied up. This is particularly so if the cattle are at all wild or nervous, for they do not require as much handling when in the box stalls. The herd bul should be kept in a box stall, first, be cause if full grown he is, or should be, too large for the ordinary tie-up stall; secondly, it gives him a chance to get a little of the exercise so essential to a breeding animal; and lastly he is much more safe there than in any other place in the stable. A wellfenced paddock connected with bull's box stall, so that he can be given additional exercise daily, would be a valuable acquisition. Whenever weather permits the other stock in the stable should be turned out for an nour or two in the day for exercise and fresh air, especially if they are confined in stables that are not too well ventilated. The result of poor ventilation and lack of exercise is often seen towards spring in the heated skin and hair falling out in patches. The air in the stable has not been changed often enough to enable the

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attempt of Nature to make the skin do part of the work of the lungs, with the result above stated.

The unhealthy appearance of the skin may not be due altogether to the lack of ventilation, as the prevalence of lice may also bring about a somewhat similar appearance. Needless to say, it is poor economy to feed cattle harboring these pests, and now, when they are not so numerous as they will be later on in the winter, is the time to get rid of them. Lice will be found most numerous on the sides of the neck, over the shoulders, at the tail head, and about the flanks; but there will be a few scattered about the body as well, so that any remedial measures must be such that they can be applied to all parts of the body. Remedies commonly used consist of powders, emulsions or ointments, coaltar product sprays or dips, and oils.
The powders, while fairly easy to apply to some parts of the body, are difficult to apply to others, and are not very effective. The emulsions or ointments, usually containing kerosene oil and mercury, respectively, are fairly effective but they are rether fairly effective, but they are rather had to mix and apply so that they will not burn the skin. The dips made from coal-tar products, made up according to directions of the manufacturers, applied while fairly warn with either a st.ong spray or a brush are among the most effective reme dies. Care should be taken that the material is thoroughly applied to all parts of the body. If after the application the cattle are blanketed for two or three hours to keep in the fumes the results will be that much better If this treatment is applied on a fairly warm day and the cattle are not exposed to drafts, there need he little fear of their catching cold. It is estimated that these treatments, labor included, cost about ten cents per animal. Of the oils most commonly recommended and used is raw lin-seed oil. It is applied with a stiff brush with uneven length bristles and rubbed well into the skin. Factors in favor of this treatment is that it is easily applied and can be applied in the coldest of weather without drenching the cattle; it leaves the hair in an oily condition, which is detrimental to future hatches of lice. One draw-back is that the oil is rather high in

price at the present time, but probably where only a few head are to be treated it could be applied profitably. One pint is said to be sufficient for three or four head. The only precautions necessary are to see that the animals are not subjected to direct sunlight for twelve hours after appli cation, and that they are for two or three days after application. No matter what the remedy used for getting rid of the lice it is aways necessary to give a second application from ten days to two weeks after the first. The first application may not kill the eggs or nits present, and these will be at the right age for killing at the end of the intervalkilling at the end of the interval men tioned. A treatment once a month thereafter would be time well spent as the first treatments will hardly ever remove every louse, and there may be some others come on the cat

tle from the woodwork of the stable Last, and by no means the least important, comes the question of grooming the cattle. Those running loose in the open do not require grooming as they can attend to it pretty well for themselves. Those in box stalls inside can also look after themselves to a certain extent, but a little grooming would work wonder towards improving their condition and appearance, particularly if they are being prepared for sale. It is the cattle which are tied up practically all the time which require special atten-These should be groomed regularly, using curry comb and stiff corn brush and plenty of elbow grease. Two minutes per animal per day with these tools will make quite a

change in their condition by spring. Remember that while many of the points raised may seem trivial, taken collectively and properly applied they may mean the difference between success and failure. Anything which arouses fresh interest in an under-taking gives that undertaking a new impetus, and the changes for the betwhich will follow proper care of the live stock will give the necessary encouragement to improve that live stock. If the animals are worth looking after at all they are worth looking after well. Moreover, if it pays Moreover, if it pays to look after ordinary animals well, how much better it will pay to spend

the time on good animals.

—The Canadian Countryman.

Questions.—What led many Christians to leave Jerusalem? Who remained in the city? Who was Philip? demned. His course has given rise to go southward to the road leading to the word simony, which means the from Jerusalem to Gaza. The people to the word simony, which means the from Jerusalem to Gaza. The people disposition and effort to buy ecclesias- of Samaria had received the gospel tical preferment. 22. Repent—and through him and he was to instruct pray—Though Simon's sin was great, Peter showed him that he could find convert would carry the glorious gos-Where did he got to preach the gospel? What were the effects of his per? What were the effects of his preaching? Why was there joy in Samaria? What did Peter and John do in Samaria? Who was Simon? What request did he make of Peter pel into far Ethiopa. Philip's prompt obedience brought him at the actual moment to the Gaza road to meet the Ethoipian official, who was seeking after Gcd. Philip's ministry opened his eyes and his heart was touched as he listened to the story of Jesus. At the Ethiopian's request, Philip baptized him and he went on his way rejoicing, while Philip was caught by the spirit and went preaching on his and John? What reply did Peter make? What request did Simon make later? Whither did the Lord send Philip from Samaria?

PRACTICAL SURVEY. Topic.-Commer ializing religion. I. Evil overruled for good. II. The gospel extended.

III. Religious commercialism. Wood's Phosphodins.

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and his confederates was kindled into and his confederates was kinded into a fierce conflagration. Christianity awakens the noblest impulses or ex-cites the worst passions of men. It either kills or saves. The instrument of this anti-Christian crusade was Saut whose flery opposition was later trans-formed into equally intense and insatiable gospel zeal. The flames of ersecution burned. with consuming fury, sparing none who bore the hated name of Christ (Acts 25: 10, 11). However, the word of Christ was not bound. The effort at extinction resulted in extension. The fire, though scattered, was not extinguished. "They that were scattered abroad that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word." New conflagrations and congregations sprang up everywhere. The highest good is often evolved from the greafest evil. God makes the wrath of man to praise him. Men become the unconscious and unwitting agents of his gracious purposes. The clamit of sin gracious purposes. The clamix of sin at Calvary consummated a redemp-tion which embraced even the stained agents of its unspeakable tragedy. The end of Stephen's career was the com-mencement of Saul's, and he who made havoc of the church was the man who exid, "Feed the church of God." The church, like Sinai's flaming bush,

burns unconsumed. II. The gospel extended. The Philip whose successful evangelism with the multitude and the individual the lesson records was not the apostle, but the deacon of that name (Acts 6: 5) and a colleague of the first martyr. Christ's departing servants always find suc-cessors. Philip found Samaria diseased, possessed, deluded. He "preached Christ unto them." The effective ness of the message was attested by miracles of spiritual and physical heal-ing. Here as eyer it was the "power of God unto salvation." Always the tares sprang up with the wheat. Ob-serving the people falling from him Simon followed in their wake and became a stony-ground hearer. In every revival there are those who are only superficially or selfishly moved. It is one thing to accept the rites of Christianity and another to become

morally regenerated.
. III. Religious commercialism. Simon and the circumstances of the lesson have imparted an unenviable fame to the actor and give a permanent title to religious commercialism. Simony stands for all attempts to purchase spiritual functions or gifts. Numbers can be turned into a market able commodity. The scriptural fraternity of Simon are Elymas (Acts 13: 6), and the vagabond Jews of Ephesus (Acts 19: 13). The great declines which have darkened Christian history have originated in religious commercialism of some form. The range of money value is very narrow. The highest gifts are not purchasable. The true gifts are not purchasable. The true things of lift, love, truth, honor, are not subject to the accidents of life nor are they in the market. W. H. C.

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VERY QUEER. (Answers.)

Ethel: "What did father say when you told him you wanted to marry me, Edward?" Edward: "A very queer thing, darling. He asked me if there was any insanity n my family.

CONSIDERATION shrdiu anoffloo.!

CONSIDERATENESS CONSIDERED.

"Have I not been a considerate wife?"
she asked, reproachfully.

"Considerate!" fre exclaimed bitterly.

"In what way?"

"Has there ever been a night when you were out late that I haven't left the light burning for you?"

"And you call that being considerate? You have but who pays the bills?"

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# SIR WILLIAM'S

"He wrote that paper before he saw I the carriage?" you, Clytie!" she said, "and, of course, he wouldn't go back; he is too proud. Oh, if I onl hady the sense when I saw him that night in the churchyard, to say to him: 'You are Sir Wilfred Carton!" and drag him into the church to you! He would have fallen in with you then, as he did later on

'Are you so sure that he ever loved

"Are you so sure that he ever loved me?" said Clytie, with a sigh, and turning away to the window. "Sometimes I doubt."

"Am I sure?" retorted Mollie, with something like a snort. "Am I sure that I've had my lunch, that I'm standing here, and that I'm going to ride over to see Percy—Lord Stanton? Yes, I am sure, sure as I am that I was a fool not to have held him and yelled for you that afternoon he went. If I had done that, if he had done that, if he had seen you—But. done that, if he had seen you—But, there! What is the use of tearing one's hair over the might-have-

Mollie went to the Towers, and Clytie drove down to the town in the vic-toria to do some shopping. The car-riage was passing through one of the narrow streets when its progress was barred by a small crowd which had collected around two men who were apparently fighting. At the moment of Clytie's arrival, one of the men had fallen heavily on the stone-paved road; and the crowd emitted that peculiar sound, half of sympathy, half of wolfish delight, which, by reporters is called "sensation." Clytie, raising herself slightly, looked over the heads of the people and saw a man, evidently the vanquisaed one, lying full length and motionless, his face covered with blood and mud. There seemed to be no one in authority, and the nelpless man instantly appealed to

Clytie's tender heart. Obeying the instincts of pity, she alighted from the victoria and made ther way through the crowd, which respectfully drew back for her, for Clytie was known to every man, wo-man, and child in Bramley, and loved

as well as respected.

A woman with a shawl over her head supplied the information.

"It's a fight, miss. It's' Stephen Rawdon, He's been on the loose for the week past; and when he lets himself go, he's like a madman, and don't know what he's doing any more than a man in the 'sylum. He's just mad, that's what he is. He picked a quarget with a nuffick stranger: he would rel with a puffick stranger; he would fight, an' he's got the worst of it. Not that the other man wanted to hurt him; but, you see, miss, he had to hit him hard to chake him off. It ain't the first fight Stevie's had this

day, either. Oh, yes, he's been enjoy-ing himself. but he's quiet enow now." Clytie bent over the unconscious man. Notwithstanding the dirt and the blood which disfigured his face, the was struck by its honesty and a certain something which indicated comething better than a mere rowdy; clean and in his right mind, on her walks and drives from the town.
"Here comes a policeman," cried a voice. "Stevie will be took to the sta-

'No, no!" said Clytie half-unconsciously, for the man looked too good for prison. "He must be taken to the hospital. Will some one carry him to victoria.

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As she cycke, a woman, with a shawl over her head, like most of the other women, made her way through the crowd and reached Clytle's side; but at Clytie's words, the woman drew back and stood, with the shawl drawn almost over her face. The policeman came up thrusting the people aside in a quiet, masterful way; but at sight of lies Bramley of way; but at sight o diss Bramley, of the Hall, stood for a moment uncertain. Clytic turned to him quickly.

"There has been—an accident," she said. "I want this poor fellow taken "I want this noor fellow taken to the hospital. You can take him in the carriage. I will walk. Tell the house-surgeon there that I sent the man.

Stephen Rawdon was carried to the carriage, and supported by the con-stable, was diven off. The crowd gathered round Clytle, murmuring

gathered round Clytle, murmuring sympathetically.

"God bless you, miss!" cried an old crone. "You've a kind and tidder heart! And he was only drunk, he was, and didn't know what he was doing."

ing."
The woman, who had drawn back
but still stood near Clytie, did not
join in the chorus of approval and benediction; but her eyes were fixed with a strange expression on Clytie's face; and, as the crowd melted away, the woman followed in the direction the carriage had taken.

CHAPTER XXVIII. Clytic drove to the hospital the next norning to inquire after the injured man, and was of course received with eager respect and attention by the authorities. The subscription from the Hall was larger than that from any other house in the district, and Clytie was well known to the house surgeon and the staff of nurses.

"He is very much better, Miss Bram-ley," said the house surgeon; "he came round very soon, and I found that he had received little or no injuries in the fight; in fact, the man can take a great deal in that way; he is very strong. But of course he is very ill; he has just come through a bad drink ing bout, and will have to remain quiet for some time. It's a pity he should be so wild, for he is a fine fellow, and was a good and steady workman until a year ago; then something happened—some trouble about a sweetheart who jilted him, and he well just swings round. -well, just swung round. I ought to add that he has had some mild intervals; that he has been working at the pit works quite regularly and steadily for some months."

"I am sorry," said Clytie, compassionately. "He did not look to me as if he were a bad character; he has such an honest, pleasant face."

The house surgeon nodded. "Yes, I'm told that he was all right until this trouble occurred, and that he is one of the quietest of men, excepting when he launches out into one of these bouts of drinking."
"If there is anything I can do to help

him," said Clytie, as she left, "please

The victoria was driving through the gates when Civile heard some one cry out behind her, and, looking round, saw a woman running after the car-riage. The coachman pulled up, and the woman approached, panting, and held out Clytie's purse, which she must have dropped as she entered the

# "Oh, thank you!" she said. "It is very kind of you! I am atraid you have run very hard," she added, for the woman was still panting, and looked rale. She was young, and there was something in the expression of ha; face and eyes which attracted Clytle, who noticed that the woman was not cressed in the fashion of the factory ghile, but wore a black dress and a neat jacket and hat. Clytle had come to know by sight a great many of the girls of the works, and she said: "I do not remember your face; you

"I do not remember your face; you "I do not remember your face; you are a stranger, are you not?"

"Yes, miss," said the girl, in a quiet voice, which attracted Clytie as the face had done. "I came to Bramley to find a situation."

Now Clytie knew that the house-keeper at the Hall wanted a house-maid, and at once she said:

"We have a vacancy at the Hall. Are you used to a housemaid's work?"

you used to a housemaid's work?"
"Yes, miss," replied the girl. "I have
been accustomed to the work, and I can to plain sewing and mending."
"That is very useful," said Clytle

"What is your name?"
"Susan Marsh, miss." "Well, Susan, if you will go up to the hall—you have references of

course?" "Yes, miss; I acted as a stewardess on board the vessel I came in from Australia, and I have the head stew-

Australia, and I have ardess' letter."
Clytie nodded. "Very well, then; please go to the Hall and see Mrs.
Hutton, and tell her that I hope she

will be able to engage you." Susan dropped a curtsey, her cast down respectfully, and the

riage drove on. About a week later Clytic met the girl in one of the corridors, and paused

to speak to her.
"I see that Mrs. Hutton has engaged
you, Susan," she said, "and I hope you

you, Susan," she said, "and I nope you are comfortable and happy?"
"Yes, thank you, mrss," replied Susan Mareh, in the quiet voice and manner which had taken Clytie's fancy. Clytie was passing on when she remembered that she wanted some repairing done to one of he dresses, which her maid, who had been very busy of late, had not been able t do. "I think you could do some mending, Susan?" she said. "I have some for you, if you will please ome to my room."
Susan followed with the noiseless

step which had already earned for her in the servants hall the nick-name of

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'The Mouse," and Clytie gave her the dress, asking her if she thought she

'Oh, yes, miss," replied Susan "Well, then, ask my maid to you do it in the dressing-room," Clytie.

ould do it.

The maid was a good-natured girl, with whom Susan had made friends, and Susan was installed in the dress-ing-room, and having accomplished the first piece of mending satisfactor-ily, was entrusted with other and sim-ilar tasks. She was an extremely silent girl, and Clytie rather liked hav her near her, and often sat with her for a few minutes, talking about her work. One afternoon Clytle came into the room with a morning frock which needed a slight alteration

"Will you put your other work aside and do this for me at once, Susan?" she asked.

It was a rather more elaborate wearing in the morning, but Susan understood why it was needed when she heard downstairs that Mr. Hesketh Carton was coming to lunch the following day. Hesketh had not taken a meal at the Hall for some time, for the gris had been out on one or two occasions when he had called, generally at the Towers, where Moilie's presence seemed absolutely necessary to the convalescent there.

On the next morning Clytic and Mollie rode over to the Towers, and Modie's horse casting a shoe, they did not reach the Hall until a quarter of an hour after Mr. Hesketh Carton had arrived. Clytle hurried to the draw-ing-room to greet him and apologize.

"Oh, please, don't mention it," said, with a wave of his thin long hand. "And let me beg of you not to hurry! I have been been reading a book, but I will go out on to the terrace. I shall be grieved if you hurry."

The principal rooms the reception rooms, as they are called, at the Hall, were most of them en suite, and open ed into each other by large doo arched openings screened by curtains and with the familiarity of one who had lived in the house, he passed from the drawing-room, through the anteroom, crossed the small dining-room which the lunch was laid, and so

on to the terrace. As he did so, Susan Marsh, with the step which justified her sobri-quet of "Mouse," was passing the open door leading from the smaller hall to the dining-room, and saw him. She stopped suddenly, her eyes fixed on him with a peculiar expression; then she hurried on; but before she had reached a point from which she could not have seen him, she stopped again and looked over her shoulder.

Hesketh Carton was leaning against the stone rail of the terrace, looking at the view, and humming softly to himself—the embodiment of ease and serenity; but suddenly she saw him turn his head and look into the dining-room. There was no one there, Sholes had finished laying cloth, and had gone to his pantry to wait until the young ladies had came down. Something in the expression of Mr. Hesketh Carton's face arrested



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titude of one prepared to go on her way, she still remained, watching. Hesketh Carton, still humming, en-

tered the room and stood by the table near to the head, where Clytie's chair was placed. He stood for a moment or two, his eyes glancing from side to side searchingly; then the long white hand was thrust into his breast, there was the flash of a vial, the faint click of glass coming into contact with glass, and the next instant he saundered from the room and passed, still singing softly, to the other end of the

(London, Advertiser.)

(To be continued.) Bird Friends

To have once felt the exquisite thrill of wonder at the alighting touch of a tiny chickadee on on?'s hand and the awe of watching it feed, marvelling at the shy confidence of the wild thing, the shy confidence of the wild thing, with the acred privilege of seeing so closely the miracle of the glossy black head and bright, bead-like eyes, the tiny bill with the rich black dash of plumage immediately underneath, the pale buff breast with the dainty little pale buff breast with the dainty little fluffy edge of down where the wings fit closely ound the little body, the wonderfully folded wires, so alert for use withal, is to have glimpsed something of the intricate and limitless beauty of fancy in the soul of the Creator. Given a rather quiet, lawn with sprice trees or hedges of cedar for protection from the extreme cold. for protection from the extreme cold, and a heart that loves and seeks to understand the little, flitting, feathere friends, it is a venture quite possible and beautiful to teach the birds to come to one's window and with patience and understanding to coax them to alight on the hand for food, or to take it from one's lips. Two delightfully interesting people of London have a family of ten chicks dees, a pair of cardinals, a pair of white-breasted nuthatches and a pair of downy woodpeckers, and they are patiently mawaiting the appearance of the red-breasted nuthatch to make the group still more wonderful.

On a grey winter morning to see poised proudly on the dark green of the spruce boutes the flaming scallet

the spruce boughs the flaming scarle of the male cardinal, tenderly aware of his matchless mate with her lovely pastel-tinted body, her bright, crims beak and scarlet tinged wings, is to fancy oneself in the land of summer. More timidly than the chickadees, the cardinals seek the uncracked corn and crush it easily with their peculiarly fitted beaks, while a stray spar-row with usual audacity waits to seize the falling bits from the cardinal's feast. Cleverly hung inverted feeding stations hold choice bits of food held in readiness for the tiny visitors by the cooling of melted grease; plates of sunflower seed and bits of nuts, which are often taken and hidden in the bark of tree trunks for hungrier moments, are on the window feeding board, and bits of

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met are spiked in naturally arranged nooks, or hung in the sprace trees. At one time the nuthatch, the woodpecker and a chickndee have all eaten from the one plate without quarreling. As many as eight chicadees have feasted together on the window board, and one wee chap, a little more solled than the others, is friendliest. As yet the cardinals have not been won to the intimacy of this particular window board, but there is every indication that they will soon be induced to come, by the airy example of the chickadees, which, with quiet unconcern, turn their backs to the one feeding them and chatting with them, this being a token of extreme confidence. Listening to the beautiful optimism of the happy little chorus "chickadee-dee-dee" from the tree boughs and window perches, and the busy whir of wings in joyous little flittings, one wonders why more people with the necessary surroundings are not feeding and making friends of the birds.

Prisoner Was Dissatisfied.

Wesley, who lived in one of the smaller Kentucky cities, killed a man one day for some impertinence, and was brought to trial. The best attorney of the section was employed for him, but by some strange freak the jury, instead of acquitting Wesley and giv-ing him a vote of thanks, declared him guilty of some mild form of homicide. He was sentenced to five years in the

penitentiary.

About a month later Wesley's father came to the town and sought out the leading lawyer who had conducted Wesley's defence.

Wesley's defence.
"Judge," he said to the lawyer, 'somethin's got to be done for Wes-

"I can't do anything more," replied the lawyer. "I did all I could, but he's up there in the penitentiary."
"Yes, Judge," said the father eagerly; "that's just it. We've got to get him outen there. Why, Judge, I had a letter from Wesley this morning, and he tells me he's plump dissatisfied."

# Still Doing Great -Work For Women

WHAT MISS SIMPSON SAYS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Before Taking Them She Could Not Walk-Now She Can Walk and Work, and She Gives All the Credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Ville Marie, Que., Jan. 26th.— (Special.)—One more tribute to the treat work Dodd's Kidney Pills are loing for the women of Canada comes

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"Now I can walk and work hard"

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"Now I can walk and work hard."

Miss 3i upson is not entirely cured

ret. but so great are the benefits she
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Pil's Kidney Pills are a Kidney remedy. They relieve the work of the heart by putting the kidneys in shape to strain all the impurities out of the blood. Pure blood carried to all parts of the body means new health all

# "Jacob's Folly"

An old writer has observed that the treasures which the surface of the earth prodigally bestows upon us are infinitely more valuable than all the metals and precious stones it contains in its depths. Society might tains in its depths. subsist without gold, silver or jewels, but not without fruit, wheat, vege-tables or pesture.

For ages men have wasted their

lives digging for buried treasures, strength, their time and they very while right at their hands, on the earth's surface, were the means of subsistence and wealth waiting to be garnerad by industry applied in the right direction.

right direction.

An apt illustration is the one-time famous story of "Jacob's Folly," which our grandsires loved to tell.

Once upon a time there was an old chap named John Jacobs, who had chap named John Jacobs, who had chap named John Jacobs, who had read about buried treasures until he could think of nothing else. He spent all his time poking among ruins, and neglecting his fruit orchard, which was his main support.

One morning he startled his wife at breakfast by saying: "It's all right, old woman, I've found the treasure. It's a chest of jewels. It's only waiting until I get my breakfast, then I'll go and fetch it in."

"La, John, how did you find it?"
"It was revealed to me in a dream; under a tree in my own orchard."

"It was revealed to me in a dream; under a tree in my own orchard."
"Which tree is it?" asked the wife.
"Which tree? Blest if I haven't forgot," said John, foolishly, as he scratched his head. "Freaw it in the dream, all right; but now they muddle it all, there are so many of them."
"Drat your stupid old head," said the wife. "Why didn't you put a nick on the right one at the time?"
"Well," said the old man, "I'll have to dig until I find the right one. That's all there is to it."

That's all there is to it."

Admonished by the wife not to cut Authorished by the wife not to cut the roots, John replied: "They're no good, anyhow. They've got old, like ourselves, and are no good for any-thing but firewood." Then he went out with spade and pickax and due out with spade and pickax and dug three feet deep around one, and, find-

three feet deep around one, and, finding no treasure, went at anothereach time making a pile of mould around the hole.

After he had dug half a dozen around the hole had dug half a dozen the had dug half a dozen the had dug half a dozen the large had been to dealer in medicing the part of the old man kept on. Even the standard members a box of from The Dr. W. Brockville, Ont.



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sbuject of heaping up treasures on earth failed to ctop him.

Day after day he kept digging until the roots of each of the two hundred trees 'had been uncovered.

But no jewels were there.

Then the neighbors called the orchard "Jacob's Folly," and John, with a sad heart, suggested to his wife that they move away, as he could no longer bear the jibes of his neighbors.

The wife refused to leave the home which had sheltered her for so many years, but John refused to fill in the holes he had dug.

"You see," said he, "when I was i-digging for the jewels I was always a-going to find 'em. It kept my heart up. But take a shovel and fill 'em in—I'd as lief dine off white eggs on Sunday."

So, for six months the heaps of

Sunday."
So, for six months the heaps of earth were out in the heat and frost until the end of February, and then when the weather broke the old man took heart and filled in the holes, and the villagers soon forgot "Jacobs' Folly" when the holes were no longer is attent.

Folly" when the holes were no longer in eight.

Then along comes April. Behold, a miracle! On the trees which for years had falled to bud out burst the blossoms with beautiful profusion.

'Wife," says oid John, "our bloom is richer than I ever knew. It is richer than our neighbors."

The bloom died out, and out came a million little hard, things in its place. By Michaelmas Day the old trees were staggering and the branches down to the ground with luscious fruit.

luscious fruit.

Thirty shillings on each tree, and so on for year after year, and old John had found above the earth the wealth he sought beneath.

The trees were old and wanted a change. His letting in the air and turning the subsoil to the frost and sun had renewed their youth. So by that he learned that tillage is the way to get treasure from the earth. uscious fruit.

way to get treasure from the earth.
Men are ungrateful at times, but the
soil is never ungrateful, it always
makes a return for the pains we give

And even to this day, judging by the prices demanded by the profiteers, the fruits of the earth are more preci-

Always Went Before.

There is a story told at the expense of an old Yorkshire man who was called upon by the Magistrate to explain why he had failed to take out a license for a favorite terrier dog.

"E's nobbut a puppy," the detendant remarked, in response to a question as to the animal's age.

"Yes, yes! So you say. But how old is he?"

"Oh, well, I couldn't tell to a bit,"
was the reply. "I never was much
good at remembering dates, but 'e's

nobbut a puppy."
On the other hand it was maintained that the animal in question was a he Magistrate inflicted the usual fine Shortly afterward the old man was met by a friend, who wanted to how he had fared at the Police Court.

"Nobbut middlin'!" was the reply. "Did they fine you?"
"Yes," responded the victim; "an hang me if I can understand it! Last. year an' the year before that I told the same tale about the same dog an' it wor allus good enough afore! Who's been tamperin' with the laws since last

# A TONIC FOR THE NERVES

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# Her Rowdy

By WILL T. AMES

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The strike was called by the m the end of a turbulent meeting, during which the men, yielding to the magnetic influence of Kolb, the oratorical agitator, had booed their own officials and jeered at a letter from the head of their national union declaring the proposed walkout to be ill advised, if not wholly unjustifiable. "You are being sold out!" Kolb had shouted. And somehow he made the men believe ing sold out!" Kelb had shouted. And somehow he made the men believe him. Setting tradition and discretion alike at defiance, the trolleymen streamed out of their hall alight with the excitement of a fight in which they felt, under the spell of Kolb, that they were hemplonies the course of all enwere championing the cause of all op-pressed workers as well as their own. An hour after midnight the last car-had been returned to the barn, and next morning not a wheel turned on any of the city lines.

At 5:30 that afternoon a girl with gold-brown eyes and red hair plodded wearily along on the last haif mile of a two-mile walk between office and home. All the town was walking, save a handful of adventurous souls who took chances on the one occasional car the traction people had been op-erating since noon, defying the jeers of the mob and the risk of pebbles flung by hoodlums.

But company in misery very slightly palliated the discomfort of the unac customed tramp that Glory Blair had been compelled to take with scarcely an idle minute in it. She could do very well without any pedestrian exercise immediately before or after it, she thought. "It's an outrage, that's what it is!" she protested.

The worst of it was, Glery was wor-ried about the job, too. She had begun to suspect that McKnight, the proprietor by whom she was employed, might be a bit of a wildcatter. Glory was merely his stenographer and had nothing to do with his accounts; but little things recently had given her the on that it would not be surprising if McKnight were to close that office of his suddenly, some of these days, and fade away. So, altogether, Miss Blair was in a rather depressed state at the moment when a group of uniformed trolleymen, standing on the corner and scoffing loudly at the efforts of a couple of traction company office men to run a car, caught her

It wasn't exactly the group that caught her eye. It was Ford Burgoyne. Ford was one of the strikers, He hadn't been a trolleyman very long. he had been a "tech." school man, and then he had gone across and got gassed and came back with a bronchitis that forbade his staying indoors, the doctors said, for at least two years; and meantime his father had died broke, and Ford had found himself obliged to quit college and earn a living, and do it at "outside work."

All of a sudden Ford, who was laughing as loudly as any of the crowd at the unfortunate amateurs on the car, realized that Glory Blair was standing stock still, six feet away, looking at him with an expression he had never seen on her face before. He left the group instantly.

Glory didn't give him so much as time to say "How do you do?"

"I'm rather glad that I chanced to u, Mr. Burgoyne," she said, and the chill of disillusionment was in her "If some one else had told me they heard you hooting and blackguarding decent people on the public streets, I should have refused to be-

"But, Glory," protested Ford, "those fellows are just plain strike-breakers, now surely-

"Surely," blazed Glory, interrupting him, "to be a strike-breaker in this kind of a strike is infinitely more creditable, Ford Burgoyne, than to set a city full of tired, wornout people afoot in torrid weather like this. But I see now that I have given my friendship to a mere rowdy, who could never, by any possibility, look at things as I do. I just wanted to say that you needn't come to see me this evening—nor ever. Good-by." And Glory Blair, stepping around Burgoyne, who would have de-tained her if he could, marched off with the air of a duchess-and a lump in her throat and an ache in her heart -for she had come to be more than fond of this tail young fellow, who had faced his altered future with so sunny a laugh and so willingly followed the admonition: "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do."

The strike had been on a week. The company was operating. The public was riding when it could. The strikers, feeling themselves losing ground and failing to secure the indorsement of their own national organization or of other labor unions, had fallen into an ugly mood. They steed moodily about in groups. There was no more of the amused railing at incompetent strike-breakers. Some of them, completely dominated by the ubiquitous Kolb, were working themselves up to the point of violence. Sheer stubborn pride kept most of the men in line. One of these was Ford Burgoyne, who had been harder hit by the disaffection of Glory Blair than by the loss of his job, and who was in a somber, pessimistic frame of mind. He felt like

smashing things.
Ford was standing, one of a group

called out;

"Get onto what's on the tail end of this car—a skirt! Whatchs know about that! Hey, you people, you gottn step that when it's startin' or they'll have 'em in all your jobs. Come on an' get her!" The red-faced man started toward the car as it stopped for the crossing. Three or four gangster type youths yelled, "Get the skirt!" As with one impulse, half a hundred men and boys surged about the platform. The red-faced man, leaping up the steps, seized the small figure of the conductor and dragged it to the street. Some one struck at the strike-breaker over the red-faced man's shoulder—and then Ford Burgoyne came smashing and boring into the crowd with all the grim relemitiesmess of those football days before the gas had got to him.

"You dirty yellow dogs!" he panted,

"You dirty yellow dogs!" he panted, ripping the collar clear off one gang-ster's coat as he hauled him out of his path and landing a rangy right under the red-faced man's ear at the same instant. "Turn around here and fight a man—you woman beaters!" and an-rioter went down for the count.

The little conductor, freed from her assailant's grip, was reeling, her hands to her head, when Ford seized her arms, lifted her to the platform and, kicking a last ambitious rough off step, rang the starting bell. As the car pulled away from the corner and out of the incipient mob, he looked down at the little conductor. "Good God! Glory Blair!" he

"You see, Ford," said Glory, as they sat on the tiny side porch of Glory's little home, "if it had been just for me it might not have made quite so much difference. Any man will fight for the woman he wants. But I knew you didn't get a good look at me— and how could you ever guess I'd lose my place and just had to have work, my place and just had to nave worm, with that Interest coming due on the houses? And a man whe'll do that sort of thing just for woman—any woman—well, he isn't a rowdy, anyhow, Ford. Seeing that you're not and now that crazy strike is all over —maybe, as you say, I'd better give up conductoring and take the job you offered me."

GOT GOOD IDEA FROM HUNS

French Scientist Has Adapted Idea Which Made "Big Bertha" Fer-midable to Aerial Travel.

When the Germans accidentally discovered that a projectile fired from a big Bertha normally designed for a range of from 25 to 30 miles would achieve a range of about three times the normal by simply elevating the muzzle so that the projectile would travel through the rarefied air in the high altitude they unwittingly con-tributed an idea which may revolutionize aerial travel. The resistance to progress of an object in the upper reaches of the air is very much less than in the denser atmosphere of the lower altitudes, but the rarity of oxygen in the higher altitudes reduces the efficiency of the gasoline engine by as much as 50 per cent.

To overcome this, remarks the Vancouver Sun, a French inventor has attached an automatic air condenser to content of oxygen is thus supplied to the engines, which, retaining their normal power, drive the plane through the rarefied air at a greatly accelerated speed.

It is now said to be possible, with this improvement, to cross the Atlantic in one day.

Spiders Hard to Tame.

A spider is one of the hardest creatures in the world to tame, according to scientists who have made the attempt. They say the insect hasn't any idea of time, and to seek its confidence one must have unlimited patience. One scientist, after gaining the confidence of a spider by feeding it flies, sought to test its senses by fooling it with a piece of meat, the size of a fly, rigged up with a fly's head and wings. The spider stopped in its web, about an inch from the camouflage, and later couldn't be gotten from its nest to even look at the thing. Other spiders evinced the same wariness, although it is not known whether it was their se of sight or smell that was keen est. One scientist destroyed a spider's web and stayed up all night to watch it make another, believing it worked at night. At 6 a. m. it ran out of a window without attempting to work before his gaze.

Only One Explanation.

It was at an evening party. A young man with a tall collar and pale hair was reciting a poem. He had ground out 47 stanzas—and the end was not yet.

"What's going on?" whispered the guest who had just come in. "Rhymer is letting out his latest

poem," answered the pessimistic per-

"What's the subject—the motive?" queried the late comer. "I have forgotten the subject," re-

plied the pessimistic person, "but I suspect the motive must be revenge. At least I can't see any other reason

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