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Their Party Seems to Be Gaining Power.

Sultan's Decree Points to Them.

Paris Cable—French official circles direct attention to the fact that Djemal Pasha, the new Turkish War Minister, is the political ally of Mustafa Kemal, the Nationalist leader...

According to the intransigent, the resignation of the Cabinet of Damad Ferid Pasha was the result of the ultimatum from General Mustafa Kemal...

The capture of Konieh and the retirement of Damad Ferid's Cabinet in response to the ultimatum, will, it is thought, give fresh impetus to the Nationalist movement...

The noon papers regard the Cabinet change as a last warning to the Supreme Council, and will ask whether it is time for a superficial investigation...

The new Grand Vizier is Ali Riza Pasha.

The receipt of the Sultan defines the mission of the new Cabinet as to arrange for the holding of elections and convene the Parliament.

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TIRE MOTHER'S TERRIBLE DEED

Sends Her Two Children to a Slow Death

And Watches Effect of Deadly Drug.

Pontiac, Despatch.—Giving as a reason for her act that her two golden-haired little boys, aged eight and seven, were "wounded" her because she felt too tired to attend to their wants...

Shirley, the elder, is expected to die within a few hours. Edna has but three or four days to live, declare the doctors.

Mrs. Leukart was arrested to-day and taken to Detroit after she had made a full confession to the assistant prosecuting attorney of Oakland county.

"Then I went to the medicine cabinet and took the poison and gave it to Shirley and Edna. All that night I watched them and prayed that they would die. I felt happy. But in the morning I realized what I had done, but there was no help then. I told a neighbor what I had done, and then the doctor came."

From September 29 until yesterday, when the continued illness of the two children and their refusal to yield to the ordinary course of treatment caused the attending physician to become suspicious, the little victims each day became weaker.

Sharp cross-questioning established the fact that the mother was aware of the nature of the trouble. She had, at first, declared both girls had eaten green peas and it was for this they had been treated by the physician.

Thousands of mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Expeller, because they know from experience how useful it is.

LOST INDIAN TREBE

Arawaks, of Jamaica, Victims of Spain.

When in 1494, on his second voyage, Columbus discovered the island of Jamaica, it was populated by the Arawak Indians, who, although at first hostile to him, became friendly on his giving them clothing and other articles hitherto unknown to them.

When later the Spaniards settled the island they forced the Indians not only to do agricultural work in their own island, but to labor in the gold mines of Hayti. So hard were the Spanish taskmasters that by 1558 the whole Arawak nation was exterminated.

During the past eight years efforts have been made, under the auspices of a scientific society, to recover all possible traces of the lost race. To that end explorations have been made in the old kitchen middens, or refuse heaps, of the Arawaks, in which there have been found, besides shells and pottery and fish, turtle and cony bones, many celts, or rude chisels, grinding stones, stone pendants and axes—1,500 objects in all, which have been given to the American Museum of Natural History in New York city.

To the anthropologist the most interesting objects are the cylindrical stone pendants, which are fashioned with sand and stone and endless rubbing. Pendants of exactly the same sort are worn to-day as insignia of office by chiefs or headmen or tribes in northern South America.

Women and Asthma. Women are numbered among the sufferers from asthma by the countless thousands. In every climate they will be found, helpless in the grip of this relentless disease unless they have availed themselves of the proper remedy.

PLOWING NOW WELL ADVANCED

Comparatively Large Acreage of New Fall Wheat.

Toronto despatch.—The following is a summary of reports made by Agricultural Representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture:—

Plowing and other fall work is more advanced than usual, as timely rains caused the land to work up nicely, and the weather generally has been remarkably open for field activities generally.

The new fall wheat has a comparatively large acreage, and is looking well. That sown late has been favored with suitable weather for a good start.

Rye is turning out much better than was expected a month ago. Corn is well spoken of both for husking and the silo, very little being immature. The lack of labor for handling the crop has been the only drawback.

Roots are making great growth with moist and warm weather. Pastures have revived greatly with the recent rains, but rather too late to have much effect upon the milk flow.

Feed will be comparatively scarce this coming winter, and this, with the slump in prices, has resulted in a considerable number of cattle and hogs being put on the market in an unfinished condition.

Oxford points out that hogs in that county have dropped in value from \$24.25 to \$16.50 a cwt, in less than eight weeks. Little pigs have also fallen off greatly in value.

Less grain is being marketed in Lambton than usual, and the representative is of the opinion that most of the barley and oats will be kept on the farm for feeding purposes.

Peel reports that three more tractors have gone into the township of Chinguacousy during the week.

If Miller's Worm Powders needed the support of testimonials they could be got by the thousands from men they know to be of the great value of this excellent medicine.

Some Yukon Flowers.

Pot plants, such as geraniums, sauseveria, fuchsias, agapanthus, begonias, plants, asparagus ferns or nanus plumosa and sprengeri thrive luxuriantly set out in some sheltered spot or kept in pots on the verandas.

WHAT HE PREFERRED. The second course of the table d'hote was being served. "What is this leathery stuff?" demanded the diner. "That, sir, is fillet of sole," replied the waiter. "Take it away," said the diner, "and see if you can't get me a nice tender piece from the upper part of the boot, with the buttons removed."

The fewer our wants the nearer we resemble the gods.—Socrates.

A Budget of News From the Old Land

The war memorial for Berkshire is to take the form of a monument, on which over 8,000 names will be recorded.

John Cobb, Royal Artillery, one of the few remaining Crimean veterans, has died at the village of Bere Regis, in Dorset, aged 84.

Mr. Andrew Irvine, of Liverpool, has ridden on a motor-cycle to the top of Voel Fras, near Llanfairfechan, which is 3,000 feet high.

Four German guns, which had been presented to Farnham, were removed from the recreation ground during the night and pitched into the river.

The captain, secretary and members of the Bargood Fire Brigade have tendered their resignations to the Gelligaer Council, declining "to be further treated as serfs."

Mrs. Ann Morrison, of Strath Garloch, has celebrated her 102nd birthday. She has only once travelled in a train, going from Dingwall to Nairn some 50 years ago.

When he goes to Wrexham to receive the freedom of the borough, the Premier, instead of the usual silver casket, will, at his own request, have a silver tea service for his wife.

At the farm managed by women at Great Bidlake, Devonshire, the price recently offered per acre for corn was the highest for any Food Production Department farm in Devon. The figure realized for oats was £13.10s. per acre.

During the demolition of an old bevy a stone coffin was discovered containing human remains which are supposed to be those of one of the monks living in the Abbey over a thousand years ago.

The Kingston Coroner did not consider an inquest necessary. During the demolition of an old house, long unoccupied, in the High-street, Eitham, a number of coins, bearing dates from 1648 to 1807, have been found in the rafters of an upper room, together with curious knives and forks of an early English pattern.

A remarkable story was told to the Isle of Wight coroner in connection with the death of Charles Cowd, a grocer's assistant, who, it was stated, cut his throat on August 20 and lay in a disused shed on Gurnard Cliffs for 15 days without food.

Dr. Charles Mercer, the authority on mental diseases, who has died, aged 67, at Bournemouth, was in his youth cabin boy, warehouseman and clerk.

Five pounds of the pepper mint grown at the Council's outfall works at Cobham. It was stated in Hendon Revision court that a woman entitled to a vote was so tired of filling in forms that she did not wish to be bothered any more.

Mr. David Herriot, chairman of the Tweedmouth sawmills and a director of the Chrishide paper-mills, and a director of other Border companies, died suddenly at Berwick, at the age of 63.

Edward Sims, 51, a baker's foreman at Cheltenham, was killed while scraping the inside of a dough-kneading machine. His head was caught by the revolving machine, and he was pulled into the machine.

Damage officially estimated at about £50,000 was caused by a fire at the lace curtain factory of Messrs. Goodall & White, Limited, Brook street, Glasgow. An extensive building and much valuable machinery was destroyed.

Mrs. Brimfield, a native of Oxford, died within a few months of reaching her 100th year.

Wigan has given notice to tramway-car conductresses, whose jobs are to be given to ex-soldiers.

Aged 70, Mr. John Fitzgibbon, Nationalist M. P. for South Mayo 1911-18, has died at Castleroa.

Deerstalking for the first time in Dennish Deer Forest, Ross-shire, Captain George Warre, of Glendfield, Ardgay, brought down two stags with one shot.

Mr. Harold Lansdowne, curator of the Victoria Art Gallery, at Bath, committed suicide while suffering severe prostration following an attack of influenza.

Sister Hannah Hudson, who has been her minister at the United Methodist Church, Pettypool, is the first woman preacher appointed to a church in Monmouthshire.

Aged 78, a man engaged in the harvest at Ashwell, Herts, who is described as an expert worker with the scythe, earns enough money to disqualify him for an old-age pension.

A naval pensioner since June, 1855, John Westoby, of Great Yarmouth, who joined the navy in 1852, and had part of his right shoulder blown away at Sebastopol, has died, aged 81.

With a crew of nine, the trawler Cyranoff left Grimsby on August 13th for a week's fishing, but has not been heard of. She makes the fourth Grimsby trawler to disappear recently and is thought to have struck a mine.

The death has occurred at Tramore of Mr. Martin J. Murphy, formerly Nationalist member of Parliament for East Waterford. Mr. Murphy, who was in his 61st year, was a native of the city of Kilkenny, where his father was an hotel proprietor.

Fourteen thousand persons are waiting for passage to South Africa and Rhodesia.

Sir William Hartley, of Southport, and Aintree, has been invited to be Mayor of Colne next year.

Three women summoned at the Thames police court were named Bullock, Bulldog and Drake. All live on the same street.

Miss M. Watson, of Queenborough, has laid the top brick of a new chimney 90 feet high at the Queenborough Bottle Works.

Mr. Arthur Brown, engineer of Nottingham for 39 years, and known as the "Maker of Modern Nottingham," has resigned his post.

The sentence of death passed on William Scott, discharged soldier, for the murder of the wife of William Corbett, of Clunes Vennel, Avy, has been commuted to penal servitude for life.

Mr. John Fitzgibbon, formerly M.P. for South Mayo, has died at Castleroa, County Roscommon, aged 70. From December, 1910, until the end of last year he represented South Mayo as a Nationalist.

Mr. William Cole Stockley, who, until his retirement nearly a quarter of a century ago was a prominent figure in the musical life of Birmingham, has died at the age of 90. For 40 years he was conductor of the Birmingham Festival Choral Society.

One of the features of a victory fete given to their workpeople by Messrs. Charles and Thomas Harris & Co., Ltd., bacon cutters, of Calne, Wilts, was the presentation of suitably inscribed clocks to four employees who have each worked for the firm over 60 years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dutton, of Birmingham, who are aged respectively 75 and 70, have celebrated their golden wedding. There were ten children of the marriage, nine of whom were present, the only absentee being one son living in America. There have been no deaths among the grandchildren, who now number 12.

Dr. H. L. Paget, the new Bishop of Chester, states that he will not live in the episcopal palace.

A special prize for allotment produce was awarded to Ann Spurr, of Chalfont St. Giles, Bucks, who is in her 90th year.

Yorkshire Wold farms, near Driffield, belonging to Mr. J. J. Calder, have been sold, chiefly to tenants, 2,371 acres fetching £39,000.

Driffield Council, Yorks, pays 2d. each for rat tails, and as Bridlington pays for heads, one member fears that catchers may get paid twice.

When Colchester oyster fishery was opened the mayor made the first haul from a dredger, and then took the customary gin and fingerbread.

On the beach at Allhallows, Kent, Mr. Clarke, a Strood chemist, picked up a mussel shell, in which he found four small pearls, two black and two white.

THE INVENTOR OF THE TANKS

Impossible to Name Him, Says Churchill.

Eighteen Models Appeared Feasible.

London Cable.—"It is impossible to say that this is that man invented the tank," Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary for War, testified in this wise to-day before the Royal Commission on Awards to Inventors, which is leading with the claims of eleven men who are seeking the honor and bounties attached to the invention of this formidable instrument of war.

The testimony and the statements of the attorneys indicated that the tank was a sort of middle ground between armored motor cars, which wide trenches rendered ineffective, and the huge steam rollers planned to batter down barbed wire and other obstacles.

Mr. Churchill testified that from the beginning of the war numerous plans of various types of land ships had been submitted. Eighteen of these appeared so feasible that models were constructed and trials were made, and it might be said that the original tank, first used in the Somme offensive in 1915, was the result of each of these 18.

Armored cars had failed, said the secretary, because they could not get over or around the trenches, whereupon he had called into conference Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Bacon, the ordnance expert. Admiral Bacon built a motor with bridge to be laid across a trench on the approach and picked up on the return; but this failed to get over a double line trench.

Then came tests of machines with huge wheels able to span a wide space, but these are discarded. Finally, the caterpillar tractor scheme was adopted, bringing on an extended discussion as to whether they should be constructed to transport troops through fire-swept areas. Out of these discussions came the trials of the Mark tank, with which the inquiry is dealing.

But the caterpillar plan was once abandoned by the War Office, Major-General Ernest D. Swinton, one of the claimants, testified. It was kept alive in the Admiralty because, according to a statement by one of the attorneys, of Mr. Churchill's belief in the necessity of producing some machines to override the trenches. Gen. Swinton claims that he is the father of the caterpillar idea, dating back to October, 1914.

Among the other claimants are Commodore Murray Fraser Suter, Sir Eustace Tennyson-D'Evercourt, Director of Naval Construction of the Admiralty, and Sir W. A. Triton, of the Ministry of Munitions.

General Swinton was the only one heard to-day.

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BRITISH UNREST.

Not All Labor Troubles Ended as Yet.

London, Cable.—(Reuter Despatch)—Leading labor men with whom the settlement of the railway strike was discussed yesterday issued warnings against the ending of the dispute now being regarded as final and as ending all the labor troubles. It is pointed out that the protracted strike of iron miners, which is seriously affecting the engineering industry of the north, is still unsettled.

There were other disquieting incidents, showing that the temper of labor was still on edge. It is particularly complained of that the Government delayed putting into operation the Joint Industry Council established at the beginning of the year to secure a universal living wage and a 48-hour week.

NEAR BANKRUPTCY

Many German Industries in a Bad Way.

London Cable.—Reports reaching this city from Germany relative to the Leipzig fair throw light on Germany's economic position. According to the secretary of the exhibition, there were 7,000 foreign buyers present.

Conversations with exhibitors gave observers the impression that many German industries were near bankruptcy, owing to the shortage of coal and the loss of export trade, their only hope being to trade with neutrals and America. Fear was expressed that the continued hostility of the British would prevent trade with England.

Marble Caves of Oregon.

Amid the wilds of southwestern Oregon, almost unknown to the world at large, is situated a series of underground chambers and passages remarkable for their size and for the beauty and unusual character of their decorations, says F. F. Truck, in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Within the last few years they have been made a national monument and are now known as the Marble Caves of Oregon.

Warts are disfigurements that disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure.



BRITISH SOLDIER-PENSIONERS STRIKE AGAINST LEAVING THEIR HOSPITAL. The patients at Grovelands (Middlesex) a Ministry of Pensions Hospital, have declined to leave the fine old country house, and drew up a manifesto stating their reason, "there are no pinpricks," and they have received great benefits. When you gaze on this picture, which shows some of the patients fishing, do you wonder they are loath to leave?

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She suspected nothing. It remained with him to decide what he should do. Flight occurred to him, of course. Flight is the first thing a man thinks of when he has been struck to the heart by love's dart.

But flight seemed to him mean, cowardly. He had undertaken to oversee the building of this jetty at Pethwick; he had thrown himself heart and soul into the work, not recognizing that his ardor sprang from his desire to remain near Clytie; Lord Stanton, the lad who had treated him so well, and to whom he had grown attached, relied upon him; flight was distasteful to him. And Clytie had not heard his passionate avowal, was still ignorant of his identity with Wilfred Carton; he could surely keep a watch and guard upon his lips for the future. No; he would not fly. He would remain until the jetty was finished; then he would return to Parraluna, develop Silver Ridge, and bury himself in Australia as "Jack Douglas."

strongly, he had protected her against the storm, against herself.

She turned to and fro, and strove to forget him, to blame him; but the memory of his strength, of his manly tenderness, prevailed over her; and when at last she fell asleep, it was to dream of him. She woke in the morning exhausted as much by her emotion as by the feverish cold which Jack had dreaded.

"You will stay in bed, my dear," Mollie said decisively. "Girls who go skylarking in an open boat through a record storm must pay the penalty. And if I have the pleasure of seeing Jack Douglas—I beg his pardon, Mr. Douglas—I shall give him a piece of my mind."

"It was not his fault," murmured Clytie, in muffled accents, as she drew the covers about her.

"Oh! Then whose was it?" demanded Mollie. "If he doesn't know when a storm is impending, he's not much of a fisherman, and ought not to be trusted with a delicate girl."

"I'm not delicate!" declared Clytie indignantly.

"Yes, you are," retorted Mollie. "Any way, you are far too delicate to face such a storm as we had yesterday; in an open boat, too! I should think Douglas would be ashamed of himself."

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"Won't you? I shall abuse him all I know; and that's not a little, as you are aware. There! Tuck yourself up, and try and sleep. You won't get up out of this to-day, my gentle sister."

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in his eyes; and Mollie, as she turned away and marched up the beach, hid a smile as she thought of the anguished expression of his very expressive face.

Jack took the boat to Pethwick, and tried to force his attention to the loading of timber and shaping of stone; but his thoughts were fixed on Clytie and her condition. Low fever is a dangerous thing, you see; and dreadfully dangerous when viewed by the eyes of a lover. He longed for a sight of her.

And the next day his longing was gratified. She came down to the beach with Mollie and Lord Stanton. She was looking pale and thoughtful, and Jack was at once overwhelmed by remorse; but then she laughed at something Lord Stanton had said, and her eyes as they met Jack's were calm, placid, unembarrassed; and, with relief, he thanked Heaven that they were so; it was still more evident that she had not heard the passionate words which had sprung from his lips. Indeed, she scarcely glanced at him, and did not address him directly; not even when Lord Stanton said:

"Miss Bramley's nose the worse for the storm, Douglas."

"I'm glad," was all Jack said; and he said it with eyes fixed on the boat.

She stood for a moment or two looking out at the sea, then she went up the beach, and Jack felt as if she had put off in the boat for Pethwick, and tried as yesterday, to absorb himself, to lose himself, in the affairs of the moment, the setting of the timber, the hauling of the stone; but her face, pale and with its subtle wistfulness, haunted him; and his position irritated him.

Here was he, Sir Wilfred Carton, masquerading as Jack Douglas, not permitted to exchange a word more than his assumed position allowed, and others—Lord Stanton, for instance—were free to look at her, talk with her, unrestrainedly.

But he did his duty; and the workmen that day had more than ever good reason and excuse for calling him a "masterpiece"; and though he was sterner, shorter, than usual, they obeyed him cheerfully; for they acknowledged that power, that spell, which had made itself felt by Mr. and Mrs. Jarrold and all at Parraluna.

For that day, and many after, Jack worked with the men with what seemed a whole-souled absorption in the task at hand; and seemed so occupied that even Lord Stanton could scarcely get a word from him that did not apply to the building of the jetty.

The two girls came down to the beach every day, but Douglas seemed to avoid them; and once, when Mollie proposed that they should row to Pethwick, Jack declared that he must stay to see the unloading of a cargo of stone, left them to the care of one of the Withercombe boatmen; but he watched the boat awhile with jealous eyes, and turned away with a sigh, as if he begrudged the man his precious charge.

Strangely enough, as Jack grew more wistful and grave each day, Clytie seemed to regain her strength and her old light-hearted spirit. She thought—and Mollie said openly—that it was the wonderful sea-air of Withercombe, and the relief of getting away from the cares of Bramley; but Clytie felt that these two causes were not wholly accountable for the improvement. To a woman there is no elixir like that of love, and though Clytie would not have admitted it, the knowledge that she was loved by Jack Douglas was a precious, but secret, anodyne which soothed her worried mind; and though it did not solve the problem of her life, indeed, rather complicated it, was like balm to her restless spirit.

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"I hope she hasn't caught cold," he murmured, as he came to a decision. It sounded like a commonplace aspiration; but it was the true lover's anxiety for the beloved's welfare.

He went home, and to bed, at last; but he could not sleep. In the stillness, the darkness, of the room he was back again in the boat, with Clytie's lifeless form in his arms, her head pressed against his breast, her helplessness appealing to his strength in his protection.

And Clytie? She, too, lay awake; and, as she turned on the pillow in feverish unrest, her mind and her heart were busy. She had heard every word he had said in the moment of his terrible anxiety for her account; she knew that he was Sir Wilfred Carton—that man who was masquerading as "Jack Douglas"; and as was crying to analyze the feeling which had been avoked by her knowledge, her face burned, all her body burned, with the remembrance of his passionate words; but she tried to thrust them from her.

This man, who called himself Jack Douglas, who pretended to be a working man, a fisherman, tinker, tailor, what not, what had he been? By his own account, a wasral, a ne'er-do-well, a cumberer of the earth, not one an honest, pure-minded girl should permit herself to live. And yet how strong and brave he was! Never for a moment, during that awful time, when death hovered over them, had he shown the least sign of fear. And he was doing good, noble work. And how handsome he was, how noble in form and manner! How tenderly,

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She knew he avoided her; but she found a subtle pleasure in watching him from a distance, in listening to his voice, as he gave orders to the men, or called to his horse.

The day arrived for their return to Bramley; and it seemed as if she would leave Withercombe without speaking to him, without saying "good-bye," but, the morning of their departure, Mollie met him just outside the cottage as she was going down to the beach in search of a book which Clytie had left in the boat.

"Oh, good morning, Mr. Douglas," she said. "I've come down for a book of my sister's."

"I have found it," he broke in. "I found it last night; I'll fetch it."

He went into the cottage, and returned with the book, followed by Polly.

"Oh, thanks," said Mollie. "Would you mind taking it up to the farm? My sister is just packing."

"Polly shall go up with it," he said; but Mollie shook her head.

"Polly's coming down to the shop to buy chocolates for the journey," she said. "You take it, if you don't mind."

He looked round for another messenger; but there was no one about, and, half-gladly, half-fearfully, he went up to the farm. Clytie was packing, as Mollie had said, and she was running down the stairs, singing to herself, as she opened the gate. The door was open, as usual, and she saw him and stopped, a faint color stealing into her face.

"I've brought this," said Jack, his voice sounding almost gruff.

"Oh, thank you," she responded, brightly, and she came out to him. "How stupid of me to forget it. My favorite Browning, too! It is very good of you to bring it."

"Not at all," he said, his eyes downcast, his manner still reserved. "You—you are going, so Miss Mollie told me."

"Yes," she said, checking a sigh. "And I—we are very sorry. We have enjoyed the holiday, the change, so much."

"And you are so much better," he remarked, almost to himself.

She nodded. "It is the air, and the pleasant time we have had. I have to

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"Well, I nearly drowned you," he said, gravely.

"Nearly is far from quite," she retorted, with a bright smile and a heightened color. "I suppose we were in some danger; but I enjoyed myself very much, more than I have done for a very long time."

He looked at her with a grateful sense of what he considered to be her magnanimity, but said nothing; and she went on:

"I suppose you will remain in Withercombe or Pethwick until the jetty is built, Mr. Douglas?"

"I don't know," he replied, looking beyond her, as if he feared to meet her eyes. "It all depends."

"Oh, I hope so—I mean," she continued, hurriedly, "that Lord Stanton would be so disappointed, that—that—Oh, you must not leave them in the lurch!"

"He could soon fill my place," he said. "But I'll see." He still lingered, his hand on the gate, as if loath to go, and Clytie stood, a graceful figure in her tailor-made coat and skirt, the book clasped in her hand, the other raised to protect her hair from the attacks of the wind; and presently, with a jerk, he said: "Can I help you?"

"There must be a good deal to do—your packing—"

"No, thanks. Oh, but yes! Would you mind ordering a box for me?" she said with a smile. "It is so heavy, and all the men are away."

He followed her into the sitting-room, where a box stood on the floor.

"That is it," she said. "Is it rather full, isn't it? It's the last box, and everything one had forgotten, all the odds and ends have been thrown into it. Perhaps the lid won't shut."

Jack knelt beside it, and eyed the disorder, the shoes, gloves, books, and odds and ends doubtfully as he essayed in vain to close the lid.

"Oh, well, she said, resignedly. "Some of the things don't matter; they are most of them of no value."

She swept off the top layer laughingly; but Jack interposed.

"I'm not much of a hand at packing," he said; "but I think I could manage better than that."

"Oh, I give you a free hand," she said; "but please don't trouble about those old gloves and things. I don't know why I put them in."

She turned away as she spoke, and Jack, as he rearranged the muddle, took up one of the old gloves and slipped it into his pocket. Clytie happened to be standing in front of the looking-glass, and she saw the act reflected in the mirror. Her face went crimson, and she stood quite still for a moment or two, her hand resting on the mantelshelf, her eyes fixed on him.

"I think that's better," he remarked reverently, as he laid a tiny pair of shoes on the top and closed the lid.

"Oh, you have everything in! How clever of you!" she said. "But will you be able to cord it by yourself? Shall I ring for some one? Perhaps I can help you?"

"No, no; please keep away!" he adjured her earnestly. "You might get hurt."

She took hold of the cord and laughed at his anxiety.

"Why, I could have done it by myself, if I'd been forced to it," she assured him, rather ungratefully.

Jack smiled, but took the cord from her hand, and interposed between her slight figure and the box.

"I'm glad you weren't, then," he said. "It is more than probable that you would have hurt yourself trying to lift it, or, having lifted it, have let it drop on your toes."

"Now, you want a knife," she remarked, looking round.

"Thanks, I have one," he said, and he pulled out the useful and somewhat formidable weapon which fulfilled so many purposes. In taking it from his pocket he brought the glove with it; but Clytie affected not to see it, and he covered it with his knee quickly, waiting for an opportunity to take it up again. But Clytie leaned against the table, her hands clasping the edges, her whole attitude one of indolent interest in the proceedings.

"You won't want a label?" he suggested, with the object of getting her to move so that he might secure the glove.

"Oh, no," she replied. "A cart is coming for the things."

"Is that it I hear coming down the road?" he asked, hoping she would go to the window; but she did not move, or remove her eyes from him, as she replied sweetly:

"Oh, no; it will not be here yet. Have you quite finished? It is so kind of you. What is that? Oh, one of my gloves," she went on, in despair, he rose and revealed the purloined article. "Thanks."

"I—I must have left it out," he said remorsefully.

"Yes; but it does not matter. It is quite an old one," she protested brightly. She swung the glove to and fro, and, at last, as if absent, tossed it out of the open window. By the exclamation of extraordinary self-restraint, Jack refrained from watching it, and, having given a superfluous knot to the cord, rose and reached for his cap.

"I will wish you good-by, Miss Bramley," he said gravely, "unless there is anything else I can do?"

"No; nothing, thank you, Mr. Douglas," she returned. "Good-by, and thank you very much—for for all you have done for us—unconsciously her hand stole out to him, but suddenly she remembered his assumed character, and she let her hand wander to the ribbon at her neck, as if it wanted pulling straight.

"Good-by," said Jack simply. "I'm sorry you are going."

As he left the room she ran lightly up the stairs, but paused at the top and called to him:

"Jack swung round at the door like a soldier obeying the call of his superior officer, a dog that of its master; ah, yes! a lover that of his mistress."

"Oh, if you come up to Bramley—to see the Hall, you know—please let me know."

"It will," he replied, gratefully.

"Good-by."

Having got outside the door, he stopped to light his pipe; it seemed a more than usually elaborate preparation, and he edged toward the bit of garden in front of the open window, dropped a match and stooped to pick it up, then, with his pipe in full blast, strode down the road.

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An officer who had charge of such cases told the woman that she should have food if she would sign the oath of allegiance. "I cannot do that," she said. "My husband and three sons are fighting under the Confederate flag. I thank you, sir, for listening to me."

The woman turned to leave. General Grant, who had been writing at a table in one corner of the tent, glanced up from his papers. He called to the negro:

"Sam, did you ever hear of Abraham Lincoln?"

"Yassuh, gen'ral."

"Do you know that he is trying to free your colored people?"

"Yassuh. Ah knows it."

"Are you willing to take sides with Abraham Lincoln—to take the oath of allegiance to the United States?"

"Yassuh, gen'ral. Ah's willin' ter do dat."

General Grant turned to the officer who had talked with the woman. "Administer the oath to Sam," he said, "and give him the provisions. See that he gets plenty."

The rickety old carriage with its escort of soldiers passed through the Union lines a short time afterward, laden to the seats with provisions, and Sam, probably thinking less of his oath than of the supper to come, grinned from ear to ear as he urged the two mules to a faster gait.

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**Indian Magicians.**

A recent meeting of magicians, or sleight-of-hand men, confessed itself in despair over the method of operation of the Indian rope-climbing trick, which has been so often described by eastern travellers. Thus Iby Batuta, an Arab from Tangier, described this trick as performed at Hang Chau:

I was entertained by the Emir in his own house in a most splendid manner. At the banquet was present the Khan's jugglers, the chief of whom took a wooden sphere, in which there were holes, and in these long straps, and threw it up into the air till it went out of sight, and while the strap remained in his hand. He then commanded one of his disciples to take hold of and to ascend by this strap, which he did until he also went out of sight. His master then called him three times, but no answer came; he then took a knife in his hand, apparently in anger, laid hold of the strap and also went out of sight. He then threw the hand of the boy upon the ground, then his foot, then his other hand, then his other foot, then his body, then his head. He then came down, panting for breath, and his clothes stained with blood. The juggler then took the limbs of the boy and applied them one to another; he then stamped upon them, and it stood up complete and erect. I was astonished, and was seized in consequence by a palpitation of the heart; but they gave me some drink and I recovered. The judge of the Mohammedans was sitting by my side, and swore that there was neither ascent, descent nor cutting away of limbs, but the whole were mere juggling.

Any magician of the present day who can perform this trick as it is performed even at the present day in India, certainly must be sure of a fortune, says the Boston Transcript. The funny part of all such tricks is that, as in the case of the trick of making a tree grow from the ground and bear fruit before the spectators' eyes, the photographic camera reveals nothing of the sort going on.

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General Grant was a kind and warm hearted man in spite of a certain brusqueness in manner. A story that General Logan used often to tell is to the point.

At the time General Logan was with General Grant at Holly Springs, Miss., General Forrest, the Confederate cavalry leader, had just captured a train of supplies, and General Grant had issued an order to his men to scour the country for twenty miles round in order to get food for his troops. The country had already been swept pretty clean, and the new demands brought a good deal of hardship on the people of the neighborhood. At many of the homes there were only women, old men, children and faithful colored servants. These people, hungry and without money to buy provisions, were often forced to apply to the northern army in their distress. Food was always given them if they would take the oath of allegiance to the United

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## To the Voter

**DO YOU KNOW—** that the beer sold in Ontario previous to prohibition ranged up to over 7% alcoholic content by weight measure, whilst the "Beer of the Ballot"—the beer for which you are asked to vote October 20th—has a strength of but 2.51%?

**DO YOU KNOW—** that such well-known beers manufactured in the United States as Blue Ribbon, Budweiser and Schiltz—always spoken of as "very light non-intoxicating beers"—ranged up to 4.19%—sixty per cent. stronger than the "Beer of the Ballot"—the beer for which you are asked to vote October 20th?

**DO YOU KNOW—** that in Maine, where prohibition has been in force over sixty years, the courts have held that beer of 3% alcoholic strength, was non-intoxicating—and any beer of under 3% strength was permitted to be sold as freely as ginger ale?

**DO YOU KNOW—** that in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—as a result of the findings of Government commissions appointed to determine what was an intoxicating liquor—beer of practically the same strength as asked for in the coming Referendum is regarded as non-intoxicating and is sold everywhere, by anybody, without license, and without paying a Government tax?

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## Local News

Miss Gertrude Vickery, Ottawa Normal student, and Miss Geraldine Kelly, Kingston Model student, were home for the Teachers' Association and Thanksgiving holidays.

A political meeting in the interests of A. E. Donovan is to be held in the town hall on Friday evening, and one in the interests of Dr. McAlpine on Saturday evening.

There is to be a Holiness rally under the auspices of the Standard Church of America on Sunday, Oct. 19, in the local town hall. Services all day.

Our townsman, Mr. Mathias Ritter, recently received a telegram informing him of the accidental death of his son-in-law, Wm. Garvin, of Hamilton, N.Y. He is survived by his wife, who formerly was Miss Minnie Ritter, of this village, and one son, a young man just returned from an honorable military career overseas.

Mrs. W. H. Rowson and Miss Betty were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McCue, Forfar.

Miss Pearl Gorman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Everett Rowson, left on Tuesday for North Bay, where she will enter the Queen Victoria Training School for Nurses.

Dr. and Mrs. Bracken and children, of Elgin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fortune spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gray, of Toledo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rowson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rowson motored to Smiths Falls recently and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coon.

Engineer Drewery, from the Hydro-Electric Dept., visited Athens recently on a flying visit and interviewed Reeve Holmes in reference to the Hydro extension. He asked for the map of the village with a view of preparing blue print plans of the proposed system which the Hydro Commission will very shortly submit for the consideration of the ratepayers of the municipality.

### Clearing Out Lot—Boys' Clothing

15 Suits, 3 pieces, Short Pants, Sizes 32, 33  
10 Suits, 3 pieces, Long Pants, Sizes 31  
32 and 33.

Old reliable goods marked down for quick sale. See them at

H. H. ARNOLD'S

Owing to heavy advertising some local news is crowded out this week, the rush will soon be over and then we will need all the news we can get.—Ed.

## Rules of Voting

1. Be sure to vote early, in the forenoon, if possible. Although additional Polling Booths are being provided in the larger polling divisions there will be great difficulty in taking the vote if too many wait till the afternoon. Remember that even if you reach the booth before five o'clock, old time, you cannot vote after that time.
2. Do not take up more time than is absolutely necessary, and leave the booth as soon as you have voted.
3. After marking your ballots, fold them separately, in such a way that the initials of the Deputy will show and hand them back to him.
4. No loitering will be allowed in any booth. Only officials and Scrutineers will be allowed to remain.
5. Women are entitled to vote on both the Referendum and the Election. Come prepared to use both ballots.
6. Do not write "Yes" or "No" on your ballot. Mark a cross in the proper column of the Referendum ballot. Any other marking will spoil it.
7. Be sure to vote on all four questions on the Referendum Ballot. If you miss one question your ballot will not be counted.

Brockville & Leeds County Referendum Committee.

### "HAVEN'T GOT TIME"

Opportunity tapped at the door  
With a chance for the brother within;  
He rapped till his fingers were sore,  
And muttered, "Come on, let me in.  
Here is something I know you can do,  
Here's a hill that I know you can climb."

But the brother inside very quickly replied:  
"Old fellow, I haven't got time."

Opportunity wandered along  
In search of a man who would rise,  
He said to the indolent throng:  
"Here's a chance for the fellow who tries."

But each of them said with a smile,  
"I wish I could do it, but I'm busy to-day."

Very busy to-day, and I'm sorry to say  
That I really haven't got time."

At last Opportunity came  
To a man who was burdened with cares,

And said: "I now offer the same  
Opportunity that has been theirs.  
Here's a duty that ought to be done.  
It's a chance if you've got time to take it."

Said the man with a grin, "Come  
along, pass it in!

I'll either find time or I'll make it."  
Of all the excuses there are  
By which this old world is accursed,  
This "haven't got time" is far

The poorest, the feeblest, the worst.  
A delusion it is, and a snare;  
If the habit is yours, you should shake it.

For if you want to do what is offered  
to you  
You'll find time to do it or make it.

—Detroit Free Press.

### TOLEDO

Corn cutters and threshers are busy in this section at present.

A grand prohibition rally is to be held in Toledo town hall on Friday, October 17. Mr. Hales, of Toronto, will speak, and in addition there will be songs and recitations.

# How to say "No!"

Mark Your Ballot with an X after Each Question under the word "No"

1	Are you in favour of the repeal of the Ontario Temperance Act?	YES	NO
			X
2	Are you in favour of the sale of light beer containing not more than two and fifty-one one-hundredths per cent. alcohol weight measure through Government agencies and amendments to The Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?	YES	NO
			X
3	Are you in favour of the sale of light beer containing not more than two and fifty-one one-hundredths per cent. alcohol weight measure to standard hotels in local municipalities that by a majority vote favour such sale and amendments to The Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?	YES	NO
			X
4	Are you in favour of the sale of spirituous and malt liquors through Government agencies and amendments to The Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?	YES	NO
			X

Above is an exact reproduction of the Referendum ballot, showing the correct way to Vote in order to sustain the Ontario Temperance Act as it stands.

Everybody should study the four questions and realize exactly what they mean. Do not be misled by the insidious demand for "light" beer.

The beer of the ballot is 118% stronger than the Ontario Temperance Act now allows, and over five times as strong as the limit allowed for beer defined as non-intoxicating in Great Britain and the United States.

## Answer Each Question

1. Unless you vote on every question your ballot is spoiled.
2. You must mark your answer to each question with an "X" only. Anything else would spoil your ballot.
3. Unless a majority vote "No" on question 1 the bars will be restored and the sale of all kinds of intoxicants permitted.
4. Unless a majority vote "No" on questions 2, 3 and 4 the Ontario Temperance Act will become almost worthless.
5. The only SAFE course is to mark your ballot as shown above.

## "No!"—Four Times—"No!"

No repeal; No government beer shops; No beer saloons; No government whiskey shops.—Four X's, each under the word "No."

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### WAR WORK

Ontario gave in men 232,895; in contributions \$54,532,188; to Victory loans \$540,465,550. Ontario provided 50 per cent. of Canada's war effort. The Ontario Government spent in war work over \$10,000,000; maintained in England the most efficient military hospital in Europe; furnished club houses for the soldiers in London and Paris; made gifts of food and guns to the Mother Country; made large grants to the British Red Cross, Belgium, Serbian relief and other worthy patriotic objects. Ontario's war effort made the name of Ontario resound in every corner of the world.

### EDUCATION

Ontario's educational system is designed to provide the most efficient training possible for the boys and girls who are to become the future citizens of the state. Under the leadership of the Minister of Education no expenditure has been denied to accomplish this purpose. Generous grants have been made for agricultural, technical and vocational training; returned soldiers are encouraged to enter the teaching profession; teachers' salaries have been raised and a super-annuation scheme inaugurated. This year nearly \$4,000,000 will be spent on education in Ontario.

### HYDRO-ELECTRIC

Hydro is to-day the most extensive public-ownership enterprise of its kind in the world. Since its inception Hydro-Electric has saved to the consumers of electric power in Ontario over five millions of dollars. Hydro displaces annually 5,000,000 tons of coal. Hydro develops and distributes 350,000 horse power to over 230 municipalities, 175,000 domestic consumers and 6,000 customers for power. The Queenston-Chippewa undertaking will provide an economical development of 400,000 horse power, and the prospective ultimate development in the whole Province is over 1,000,000 horse power.

### AGRICULTURE

The agricultural industry in Ontario is in a prosperous and thriving condition. Appropriations in 1904 amounted to \$475,000; in 1919, \$1,675,000. Last year the value of the farm products of Ontario was \$550,000,000, and the value of the combined farm assets was one and a half billion dollars. Within the last three years ten thousand farm mortgages have been paid off. Encouragement has been extended to every branch of the industry, education has been fostered, and social conditions have been improved. Agriculture now receives the "earliest and unremitting attention of the Government."

### FINANCE

In 1904 the income of Ontario was \$4,464,000; in 1913 it was \$11,138,302; in 1918 it was \$19,270,123. This has been accomplished without resorting to direct taxation—apart from the war tax, which has been repealed. Out of this revenue the Government has returned to the people in larger grants, \$3,807,000 for Education; \$1,676,235 for Agriculture. The public services have been enlarged and ample grants have enabled important public duties to be undertaken.

### HIGHWAYS

Good roads add wealth and comfort to rural life. The highway improvement programme of the Ontario Government is applied to both urban and rural districts. A complete system of roads, including provincial roads, provincial county roads, county roads and township roads with a mileage of 12,500 miles, has been worked out and will be constructed. The entire motor license revenue, with a large amount added, will be spent annually on this work.

### LABOR

Ontario's industrial leadership in Canada has been maintained by broad and effective labor laws. Under the Workmen's Compensation Act \$10,000,000 has been paid out in awards. Special safeguards have been provided for female and child labor. A minimum wage in Ontario is assured, and a direct representative of Labor will sit in the Cabinet. Free employment agencies have been established, and technical education has been encouraged.

### HEALTH

Ontario's public health service is not excelled on the continent. Public health education, child welfare, sanitary engineering service, and the free distribution of anti-toxins and serums have conserved life and prevented epidemic. A scheme of pensions for mothers is to be established. The Provincial Board of Health supplied all the typhoid vaccine used by the Canadian troops in the war. This feature of the work has brought about a saving of over \$100,000 a year to the people of the Province.

As a war measure the Ontario Temperance Act was so passed, suspending for the duration of the war the retail sale of liquor. The promise was given that as soon as the war was over the whole question of the character of the liquor legislation of Ontario would be submitted to the people by Referendum, and the will of the people would prevail. This promise is now being fulfilled.

### PROMISE

Greatest possible assistance to Agriculture—Faithful enforcement of the Referendum—Support of Hydro-Electric; cheap light and power for the farmer—Convert railway branch lines into Hydro railroads—Good roads in every part of Ontario—State pension fund for mothers—Direct representation of Labor in the Cabinet—A minimum wage—Housing accommodation—Legislation implementing the findings of the National Industrial Conference—Consideration to returned soldiers with Cabinet representation—Educational progress, technical and agricultural instruction—Improved transportation in Northern Ontario—Timber conservation—Encouragement in mining development—Enlargement of Ontario's free public health service.

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### BROCKVILLE DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The annual district convention of the Woman's Missionary Society was held in the Methodist church, Athens, on Wednesday, October 8th. There were three sessions, and each was filled with helpful and inspiring discourses.

Mrs. (Rev.) T. G. Williams, of Montreal, and Mrs. J. Holt Murray, of Delta, were present at all the sessions and did much to make the convention one of the best held on the district.

At the morning session the reports from auxiliaries, circles and bands were given, showing an increase in givings and interest all over the district; the objective of a 20 per cent. increase in money being surpassed, and although there are on the Brockville district 1,505 linked up with the missionary enterprise, yet the increase in members is not quite satisfactory, and while Mrs. Williams' appeal was for "advance all along the line," her special plea was for a larger membership.

Solos were rendered at the evening session by Miss Bessie Rowsome and Miss Marion Robinson.

Mrs. W. T. Towriss was again unanimously elected district superintendent, showing that her efforts on behalf of the district are appreciated.

Luncheon and tea were served in the church dining room, and the Athens auxiliary again showed its ability to happily entertain the district.

### GREENBUSH.

Mrs. W. H. White returned to her home here from the Brockville General Hospital, where she has spent the past six weeks.

Mrs. Rae Blanchard returned to her home in New York last week.

Mr. Henry Davis, who has been in Saskatchewan for the past two months with his son, Roy, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson, of Fort Morgan, Colorado, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Ed. Smith spent the week-end with friends in Ottawa.

Mr. Dwight Brayton has gone to Oshawa where he has secured a good position.

Mr. Harry Carter has sold his valuable farm to Mr. Fred. Steacy, of North Augusta, who will take possession in the spring.

Mr. Milton Johnston has purchased Mr. Lambert Kerr's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wiltz were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blanchard on Sunday last.

Silo filling is the order of the day and the frequent rains impede the work very much.

The Greenbush cheese factory has closed for the season and Mr. Stanley Watts, the maker, has accepted a position in the condensory at Brockville, his duties to begin on the 15th inst.

Miss Ethel Olds, who has been teaching for a number of years at Swift Current, Sask., is visiting relatives here, intending to be on duty till the New Year.

Miss Mabel Smith, of the Ottawa Normal School, spent the week-end at the home of her father.

Mrs. R. Henderson, of Moosejaw, Sask., is visiting friends here.

Dr. Morley and Mrs. Smith motored from their home in Carleton Place to their parental home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. Sutherland, of Ottawa, visited his brother, Hunter, on Thanksgiving day.

### TOLEDO.

Visitors in this section this week were Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry and family, Smiths Falls, at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bellamy; Mr. Herbert Klyne, Smiths Falls, and Mrs. F. Jordan and daughter, Miss Effie Jordan, Lombardy, and another daughter, Mrs. Edward Leeder, Fairfield, at the home of Mrs. Jordan's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McNamara; Mrs. D. Rabb and son, Mr. Omar Rabb, Smiths Falls, and Mr. Alex. Sharkey, Iroquois, at the Mr. Alex. Sharkey, Iroquois, at the homes of Mrs. Rabb and Mr. Sharkey's mother, Mrs. Sharkey, Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. S. Lewis, Smiths Falls, at Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seymour's; Miss Olive Johnston, Jasper, at Mrs. C. Pratt's, and at Mr. and Mrs. R. Crummy's.

Next Sunday, October 12, in Rally Day for the Methodist Sunday school. Leslie Biggs has been spending a few days at Mr. and Mrs. A. Nichols'.

### ROD AND GUN FOR OCTOBER.

The cover painting on the October issue of ROD AND GUN IN CANADA is bound to evoke the admiration of all lovers of the great out-of-doors who have seen a partridge in its native haunts. To accompany this wonderful painting, F. V. Williams, the artist, has written a graphic story entitled "When Leaves Turn Brown." A beautiful nature story. "Under Canvas with Moses," by J. Livingston, tells of Moses Missabi, an Ojibway guide in the Timagami Reserve and his cheerful Indian philosophy. "Coyote and Coy" is the title of H. Mortimer Batten's latest tale of the prairie foothills. Other interesting stories and articles in this issue are "The Kejistik Monster," by Phil. H. Moore; "The Sea Serpent," written by A. E. Jay; "Dredging with the One Hundred Fathom Line," by Bonnycastle Dale; and "Wild Life Sanctuaries," by J. B. Harkin, Commissioner of Dominion Parks. ROD AND GUN IN CANADA is published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

### A WORD TO THE WOMEN.

Two votes will be taken on the 20th of October—one on the temperance referendum and the other to elect members to the Legislature. This is the first election in Ontario when all women may vote. It is important for every woman to remember when voting on election day that she should receive the referendum ballot and the ballot for members to the Legislature. Answer every question on the referendum ballot and mark the legislative ballot for your choice of candidates.

# Intolerance or Compromise?

## A Challenge to Common Sense!

**D**ON'T let anyone tell you that the issue on October 20th is "The Beer or the Boy"—"Is Alcohol a Poison or not"—"Economy or Extravagance"—any such an abstraction.

The plain situation is—three sections of the people of this Province are absolutely dissatisfied with the Ontario Temperance Act and want new legislation that will permit the sale of light beer and wine generally, and the sale of pure, spirituous liquors only through Government agencies.

These three sections of the population are—ninety per cent. of organized labor, by actual vote; a large number of returned soldier organizations, by actual vote; thousands of the rank and file of the electorate who have joined the Citizen's Liberty League.

The plain issue then is—Are you going to vote for the safe, sane, fair com-

promise that these men and women want; or, are you going to insist on the retention of the unsatisfactory Ontario Temperance Act—insist on the retention of legislation that is breeding and will continue to breed dissatisfaction and discontent among our workers, returned men and a large section of the citizens generally?

Which are YOU for—**COMPROMISE** and **HARMONY**, or **INTOLERANCE** and **Widespread Resentment?**

Study the Ballot and analyze the situation conscientiously. This is one of the most vital concerns you have just now—a settlement of Ontario's vexed temperance problem that will be in the best interests of all the people.

## Vote "Yes" to all Four Questions

Mark your ballot with an X. Any other marking will spoil it. Remember also—Every voter must vote on every question or his ballot will be spoiled.

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**Life Span of Industrial Workers.**

At a recent meeting of the Royal Sanitary Institute, reported in the Westminster Gazette, Dr. Edgar L. Collis, Director of Welfare and Health, Ministry of Munitions, said that to-day the average age of death among industrial workers was 50, which compared sadly with that of about 67, the average for underpaid and badly housed agricultural workers.

Describing the methods adopted by the Ministry of Munitions for improving the conditions in factories, Dr. Collis said the introduction of welfare workers has been a great success. This would always be the case wherever their duties were not strangled by routine and red tape. Four thousand women welfare workers had been appointed to care for women and girls, and four hundred for boys.

An important part of the new industrial development would be the light work depots, which would also be day nurseries and centres of mothercraft for mothers of young children.

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**OID IN BULGARIA.**

Stolen Statue Will Be Returned to Roumania.

It was a bitter blow to Publius Ovidius Naso, the best selling poet of Augustan Rome, when the Emperor exiled him to a desolate town on the barren shores of the Black Sea as a punishment for too faithfully reflecting the manners of his time. There he lived his last years and there he died; nor did a gentleman used to the luxurious life of the capital of the world ever quite reconcile himself to the society of barbarous Scythians.

Two thousand years later Ovid would have liked it better. By that time the town of Tomi had become Constantza, one of the principal ports

of Roumania and the summer resort of the wealthy and ease-loving society of Bucharest. And every day gentlemen very much like Ovid, and ladies whom Ovid would have liked very much, passed through the Plaza Ovidiu, where a statue of the poet commemorated the first incursion, if an unwilling one, of the leisure class. In due course of time, however, Constantza fell into the hands of Scythians more ungracious than those among whom Ovid had lived. When the Bulgarian army overran the Dobruja in 1916 it was followed by the expropriators whom all the Central Powers sent into occupied territory. The Bulgars, like the Germans, were acquisitive; they would take anything from factory machinery to first editions and Japanese prints. Among the plunder shipped back into Bulgaria from Constantza was the statue of Ovid, once more an exile.

Malicious Roumanians have said that the Bulgarians did not know who Ovid was, that they thought the statue was that of the Mayor of Constantza. Whether this be true or not, the Bulgars have been considerably more careless about the preservation of classical remains than the Roumanians. Some years ago a great heap of stones with Roman inscriptions lay in a museum yard in Sofia with grass growing among them; nobody had cared to take the trouble to carry them indoors. Perhaps Ovid was thrown in among them to await such time as the Bulgar had leisure from his forays into other lands and could arrange culture to suit himself; at any rate, Ovid escaped the ignominy of being melted and burned into shell cases, for after vigorous protests from Roumania and the Allies the Bulgarian Government finally shipped him back to Constantza. One could wish that all the wrongs suffered by Roumania could be so easily redressed.

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**Ivory Mats.**

There are but three mats of ivory in existence. The largest one measures 8 by 4 feet; and although made in the north of India, has a Greek design for a border. It is used only on state occasions, like the signing of important state documents. The cost of this precious mat, was almost incalculable, for more than 6,400 pounds of pure ivory were used in its construction. Only the finest and most flexible strips of the material could be used and the mat is like the finest woven fabric.

**PUZZLED.**

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**Blue Moons and Suns.**

Astronomers of different countries have more than once recorded a blue moon. This remarkable phenomenon has been twice observed, both in Italy and Austria, but only once in England.

A blue sun has appeared once only, and will probably never be seen again, even to the end of existence. This occurred in August, 1883, at the Sunda States. The cause was the eruption of a large volcano. In the terrible shock that followed, a great range of mountains was blown completely into the air. The cavity left on the Sunda States after this explosion was one thousand feet deep. Billions of tons of rock, dust and mud were blown heavenwards for no less than seventeen miles.

The reader will see what the explosion was like, when it is said that at Batavia, exactly one hundred miles away, the street lamps had to be lit, although the time was not yet noon. The sun up to this time was completely obscured; but towards sunset—the sunset that only the tropics know—came the magnificent phenomenon known to astronomers as the Blue Sun. This was seen by everyone within thirty or forty degrees of the Equator. Answers.

Minard's Liniment Cures, Colds, etc.

**A HOT ONE.**

A lawyer was cross-examining a witness who had a very red nose, and asked him:

"Are you addicted to drink?" "That's my business," replied the witness, indignantly.

"Ah, sir, is that your only business?"

**Is He Seventeen or Eighteen?**



Do you remember those ages, when your character was being formed—how you followed examples, did what other people did—your senior years at school—your start in business? Recall them if you can. You gained a knowledge you will find useful when your own boy starts out.

Give him the right start. Teach him the value of personal appearance and self respect. Tell him how confidence may be gained merely from a clean shave—or, better still, show him—and show him in a practical way.

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and make his morning shave come easy. The old time pulling and scraping is a thing of the past. The haphazard element is gone. There is no need for your boy to know anything but the ease and comfort of the Gillette shave. It is the razor of his time—that to which he is entitled—nothing more, nothing less.

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**Primitive Ferryboats.**

In a country where rivers are subject to sudden and heavy floods, bridges are in many cases so insecure that ferries must always be maintained in addition. Such is the case in India, and the methods of crossing streams to-day are what they have been from the earliest times. An American consular officer tells how he was taken across an Indian river at the time of a freshet. The contrivance was simple, and has been used in the Orient as long as history shows any record.

A cord having been fastened to a large, elongated gourd, and a smaller gourd being also tied to it, the native gets astride, and laying his breast up on the larger gourd, paddles himself across with his hands and feet.

Women, too, avail themselves of this singular contrivance, under the escort of a ferryman, who, similarly mounted, takes his charge in tow, carries her basket, with perhaps a child in it, on his head, and conveys them safely across.

Herds of cattle swim these flooded rivers like water rats, and the herd boy, as a matter of course, takes the tail of the hindmost bullock in his hand, and thus gains a very comfortable lift across.

These methods of crossing rivers, however, are hardly in accordance with our ideas of comfort. So the American thought one day as he stood, after a long ride, on the bank of a wide and rapid stream which separated him from his halting place. He did not relish the idea of buffeting the muddy current on a horse of gourd, but as there was no boat within twenty miles it seemed as if he must either do this or bivouac on the bank without his dinner.

While he was in this dilemma a native signified that he would soon set the foreigner right. From a neighboring hut he brought a native bedstead—not a four poster such as Westerners use, but a small, light frame of wood having four little legs and held together by the interlacing of a piece

of cord, which thus forms a sort of netted bottom to this simple piece of furniture. The native next brought out four round earthen pots, and after protecting the bottom of each with a few inches of sand he put the legs of the cot into the pots and signified that the vessel was ready to be launched.

As the American sat doubled up on the extemporized raft in company with his saddle he found himself raised an inch or so above the level of the water, the earthen pots forming an admirable float. A couple of lusty swimmers then took him in tow and soon landed him on the opposite bank.

**SOME NEW SAUCES**

In these wearisome days of high prices we housewives must serve bread, rice and poor man's puddings for dessert over and over again until our long-suffering families cry out in protest. Until eggs and sugar and cream go down, we cannot give them the charlottes, custards and soufflés that we used to love to make, but we can vary them by making sauces that are different.

**TRY A MOLASSES ONE.**

A molasses sauce is especially good on an Indian cup. Boil a cup of molasses with a heaping tablespoonful of butter for about five minutes, remove from the fire and stir in slowly one tablespoonful of lemon juice or vinegar.

Nothing is better for a cornstarch pudding than a cup of left-over fruit juice. It can be watered if it is strong enough and thickened slightly with cornstarch, boiled and then cooled.

If you have a cup of stewed apricots, rub them through a sieve and mix with the beaten white of an egg. Serve it over plain boiled rice.

A veritable pudding sauce de luxe for a dark steamed pudding is made by creaming together one-half a cup of butter and one cup of brown sugar. Then add a few drops at a time, beating after each addition four tablespoonfuls of milk and a teaspoonful of vanilla.

**A SOUR SAUCE.**

Most people like a sour sauce on puddings, especially on cottage puddings. Mix half a cup of sugar with a tablespoonful of corn starch and a pinch of salt, and pour over it gradually a cup of boiling hot water. Boil five minutes, stirring all the time, then take from the stove and add two tablespoonfuls of butter, one and a half tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and a few gratings of nutmeg.

**A DESSERT MAKER.**

A half a cup of heavy cream will make a sauce that will make any dessert popular. Beat the white of one egg, then add the yolk beaten until it is thick. Add a cup of powdered sugar gradually, then half a cup of milk, and flavor with vanilla.

**QUEEN OF SAUCES.**

Heat a pint of milk and add four tablespoonfuls of sugar. Moisten a tablespoonful of cornstarch with a little cold milk and stir into it and cook until it thickens. Remove from the stove and add the whites of two eggs beaten stiff, a few drops of almond flavoring and a little grated nutmeg. Serve at once. The yolks can be used in the pudding.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

**FOR CHILD SAFETY.**

Hydro Commission Plan to Avoid Fatalities.

This letter was recently sent to school teachers throughout the Province with a request that it be read to the pupils. It is part of the Hydro Commission's "Safety First" campaign. Some days ago a schoolboy, while playing on the street, picked up an electric light wire. It seemed quite harmless, but he was instantly killed. During the last few years many lads have been killed by climbing poles and trees and touching wires.

The wires that you see support the poles along the streets and roads all carry electricity, very often at great pressure (or, as it is called, "voltage") when it is very deadly. These wires are always dangerous, and should never be touched under any circumstances.

Be careful to remember the following things:

1. Do not touch fallen or hanging wires.
2. Do not climb poles or towers.
3. Do not climb trees through which the wires pass.
4. Do not touch or shake any wires.
5. Do not throw stones at the insulators.
6. Do not fly kites across the wires.
7. Do not stand below men working overhead.
8. If you see a wire down, report it.
9. Keep away from switching towers, sub-stations and power houses.

**THE COUNTRY JUSTICE.**

An old offender was introduced to a new country justice as follows:

"John Timmins, alias Jones, alias Smith."

"I'll try the 'two women first,'" said the justice. "Bring in Alice Jones."

**GUARD THE CHILDREN FROM AUTUMN COLDS**

The fall is the most severe season of the year for colds—one day is warm, the next is wet and cold and unless the mother is on her guard the little ones are seized with colds that may hang on all winter. Baby's Own Tablets are mothers' best friend in preventing or banishing colds. They act as a gentle laxative, keeping the bowels and stomach free and sweet. An occasional dose will prevent colds or if it does come on suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will quickly relieve it. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**BRIEF MENTION**

China's foreign population at the last count was 220,500.

The production of yarn from paper was known in Japan more than a century ago.

Germany has produced the greatest potato crop, with the United States second and the British Empire third.

Pennsylvania has more blind people among its residents than any other State, but the percentage is greater in New Mexico.

Columbus Circle is the busiest part of New York city. Forty thousand vehicles pass here in 12 hours.

The most satisfactory means of measuring the flow of gas is by means of a new electrical device.

Amber can be made into a varnish by melting it, pouring oil upon it, and stirring in a little turpentine as it cools.

The pro rata share of the money in circulation in the U. S. is \$54.56—nearly \$5 more than it was last year. Anemone means "windflower," and is so called because it is so delicately poised that it sways with the lightest motion of the atmosphere.

Australian engineers have invented three-rail switches for use by railroads where three rails are laid in each track to accommodate rolling stock of different gauges.

To make ironwork proof against rust, heat it until it is almost red-hot, and then brush it over with linseed oil. This makes a varnish, which unlike ordinary paint or enamel, does not chip off.

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**THIS WOMAN SAVED FROM AN OPERATION**

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It is just such experiences as that of Mrs. Binger that has made this famous root and herb remedy a household word from ocean to ocean. Any woman who suffers from inflammation, ulceration, displacements, backache, nervousness, irregularities or "the blues" should not rest until she has given it a trial. For special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham's Medical and Surgical Institute, Lowell, Mass.

**A Labor Saving Combination**

"It is the last straw that breaks the camel's back." So runs the old proverb. And it is the little extra efforts which tire you out on wash-day.

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form a combination which save you much extra labor. Indurated Fibreware tubs are much easier to lift and to move about. They keep the water hot for a much longer space of time, because they do not conduct heat as metal does. They are easier to keep clean, because they are made in one piece without joint or seam, and the hard, glazed surface is impervious to liquids or odors. And they cost no more. Last longer, too. Eddy's Twin Beaver Washboard has a double rubbing surface of Indurated Fibreware which loosens the dirt quickly and saves many tiresome motions.

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RHEUMATIC PEOPLE Can Only Find Relief By Enriching the Blood.

Rheumatism is a disorder of the blood. It attacks people when the blood is overcharged with acid and impurities, thus setting up inflammation in the muscles and joints.



Lesson III. Oct. 19th, 1919. Jesus in Peter's home. Mark 1: 29-39.

COMMENTARY—I. Healing in a home (vs. 29-31). 29. Forthwith, when they were come out of the synagogue...

II. Multitudes healed (vs. 32-34). 32. Even—Evening. Jesus had attended the Sabbath service in the synagogue.

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God, and he would not permit lips, given to lying, to testify to his divinity.

III. Jesus at prayer (v. 35). 35. In the morning—The day following the Sabbath. A great while before day—

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with him—With Simon Peter were his brother Andrew and James and John. Followed after him—Jesus had probably tarried long in prayer, and

III. Its bulwark. The Christian system recognizes and regulates all human interests. Apart from its teachings and moral force none can attain their best or remain secure.

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way was Jesus a blessing in the home? What took place when the Sabbath was over? Why did Jesus forbid the demons that He cast out to speak?

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Spiritual ailments and bodily diseases were embraced in the sphere of his vice and ministry (Psa. 103: 3; Matt. 8: 17).

II. Its bulwark. The Christian system recognizes and regulates all human interests. Apart from its teachings and moral force none can attain their best or remain secure.

FOR MARRIED MEN ONLY When your razor is dull as a hoe, ask your wife of she wasn't paring her corns.

Work of the Mystery Ship Of the numerous side-shows of the British Navy during the war of the past four and a half years, the most amazing is the part played by the "Q" or mystery ship.

WALKER HOUSE CHAT—Where Mama and I stay when we go to Toronto. Mama says she always likes to stay there because they give us such splendid attention.

Dr. Martell's Female Pills For Womens Ailments A scientifically prepared remedy of proven worth, recommended by physicians.

Cover the pile with a foot of straw, and with three or four inches of earth. Allow a handful of the straw to protrude through the earth for ventilation.

Vegetables suitable for storage should not be harvested and stored until cool weather arrives, or about the time of the first killing frost.

COPPER AND BRONZE

One of the most interesting discoveries by Egyptologists throws new light on the relative origin of copper and bronze in the Mediterranean countries.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

FARM GARDEN STORING VEGETABLES FOR WINTER. Potatoes, carrots, parsnips, onions, turnips and other root crops, also cabbage, celery, pumpkins, squashes, etc., can be safely stored for use throughout the winter.

Outdoor storage cellars possess all the advantages of the storage room in the basement and are superior in many respects.

Vision of an Empress.

Has anyone taken time to think of Empress Eugenie, widow of Napoleon III, just at this time? Nearly half a century ago she saw her France overthrown in her own beautiful palace at Versailles by booted and spurred German insolence.

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PIMPLES ITCHED AND BURNED

Face Was Badly Disfigured. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Healed.

"Small red pimples and black-heads began on my face, and my face was badly disfigured. Some of the pimples festered while others scaled over and there were places where the pimples were in blotches. They used to itch and burn terribly."

For the Housewife. Thicken a puree with potato—it will do as well as flour and butter in an emergency.

Curious Coincidence.

The news of Germany's surrender came midway between Sunday night and Monday morning. It was on a Sunday morning that the world heard of Germany's declaration of war against Russia.

How to Lose Your Friends.

Lend them money. Tell them their faults. Show them they're in the wrong. Beat them in an argument.

FROM CHERRY-BLOSSOM LAND

The Japanese Give Good Example It is a proverb of Cherry Blossom Land that beauty of face and figure depend on woman's health.



ache, spine-ache and headaches, followed by irregularities and as a result diseases of the womanly organs are more common than any one but a physician in active practice could suppose.

After long experience in the treatment of women's diseases, Dr. Pierce evolved a vegetable tonic and corrective which he called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Homing Instinct Supreme.

Science cannot explain the wonderful instinct which brings the pigeon to its home, but it is stronger than fear or any other obstacle.

NO PLACE LIKE IT.

"Some families," said Uncle Eben, "would be a whole lot happier if dey didn't keep tryin' to put too much jazz in 'Home, Sweet Home.'"

## BUILD UP

Your strength now before illness comes. The authorities predict another outbreak of Spanish Influenza, but

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### CHARLESTON.

W. Heffernan has entered Queen's University at Kingston where he will take up the study of medicine.

Miss Helen Troy, Ottawa, a former teacher of Charleston school, was here over Thanksgiving, a guest of Mrs. E. Webster.

A yacht house is being built here by L. Livingston.

Cedar Park closed the last of September after a busy season.

Everything is quiet here now after the most stirring season in the history of Charleston as a summer resort, and the inhabitants feel rather lonesome. Cottages were full all summer, hotels overflowed at times with guests, and fishing in general was the best.

The farmers are nearly through silo filling and some have started fall plowing.

Watch those dollars--Victory needs them.

### NEW DUBLIN.

Mr. Barker, of Parry Sound, is visiting Mr. Edward Healey's.

Mr. Myron Redman, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. Sherman.

Miss Peterson, of Spencerville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Mallory.

A Conservative meeting was held in the Orange hall last week.

Mr. Sherman is working as contractor erecting a new barn at Lansdowne.

Mrs. Fred. Healey is spending a few days with Mrs. Robert Willie, of Lyn.

Mr. Jos. Anderson's machine is cutting corn in this neighborhood.

Spend sparingly--Save for Victory Bonds.

Referendum Headquarters, Brockville, Ont., Oct. 14, 1919.

Editor Athens Reporter.

According to reports coming into this office, there seems to be a misunderstanding with respect to Question 4 on the Referendum ballot. A number of voters have signified their intention of voting "Yes" to No. 4 in order to remedy what they consider a weakness in the present method of dispensing liquors for medicinal purposes.

The point to notice, however, and to emphasize is this: The present ballot has absolutely nothing to do with the sale of liquors for medicinal purposes. It is a 'clear-cut' question as to whether the people want liquor sold in the shops for any purpose.

It may be true that the method in use at the present time is not the best that can be devised, but that can be improved on from time to time by amendments to the Act now in force as the growing experience of the Province reveals its weakness, until ultimately a method shall be found that will meet the needs of the situation.

It is necessary to vote X under "No" to No. 4 in order to prevent the re-introduction of the liquor shop with all its attendant evils. When that has been accomplished, we can turn our attention to the task of amending the present Act, in order to find, if possible, a better method than that now in use in dispensing liquors for medicinal purposes.

To vote "Yes" to No. 4 would mean that every woman and man citizen of Ontario would be a partner in the liquor dispensing business and would to a degree be responsible for the evil results that would very likely ensue.

The only way to mark a safe prohibition ballot is to put "X" under NO to question 4 as well as to Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

Yours truly,

W. T. ROGERS,  
County President.

Prepare to pay for Victory.

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### WANTED

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Pure Bred Yorkshire Boar for Service. Fee \$1.00; at Robert Allingham's, R.R. No. 3, Athens.

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UMBRELLA FOUND--at Telephone Office, owner can have same by paying for this adv't and proving property.

LOG CHAIN--about 12 ft long, large round hook & grab hook, between Athens and Alex Taylor's farm gate--Will finder kindly leave at A. Taylor's, Athens.

PIN LOST--On Tuesday, Sept. 5th, in Athens, gold flag pin, Union Jack and Stars and Stripes. Keepsake. Kindly return to Reporter Office.

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## LEEDS COUNTY ONTARIO REFERENDUM COMMITTEE

Urges all Electors to Mark Their Ballot Thus:

	YES	NO
1 Are you in favor of the repeal of the Ontario Temperance Act?		X
2 Are you in favor of the sale of light beer containing not more than 2 51-100 per cent alcohol, weight measure through Government Agencies, and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?		X
3 Are you in favor of the sale of light beer containing not more than 2 51-100 per cent alcohol, weight measure, in standard hotels in local municipalities that by majority vote, favor such sale and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?		X
4 Are you in favor of the sale of spirituous & m-lt liquors through Government agencies, and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit sale?		X

### PLEASE REMEMBER

- 1--Mark your ballot with an "X" only: ANYTHING ELSE WOULD SPOIL IT.
- 2--Unless you vote on every question, your ballot is spoiled.
- 3--Unless a majority vote "no" on question 1, the bars will be restored and the sale of all kinds of intoxicants permitted.
- 4--Unless a majority vote "no" on question 2, 3 and 4 the Ontario Temperance Act will become almost worthless.
- 5--The only SAFE course is to mark your ballot as above.

MAJOR W. F. McCONNELL, Organizer  
W. T. ROGERS, County President  
G. ELMER JOHNSTON, County Secretary.

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Athens Ontario

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