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Messrs. John Donnelly and Harry Percival of the Dental College, Toronto, arrived home on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Elmer Scott, Detroit, a visitor at the home his parents, Mr. Alf. Scott.

At the Bazaar you can buy Robertson Bros., Willard's and Ganong's Chocolate Bars at the old price of 5c.

Miss Beatrice McDaniel of the Civil Service, Ottawa, spent the week-end with Miss Edna Whaley.

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Mr. L. Warren, Smith Falls, District Representative for the Maxwell Car sold and delivered a five passenger model to Mr. John Rowsome, Addison Road, on Wednesday of this week.

LOST—A felt Saddle Pad, about two feet square, on Monday May 3, between Oak Leaf and Beales's Mills. Finder kindly communicate with W F Warren, Soperton.

Died at Smith Falls on Wednesday May 5th, Infant son of Mr and Mrs Roy Coons, age 1 day.

Mrs. Lloyd Flood we are sorry to say is not well and for the present they are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Flood.

Mr. Scovil Robeson has been confined to the house for a time with a bad cold but we are glad to say is able to be out again.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emmons will move into their new home lately occupied by Mr. Lewis Stevens and family and Mr. Stevens will move in to the Mrs. Dan Wiltse home Main St. West. Moving seems to be the order of the day.

Mr. Charles Gifford and family are moving into the Wm. Hawkins house for the present, we hope Mr. Gifford will decide to remain in Athens.

Mrs. Alfred Male, of Portland, is this week visiting her daughter Mrs. Chas Gifford.

Miss Clara Taber was taken ill since coming to her new home in Athens and had to be taken to the Brockville Hospital.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. James Wiltse arrived in Moose Jaw safely and report it a cold backward spring there as well as here.

Mr. Bennie Brown returned home last week from Tillson, Man. where he has been since the death of an uncle whose home was there.

Non-Alcohol Extracts in two sized tubes. Miss Rappell has them in all flavors, extra strong. Try them and be convinced of the good quality.

Mr. George W. Foley, of Gananoque, spent the week end with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Warren and family Smith's Falls spent the week-end as guests at the home of his sister Mrs. Walter Sutherland.

Hear the New Victor Records while you are enjoying a dish of Ice Cream at E. C. Tribute's.

Dr. Jas Mackie, Lansdowne, Ont., was in the village last week.

Mr. Maurice Foley, Brockville, was Sunday guest at his home here.

Rev. and Mrs. Nichols and family spent Sunday at Osgoode, Ont., where Rev. Nichols preached to the Oddfellows of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. King and Mrs. G. D. McLean visited at the home of their brother Arthur McLean, Smith's Falls, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doolan were in Ottawa for a few days this week where Mrs. Doolan was receiving eye treatment from the specialist.

Mr. D. L. King left on Wednesday morning for Saskatchewan.

Mr. Sydney Duclon, of Addison, who has bought the former Baptist parsonage lately occupied by Mr. Chas. Gifford, and will move into it. Mrs. Dan Wiltse, Mrs. Duclon's sister will live with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish were Sunday guests of their son Arthur, in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinde and daughter Ruby, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poulin and son Gerald of Brockville spent Sunday with Mrs. Poulin's mother, Mrs. A. M. Sherman, Wellington St.

Mrs. Sherman is improving her property by having a new cement walk at the front of her residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee who have spent the winter in Ottawa, and Adams, N.Y., with their sons, Mort and Arthur are this week moving into their on the Delta road.

Rev. V. O. Boyle, M.A., occupied the pulpit of Christ's Church on Sunday evening last for the first time. We welcome Rev. Boyle to our community.

Mrs. Jas Hanna was called this week to the home of her daughter Mrs. Glen Sherman, on account of serious illness.

The executive of the Athens Methodist Sunday School held its annual business meeting on Thursday evening, April the 29th. The purpose of the meeting was the election of officers and teachers for the coming year. Mr. Vickery presided and at the beginning of the meeting expressed the sorrow all felt at the departure of Mr. Kendrick after thirteen years service as superintendent. After some discussion it was decided that Mr. Kendrick would continue his work until his removal from Athens and his work would be continued by Mr. Knowlton the first assistant. There were few changes made in the executive except the filling of vacancies caused by death and removal. After the business meeting adjourned the executive spent a very enjoyable social hour.

Hard Island

Mr. Burton Alguire has returned home from the General Hospital, Brockville, where he has been receiving treatment for some time. We are glad to know he is improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Yates spent last week in Brockville.

Miss H. Holmes, Toledo, was the guest of Miss Lillian Dunham this week.

Mrs. G. Gardiner is this week visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. James Foley.

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GEDDES WARNS U.S. THEY MUST HELP EUROPE

Or Europe's Troubles Will Come to Haunt the Nations.

NOT NORMAL YET

Old World Still in Condition of Exhaustion and Emotion.

Atlantic City, N. J., despatch—America must either go to Europe with help in a business way, or Europe's troubles will come here to haunt the nation, declared Sir Auckland Geddes, new British Ambassador to the United States, tonight, in his first public speech in this country. His initial message was delivered to about 3,000 business men, delegates to the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Barely touching upon the commercial phases of Europe, the British Envoy's address dealt mainly with other conditions as they are overseas, and he incorporated in his speech a flat denial that disharmony of any sort prevailed between the allies. As for stories that rifts were evident at the San Remo conclave, Sir Auckland branded them false, terming them "fantastic."

"I wish first," he said, "to express my profound appreciation of the honor you did me when you invited me to address this immense gathering, so representative of the business and commercial life of this great nation. I wonder if you know how great your nation is? Nothing has surprised me more in the few days that I have been back in this country than the note of self-depression, almost of pessimism, which is struck in so many of your newspapers, and in the speech of so many men whom I have met.

"Have you difficulties? So have we; so have all the nations of the world. May I tell you of some of our difficulties, of some of the difficulties of France and Italy, of all Europe, and of all Asia. To hear of other people's unhappiness makes some people chery, and if there be any in this audience cast in that mould they may safely prepare to be uproariously happy.

"Let me remind you first that only a small, a very small, fraction of the British Empire is in Europe. Even excluding India, the majority of the remaining population does not live in Europe. When I speak of the European countries I ask you, therefore, to think of Europe, less that group of islands (there are over a hundred of them) which lie off its northwest corner, and are marked on the map, 'the British Isles.'

"If you live on the coast you know how a great storm when it passes leaves the sea restless with heavy swell. You know how the waves, long after the wind has dropped and the air is still continues to pound on the shore. You know, too, how storms far at sea, storms that were never near you, stir up the waters of the ocean and set them roaring and beating on the beach.

"This is true of the waters of the ocean. It is also true of the great ocean of human thought, which forms the matrix in which all our individual thoughts are embedded. Across that ocean of thought there blow for five years storms and hurricanes of hatred and fear, rage and terror. Long submerged instincts of slaughter and brutality have raised their ugly heads. The reefs hidden so deep in the waters that only in the wildest storms, when the waves are at their greatest, do they become visible to the affrighted mariner.

"In Europe (remember I am excluding a geographically small portion of the British Commonwealth of nations which has its seat in the islands off the northwest corner of the continent) in Europe, men's thoughts are still filled with the swell of the awful hurricane, men's brains are still filled with the strain of five years of nervous excitation and harrowing emotion.

The young men of Europe are not normal. Children are not normal. Terror and sudden death were their daily companions. Little ones, still little, have seen their playmates blown to heaps of bloody rags. Wives that waited with hope have waited in vain. Husbands that have longed for their wives with overwhelming yearning have returned to find themselves supplanted.

"Yes, the continent of Europe is in trouble, and it is trouble you cannot get away from, trouble that will come after you and haunt you, trouble that the call of the blood will bring right here into your domestic politics and there you must leave it, for that is forbidden ground.

"The British Empire has troubles too, but they are little troubles in comparison with those of Europe."

EMPRESS EUGENIE

Sees Bull Fight for First Time in 40 Years.

Madrid Cable—For the first time in forty years ex-Empress Eugenie, widow of Napoleon III., saw a bull fight at Seville to-day. Throughout the last four decades she had shunned the ring. To-day, she explained, it was a whim, and she wanted to see another fight before she died, adding, "I'm getting old, you know!" The Empress has just celebrated her ninety-fourth birthday.

When the aged Empress entered a

hush fell upon the brilliant assemblage. All men, from the proudest of Spanish nobles to the humblest of peasants in the gallery, bared their heads in reverence. After the fight, Eugenie distributed presents among the matadors.

TRIAL OF FRENCH "BLUEBEARD"

Proof of Fate of 11 Women in Justice's Hands.

Shot in Cold Blood, Then Incinerated.

Paris, Cable—The trial of Landur, the French "Bluebeard," will probably begin early in June. The prosecution have collected all the necessary evidence, and, according to rumor, the dossier contains proof of the fate of eleven of Landur's women friends. "Bluebeard" remains as mute as an oyster, but is an ideal prisoner. He gives no trouble, and displays the greatest courtesy and an almost angelic temper during the trying ordeals he has to undergo before the examining magistrate.

It is said that the prosecution will produce expert proofs that the bodies of four women were incinerated in Landur's stove at the Gambais villa, and furnish strong circumstantial evidence that six other women and the son of one of the victims were murdered.

Although all researches have failed to show how these seven were done to death or what became of their bodies, the experts after analysis, have proved that the calcined bone fragments found among the heap of cinders from the stove belong to four different women.

The experts burned a leg of mutton and a calf's head in the stove to test its powers of combustion. The former was entirely consumed in forty-five minutes, the latter in half an hour. "Bluebeard" commented on this fact by saying, "It simply proves my coal is good and my stove draws well."

The prosecution seek to prove the murder of seven other persons by producing a quantity of their belongings found in Landur's residences, including lingerie, clippings of women's hair, daintily tied with ribbon, and other personal effects. The prevailing view is that "Bluebeard" shot the women in cold blood between the courses at dinner.

READY TO CROSS THE RIO GRANDE

Seventh U. S. Cavalry Marched to Bridge

To Protect American If Revolt Came.

El Paso, Texas despatch—The Seventh United States Cavalry marched to the International Bridge at 9 o'clock to-night, and was ready to cross if American lives and property are endangered in Juarez. The Juarez garrison is preparing to renounce Carranza and declare for the cause of the Sonora rebel movement at midnight. Several hundred United States tourists were in Juarez to-day.

Funds of the Customs Office in Juarez were brought to an El Paso bank late this afternoon. Military police in the city have been issued rifles and ammunition, and the part of the city beyond which civilians will not be permitted to go in the direction of the Rio Grande.

Troops at Salina Cruz, commanded by General Alejo Gonzalez, have revolted and taken possession of the port, one of the most important on the isthmus, according to a report received here to-night.

4-POUND LOAF IN BERLIN 90 CENTS

Berlin Cable—The Berlin bakers announce a ten per cent. increase in the price of bread, effective May 10, when the household loaf of 100 grams, or roughly, four pounds, will cost 4 1/2 marks. All bakers' wares have been increased proportionately. It is explained that the increase are due to higher wages and taxes on light and power.

BRITAIN ASKS JAPS TO EXPLAIN London, April 27.—Sir Cecil Harmsworth, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, speaking in the House of Commons this afternoon, said that Britain "has made representations" to Japan concerning the harsh methods of that Government in suppressing protests by Koreans against Japanese rule. Sir Cecil added that Britain was not prepared to take any further action in the matter.



WORKINGMEN'S HOMES LOOK LIKE PALACES. Photo shows some of the working men's homes erected in the rebuilt city of Rheims, France. Rheims has a socialistic town council which has just approved the outlay of several hundred million francs for reconstruction.

CHAMBERLAIN CARRIES ALL OF HIS BUDGET PROPOSALS

British Chancellor Firm for Real Effort to Reduce Vast Load of Debt

London, April 27.—Austin Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has carried the whole of his budget proposals. Motions for the rejection of an increase in the excess profits duty and the corporation tax were defeated in the House of Commons last night by a vote of 287 to 75.

Mr. Chamberlain said it was his duty to make a real effort while trade was prosperous to reduce the vast load of debt, which was a potential danger to the country's credit. Nothing was more important at this moment, with British dependence on overseas supplies of food and raw materials, than that Great Britain's international credit should stand high, especially with the United States.

Turks Ambushed French at Urfa

Paris, April 27.—Official accounts of the French retreat from Urfa, Asia Minor, confirm the reports that the retreating column was ambushed, although the French had an agreement with the Turks which they believed would ensure a safe retirement.

The French, the official messages show, left Urfa only when food and water were lacking, after a sustained siege of two months by forces equipped with artillery. The French losses in the siege are said to have been small, while the admitted Turkish casualties totalled 500.

FIUME COMPLETELY CUT OFF FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD

And Post-Aviator is Threatening a Counter-Action.

Trieste Cable—The blockade which Fiume is now undergoing, is admittedly the most severe to which it has been subjected. The communications of the town have been completely cut off, regular Italian troops tearing up sections of the railway and bringing up numbers of machine guns to guard the frontiers. Passage in and out of the city is absolutely forbidden, not even milk going in, and connection with the outside world by the sea route has been completely severed.

GENERAL POLISH ADVANCE ON THE BOLSHEVIKI IN UKRAINE

Drove 50 Miles First Day, and Within 60 Miles of Kiev.

Warsaw Cable—(By the Associated Press.)—A general advance by Polish forces along a 180-mile front into the Ukraine was announced in to-day's communique by the Polish general staff. The movement, it is set forth, is for the expulsion of the "foreign invaders"—Russian Bolsheviki.

TRIED BY SINN FEIN COURT; FOUND GUILTY OF ROBBERY

Then Rebels Tried to Make Deal for Surrender to Authorities.

Dublin Cable—It is stated that the six persons arrested early Sunday morning in Mill street, a town east of Killarney, on suspicion of being implicated in the hold-up of bank

WHAT FOCH SAID TO THE GERMANS HEADSTONES TO BE ALL ALIKE

When the Party Seeking Armistice Appeared. Told by "Captain X," of French Army.

On Graves of All Victims of the War For Field Marshal or Camp Follower.

New York Despatch—Germany's appeal for an armistice on November 7, 1918 met with the laconic reply, "I have no terms," from Marshal Foch to Erzberger and the other plenipotentiaries, according to Raymond Recouly (Captain X), French biographer of Foch and Joffre, in an article entitled "What Foch Really Said" which will be published in the May issue of Scribner's Magazine out tomorrow.

Captain Recouly, describing the historic scene of the morning of November 11, when the generalissimo of the Allied forces, attended by a few members of his staff, signed the document in a railway dining car in a forest near Rethonde, a town between Cambes and Soissons, declared "the sight of buttes seemed to fill the German envoys with joy."

The radio from the Germans asking for "a cessation of hostilities in the name of humanity," was received by Foch shortly after midnight on the 7th and at 1.25 a.m. on the 8th, Foch sent back his answer: "The German plenipotentiaries will have to go to the outpost on the main road from Mauberge-la-Capelle-Guise." From this point they were brought by delayed stages to Rethonde, which they reached about 7 o'clock in the morning. Two hours later they were in the presence of the commander of the conquering Allied armies.

"There was a cold salute," says Captain Recouly, "a bow in return; no presentations. The Germans took their places at the table in the dining car, where their names were written, and remained standing. The officers seemed embarrassed and upset. Not so the civilians who did not seem to care at all. They talked familiarly together; it was impossible to believe that their country's fate was hanging in the balance, and that they were there to sign the most 'kolossal' capitulation the world had ever seen."

Foch's piercing eyes, gruff voice and austere manner were impressive. "To whom I have the honor of speaking?" he asked. The Germans replied, "What is the object of your visit?" he asked. Then followed this dialogue: "Erzberger: We have come to inquire into the terms of an armistice, to be concluded on land, on sea and in the air."

"Foch: I have no terms to submit to you."

Count Oberndorf, the diplomatist in the German party, interceded: "If the Marshal prefers, we may say that we are here to learn the conditions on which the Allies would be willing to grant us an armistice."

"Foch: I have no terms."

Erzberger, drawing forth a greasy paper: "President Wilson has informed our government that Marshal Foch has been invested with the power of submitting the Allies' conditions to the German plenipotentiaries."

"Foch: I will let you know 'he Allies' conditions when you have asked for an armistice. Do you ask for an armistice?"

"Ja!" exclaimed Oberndorf and Erzberger together.

"Foch: In that case I will read you the terms drawn up by the Allied governments." He sat down and the reading began. It lasted an hour, for the document had to be translated. The Germans pleaded for an immediate suspension of hostilities and for time to permit the Berlin government to examine the terms. Again Foch spoke:

"I am but the mouthpiece of the Allied governments. It is those governments that have drawn up the conditions of the armistice limiting the delay to 72 hours' duration. I have, therefore, no power to suspend hostilities without their authorization."

The Germans at once dispatched a messenger to Spa, with credentials and the request that his journey to Berlin be "facilitated." When the messenger reached the German outpost, it is related, the troops were so demoralized that they fired upon his white flag. Promiscuous volley firing continued and the emissary was unable to reach his destination until the next day. Meanwhile the German envoys had notified Foch of their difficulty and Foch agreed to permit them to send a German officer to Berlin by air. A plane was equipped and ready for the flight when word was received that the messenger had reached Berlin.

Captain Recouly declared the armistice was signed because Foch and his staff were convinced Germany was already in the throes of a revolution. The armistice envoys painted a "black picture" of conditions. While the German government was analyzing the terms the plenipotentiaries remained near Foch in the forest at Rethonde. They were permitted to leave their train and, guarded by armed soldiers, exercise in the open air. On the afternoon of the 10th, Foch informed Erzberger, the head of the delegation, that hostilities would be resumed at 11 a.m. the next day. At 7 o'clock on the night of November 10th the following radio message was intercepted by the French:

"German Government to German Plenipotentiaries: The plenipotentiaries are authorized to sign the armistice. (Signed) The Chancellor of the Empire." Three ciphered figures at the end of the message proved its authenticity. More than twelve hours of deliberation and debate over the "marsh" terms followed. Foch granted some concessions and refused the others.

Subsequently the wearied French, English and Germans appended their signatures to the document, and, by prearrangement, six hours after the signing, or 11 a.m. of the morning of the 11th, operations ceased along all the fronts. Four years of warfare, which had cost more than 9,000,000 lives, was at an end.

ON GRAVES OF ALL VICTIMS OF THE WAR

For Field Marshal or Camp Follower.

London Cable—The War Graves Commission has decided unanimously on absolute uniformity of headstones for the graves of every man and woman who was killed or who died in the war. The plain design in Portland stone has been selected, recording the name, regiment and rank, symbol of religious faith and the inscription which Kipling chose, "Their name liveth for evermore," with room at the foot of the stone for an inscription, limited to 66 words, to be personally chosen by those nearest to the dead. This principle of equality, whether for Field Marshal or camp follower, has the approval of the Government.

Kipling and Winston Churchill, with other members of the Commission, addressed a meeting of the army Committee in the House of Commons to-night. Kipling, with intensity of feeling, spoke in favor of absolute equality. He said the main object had been to aim at dignity and simplicity and a sense of abidingness.

Mr. Churchill said that the whole spirit of the army was in favor of equality and uniformity.

MAYOR-ELECT OF DUBLIN IS HOME

But Ill From Effects of Jail Stay.

Belfast Jail Prisoners Hunger-Strike.

Dublin Cable—Tom T. Kelly, Lord Mayor-elect of Dublin and Sinn Fein member of Parliament, who was released from the Wormwood Scrubs Prison in England because of ill-health, returned to Dublin to-day. It is said that he will not be able to take office because of the effects of his incarceration.

Kelly was conditionally released from Wormwood Scrubs Prison February 16, and went to the home of a friend nearby, prior to removal to a nursing home. He had been under arrest since May 25, 1916, on charges growing out of the Irish revolt of that year.

A despatch from London February 17 said Kelly's release was due to the state of his health. The order of internment, it was added, was not revoked, and it was stated that Kelly was informed he would be arrested again if he should attempt to return to Ireland. During his convalescence Kelly was ordered to report his movements to the authorities.

Kelly was elected Lord Mayor of Dublin by the Sinn Feiners early in the present year while a prisoner. He was installed, although absent from Dublin, on February 23 by the City Corporation of Dublin. The outgoing Lord Mayor, Laurence O'Neill, in his address at the time referred to the serious illness of Kelly, and said pending Kelly's recovery he would consult with him and conduct the duties of Lord Mayor in accordance with Kelly's wishes.

CALL ATTENTION TO PRISON TREATMENT

London, April 28.—T. P. O'Connor, Nationalist member for Liverpool moved the adjournment of the House to-day to call attention to the treatment of the prisoners in Wormwood Scrubs Prison, and to the threat of a strike at Liverpool.

James Sexton, Labor member for St. Helens, and Secretary of the National Union of Dock Laborers, said that the leaders of the dockers' union discontinued such a strike in support of the Sinn Fein.

Sir Donald Maclean, Liberal, appealed to the Government for some philosophic act of statesmanship enabling the discontinuance of coercion and repression in Ireland, and made suggestions for the ameliorative treatment of prisoners, which Edward Shortt, the Home Secretary, in a subsequent speech, defending the policy of the Government, promised to bring before the Government. He added that the Government had no intention of yielding to threats from the Liverpool dockers. Every consideration was being shown the prisoners, but they must be prevented from returning to Ireland to continue their evil courses.

Mr. O'Connor's motion was defeated 147 to 52.

BARBED WIRES ABOUT BELFAST JAIL

Belfast, April 28.—Some two hundred Sinn Feiners have been on a hunger strike in the Belfast Jail since last Monday, when the demand of the prison refused their demand for unconditional release.

Four of the men have been removed to the prison hospital.

The military is guarding the prison, which is surrounded by electrified barbed wires.

OCEAN FREIGHT SLUMP COMING

Liverpool Cable—Speaking to-day at the annual meeting of the Cunard Steamship Company, Sir Alfred A. Booth, chairman of the company, said it was quite prepared for a slump in freight rates, and that the sooner the storm was over, the better. Sir Alfred added that he hoped the slump would result in a definite break in the "vicious circle of rising wages and rising prices."

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Moya clasped her hands together. True to herself! It was very cruel of him to talk like this, she thought. Or cruel of Fate to bring this about, to make the very man she had distrusted and dreaded her friend and champion instead.

She stopped. Perhaps those two would do more than think alike. Her eyes had gone to the top of the cliff. She saw Guy's tall figure there. It was not alone. He was walking side by side with Una. Yes, it seemed so very probable that those two should do more than think alike, and Guy, after all, win those things which he said he had missed in life.

CHAPTER III. Barry came swinging along the sands. He balanced himself with careless agility along the breaker, and dropped down neatly by Moya's side. "Hallo," he greeted. "Golly, how you started! Never knew you to be nervous before. Hold on! You'll overbalance and I shall have to fish you out of the deep blue sea."

He halted abruptly, as if he was going to say more. Then he went along the shore, and left her there thinking of his words. She had never met anyone like him lute sincerity straight to the heart of life, brushing aside all shams.

End Your Catarrh To-day

Catarrh sufferers, meaning those with colds, sore throat, bronchial trouble, etc., can all be cured right at home by inhaling "Catarrhazone."

Must be he. Not half a bad-looking chap. Something rather distinguished about him, and out of the ordinary. Say, Moya, don't you, on second thoughts, prefer him to your humble servant?

The very waves whispered it ineffectually. The gulls wailed it to her as they skimmed the sea. The breeze echoed it. What would he say? How different this was to all her trivial childish thoughts, her petty, frivolous little plots and plans. How he would scorn her if he knew, instead of looking at her with that large, kindly gaze which seemed to take so much more of life than he had ever dreamed.

"Gosh! How my back aches!" After Grip, "flu" or colds, the kidneys and bladder are often affected—called nephritis, or inflammation of kidneys. This is the red flag of danger—better be wise and check the further inroads of kidney disease by obtaining that wonderful discovery of Dr. Pierce's, known as Anuric (anti-uric-acid), because it expels the uric acid poison from the body and removes those pains, such as backache, rheumatism in muscles and joints.

"What do your people say about it, Barry?" "What do your people say about it, Barry?" "What do your people say about it, Barry?" "What do your people say about it, Barry?"

you think of it? He told me all about why he had taken the money. Why he was glad it was not left to me. Yes, he had the honesty to say that. I never heard anyone talk like that before. He looks upon it as a trust to help others. That's his life. And when I understood— Oh, Barry, I felt so petty. That I had thought such things about him, while he was living out his life for others."

"That's why he came down here, see. Not for the reason you thought. He wanted to tell me, and make me understand: I don't believe he has any such notion in his head as the matter has been imagining. It isn't in him to even guess at such things. He's too intelligent and he even—"

"He's using the money for all sorts of big schemes," she went on. "Not exactly charity. He told me a lot about it last evening. But helping people to help themselves. Oh, it's wonderful to think what money can do in bringing happiness to others. Now, I should have just spent it on myself. It would have only made me vain and conceited, and very likely in the end as mercenary as I thought once that he was. But oh, Barry, it makes such a difference knowing all this. It's like a good bit of fun—to deceive him, it seems now so petty."

"Tell him, then," said Barry. "If he's a good sort, he'll understand." Moya drew a long breath. How lit the Barry himself understood! Was it not literally impossible to tell Guy?

She stopped herself on a queer little laugh. She could guess what Guy would do if he was told the engagement was broken off. He had constituted himself her champion. He would be distressed for her sake. Probably he would think her mother to blame, and try to make matters right again. He might even see Barry, to try and bring the supposed lovers together again!

"Oh, don't be silly," said Moya irritably. Barry whistled. "What did your mother say about it?" he pursued. "You're very secretive this morning, Moya, what's up?"

"(To Be Continued.)"

CHILDLESS WOMEN

Please Read This Letter And See What Normal Health Will Do For You. Berwick, Ont.—"I had organic trouble, and after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Medicine all my troubles passed away. I was made strong and well and have been ever since. Now we have a fine baby boy six months old, and I know that I would not have this baby and would still be suffering if it had not been for your remedies. My husband and myself say that your remedies are worth their weight in gold, and I recommend them to my friends. One of my aunts is taking them now."

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FRON ON LUXURIES

At Many Times Effort Has Been Made to Enforce Simplicity. Luxury taxation is by no means a new idea. In Rome, more than 2,000 years ago, the Opian law enacted that "no woman should possess more than half an ounce of gold; or wear a dress of different colors, or ride in a carriage in the city or wear a dress of different colors, or ride in a carriage in the city or within a mile of it except on occasions of public religious ceremonies."

Old Folks Need Mild Bowel Tonic

Old people, no matter how sound and healthy, should avoid cathartic pills, purgative water, salts and all laxative relief measures. They ease conditions to-day, but bind you up worse than ever to-morrow. It is better to get the bowels into the habit of performing their normal function at a certain time each day and this can be done by strengthening the muscles of the stomach and bowels by the tonic action of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, a mild laxative that acts as close to nature's way as possible.

THE PRINCE'S RANCH

The Prince of Wales' plans for his ranch in Alberta are described in detail by the agricultural correspondent of The Times. Its 7,000 acres (he says) are entirely ungrazed, and present it is without suitable or adequate buildings. The soil is a rich alluvial loam, and the grasses it carries are luxuriant and provide good feeding for stock in summer and winter. A certain area is mowed every year to provide hay for young stock in winter, but the greater part is grazed throughout the year. The climate is severe, but cattle and horses can be out-wintered with safety and advantage. The summer production of grass exceeds the present requirements of the stock on a properly managed ranch, and the surplus, their withered and dry, but of about the same feeding value as English hay, suffices to carry the animals through the winter. The climate renders this simple system of "haymaking" completely practicable in Alberta, and only the needs of young stock housed in winter have to be provided in the elaborate British ranches. Although there is no arable land within the limits of the E. P. Ranch at present, the acquisition of cultivated or culturable land is contemplated with a view to making the ranch better adapted to the requirements of the improved classes of cattle and sheep it is proposed to introduce. With the same object, suitable buildings and fencing are to be erected in due course.

and pony-Arab crosses can be supplied mainly from the Prince's Ranch. Corvairs and Devon, and selections of thoroughbred horses have already been made at Newmarket, while the close-woolled sheep of Shropshire and North Wales are preferred because of their proved suitability for the climate. The breeding of Shorthorn cattle will be the principal enterprise and the Royal owner is fortunate in being in a position to supply from his noted herd in England most of the shipment of about a score of highly-bred Cruickshank Shorthorns that are to form the nucleus of the new herd. The ranch is capable of carrying about 700 head of cattle in addition to other stock. At first the herd will consist principally of the ordinary-grade cattle of the district, but as the pure-bred strains multiply and prosper the commoner kinds will be displaced by registered Shorthorns of the best families and types. The enterprise would be important and of wide interest if it were merely to be conducted on the ordinary ranching lines; the system of management it is proposed to employ increases its value and intensifies its significance. The E. P. Ranch is to be the home of a herd of pure-bred Shorthorns of the heaving type that should be of inestimable importance to the business of stockbreeding in Western Canada.

Sure Sign

Said the head barber (all barbers being head ones, strictly speaking), "I can always tell a man who is used to shaving himself by the way he tries to put out his cheeks in ticklish places."

Says She Cannot Praise Them Enough

MRS. GAUVIN TELLS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. She Says Her Back Was so Weak She Could Hardly Walk, But Now She is a Different Person.

St. Anne d'Arc, N. B., May 3.—(Special)—Among those in this neighborhood who are enthusiastic in their praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills is Mrs. Joseph Gauvin, a highly respected resident here.

"I cannot praise Dodd's Kidney Pills enough," Mrs. Gauvin states. "My back was so weak I could hardly walk. I took six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and now I feel a different person."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me a tremendous amount of good." Of the many persons paying their tribute of praise to Dodd's Kidney Pills, it is noticeable that the great majority are women. The reason given for this is that the great majority of women's ills come from the kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys. Healing and strengthening them, they enable the kidneys to strain all the impurities out of the blood. Pure blood is the foundation of health.

WHY SADNESS IN OLD AGE?

It is a common belief that as a person advances in years he becomes wiser but one should gain knowledge as he grows older is thoroughly in order, but that he should become increasingly burdened with the cares of life and saddened because of hopes that have not been fulfilled is not a necessary condition. It is true that the clouds that gather about the old man do take a morbid coloring from an eye that has kept watch in man's mortality, to paraphrase Wordsworth a bit, and that the use of words which age entails is enough to make one pause and consider. But consideration that goes far enough will reveal that all time, whether of this world or another, is an unending opportunity for progress.

Two Things Are Frequently Associated, But Should Not Be.

Exercise of the will cannot at last save off death, and it may not induce prolonged health or material welfare, but it can aid in all these things, and entirely regardless of its material accomplishments, the will that is kept properly the alert can lead him in health. "Oh, well for him whose will is strong."

HADN'T SEEN IT.

(St. Paul Pioneer Press.) Servant: "A poor man is here who has lost his leg." Absent-minded Professor: "Tell him we haven't got it, James."

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Thousands of mothers state positively that Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine they know of for little ones. Their experience has taught them that the Tablets always do just what is claimed for them and that they can be given with perfect safety to children of all ages. Concerning them Mrs. Joseph Therrien, St. Gabriel de Brandon, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I know of for little ones. I thought I would lose my baby before trying the Tablets but they soon made him healthy and happy and now I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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JUST GLEANINGS.

Mostly On the Subject of Tea and Also Teapots.

When you put the best teapot on the shelf to stand a while, be sure to have inside of it a lump of white sugar; when you go to use it, remove the lump, wash pot in clean hot water, no soap, allow it stand for half an hour with hot water in it, and there will not be even the slightest stale taste, it is often the taste with tea and coffee pots after an idle period; soap should never be used in the inside of a teapot. For satisfactory results every English woman will tell you the first requisite is a brown pot, next good tea, not necessarily high-priced, and plenty of boiling water, hot water is of no use, and it must be freshly boiled, freshly drawn water; always scald the pot, throw away that water, put the tea in the pot and pour the boiling water on it, allow to steep for a few minutes, then serve. Tea must be served scalding hot or ice cold.

A DESIRE TO EAT WHAT YOU WANT

How Stomachs Can Be Restored to a Vigorous, Healthy Condition.

Not to be limited in diet, but to eat whatever he pleases is the dream of every dyspeptic. No one can honestly promise to restore any stomach to its normal condition, because all people cannot eat the same things, with equally satisfactory results. It is literally true that "what is one man's food is another man's poison." But it is possible to tone up the digestive organs that a pleasing diet may be selected from articles of food that cause no discomfort. When the stomach lacks tone there is no quicker way to restore it than to build up the blood. Good digestion without rich, red blood is impossible, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills offer the very best way to build up and enrich the blood. For this reason these pills are especially good in stomach trouble attended by thin blood, and in attacks of nervous dyspepsia. Proof of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in even the most obstinate cases of stomach trouble is given by Mrs. S. Morrison, Varney, Ont., who says: "I shall always feel indebted to a friend who advised me to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had been a sufferer for upwards of twelve years with stomach trouble which resulted in a general weakness of the whole system. My meals caused me great discomfort, and at times I would go hungry rather than undergo the suffering which followed meals. I was constantly taking something or other recommended for the trouble, but without finding a cure, and after the trouble had been in bed when I should have been about doing my household. My friend, who had had a similar attack, came to see me and urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which had cured her. I got a supply at once and began taking them, and soon found relief. By the time I had used eight boxes I was again enjoying the best of health, and with a good appetite and a stomach restored to normal. Had I known of this medicine earlier it would have saved me years of suffering, and I urge any who may be in a similar condition to try these pills at once."

Broom Corn in Argentina.

In Argentina the cultivation of broom corn is conducted along simple lines not differing much from that of ordinary corn. The broom corn is frequently sown after the wheat, flax or oats crop on the property has been harvested, and if there is abundant rain, and if the frosts are late a good yield may be obtained, thus giving two harvests in the same years from a single piece of ground.

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Perfume in the Early Ages.

From the very earliest ages man has loved sweet odors. In the Bible we read of the burning of incense on the altars, and the very word perfumery (under which head we may include all delicate fumes or smokes) comes from the Latin fumus, smoke or vapor. The early Egyptians knew the use of the still, and adapted it to the separation of the odorous principle from fragrant plants, but the most ancient odors were drawn from natural gums, such as camphor, myrrh and cinnamon. I am ready to admit that, after contemplating the world of human nature for nearly 60 years, I see no way out of the world's misery but the way which would have been found by Christ's will if He had undertaken the work of modern, practical statesman.—G. Bernard Shaw.



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William H. Morris, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1920

Sherwood Springs

Miss Lily Wilson, Redan, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Lera Empey, who graduated last week from the Brockville Business College, is spending a few days here with her parents.

Miss Olive Widdis sustained a fall one day last week and is at present a patient in the General Hospital, Brockville.

Mr. George Fraser, who spent the winter in the States, has returned to the home of Mr. Geo. Stewart.

Mr. Clinton Stewart, Addison, was a week end visitor, recently, at Mr. Arden Clow's.

Misses Myrtle Clow and Bessie Ferguson spent Monday evening last with Mrs. George Stewart.

Mrs. Annie Elligh and Miss Gladys Elligh drove to Mallorytown Landing one day last week, and spent the day with the former's daughter, Mrs. Howard Trickey.

Mrs. F. L. Latham, who has been ill, is improving nicely under the care of Mrs. James Clow.

Obituary

The recent passing of Mrs. Hannah Lawson removes another link that joins the past with the present. Mrs. Lawson was born in Somersetshire, England, about sixty-four years ago and came with her mother's family to this country while yet in her teens.

She married S. A. Lawson, who predeceased her some fourteen years ago. She leaves to mourn her death ten sons and two daughters. They are John in Saskatchewan, Cecil in Manitoba, Charles and Stanley in Brockville, Frederick in Delta, Ward in Phillipsville, Wilfrid at Breesee's Mills, Gordon T., William and Morley of this place. The daughters are Mrs. Walter Almer of Harlem and Mrs. Frank Paul of North Augusta.

Mr. Wm. Chant, of Delta and Mr. John Chant of Harlem are brothers while Mrs. Emmons, of Harlem, is a sister of the late Mrs. Lawson.

Rev. Mr. Murray said from the pulpit that Mrs. Lawson was a good neighbor, a kind and loving mother and a sincere Christian.

Charleston

R. A. Montgomery of Lambertville, N.J., and W. Hawkins, New Brunswick, N.J., arrived on Sunday for the salmon fishing. Mrs. Max of New York has also arrived.

Miss May Latimer has returned from Newboro where she was ill with an attack of quinsy.

W. Latimer has started to work for J. A. Flood in the cheese factory.

Mrs. Mulvena and daughter Miss Hattie have returned home after being absent since Christmas.

Leonard Halliday was in Kingston last week having his eyes treated. He was accompanied as far as Gananoque by Mrs. Halliday who visited her sister Mrs. MacDonald there.

Gifford Bros. are rebuilding the houseboat La-ne-otah and when finished will make a comfortable cottage.

Messrs. Towriss, Livingston and Eaton are making improvements around their property recently purchased.

W. Heffernan has returned from Queen's, Kingston.

S. Gray held a very successful sale on Friday, many coming from a distance. Everything sold as usual, high. W. H. Emerson was auctioneer.

Soperton

W. J. Birch has started the erection of a bungalow for W. Sheridan.

Miss Jessie Scotland, Portland, recently visited at J. Scotland's.

Miss Burns spent the week-end at her home in Brockville.

Seedling is progressing very favorably the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hazelton, Delta, visited friends on Sunday.

Rockspring News

Mr. W. Kennedy, Brockville, spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Helen Burrige, B.B.C. was a week-end visitor at her home here.

Mr. J. Needham, B.C.I. and S. A. McGookin, Brockville, were Sunday visitors in this neighborhood.

Mr. A. G. Gray and Mr. Geo. Rowson have purchased Chevrolet cars from John Love, North August.

Miss Mildred Johnson, B. B. C., spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. Jas. Gunners.

Mrs. Jack O'Neill and Miss Bertha O'Neill, Brockville, were Sunday visitors at the latter's father's, Hugh O'Neill.

Mr. Dick Ellis entertained a number of friends and neighbors to a dance last Friday night.

The many friends of Mr. W. Richards are pleased to know he is gaining strength again.

The Sunday evening prayer meeting held at the home of Geo. Rowson was largely attended.

Toledo

The body of Miss Fitzgerald, late of Syracuse, N.Y., was removed from the R. Catholic vault here to the cemetery on Thursday last.

Mr. G. C. Bellamy is busy putting in a new boiler in his cheese factory.

Mrs. C. E. Sliter, of Alexandria Bay, and Mr. Albert Gorman of Farm Point, Quebec, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Tallman.

Leslie Biggs has left for Delta to help in the cheese factory there, under the management of Mr. Stewart.

The farmers in this section are preparing the ground for the seed but the prospect of growth is poor at present.

Leslie Biggs spent Saturday the guest of his brother Bernard Biggs, recently home from Toronto, where he spent the winter.

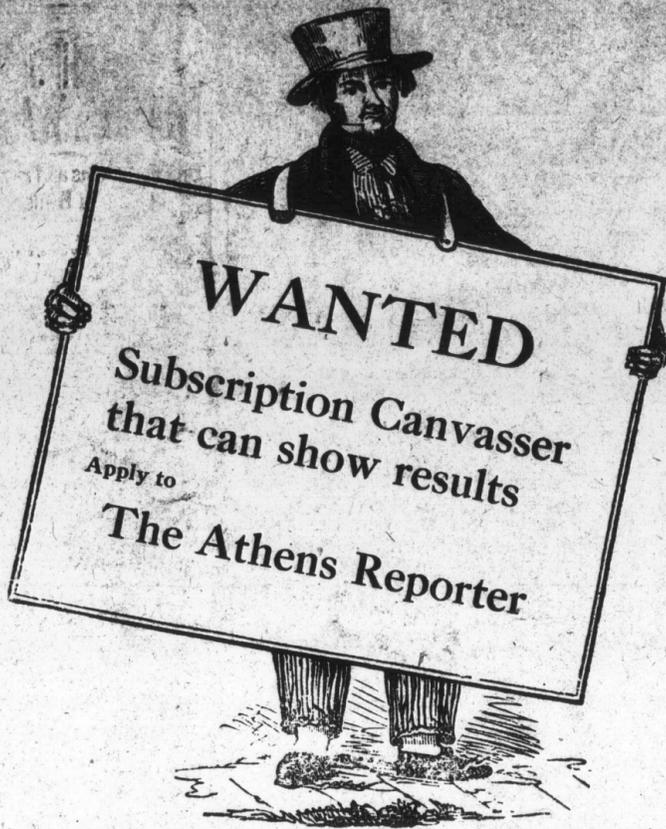
Mr. James Heffernan who spent the winter in Detroit and lately was in Smith's Falls, spent a few days last week at his home here, before taking his departure for Ottawa.

Mrs. Frank Brennan, of St. Vincent hospital, Brockville is steadily improving.

Mr. Mort Moran, of Moncton, Ont., is home for a visit.

Miss Louisa Seymour spent Saturday at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Seymour.

Mr. Sam Seymour is making preparations for the erection of a fine addition to his barn, work to be started as soon as weather permits.



WHAT A NURSE FOUND.

While making her visiting rounds one morning a nurse of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives discovered a particularly sad case.

On a dingy street, in a hovel which they called "home" she found a mother dying of consumption.

The house was in a filthy condition, soiled garments, unwashed dishes, and food, lay about, even in the bedroom itself there stood a loaf of bread and an uncovered bottle of milk.

Amidst it all two children played, both too young to help or to realize that they would soon be left alone. The mother died before an ambulance could be summoned.

This is but typical of the wastage of consumption; the poor are its special victims. Too ill to work they are unable to supply even the necessities of life. You will wish to help. This can best be done by assisting our Hospital work.

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CHANGE OF TIME.

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Canadian National Railways announce change of time as below, effective May 2nd: Train now leaving Kingston 7.45 A.M. will leave latter point 6.45 A.M. Standard Time, daily except Sunday for Ottawa and will not connect at Forfar with train leaving Athens at 8.30 A.M.

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MAID for family of two, Laundry put out must know something of cooking, apply to Mrs. M. Atkinson, 173 King St East, or to The Bank of Toronto, Brockville.

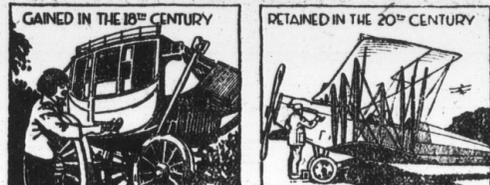
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Rev. V. O. Boyle, M.A., Rector.

Fifth Sunday after Easter,

Christ Church, Athens.

11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion and sermon.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

Trinity Church, Oak Leaf.

3.00 p.m.—Evening Service

St. Paul's, Delta.

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.

7.00 p.m.—Evening Service.

Baptist Church

R. E. Nichols, Pastor.

Plum Hollow 2.30

Toledo 10.30 a.m. Athens 7 p.m.

Mothers' Day, Subject—"The Faith of our Mothers"—The Annual Thank Offering of the Baptist Women's Mission Circle will take place on Monday evening, May 10 at 8 p.m. address by Rev. R. E. Nichols. "Consecrated Womanhood"

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6.20 p. m.	*10.10 p. m.

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SYNOPSIS.

John Davis and Hawk Morgan, executors of the estate of John Carr, miner, disagree over the disposition of the profits of the mine. Morgan, seeking the gold and Ethel, Carr's adopted daughter for himself, and unsuspected by Davis, whom Ethel really loves, makes several attempts upon the life of Davis. Suspicion is diverted to a mysterious hermit. They all go to San Francisco to get machinery for the mine. Morgan seeks the assistance of Ram Chunder, an Indian fakir, who plans to kill Davis by means of the basket of death. Davis is rescued by Rainface. Davis is lured to the home of Ram Chunder, followed by Ethel and Rainface. Ethel is saved from death by Rainface.

EPISODE 9.

PRISONER OF THE DEEP.

Rainface having gotten on top of the home of Ram Chunder and awed the six Hindus into submission at the point of his revolver, peeped through the trap in the floor to the floor below. Seeing Ethel standing there white and swaying from terror, her dress torn from her bosom and the old fakir approaching her with his lance, the Indian hesitated no longer. Still keeping the Hindu gang at bay, he drew a heavy hunting knife and hurled it through the aperture. The point of the missile struck Ram in the throat and he reeled back into the arms of Shallum. Morgan and the Spider at that moment burst the grating behind which they had been standing and rushed upon the scene. As they did so the Indian dropped through the trap and stood between the pair and Ethel, gun in hand and ready to drop any one else as he had done Ram Chunder, should the other person have the temerity to attempt to lay violent hands upon her. But it so happened that the Hawk and the Spider had no intention of harming the girl. Instead the former grasped her by the hand, crying as though greatly worried:

"We trailed you here. Are we in time?"

As the Spider bent over the form of Ram Chunder, now lying upon the floor in the arms of Shallum, the girl without replying to Morgan's question tore herself from him and ran to the quadrant upon the wall. Throwing back the lever as she had seen the old fakir do, the doors of the idol gradually swung open, disclosing John Davis imprisoned within. Morgan, having decided that his game was up for the present and that he would still have to wear the mask of deception and pretended friendship, at once ran to the idol, unscrewed the turn-buckles which held the neck, waist, arms and legs of Davis, thus releasing him.

"Leaving at once, the party sought the street where they hailed a taxicab and entered. Rainface took his seat beside the chauffeur, his weapon in readiness in case of trickery.

Ordering that they be driven to their hotel they sought a quiet corner, and there the Hawk began his false explanation of the things that had happened.

"I caught sight of that scoundrelly hermit at dawn near the shack in the mountains. The Spider, here, had just gotten up. Instantly we gave chase and pursued him for miles, but in spite of all we could do he finally gave us the slip. We then decided to come here to Frisco, expecting that you would follow, and we have been hunting you for the last two days, having heard that you were here somewhere. John's taxi driver told us where he had taken him, and as soon as we could get there we burst in. I guess you know all the rest, and if old Rainface hadn't been on the job and beaten us to it we'd have saved you in another second anyway. As it is, let us hope that we have got free of them at last."

So sincere did the man's speech sound, and so friendly were his actions that they shook hands all around in the best good fellowship—that is, all except the ancient Indian, who, sitting sullenly in his corner, refused to either eat or drink with them. Nor was Ethel entirely undeceived.

Meanwhile as to the room in the temple wherein had occurred the tragedy.

No sooner had the four white people and Rainface left the room than Shallum, arising from the floor where he had been supporting the body of his stricken master, struck a gong. Instantly Joost-Singh and the other Hindus came swiftly into the room, some through the trap and others by means of the secret doors. Carefully raising the body of the dying Yogi, they laid him before the image of the god Siva, whom he had worshipped so devotedly throughout the years. And as though revived by the presence of the idol, Ram Chunder opened his eyes and then raising himself spasmodically, one last word burst from his craying lips, before they were sealed by the eternal silence of death:

"REVENGE."

Then fell back dead. For a moment there was an awful pause during which they all stared at

the lifeless form with horror. Shallum raised his hands to the god.

"By Holy Siva I swear," he said impressively.

Heads bowed upon their breasts, all stood in silent prayer to the image.

John and his party in the hotel, having finished their refreshments, began debating as to what was next to be done. Morgan raised his hand for silence.

"Listen, friends. The day is yet young and Spider and I will look after the hiring of a gang of men. If you will go over to Caldwell, Brace & Co.'s works on Water street and see about getting a lot of mining machinery which they are advertising for sale—here is a list of what we will need—

Taking the newspaper clipping from the other's hand John glanced it over.

"They say to apply between the hours of 11:00 and 12:00 o'clock, while it is only 9:30 now. I will be there on time, and if the stuff is O. K. I'll buy it and have it shipped at once." Morgan nodded.

"Good. Bellas and I will start in now hiring the men. We will meet you here this afternoon and have a little further conference." Wishing Davis good luck in the purchasing of the machinery, they left the room. No sooner had the door closed behind them than the girl turned to her lover.

"Their explanation was plausible enough, but somehow it did not satisfy me," she said earnestly. "John, I fear those men."

"Me, too. Them bad medicine," grunted the old Indian. John laughed lightly.

"Unless I actually see Morgan doing something dastardly and treacherous, I am going to refuse to believe that he is crooked. Remember that he has been attacked as well as me. Now we will take a little stroll around town and let you look in the windows, after which I'll go over to Caldwell, Brace & Co.'s for an hour or so. Rainface will stay around and keep watch over you, and tomorrow we will all head for the big hills again."

"Where I would rather be than in any city on earth," laughed the girl.

In a corner of the hotel bar the Hawk and Spider were talking together. Morgan was speaking.

"We've got to make hay today, for we cannot bluff this thing much longer. In spite of her pleasant manner, I know Ethel suspects us and so does that old Indian devil. I'll go over to Alamac Island and fix things there. Davis will be sure to take a taxicab to Caldwell, Brace & Co.'s place, and you see to it that he gets one-eyed Barney's cab. We've got the goods on Barney, and he will do what we say if we pay him for the cab and slip him a hundred on the side. And Scabby Jake's truck will do the business for another hundred. If Davis escapes that combination, there is the lumberyard on the wharf and the motor boat besides. Join me as soon as you can at the island. I've got a string on the fremen there. Old Ram Chunder failed, curse him, but we must not."

With this understanding they parted, Morgan going in one direction and the Spider in search of one-eyed Barney, the rascally driver of the closed cab, in another. Presently finding his man sitting in his machine beside the curb, the Spider briefly outlined his plan. Fifteen minutes later the Spider had gone through the same transaction with Jake, the big truck driver of a heavy motor vehicle. This done he pursued his way.

John and Ethel, having finished their stroll about the streets, returned to the hotel for a cup of tea before Davis started for the firm of Caldwell, Brace & Co. Rainface, sitting in a corner, watched the lovers drinking from the same cup, and a thin grin cracked his old face.

"Waugh! Heap much love making," he muttered.

With a laugh John arose and seizing Rainface by the arms marched him to a window and commanded him to keep his eyes fastened across the street until he was told to face about. Then returning to the girl he took her in his arms and kissed her. In the midst of this a knock sounded at the door, and as John stepped quickly back the Indian turned about, still grinning at his thought of love making. Davis, opening the door, found himself confronted by a bell boy.

"The cab ordered by Mr. Morgan for you is waiting, sir," said the youth. John looked at his watch. It registered 11:00 o'clock, and with a nod to the messenger, he picked up his hat. Quickly the girl was at his side, her hand upon his arm. Her eyes and voice were pleading, fear-filled.

"Please do not take that cab, dear."

His reply was a laugh, followed by another kiss.

"Why not, sweetheart? You should not be nervous." But she was not to be so easily consoled.

"If you are not back in an hour, remember I am coming after you—"

But with a wave of his hand he was gone.

Entering the cab of one-eyed Bar-

ney, John consulted the list Morgan had given him, while the driver slyly locked the door of his vehicle. Then mounting the box he drove off. Meanwhile Jake was making ready to carry out his part of the infamous plan.

Putting his pencil and paper in his pocket, John, his attention attracted by the sudden stopping of the taxi, looked about. They were standing at the foot of a steep hill at a sharp bend, while coming down upon them and apparently beyond control, was a great truck of such ponderousness that should it strike them it would crush them even as a locomotive. The passenger shot a glance at his chauffeur who was working desperately at the wheel. Believing from the actions of the other that there was some engine trouble, and that to remain seated where he was would involve his death before the oncoming monster of the hill, John seized the door of the cab and turned the knob. It was locked, and whirling to the other side he tried that way of exit also with the same result.

One glance showed him the truck coming at terrific speed and almost upon them. To delay longer meant certain disaster, and with no alternative left he raised his cane and smashing the glass window of his prison, leaped head first through it just as the truck struck the taxi. Throwing himself flat into the gutter, he raised his eyes to see the ponderous vehicle crash into the light framework of the deserted cab, roll it over and grind it to pieces as though it had been crushed by a war tank. Getting upon his feet, Davis found himself quickly surrounded by a crowd. A policeman came into their midst, leading the driver of the truck by the arm. John's chauffeur following close in their steps. The officer stopped before Davis, then turning upon Jake.

"What is the meaning of this?"

"My brakes wouldn't work," said Jake with a defiant glare.

"And my engine went dead on me and I was stalled," supplemented the one-eyed man. John laughed grimly as he faced the policeman.

"Guess we'd better call it an accident, officer, and let it go at that."

Arriving at the office of Caldwell, Brace & Co., the senior gentleman of that firm concluded his talk with John. "That mining machinery was brought from Alaska and unloaded at Alamac Island. You will find a launch, the Seabird, at our private dock. One of our men can take you over if necessary." John interrupted him.

"I can run it myself if you like."

"Good. Go and look the stuff over, then come back and we will talk business." With this understanding between them, the two parted.

Down in the lumberyard the Spider, dismayed at the lucky escape of the intended victim, was seated upon a huge pile of boards so laid that the top of the pile overhung the bottom by several feet. Barney and Jake, who had reported to him the miscarriage of their plans, were ordered by Bellas to remain in attendance, whereupon the latter left them. Securing a package marked "Dynamite" which he had secreted near by, he carried the explosive to a small boat which was tied to the wharf near the motorboat, Seabird. Placing the dynamite in the fore part of his skiff he covered it with a tarpaulin, then laid a fuse. The watchman of the lumber yard approached.

"Hurry up," he warned. "The boys will be coming back from dinner soon." The Spider nodded with a pointing of his finger at what he had done. Then sneaking away he secreted himself where he might be ready for the deciding moment.

Driving up to the place that he might inspect the machinery, John dismounted from his machine and stepped forward with the idea of inspecting the stuff before he returned for his final consultation with Caldwell. Pursuing his way as directed by the latter, he stepped directly beneath the middle of the lumber pile some twenty-feet high in the air, and at this the watching Spider gave the signal. At once the two scoundrels upon the top gave the over-balanced heap a powerful pry with the lever they had improvised, and the whole massive pile thus thrown from its equilibrium, started down.

Warned by some slight sound from above, the threatened one below glanced upward just in time to see the mass start its descent. With the quickness of a cat he made a leap, and as he did so the descending boards, falling about him in an avalanche of lumber, shut him off from sight. And at that same instant Barney and Jake, seeking to leap and make their escape, were caught in the downpouring slide. The one-eyed one, thrown aside by some plunging board, escaped instant death and scampered from the scene. The head of Jake was crushed as though by a pile-driver and his villainies were a thing of the past. From where they had watched the affair, the watchman and a helper came running up and lifting boards away from the place where Davis had disappeared,



There Was a Flare and a Roar From Behind.

found that owing to the peculiar formation of the mass as it fell it had bridged close above his head and left him unhurt. Quickly they dragged him forth.

As John stood upon his feet the watchman pointed to the dead body on the ground.

"I always said that this pile would come down. You have played in great luck, stranger, but poor George is done for." Casting but a glance at the unrecognizable face of the dead trucking man, John, breathing his thanks over his own escape, went upon his way while the foreman, with a command to his assistant to have the body removed, followed in the other's steps. Arriving at the Seabird, the foreman spoke.

"I understand they have knocked off work for the afternoon on Alamac Island, but there's a skiff load of stuff I promised to send over to the foreman who will be there. Do you mind towing it across?"

"Glad to accommodate you," returned the unsuspecting John.

The Seabird was an open launch with no cabin, and Davis stepped aboard and went over the engine. Puffing at his cigar, the foreman fastened the painter of the skiff to the launch, and making sure that Davis' eyes were turned in an opposite direction, touched the end of the fuse which the Spider had laid with the glowing cigar. Crawling like a red serpent out of sight beneath the tarpaulin the spark disappeared up the fuse on its way to the skiff's load of death, and at the same time the engine started beneath John's manipulations. With farewell waves of their hands the foreman and the one in the launch, towing his terrible burden, bade each other good day.

As the Spider came crawling from the place where he had hidden himself, the foreman addressed him.

"If you take my car and drive as though the devil was after you, you can get to the foot bridge at the other end of the island and beat him to it in case he ever gets there with that infernal machine behind him." With a nod of understanding, Bellas went hurrying away.

Twelve-thirty having arrived, Ethel went to her room telephone. Calling upon Caldwell, Brace & Co., she learned that Davis had been there but had gone to how she, also, might reach the island, she was told that the most practicable way for her from the hotel was to take the automobile road to the foot bridge at the south end. She turned to Rainface.

"I cannot stand this. I am fearful whenever he is absent. I am going to find him."

"Me too," grunted the Indian. "Wait." Passing to John's room he returned with a small automatic gun which he gave her, saying:

"You need sometime, mebbysso."

Securing a motor car they went driving along the road which had been described to them. As they reached the edge of the bay, far out upon its surface they saw the flash of an explosion, and a few seconds later a dull boom burst upon their ears. The girl grasped her companion,

"Great heaven! Could that have been John?" With only a grunt for a reply the Indian sent the light car spinning on at redoubled speed, not lessening their pace until they had reached the foot bridge indicated by Caldwell, Ethel hastening to the dock, saw the protruding arm of a crane extending out over the water, the chain of which was disappearing into the depths. Sensing danger and the presence of John but not knowing in what direction the peril lay, the pair stood staring at each other. Mechanically the girl moved toward the plunger air pumps connecting with the submerged object and placed the tube to her ear.

Morgan had gone to the island. Arriving at the dock he began inspecting a huge diving bell at the top of which was an enormous ring for attaching hook or chain block at the end of a travelling crane. Within the bell were two chambers, upper and lower, access to the chamber beneath being had through a trap in the floor. From the upper chamber, by means of a valve, rubber tubes ran to an air machine on the dock. The superintendent of the Island Diving company drew near as the Hawk finished his examination of the underwater machine. The superintendent spoke.

"If he gets here I'll have him locked up in the upper chamber of the bell, then I'll beat it. The men have all left the island except the caretaker and his family at the other end. Take your time about whatever you do. I'll show you how to move the thing." Together they started in the direction named. A moment later the Spider, hurrying along the road in his auto, stopped at the foot bridge and concealing his machine crossed the footway.

John in his motorboat was proceeding rapidly. Then as he made a sharp turn around a buoy the skiff behind him swung to windward, and a faint smell of smoke came to his nose. He glanced behind, saw a wreath of vapor arising from beneath the tarpaulin, and wondering what could cause it he hauled the lesser craft alongside. One glance beneath the oiled cloth was enough. The infernal machine with its blazing fuse lay fully revealed, and cutting the skiff loose he started forward to seize the wheel of the Seabird. As he did so there was a flare and roar from behind, and the next instant he was bombarded with splinters and falling pieces of the launch. By good luck he had discovered his danger in the nick of time and had escaped destruction by a matter of seconds. Soon he arrived at the island.

"I guess I am doomed to die in bed after all," he mused as he thought over his experience.

The superintendent came forth to meet him, and to that worthy John showed his letter of introduction from Mr. Caldwell. Together they began inspecting the mining machinery upon the list, and presently the superintendent touched his visitor upon the arm.

"I've got something new here, Mr. Davis—a little invention of my own which might interest you. I made use of an old diving bell out of which to construct a quartz crusher. I'll let you have it at cost to try out, and if it

works both our fortunes are made." Interested in knowing what the other had invented, John signified his desire to inspect the contrivance.

Mounting a ladder which the superintendent placed in position, John began mounting it closely followed by the other. He arrived at the trap leading into the upper chamber of the bell, and at the suggestion of his companion climbed down into it. A moment later he was startled to hear the door closed behind him and find himself alone in the interior of the submarine plunger.

Alarmed by the strange actions of the one who had lured him here, Davis hammered upon the trap. There was no response. Beneath his feet the floor of the bell was rising and he cast a glance from the window, but nothing but the barren sea met his gaze. For a moment the machine mounted, hung suspended and then began to sink. Slowly but steadily he went down and down, saw his prison beyond the glass. With all means of escape cut off from above, he opened the trap in the floor and looked into the chamber below. Held back by the compression of the air which filled it, the sea had been able to mount but a little ways into the lower room. The air which had filled the upper chamber already had begun to grow heavy, and finding that he breathed more freely with the influx of fresh oxygen from below, he seized a hammer, knocked open a valve and putting his mouth to the open began calling for help into the tube which ran to the free air above the surface. "Help! Help!" Still silence. He glanced about his prison.

The inside of the bell had grown dark as he neared the bottom of the bay, and the atmosphere of the place was fast becoming unbreathable. It would be but a few minutes more before he would be asphyxiated, for already his brain was reeling, his sight falling and his breath coming in gasps. As helpless as though he had been sealed up in a tomb, he began reeling about the room striking upon the side of his prison with the hammer. With head about to burst and with faintness creeping over him, he again placed his mouth before the open valve and shouted his despairing appeal for succor. Then giddiness swept over him and he sank upon the floor.

On the dock above Ethel, her ear to the tube, heard the wild call from the depths of the ocean, and turned faint even as the man below. By a great effort she recovered herself and shouted back, but no answer came from the fainting man. Seizing the air hose she pulled it loose.

"It is he!" she cried. "Great God, is there no one who can help me?"

Across the dock Rainface came stumbling, dragging an unwilling workman in his tow. Resisting, protesting, stuttering with indignation, the captive was powerless in the hands of the Indian. The girl flew to them.

"Do you understand this thing?" she cried to him who was being hauled bodily to the scene. He stood staring at the place where the bell had disappeared.

"Yes, but what does it all mean? How did it get down there, and what is happening?" Wildly her tongue flew on.

"There is a man in it down there, and he is dying. In the name of Heaven, hoist it as quickly as is within your power." Undecided as to whether the beautiful creature before him had lost her mind, or whether there was real danger to some unknown down in the green depths, he hesitated.

"But I ain't the engineer or superintendent of this place. I ain't got no orders to fool with machinery, and I darsen't do it, lady. Of course if I knew there was really somebody casking in down there, I'd take the chance. But otherwise—" With a cry of despair she raised the tube.

"Listen!" But no sound came to her ears, and with knees grown weak as putty she sank upon the dock.

"Oh, God! It is too late," she sobbed. Then realizing that unless she forged this obstinate one into action the man she loved must certainly perish, she sprang to her feet and whipped out the small automatic that Rainface had thrust upon her as they left the hotel.

Quailing before the weapon and the fierceness of her demeanor, the workman hastened across the dock and started the hoisting engine. Still covering him with the gun, the girl ever drove him to greater endeavors, and faster and more fast the heavy bell was dragged from the depths. A minute later it rose above the surface and was swung to the wharf and lowered upon it. In a second the ladder was placed against it, and Ethel, running up the rounds pulled aside the levers which fastened the trap and peered within. No one was there.

"Too late," she gasped, and swooning would have fallen to the dock had not the workman who had followed her closely caught her limp form and eased her down.

From the place where they had watched it all, the Hawk and the Spider came running to the scene.

(END OF NINTH EPISODE.)

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(3) Manure. Manure from stock fed on club-rooted turnips should not be used as it invariably carries the disease and infects the soil to the turnip crop only such manure as comes from stables where turnips have not been fed at all.

Rotation and Sanitation. Plant susceptible crops on the same soil not oftener than once in eight years. Destroy all diseased roots or boll them before feeding. Keep down all weeds of the mustard family. Raise cabbage and cauliflower seedlings on disease free soil and never throw infected soil from seedling boxes where it may be spread to clean fields.

FARM REPORT

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

The very broken weather of the first half of April checked growth and greatly hindered field work. The warm days of the week-end have been welcomed, and seeding operations are now being hurried.

Fall wheat and clover are about "as you were," but are expected to run forward with the recent rains and warmer weather.

Hay is in demand. While a few reports state that it may be had in the barns loose at \$20 a ton, general quotations for market prices run all the way from \$25 to \$35 a ton.

Bacon hogs have been selling at from \$18.25 to \$19.50 during the week. The decrease in brood sows during the past six months is telling upon the supply of hogs being prepared for market.

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RHUBARB SHERBET. One quart rhubarb, one cup raisins, two lemons, one quart water, one cup sugar, two egg-whites, two tablespoonfuls gelatine.

Place the rhubarb, cut in bits into a saucepan with the raisins well washed and a bit of the lemon-rind.

Simmer until tender, then strain off the juice and return to the saucepan; add the sugar and the gelatine softened in a little cold water; also the lemon juice.

Let stand until cold. Add the water and pour into a freezer and freeze until it begins to be stiff; then stir in the stiffly beaten egg-whites.

Remove the dasher. Pack around with salt and ice and let stand two or three hours before serving.

RHUBARB PINNACLE CAKE. One cup milk, two eggs, one tablespoonful butter substitute, one cup baked rhubarb, one tablespoonful cornstarch, one cup sugar, three cups flour, three level teaspoonfuls baking powder, one cup shredded pineapple.

Stir the sugar, melted butter, egg-yolks and a little of the milk together until creamy.

Stir alternately with the milk and beat up well all the flour except one cup; then stir in the remainder of the flour to which the baking powder has been added.

Stir enough to incorporate the powder with the batter but do not beat up. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg-whites and bake in three jelly cake pans.

Combine and baked rhubarb and the pineapple and thicken with the cornstarch after they have been heated in a double boiler. Spread between the cake layers when cold.

Soften the filling before thickening.

BANANAS AND RHUBARB. One quart rhubarb, one cup sugar, three bananas, one pint water, one package gelatine, one lemon.

Place the rhubarb, water and the lemon juice and a bit of the rind in a saucepan and simmer for 20 minutes or more; then strain off the juice, add the sugar and if not pink enough add a small amount of red fruit-coloring.

Soften the gelatine in half a cupful of cold water and stir into the hot juice. When it begins to stiffen stir in the sliced bananas and pour into a wet mould. Chill and serve.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

Became a Plight of the Past.

A schooner bound from Sydney, Australia, to San Francisco, California, was becalmed in mid-ocean, while the ship was lying idly upon the bosom of the unrippled water, as if posing for the picture of the original "patented ship upon a painted ocean." The captain of the vessel became agitated by the thought that he would arrive at his destination too late to take advantage of certain prices on his cargo, as these rates had been named in the charter. Then his eye wandered to the ship's launch hanging idly at its davits, whereat the quiet scene became enlivened by the happy activity of an idea. The launch was put over the side and, at the end of a long tow line, after some effort, overcame the inertia of the ship, carrying it forward at a three-knot rate. Five times on its trans-Pacific journey the launch overcame the calm and won a quick voyage for its ship, with the result that the owners will install small powerful launches on their entire fleet of schooners for the purpose of meeting similar emergencies. In other words it is believed that the happy idea that the skipper found operating in that mid-Pacific calm will make it unnecessary for the modest sailing ship of the world to sit idly on their keels waiting for the wind.

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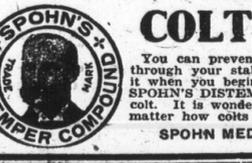
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Salads of Gelatine

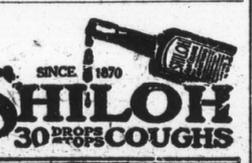
Just now, when the spring vegetables are so expensive, it is a good thing to have on hand several of these recipes for gelatine salads. With them you can make a very few vegetables go a very long way.

For tomatoes in jelly make an aspic. This calls for two cupfuls of stock; chicken is the very nicest. Put it into a saucepan with a tablespoonful of chopped carrots, onion, celery and a sprig of parsley. A bay leaf, a clove and a half a teaspoonful of peppercorns will make it more savory if you have them. Cook for 10 minutes, strain and pour over half a box of gelatine. When dissolved add the juice of tomato in the centre of each square.



And serve on lettuce with Mayonnaise. Any vegetable can be used in this way.

A BUNCH OF ASPARAGUS. For an asparagus salad wash very carefully one bunch of the grass and cook as usual. Measure out two and a half cupfuls of the water in which



It is cooked, add a little chopped onion and celery and half a teaspoonful of salt, and simmer for a quarter of an hour. Moisten one and a half tablespoonfuls of powdered gelatine in a little cold water and strain the stock over it. Cut off the tips of the cooked asparagus and line tiny molds with them, or else spread them over a layer of the hardened gelatine and cover the same as the tomatoes were covered. The rest of the asparagus can be used for creamed asparagus on toast.

A GOOD SALAD. Another good salad is made with nuts, celery and apples. Moisten a package of gelatine in half a cupful of cold water and dissolve it in two and a half cupfuls of boiling water. Add the juice of three lemons and a quarter of a cupful of sugar. When it is about ready to set stir in one cupful of finely cut crisp hearts of celery, a cupful of apple cut in tiny dice, and half a cupful of broken pecan meats. Turn into little individual molds. Serve on crisp or shredded lettuce.

A PONDEROUS VOLUME

Arabian Dictionary is the Biggest of Any.

The ponderous dictionaries of Europe, even the famous many volumed etymological index of Larousse, which is the monumental work of all modern tongues, are more than surpassed by the Arabic dictionaries of 50 years ago, which are still the great authority for students in that language.

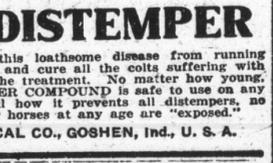
The Arabic dictionary most used by scholars who are familiar with no other language is in twenty quarto volumes and weighs close to 100 pounds. It is a fifty-pound ten-volume abridgement of it, presumably for use at home. This and practically all the Arabic dictionaries were made in the time of the great Harun-al-Raschid.

The Islamic empire is credited by Moslems with two great eras. The first was that of conquest, when the only history was written with the sword. Then came centuries of Mohammedan domination, when the Moslems peacefully held the empire; they had conquered in Asia and in the Iberian Peninsula. During these art and literature flourished and the Arabic dictionary was born. In Arabia the flower of this period was in the golden time of Calif Harun-al-Raschid. Each of the words that have been

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familiar in the daily life of the nomad Arabs for centuries has an enormous number of synonyms. The lion, for example, was feared by villagers and hunted not only for sport, but as a matter of necessity. Therefore in the



Arabian dictionary the lion has more than a hundred different names. The camel was the sole means of transportation across the thirsty deserts and is characterized in 122 different ways. But above all the horse and the sword were the two great standbys of the Arab. There are more than 200 different words that convey ideas of "horse" and "sword." All other familiar words, such as tent, flocks, herds, water, woman, sun and air, have long lists of synonyms that are interchangeable and in constant use. This affords some slight explanation why Arabic dictionaries are of so large a size.

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Sounded Like That. Dorothy's mother was getting her to repeat the Lord's prayer, and all went well until near the end. And deliver us from evil," said her mother, "And deliver us from measles," repeated Dorothy.—Boston Tr. script.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday School Lesson VI, May 9, 1920. Eli and his sons. Temperance lesson. 1 Samuel 2:12-17; 4: 1-18. 4:15-18. Commentary.—I. Israel's defeat at Eben-zer (vs. 1, 2). The first sentence of v. 1 belongs properly at the end of the preceding chapter. The next sentence introduces a new narrative. The Philistines were a constant menace to Israel. They had their place in the fertile plains along the coast of the Mediterranean Sea. They had come forth from that region that they controlled, in one of their raids upon the possessions of the Israelites, and reached Aphek. The army of Israel went out to a place afterward called Ebenezer, a few miles north or northwest of Jerusalem, where they encamped. Israel had become aroused by their repeated encroachments and decided to make an effort to free themselves from their oppression. In the battle that followed the Israelites were signally defeated, losing four thousand men. II. The Ark of the Covenant in the Camp (vs. 3-9). 3, 4. The elders of Israel were greatly affected by this defeat and wondered why the Philistines were victorious. They decided that if they should bring the ark of the covenant, which was a symbol of Jehovah's presence, into the camp, victory would be certain for them. They imagined that Jehovah would fight for them and seemed to ignore the fact that they had forsaken him. They sent therefore to Shiloh, seventeen miles north of Jerusalem, where the tabernacle was, and the ark was brought to the camp under the care of Hophni and Phinehas, sons of Eli. 5. Shouted with a great shout.—The exultation was not because of the reverence of the people of Israel had for God and his laws and ordinances, but because they had strong expectations that they would now be victorious over their enemies. It was to them the same as if their army had been increased by a large number of fighting men. "Had they humbled themselves and prayed devoutly and fervently for success, they would have been heard and saved. Their shouting proved both their vanity and their ingratitude."—Clarke. 6. What Meant the Noise.—The Israelites had just been greatly humiliated by their defeat and the Philistines might well wonder why the people of Israel were thus exultant. Hebrews.—The name by which the descendants of Jacob, or Israel, were called. The word means "beyond," and was first applied to Abraham because he came from beyond the Euphrates to the land of Canaan. When they learned that the most sacred object in connection with the worship of the Israelites, even the symbol of the divine presence, was in their camp, they were far less confident in their strength than they were before. We too use it.—The Philistines were troubled because they thought that Jehovah had come into Israel's camp, and they did not know that he had ready departure from them. 8. These mighty words.—The Philistines were polytheists and supposed that the Israelites, also, served many gods. They knew what had been done for Israel three or four hundred years before this, when they were delivered from Egyptian bondage. It is likely that they had heard how God opened the Jordan for the passage of Israel into Canaan and had given them the city of Jericho in a marvelous manner. Quit yourselves like men.—The Philistines realized that more than ordinary efforts would be necessary if they would defeat their enemies, hence this emphatic call to courage and strength. III. Israel's second defeat and loss (vs. 10, 11). 10. And Israel was smitten.—Instead of humbling themselves and crying to God for help, the Israelites trusted in the presence of the sacred ark to save them. Their trust was vain. The courage of the Philistines was that of desperation. Their lives and liberty were in danger. Their enemy was weak with overconfidence. The Philistines were easily victorious. Fled every man into his tent.—The thought is that every one who could, fled for safety to his own home. The army had been utterly routed. A large proportion of the people of Israel lived in tents. The men of the army made no effort to reunite to oppose the Philistines. 11. The ark of God was taken.—So far from the ark's saving Israel, it was itself captured by the Philistines, and thus the Israelite nation and its religion became despised by the heathen. IV. Eli's death (vs. 12-18). 12. Came to Shiloh.—The distance may have been twenty miles. A practiced runner could cover the distance in three or four hours. Clothes rent.—To tear one's clothing was a sign of grief. With earth upon his head.—This also was a token of grief. 13. Eli also watching.—He was occupying his official seat, which was by the gate of the tabernacle, to ensure or oversee the gate of the city. He was anxious for the ark of the covenant. 14. What meant the noise of this tumult.—Eli's interest in the ark of the covenant made him eager for news. He knew from the noise that something unusual had taken place. 15. Ninety and eight years old.—He had become blind at the age of fifty-eight. His eyes were dim.—Although his physical powers were decaying, he had a vital interest in the welfare of Israel. 16. What is there done, my son.—While Eli was desirous of knowing the progress or outcome of the battle, he was not prepared for what he was about to hear. 17. The messenger answered.—This reply described in detail that befell Israel and Eli in its four great features. 1. The army of Israel was defeated. 2. There was a great loss of life. 3. The two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, were slain. 4. The ark of the covenant was in the hands of the Philistines. 18. Made mention of the ark of God.—Eli had borne the news of Israel's defeat and of the death of his sons, but when he heard that the ark was taken he could not bear it and he died. His heart was set upon the service and honor of Jehovah. Questions.—Who was Samuel? Where did the Philistines live? What were the relations between the Philistines and the Israelites. Where did

THE POULTRY WORLD

THE POULTRY WORLD EARLY HATCHED BIRD GETS PRICE. Chickens can be hatched at any time of the year, but it is the chickens hatched early in the spring that give the best results. Early hatched chicks, as a rule, are the strongest and most vigorous in the flock because they are produced from eggs laid while the hens are in their best breeding condition. After a long period of laying the hens lose something of their vitality and their capacity to transmit vigor to their offspring, and so late hatched chicks are on the whole decidedly inferior to early hatched ones in vigor and constitution. Because they are thrifty and vigorous the early chicks make quicker and better growth than the late ones. Thrifty chicks get more from a given quantity of food than others. Weak and undernourished birds often consume as much feed as the larger and better developed ones, but make no perceptible growth. The early chicks develop to a stage where they can withstand extreme heat and an attack by the parasites which are more numerous and troublesome in hot weather than. The severe heat is apt to check the growth of the late chicks and in their weakened condition they easily become a prey to lice and mites. When the cold, wet weather comes in the fall they are peculiarly susceptible to it and likely to develop colds, while the vigorous early chicks find the coolness stimulating. When eggs do not hatch well early in the season there is time to find the reason for the poor hatching and to cure it before the season is too far advanced. When late hatching is not successful the crop of poultry is cut short and egg production falls. Early hatched cockerels are ready for the market when prices are highest. Early hatched pullets mature before cold weather and lay when prices of eggs are highest. Late hatched chickens are not mature before cold weather sets in, and often will not lay until spring. APRIL-HATCHED CHICKENS MADE GOOD FALL LAYERS. A test at the Ohio Experiment Station to determine the best date for hatching chicks shows that for Leghorns April 20th or thereabouts is a satisfactory date in the latitude of Wooster. Two weeks either way from this date would not be expected to affect materially the results secured with pullets. It was found in one experiment that there is all to be gained by hatching Leghorns as early as February 22. It is difficult in normal seasons to get satisfactory hatching eggs at that time because the percentage of fertility is lower. Chicks hatched at this date require brooding through a longer period and much more care than during the warmer weather. In most instances these early-hatched pullets go through a molt similar to that of one-year-old hens in October and November. Chicks hatched even as late as June 13 have been profitable for egg production, but it is generally more difficult to rear as large a percentage of the chicks as when hatched earlier in the season. Chicks hatched in April generally prove to be satisfactory fall and winter layers. The results secured with Leghorns in these experiments will not apply to some of the slower maturing breeds. LAYING FOWLS REQUIRE MEAT SCRAP IN RATION. One of the most significant facts in feeding fowls for egg production, as brought out by experiments at the Ohio Experiment Station, is that rations containing approximately 12 per cent. meat scrap decrease the cost of feed under present market prices more than 20 per cent., and increase the egg production more than 50 per cent., as compared with a ration containing only 2 per cent. of meat scrap. This comparison has held true with both the light and heavier breeds of poultry. A ration in which the grain mixture was made up of three parts of corn and one part wheat and the mash mixture of two parts of weight ground corn, one part bran and two parts meat scrap, has given satisfactory results. The fowls consumed twice as much grain as mash. KEEP CHICK LOSS DOWN. Every chick which has withstood the hardships of life for four weeks and at that time possesses a strong, vigorous constitution plus good parentage should reach the profit stage, says the New York State College of Agriculture. Each chick that dies of a loss to the nation as well as to the owner, as it has consumed feed which might have been used to better purpose, the egg is lost, and the time and money for the chick's care are gone. It is further stated that practically all losses which occur after four weeks may be traced to faults in management. Efforts are well meant, perhaps, but wrongly applied. It is further stated that after four weeks may be traced to faults in management. Efforts are well meant, perhaps, but wrongly applied. Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great robber. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness. Muggins.—What a companionable sort of fellow he is, not in the least argumentative. Buggins.—Yes, he frankly admits that he doesn't know anything about politics, religion or the best method of decocting a home brew.

PROFITEERS IN ANCIENT AFRICA

Profiteers in Ancient Africa. "Lava preserved the secrets of Roman civilization in Pompeii; tombs protected the records of ancient Egypt's culture, and now there is prospect that some long neglected letters may reveal one of the most fascinating chapters in the historic trail of the Jewish people, and incidentally show that Africa loomed larger in the middle ages than modern historians have realized. With this introduction the U. S. National Geographic Society, in a bulletin from its Washington headquarters, makes the first announcement in this country of a remarkable documentary discovery made by Charles de la Roue, a librarian of the National Library in France. "Herbert Africa, has figured not at all in medieval history. It still was a 'dark continent' when Stanley and Livingstone penetrated it less than a century ago. Yet, it would seem, Jews of the 15th century had trading posts in northern Africa, and carried on a vast commerce with the natives from the Sahara to the Atlantic and from Algeria to the Niger. "These native peoples, who finally rebelled the invasions of Christian, Jew and Mohammedan, possessed sources of wealth in grain and gold. Some tribes lived in rock salt houses. Actual history in one case parallels the legendary account of the defence of Troy. Primitive religions and strange customs flourished in common with a civilization advanced enough to take accurate census of cities. "Miguel Malfante, a Genoese citizen, traversed this region and wrote his descriptive letters in 1447 from Timbuktu and Touat. Timbuktu was the Chicago of the west African plains, and Touat the centre of the camel caravan traffic that exchanged the wheat and barley of Egypt for the powdered gold of Timbuktu and the precious salt from Teghazema. "All the places visited by Malfante were so well known to the Jews of his time that they were listed in a Catalan atlas prepared three-quarters of a century earlier for Charles V. according to M. Roncier. But shortly after Malfante's visit the Jews were driven out of Spain and since the Jews were the only ones in Europe who knew of the Nigeria country, and apparently permitted no Christian to enter there except Malfante, the Jewish knowledge was lost to Europe. "Not until Dr. Gerhard Rohlfs began his explorations in Algeria and Morocco in 1860 did the rest of the world again form a contact with the extensive regions of Malfante's travels. "Landing at a point west of Algeria, Malfante worked his way south to Touat, which Rohlfs believed himself to have been the first European to visit. Yet Malfante dated his first letter from there four centuries earlier. "Touat was an oasis, containing from 150 to 200 villages, which together formed a vast commercial centre. Each had a chief. Travelers became the guests of these chiefs, and Malfante reported their protection superior to that in states like Timen- en at Tunis. One of these towns was Tamentit, now a decayed village, whose people still recall the Jewish Arabian invaders earlier had routed the Jews who were masters of the Sahara and whose empire extended south to the Niger, Tamentit, Malfante wrote, sheltered both Jews and Mohammedans who lived in harmony. "The native negroes valued copper highly, Malfante stated, and used it for money. Profiteering apparently, is not a modern vice. Malfante complained, 'the people here do not want to transact any business if they do not make a commission of 100 per cent.' And their business was on a big scale, at that. Half a million head of cattle, to mention but one item, were brought to market in the caravan season. "Pushing on to Timbuktu, Malfante's host was the brother of a captain of desert industry, a man of great wealth and possessed of trade information concerning all of north Africa. From him Malfante learned of such flourishing places as Teghazza, famous for its salt mines and unique for its architecture. The houses were made of rock, salt. Malfante noted that it never rained there or the houses would have melted away. "Another town was famous for its magicians. It was attacked by numerous troops from the south under the king of Dahomey. Fifty Mohammedan defenders took refuge on a hill and by night they were encircled by a human cordon which, lit by camp fires, looked like a girdle of flame. They thought themselves lost. Their king was a magician. He proposed a duel with his opponent in which into goats. But he was defeated and all his followers were killed. The town, which abounded in riches, was totally ruined. "A census of Timbuktu and Gao, a river city, was made, Malfante stated, as the result of a wager regarding which was larger. "To the south of the Mohammedan kingdoms were many states inhabited solely by savages. One of these tribes worshipped a mirror, believing that in the reflection of their faces they saw a deity. "Externally or internally, it is Good. —When applied externally by brisk rubbing, Dr. Thomas Electric Oil opens the pores and penetrates the tissues as few liniments do, touching the seat of the trouble and immediately affording relief. Administered internally, it will still the irritation in the throat which induces coughing and will cure affections of the bronchial tubes and respiratory organs. Try it and be convinced. "Before we were married he had a standing order with a florist to send me a bunch of roses every morning." "And since marriage?" "He has a standing order with an employment agency to send me a cook."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

LINKED TO TROPICS

LINKED TO TROPICS. Train to Run From Winnipeg to Guatemala. Within the next six months it will be possible to travel by rail all the way from Winnipeg to Guatemala, City. After several years' delay construction of a railroad bridge across the Suachi river, which marks the boundary between Mexico and Guatemala, has been started, and it is expected that it will be finished by June 15. This bridge will afford a connecting link between the Pan-American Railroad and the International Railway of Central America. More than ten years ago the Pan-American Railroad was completed to Ayutla, on the Guatemala Central, now a part of the International Railways of Guatemala, was constructed from Champerico to a point on the Suachi river, just opposite Ayutla. This road passes through the heart of the coffee-growing region of Guatemala. It connects at San Jose with the main line of railroad that runs off Port Barrios, traversing the country from north to south. The Pan-American Railroad runs from San Geronomo, on the National Tehuantepec Railroad, to Ayutla. This line was constructed by American interests during the latter years of the administration of the late President Porfirio Diaz. It was sold by the original owners to David F. Thompson, former American Ambassador to Mexico, and associates, and they in turn disposed of it to the Mexican Government for \$11,000,000. During the long revolutionary period the line has deteriorated physically to such an extent that much of it will have to be rebuilt. This condition is also true of the National Tehuantepec Railroad, which spans the isthmus of that name, running from Salina Cruz to Puerto Mexico. Connecting the National Tehuantepec with the Mexican (Vera Cruz) Railroad and the Inter-oceanic Railway is the Vera Cruz to Pacific line, which is also in such bad shape physically as to be hardly passable. In the days of peace, immediately preceding the beginning of the revolutionary period, plans were well advanced for establishing a through passenger train service between points in the United States and Guatemala City. These through trains were to have been put on as soon as the bridge across the Suachi river was built. It was expected that the all-rail route would be largely patronized by American winter tourists. When the Pan-American Railroad was conceived and built it was planned by its promoters to extend it through Guatemala, Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica to the isthmus of Panama, in ability to obtain concessions for the proposed road from the Governments of some of these Central American countries blocked the project. ILLITERATE INDIA. But Few of the Millions Are Able to Read or Write. An English writer has called attention to the startling fact that 90 per cent. of the males and 99 per cent. of the females in India, whose population is placed at 315,000,000, are unable to read or write. The total number of illiterates is estimated at nearly 295,000,000. Says the writer, "It is one of the glories of our missionary enterprise in India that the percentage of illiterates, men and women, among Christian natives falls to 70 per cent. and 86 per cent. respectively. Perhaps readers will rather wonder that 70 per cent. of Christian men and 86 per cent. of Christian women should be illiterates than rejoice that the missionaries have succeeded in lowering the percentage of their own flocks to 30 per cent. in the case of men and 13 per cent. in the case of women. And certainly it is a shocking thing that there should be in India 1,422,154 men and 1,613,811 women who are unable to read one word of the Gospels in which they have been instructed. "But a few more figures will be likely to convert any inclination to blame missionaries for their failures into the desire to commend them for their wonderful success. For of children who attend elementary schools many of which, though not, of course, all, are under missionary control, between 83 and 87 per cent., according to the district selected, leave the school at the end of their time without being able to read. "If we ask the reason for the appallingly high percentage of total failure it is to be found in the complexity of the Indian languages and alphabets. There are in India 17 dialect languages, with upward of 500 dialects. These are written in some 60 different scripts, each requiring from 500 to 1,000 types. The same language is often printed in three different scripts and the same script used for several different languages. "I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that the mere learning of the alphabet must be out of the power of many lads of moderate ability. Indeed, it is a striking fact that it is immeasurably easier to teach a blind man to read in the specially prepared Braille type than to teach a man with sight to read. The first thing needed is a simple script, prepared on scientific principles, and recognized by the Government as the authorized script for all languages. But perhaps I ought not to have written 'the first thing needed.' The first thing needed is a great increase of interest in and knowledge of the whole problem here in England."

TORONTO MARKETS

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various commodities such as Live Poultry, Eggs, Butter, and Flour. Includes sub-sections for 'FARMERS' MARKET' and 'MEATS-WHOLESALE'.

OTHER MARKETS

OTHER MARKETS. WINNIPEG EXCHANGE. Fluctuations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange were moderate. Oats—Open High Low Close. May 1 1 1/4 1 1/4 1 1/4 1 1/4. July 1 1 1/4 1 1/4 1 1/4 1 1/4. Barley—May 1 1 1/4 1 1/4 1 1/4 1 1/4. July 1 1 1/4 1 1/4 1 1/4 1 1/4. MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN. Minneapolis quotations—Wheat, cash. No. 1 Northern, \$2.10 to \$2.15; corn, No. 2 yellow, \$1.37 to \$1.42; white, \$1.01 to \$1.02; flour, \$6 higher. In carload lots, standard flour, quoted at \$15.50 a barrel in 95-pound cotton sacks. Shipments \$2.50 a barrel. Bran, \$5.00. Flax, No. 1, \$4.71 to \$4.76. SOLOMON'S GOLD. He Got It From Rhodesia, South Africa. The Queen of Sheba paid her famous visit to King Solomon about the year 950 B.C. She bestowed upon that monarch a huge dose of the crudest kind of flattery, and also many gifts, chief among which was half a ton of gold. It is unfortunate that, barring the brief mention in the Scriptures, history has nothing to say about her whatever. All that students of antiquity have been able to find out is that her kingdom, called Saba—Sheba being a corruption of spelling—occupied the southwest corner of Arabia. That Asiatic peninsula, nearly as large as Continental Europe, with Russia left out, was at the above-mentioned period a seat of high cultivation—on a par, it is believed, with Babylonia and Egypt. But, strange as may seem, almost nothing is known of its history. In Solomon's day it seems to have been divided into four kingdoms, the richest and strongest of which was Saba. The Arabians in that epoch were great traders, they ships voyaging to ports of India, and beyond to China; or, following another route, down the east coast of Africa and through the Mozambique Channel possibly as far as the Cape of Good Hope. The seafaring adventures of Sindbad the Sailor express in fictional form the variety of their maritime experiences. One has only to glance at a map to see that the great trade route to Egypt and Palestine must have led through the strait of Bab-el-Mandeb, the gate of the Red Sea, directly past the Queen of Sheba's front door, so to speak. No wonder that her country was rich, owning and operating as it undoubtedly did, large fleets of cargo vessels that carried much of the commerce of the world. Presumably the main object of her visit to King Solomon was not, as she politely said, to listen to his wisdom, but to improve trade relations with that monarch's country. The gold she brought came from Rhodesia, in South Africa, from which source (as is now deemed satisfactorily proved) Solomon obtained the famous quantities of the precious metal which the Bible describes him as possessing.—Philadelphia Public Ledger. Praises this Asthma Remedy. A grateful user of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy finds that the only remedy that will give relief, though for thirteen years he had sought other help. Years of needless suffering may be prevented by using this wonderful remedy at the first warning of trouble. Its use is simple, its cost is slight and it can be purchased almost anywhere. Mr. Knaggs—if you should die I can safely promise you I would never marry again. Mrs. Knaggs—I always knew you were a coward.

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Harlem

Mr. Andrew Galway drew a load of syrup of his own manufacture to Gananoque, visiting his father and brothers while away.

Mr. Joseph O'Grady has moved to the Klyne farm recently purchased from Herbert Klyne and Mr. Thomas Henry Irwin has taken possession of the Merrick farm vacated by Mr. O'Grady.

Mr. Albert George is again assisting Mr. Campbell in the Smith's Valley Cheese Factory.

Mr. Wesley Chant of Beaverton is to be congratulated on taking the step which renders him a fully fledged citizen. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Chant many happy wedded years.

Mr. Wm. Lawson lost his beautiful pacing driver through an acute attack of indigestion.

Mr. Morley Holmes the Realeigh man of Athens was recently canvassing this vicinity in the interests of his firm.

Mrs. Joseph Bedard is recovering from a severe cold in which it became necessary to call Dr. Kelly.

QUESTIONS FOR THE FAMILY.

When we say "Time flies" do we realize that we are travelling quite as fast as "Time flies," do we realize that "Time is short" and the days are evil?

Mothers' Day and Decision Day are almost here. How have we prepared our children for the very important day of all days in their lives, Decision Day?

Have parents so lived Christ in their daily lives, that the boys and girls in the "home" will desire to decide to give themselves to Jesus, and come into the Church to work in God's Vineyard?

Can preacher, or teacher, take the place of the parent as soul instructor?

One of the Family.

Philipville

The Great Mystery is Solved—The Lost is Found. In the fore part of haying in 1919 Robert Hamilton called to Mrs. Hamilton on the road to send him his pocket book. He paid a man a few dollars he owed him. There was in the pocket book over \$80.00. A day or so later he wanted to use some more money but could not find the pocket book. A few days ago while putting down hay for his stock the pocket book came to light in the hay, the cash was all their intact, the mice had done their best to destroy the book and failed.

Geo. Lynn, a returned soldier is in the hospital at Kingston, one of his arms was badly shattered in Flanders. It will get healed but as soon as he goes to work it will go bad again.

A. Greenham and Ben Shore have gone to Windsor, the hours on the farm did not agree with them when they could get shorter hours and big pay.

The farmers are working over time to get the seed in the ground. No eight-hour day with them if they adopted the eight-hour day the people in the towns and cities would be begging for food like their brothers in Armenia. The time is not far distant when many of those city people will have to go back on the land of go hungry.

Mrs. Jessie Brown has not been able to work for years. She went to the Hospital in Kingston to have the X-Ray tried, but so far the Drs. have not found the cause.

Leeds

Mrs. Ross Gamble, who has been a patient in the Kingston General hospital for two weeks has returned home.

Miss Mabel Coon, Elgin, is visiting her cousin Miss Blanche Delong. Miss Pearl Grey, and Miss Arma Hutchings of Elgin, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Harry Blackman.

Born, on Thursday, April 29, to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Steacy a daughter.

Dr. Peate, of Athens, made a professional call at Leeds last week.

Miss Edith Delong, who has been receiving medical treatment in the Brockville General hospital, has returned home much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott have sold their farm, and moved to Gananoque to reside.

On Thursday evening the friends

and neighbors gathered together and presented them with two beautiful Morris leather rocking chairs. After the evening was spent in music and social intercourse lunch was served.

Mr. Alfred Gordon has moved his family from Gananoque to the George Sly house.

Mrs. John Chapman is confined to her bed through illness. Her mother Mrs. Robert Galway, of Lyndhurst, is caring for her.

Next Sunday, May 9, will be observed at the Olivet church as 'Mothers' Day' also 'Decision Day.' The sacrament will be held at the close of the service.

The Potato Crop

(Experimental Farms Note.)

The potato is one of our most important food crops, and yet it is one that very often does not receive the attention it should. It is the practice of many farmers to leave the planting of potatoes until practically all other crops are in. With the exception of, perhaps, some parts of the Maritime Provinces this late planting means a much smaller yield than there would be if the plantings were done before the middle or by the middle of May. By the end of May or beginning of June the seed potatoes have sprouted so much that when these are broken off at planting time the new shoots will not come on with the same vigour as they did early in the season. Furthermore it is important for the potato to get a good root system before the hot weather sets in.

It is of greatest importance to use good seed. Two lots of seed of the same variety which look very much alike may give a difference of three hundred or more bushels per acre in the crop, as has been shown in experiments at the Experimental Farm Ottawa. In 1919, for instance, one lot of Irish Cobbler yielded at the rate of 378 bushels per acre and another 37 bushels per acre. The best Green Mountain stock yielded 330 bushels per acre and one of the poorest 46 bushels per acre.

If possible, one should know where the seed was grown the previous year that he is about to use. If it came from a crop, the plants of which grew vigorously until cut down by frost, then, if free from disease, it will, as a rule, yield a much better crop than if it is from a crop, the plants of which withered in the middle of summer and the tubers lay in hot soil the rest of the season. This year when the price of potatoes is so high there will be a temptation

to use small potatoes for seed. If these small potatoes come from a good crop the previous year the results are likely to be satisfactory if the season is favorable, but if they are from a small crop the previous year when the plants dried up early the plants this year are likely to be weak and yield not very good. Good sized sets of from one and a half to two ounces have been found the most satisfactory taking one year with another, although if the season is particularly favorable smaller sets will produce a good crop, but one cannot tell what the season will be, hence it is better to be on the safe side.

The distance of planting which has been found most economical in most places in Canada is, rows two and a half to three feet apart and sets twelve to fourteen inches apart in the rows. While quite shallow planting has given the highest average yields in Ottawa, it is necessary to plant about four inches deep for field culture to enable one to harrow before the potatoes are up without pulling up the sets.

The varieties which have been most generally satisfactory in Canada are Irish Cobbler as an early potato and Green Mountain as a main crop or later variety. Other varieties which cannot be distinguished from Green Mountain and are included in the Green Mountain group are Gold Coin, Uncle Sam, We MacGreg.

or and Delaware. The Dooley of the Rural group has done well in the warmer parts of Ontario, and in coast climates, Burbank is also popular.

W. T. MACOUN,
Dominion Horticulturist

The old saying that "One man's meat is another man's poison" appears to be true in the case of different kinds of live stock. It is a fact that some plants which poison horses are not injurious to cattle or sheep, and some which cause loss among cattle and sheep are not eaten by swine and horses. In Bulletin No. 39, Second Series of the Experimental Farms, "Principal Poisonous Plants of Canada" by Miss Faith Fyles, B.A., obtainable free upon application to the Publication Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, a list of plants which do injury to the various classes of animals is given. The bulletin, which is prepared for live stock owners, gives information regarding poisonous plants and enables the farmer to distinguish the most harmful species in his neighborhood so that he may be able to avoid pasturing animals on infested areas until the danger is past. The yearly loss due to plant poisoning is known to be on the increase but the amount of the loss is not ascertainable because many fatalities are attributed to other causes through lack of knowledge of poisonous plants.

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