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FRENCH OFFENSIVE ON SOMME SHOWS MASTERLY PRECISION

Steady Gains Being Made While Losses in Operations Have Been Reduced to Minimum.

A despatch from Paris says:—"The operations on the Somme on Wednesday were merely a detail of the offensive and of only local bearing," a high military officer explained to the Associated Press, "but significance is derived from the fact that the Germans did not counter-attack as usual. Never before have they failed to react when successfully attacked, and their failure to do so in this case is either a sign of weakness, or, more likely, because of confusion of orders. "The precision with which the French offensive has been carried out is shown by the fact that every objective designated in advance of an action has been reached. At Maurepas a certain number of houses were selected, and every one of them was captured and occupied; it never was intended to attempt the occupation of the entire village. "One consequence of this precision in the French operations is the reduction of losses to a minimum.

The operations in Artois and in Champagne cost five times more than all the ground gained on the Somme. The purpose is to destroy the German forces, and the Franco-British offensive also has accomplished the feat of holding on the western front the greater possible portion of the German forces. "It is fallacious to figure out the probable duration of hostilities on French soil by computing the average surface of ground gained per day. Every time an action takes place, even though the gain may be no more than a hundred yards or so, the opposition is beaten. He loses heavily and the weakening moral effect cannot be measured in yards. It is a cumulative effect which sooner or later will wear the enemy down so that he will be unable to hold the yards."



Brig. General Bird, C.B.

Photographed at a recent vestiture by the King at Buckingham Palace. Picture shows Brigadier-General Bird, C.B., wearing the gold upright sash on his left arm to show he has been wounded.

SUBMARINE WARFARE RESUMED AGAINST MERCHANT SHIPS

Campaign Follows German Note to the United States Respecting Boats Carrying Guns.

A despatch from Paris says:—"Germany's submarine warfare against merchant ships is again in full swing, according to the naval expert of the Paris Temps. The Temps declares that this new submarine campaign follows the German note to the United States of Feb. 10, in which it was said: 'Merchant ships carrying guns cannot be considered as peaceful

ships.' According to the Temps, the Germans are now acting under this notice, and it says that three days ago the Italian ship Plata repulsed with gunfire attacks of an enemy submarine. The article concludes with an emphatic declaration that a similar course will be followed by other commanders of allied merchant ships, undismayed by 'the murder of Capt. Fryatt.'"

GERMANS FLED IN FACE OF FIRE

Losses in Counter-Attacks on the Somme Described as Enormous.

A despatch from London says: The nightly despatch from British headquarters on the Somme front describes the sanguinary defeat of powerful German counter-attacks on Thursday. In one of these attacks the Germans advanced six deep, but were taken under so heavy a fire that they fled in retreat before even reaching the British lines. Their losses are described as enormous. General Haig also announces the seizure of a 100-yard trench northwest of Bazentin-le-Petit at the prow of the British advance toward the Martinpuich heights. Counter-attacks delivered from the latter region, he asserts, were unsuccessful. The French announce that they spent the day in consolidating the captured ground, while General Haig reports the further penetration for 300 yards of the German front west of the High Wood.

GERMANY MAY DEMAND RECALL OF U. S. ENVOY.

A despatch from Rotterdam says: Germany is seriously considering the advisability of asking for the recall of United States Ambassador James W. Gerard, according to reports in diplomatic circles here. Mr. Gerard's approval of the British censorship and his criticisms of Germany are said to have displeased the German Government.

BRITISH DECORATION FOR BELGIAN QUEEN.

A despatch from London says: King George, during his recent visit to Belgian headquarters, decorated Queen Elizabeth of Belgium with the Royal Red Cross of the First Class, says a Government press bureau statement on Wednesday.

VERY EXTENSIVE FOOD FRAUDS ARE UNEARTHED IN GERMANY

Traffickeers, Several of Whom Were Government Officials, Sold at Profit of 300 Per Cent.

A despatch from The Hague says: The new German "War Usury Bureau" has justified its existence by revealing surprising details of widespread food frauds, according to reports received here. The frauds are said to involve a half-dozen leaders and a hundred accomplices. These men are said to have smuggled hundreds of tons of wheat, rye, and barley flour from the province of West Prussia to Berlin, where it was sold at a profit of 300 per cent.

The existence of the flour, reports say, was concealed from Government stock-takers by all manner of artifices, and was shipped on night trains as potatoes or machinery. Among the accomplices and ringleaders were several Government officials and several station masters, who are charged with connivance in the fraud by consigning flour under false descriptions. German newspapers are demanding exemplary punishment for the men arrested.

POISONING HORSES INTENDED FOR BRITAIN

A despatch from New York says:—"A plot to poison the big shipments of horses from Kansas City for the use of the British Government, is being investigated by secret service operators of the Santa Fe Railroad and other roads which transport the horses to Newport News, where they embark for a grand number of horses, although leaving Kansas City in perfect condition, have been arriving at Covington, Ky., the first stopping place, either ill or dead. Autopsies by British veterinarians disclose arsenic poisoning. More than 10,000 horses a month are leaving the Lathrop, Missouri, concentration camp over the Santa Fe Railway and the work of the mysterious poisoner already has cost the British Government more than \$100,000.

BRITAIN MORE POTENT THAN SHE EVER WAS.

A despatch from London says: "Britain's honor is not dead, her night is unbroken, her destiny unfulfilled, her ideals unshattered by her enemies," declared Secretary of War Lloyd George, in addressing Welsh singing societies at the Eisteddfod at Aberystwith on Thursday. "Britain is more alive, more potent, she has greater dominions, her influence is wider, her purpose deeper and more exalted than ever. Why should not her children sing?"

TOE IN WHEN WALKING.

Bad Feet Are Caused Through Toeing Out.

Corns, ingrowing nails, crooked toes, bunions, spreading feet, arch trouble, aching feet, are all caused by toeing out while walking. It is not natural for those who start with normal feet to toe out. It is natural to toe in, not far in, but just inside of a line straight ahead. All children toe in, nearly all youths live, but they are few. All barefooted people toe in. No one can run without toeing in. No speed can be made without doing so. By toeing in, the spring of the foot comes from all the small bones of the front part of the foot. In addition, the next step with the other foot is shorter when it comes from all the toes than when it comes from all the great toe alone. The small bones and toes have more spring in them for their size than the large toe has. When one toes out he is trying to walk on the inner side of the foot. Why does toeing out cause trouble? Because the strain upon the foot in walking is greater than it should be. It inclines the first two bones of the big toe toward the smaller toes by degrees, until the spring finally comes from the inner side of the big toe and its second joint. This undue strain on the second joint is constantly pulling it inward and away from the smaller bones. As the strain continues, the tissues and ligaments that bind the bones in the forefoot together stretch and give way, and finally it becomes separated somewhat and bulges out into what is called a bunion. A bunion is a partial dislocation. The most sensible covering ever made for the feet is the moccasin of the American Indian, worn without a stocking. Sandals also are good. The sneakers of children and tennis shoes with pliable rubber soles are next best.

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ROUMANIA FRIENDLY TOWARD BULGARIA

A despatch from London says:—"Bulgarian and Rumanian relations have become more friendly, according to a telegram from Sofia, transmitted by Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent. The readiness of the Rumanian Government to agree to the exchange of goods between the two countries is very favorably commented upon in the Budgarian capital, says the despatch. The Canadian National Exhibition grand stand has a seating capacity of 16,800, with room for 8,000 more on the lawn.

Markets of the World

Breadstuffs. Toronto, Aug. 22.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.54; No. 2 do, \$1.52; No. 3 do, \$1.47; on track bay ports. Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 55c; No. 3 C.W., 54c; extra No. 2 C.W., 56c; No. 1 feed, 53c, on track bay ports. American corn—No. 3 yellow, 95c, on track Toronto. Ontario oats—No. 3 white, \$1 to 55c, nominal, according to freights outside. Ontario wheat—No. 2 do, \$1.14 to \$1.15; No. 3 do, \$1.10 to \$1.12; feed, 98c to \$1.00, according to freights outside; new crop, No. 2, \$1.22 to \$1.25. Feeds—No. 2, nominal, \$1.85 to \$1.95, according to freights outside. Barley—Maltng barley, nominal; feed, nominal, according to freights outside. Buckwheat—Nominal, according to freights outside. Rye—No. 2, new, 98c to \$1.00; No. 1 commercial, nominal, according to freights outside. Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, \$7.50; second patents, in jute bags, \$7.40, Toronto. Ontario flour—New Winter, according to freights outside, nominal, in jute bags, track Toronto, prompt shipment, 55c; No. 1, 56c; No. 2, 57c; No. 3, 58c. Milled—Car lots delivered Montreal freights, bags included—Bran, per ton, \$2.50; shorts, \$2.25; middlings, \$2.00; middlings, per ton, \$27 to \$28; good feed, \$1.50 to \$1.55. Hay—New No. 1, per ton, \$10 to \$12; No. 2, per ton, \$9 to \$9.50, on track Toronto. Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$6 to \$7, on track Toronto.

Country Produce—Wholesale. Whoalers were yesterday making the following quotations: Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 27 to 28c; inferior, 24 to 25c; creamery prints, 33 to 34c; solds, 31 to 32c. Eggs—New-laid, 29 to 30c; do, in cans, 33 to 34c. Beans—\$4.60 to \$5, the latter for hand-picked. Cheese—New, large, 18 1/2 to 18 3/4c; twins, 18 1/2 to 18 3/4c; 19c to 19 1/2c. Dressed poultry—Chickens, 27 to 28c; fowl, 21 to 22c. Live poultry—Chickens, 20 to 22c; fowl, 18 to 19c. Potatoes—Virginia, new, barrel, \$4.75 to \$5.00. Honey—Five-pound tins, 12 1/2 to 13c; do, 10-lb., 12 to 12 1/2c. Maple Syrup—\$1.50 per Imperial gallon.

Provisions—Wholesale. Cured meats and lard were quoted as follows: Bacon—Long clear, 18 to 18 1/2c per lb.; medium, 18 1/2 to 19c; do, heavy, 20 1/2 to 21c; rolls, 18 to 19c; breakfast bacon, 25 to 27c; backs, plain, 26c; bonemeat, 27 to 28c. Cooked ham, 35 to 36c. Lard—Pure lard, tierces, 16 1/2 to 17c; tubs, 17 to 17 1/2c; palis, 17 to 17 1/2c. Compound, 14 to 14 1/2c.

Montreal Markets. Montreal, August 22.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 96 to 97c. Oats—Canadian Western No. 2, 57c; No. 3, 56c; No. 4, 55c; No. 5, 54c. Flour—Manitoba, spring wheat, patents, firsts, \$8.20; seconds, \$7.70; strong bakers, \$7.50; winter patents, charrals, \$7.90; roller, \$7.20 to \$7.40; straight rollers, \$6.75; \$6.80; \$6.90; \$6.95; \$7.00; \$7.05. Bran—\$24; shorts, \$26; middlings, \$28; Mouille, \$31 to \$34. Hay, No. 2, per ton, \$17 to \$17 1/2; finest eastern, 18 to 18 1/2c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 33 to 34c; second, 32 to 33c. Eggs—Fresh, 30c; selected, 33c; No. 1 stock, 30c; No. 2 stock, 27c.

Winnipeg Grain. Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—Cash quotations: No. 1 Northern, \$1.47; No. 2 Northern, \$1.44; No. 3 Northern, \$1.38; No. 4 Northern, \$1.32; No. 5 Northern, \$1.27; No. 6 Northern, \$1.23; Oats—No. 2 C.W., \$1.16; No. 3 C.W., 77c; extra No. 1, 78c; No. 2 feed, 56c; No. 3 feed, 54c; No. 4 feed, 53c; No. 1 stock, \$1.84; No. 2 stock, \$1.80; No. 3 C.W., \$1.94.

United States Markets. Minneapolis, Aug. 22.—Wheat—September, \$1.49; December, \$1.47; No. 1 Northern, \$1.50; No. 2 Northern, \$1.47; No. 3 Northern, \$1.44; No. 4 Northern, \$1.41; No. 5 Northern, \$1.38; No. 6 Northern, \$1.35; Corn—No. 2 Northern, 82 to 83c; Oats—No. 2, 72c to 73c; Flour—unchanged, Bran \$12.25 to \$20.50. Duluth, Aug. 22.—Lined-up, on track, \$2.15 to \$2.16; to arrive, \$2.15; Spec bid; November, \$2.15; bid; October, \$2.15; November, \$2.15; bid; \$2.15; No. 1 hard, \$2.15; No. 1 Northern, \$1.52; to Sep-tember, \$1.50.

Live Stock Markets. Toronto, Aug. 22.—Choice heavy steers, \$8.15 to \$8.35; good heavy steers, \$7.75 to \$8.00; butchers' cattle, good, \$7.90 to \$8.15; do, medium, \$7.25 to \$7.50; do, common, \$6.35 to \$6.60; butchers' bulls, choice, \$7.25 to \$7.50; do, good, \$6.65 to \$6.75; do, rough, \$6.45 to \$6.50; butchers' cows, choice, \$6.85 to \$7.00; do, good, \$6.50 to \$6.65; do, medium, \$5.75 to \$6.00; stockers, \$6.70 to \$6.85; do, choice, \$6.80 to \$6.95; Milk cows, dehorned, \$6.30 to \$7.00; canners and cutters, \$5.90 to \$6.50; choice, each, \$7.00 to \$9.00; do, com. and med. each, \$4.00 to \$5.00; Springers, \$5.00 to \$6.00; light ewes, \$7.50 to \$8.50; sheep, heavy, \$4.50 to \$5.50; spring lambs, per lb., 12c to 13c; cubs, \$6.00 to \$7.00; hogs, fed, do, medium, \$9.00 to \$10.00; hogs, fed and watered, \$13.00; do, weighed off, \$12.25 to \$12.40. Montreal, Aug. 22.—First class steers, \$7.50 to \$8; medium steers, \$5 to \$6; cows, \$5 to \$6.75; other bulls, \$4.50 to \$5; canning cows, \$4.50 to \$5; milk calves, \$5 to \$6; hogs, \$10 to \$12.75; lambs, 9c to 10c; sheep, 6c to 7c.

TREATY PROTECTS BIRDS.

Canada and United States Guard Insect Destroyers. A despatch from Washington says: A treaty between Great Britain and the United States for the protection of insect-destroying birds on both sides of the Canadian boundary was signed at the State Department on Wednesday by Secretary of State Lansing and Ambassador Spring-Rice. The treaty is very broad and covers practically all kinds of bird life. Its administration will be left to local authorities. So far as it is known, this is the first treaty of the kind ever signed.

Tommy's Jam Comes High.

A despatch from London says: During the past year the Government spent \$10,000,000 for jam for the British soldiers, it was announced in the Commons to-day.

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GERMAN LABORING CLASSES ARE ON THE VERGE OF REVOLT

Authorities Endeavoring to Trace Some of Pamphlets Advocating Peace at Any Price.

A despatch from Rotterdam says: Throughout Germany the authorities have their hands full confiscating and trying to trace the source of pamphlets advocating peace at any price. This symptom of revolt among a large section of the people recently assumed alarming proportions. A few days ago there was a house-to-house search in Berlin, resulting in the arrests of an editor and printer associated with the Socialist organization. Strongest measures, however, failed to suppress this form of agitation against war, which is so widespread as to baffle the efforts of the military and police. It is proof of the existence of a great undercurrent of discontent which approaches rebellion among the working classes of Germany.

The well informed Cologne correspondent of the Tyd writes: "Complete removal of the censorship can be expected shortly, as the authorities can no longer oppose the increasing stream of protests and the bitter agitation among the people. The only result of the Government's measures of suppression is the appearance in succession of secretly produced pamphlets distributed from hand to hand, which are increasing the prevailing unrest and the general feeling of collapse. Removing the censorship would be a safety valve, for the feeling is now increasing in bitterness among the laboring

From Erin's Green Isle

NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S SHORES.

Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irishmen.

Capt. Phillip Cruickshank, of Armagh, and editor of the "Tyrona Constitution," is reported killed in action. Rev. T. Bradley, C.C., Killinkere, Ballshoro, has volunteered as a chaplain with the British Expeditionary forces. Mr. Henry P. Brennan has been appointed Crown Solicitor for King's County, in succession to the late Mr. Richard Fitzwilliam Barry. Maze Races, Ireland, have been abandoned as a mark of sympathy for the relatives of Ulster soldiers who fell in the recent fighting. Lieut. Col. Ross Smyth, officer commanding a battalion of the Inniskilling Fusiliers, has arrived at his home, Ardmore, Londonderry, wounded in action. The impending retirement of Col. Sir Neville Chamberlain from the position of Inspector-General of the Royal Irish Constabulary, is announced. The debris in the Sackville Street area is turning in handy around the port of Dublin. About 800 tons have already gone as ballast on a sailing ship to Australia. A deputation from the Dublin Corporation, with reference to the reconstruction of Dublin, was received by the Prime Minister at the House of Commons. Mr. Charles Edmond Fair, L.L.D., has been appointed Clerk of the Crown and Peace for the County of Westmeath, in succession to the late Mr. Patrick Kelly. The police hut at Fairymont, in the Castlereagh district, has been discontinued. The hut was erected in 1902, when the De Freyne estate was the scene of "land war agitation."

WILL MAKE GERMANY PARIAH OF NATIONS

All Diplomatic Relations Are Severed Till Reparation for Fryatt's Murder.

A despatch from London says: Replying to a question in the House of Commons on Wednesday, Premier Asquith said the Government was determined that "this country will not tolerate a resumption of diplomatic relations with Germany until reparation is made for the murder of Capt. Fryatt. Some of our allies," continued the Premier, "have suffered by brutalities even more gross and on a more extended scale than ourselves by action of the German authorities. We are in consultation with them as to the best, most effective steps to be taken and as to what conditions should be expected in the terms of peace to secure reparation that will satisfy justice." A member asked if the Government was "prepared to make a statement that Emperor William is wanted for wilful murder in this case." No answer was returned to this.

FARMER IS OWNER OF GRAIN IN STORAGE.

Question Which Has Arisen in Interpretation of Grain Act.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Prof. A. Magill, chairman of the Grain Commission, and Mr. Staples, of the same body, are in the capital conferring with the Government relative to an important question which has arisen in connection with the interpretation of the Grain Act. The issue is whether grain dealers are empowered to treat grain in storage with them as their own. Hitherto they have been doing this, selling the grain and replacing it with other grain of the same grade. The farmers claim that they have no right to do this, that they can move the grain, but not sell it without authority. The matter has been taken up with Hon. Arthur Meighen, who, it is understood, has given his opinion in favor of the farmers' contention, and has been referred to the Justice Department.

WANT MAXIMUM FIXED.

Quebec Labor Council Petitions Sir Robert Borden.

A despatch from Quebec says: The Quebec District Council of Federated Trades and Labor at a meeting on Tuesday night decided to petition the Right Hon. Premier Borden, asking his Government to fix a maximum price for the sale of meat, potatoes, bread and all everyday life necessities. The prices lately have been on a constant soar in the district, while the wages have not kept pace with the cost of living.

Forty Million Bushels.

A despatch from Calgary says: Returning from several weeks of travel among the farmers in the Province and elevator men at line elevators of the Alberta Farmers' Elevators Company, C. F. Brown, Vice-President of that corporation on Wednesday stated that the crop of this province would give a wheat yield alone of 40,000,000 bushels.

TRANSFER SMELTING INDUSTRY FROM GERMANY TO BRITAIN

England Enters Into Agreement With Australia for Supply of Zinc Concentrates and Spelter.

A despatch from London says: An agreement has been reached between Great Britain and Australia, under which Great Britain contracts to purchase 100,000 tons of zinc concentrates and 45,000 tons of spelter annually from Australia during the period of the war, and for ten years afterwards. The effect of the agreement will be to ensure the transfer of the smelting industry from Germany to British hands. The amount involved in the agreement exceeds \$25,000,000, covering more than half of Australia's annual output. The remainder of the output is expected to be taken over by France and Belgium.

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PERSONALS.

Well-known Women.



Chatham, Ont.—"I was sick for about four years. Got very weak, could not eat to amount to anything. I got very thin and had no strength at all. I was very much discouraged at times—thought I was never going to get better. I could not walk a block without feeling all tired-out. I took different medicines but did not get the help I needed. A friend of mine advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I began to take it with the 'Pleasant Pellets' and by the time I had taken two bottles I was well on the road to recovery, and in six months I was entirely well. My appetite came back and I gained in flesh. Now I am as strong and healthy as any one could wish to be. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's medicine and I am glad of the opportunity to give testimony in their favor; they have done wonders for me."—Miss THELMA PARKER, 141 E. King St.

Chatham, Ont.—"I have taken Dr. Pierce's medicine with good results. I was weak and run down, lost my appetite and got very thin. I took 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets' and these two medicines built me up in a very short space of time so that I felt as well as ever. I found them to be all that is recommended of them; they are good."—Mrs. Wm. Weese, Cor. Taylor & Grand Ave., E., Chatham, Ont.

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Items Of Interest.

Automobiles are certainly dropping in price. A five-passenger touring car known as the Emerson is now being placed on the market at \$395.

Taxing the bachelor is suggested as a source of revenue to aid in supporting the widows and orphans of men who died for their country's honor.

The Ontario License Board announce that hotels will in no way have a monopoly on the sale of cigars, cigarettes, or soft drinks. Stores and restaurants have same privileges as before.

Many heroic deeds were recorded in the forest fires of Northern Ontario. Hundreds of lives were saved by those who risked their own in helping others to places of security. And many lost their lives who were already safe, in attempts to rescue others.

In the course of a year, the woman who is too busy to read ads, does a lot of improvident buying. For essentially the same things, she will spend so much more money than will the ad-reading woman that the annual sum total would shock her. Get the habit. Read the ads.

All over the continent the movement to reduce the size of newspapers because of advancing paper prices and the scarcity of newsprint makes headway. Toronto morning papers at three dollars a year will soon be in a class by themselves. Many not so good now cost five and six dollars a year across the border. —Toronto Globe.

The Mooney Biscuit & Candy Co., Limited, with large plants at Stratford, Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver, has made an assignment in favor of its creditors, the necessary documents in connection therewith having been filed at the Court House, Stratford on Tuesday. Mr. Malcolm Hugh Robinson of Toronto is named assignee.

The city cousin took his family and stayed ten days on the farm. He fattened up on home cooking, real butter and cream that actually came from a cow. Now the country relative, with the Toronto fair drawing near, plans to camp on the city man's neck over a week end. He will sleep in the bath tub and pay his own car fare. Of a certainty the odds are all against the man from the sod.

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A young man in Orangeville went to see his girl one night last week. After the old folks had retired the young man edged his chair up close to the girl and gently put his arm around her. After chatting for some time he unfortunately fell asleep. This so annoyed the girl that she gently released herself and put the churn on the chair just vacated. The sleepy youth was hugging the churn when the old man came down stairs in the morning. He has not gone back since.

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PRIZES—Free Courses at Macdonald Institute, Guelph
Free Poultry Raising Courses at Ontario Agricultural College
Free Cook Books and Magazines

Over 1,500 prizes in all will be offered in bread-making contests which will be held this fall at over 250 rural school fairs taking place in Ontario. It will be a great event at the fairs and will stimulate interest in bread-making among young girls between the ages of 12 and 17 years.

Here is a wonderful opportunity for your daughter to win for herself a Free Course in Domestic Science at the famous Macdonald Institute, Guelph. All she has to do is to bake one double loaf of bread and enter

it in the contest at the fair according to the conditions explained below and more fully told in the folder we will send you on request. The loaf must be baked with

Cream of the West Flour

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- 1st Prize**—1 paid-up subscription to "My Magazine" for 1 year. This magazine is full from cover to cover every month with articles suitable for young people of all ages. It is published in England. Value \$2.50 per year.
- 2nd Prize**—9 months paid-up subscription to "My Magazine" Value \$1.25.
- Extra Prizes**—When entries exceed ten a 3rd prize will be awarded of 6 mos. paid-up subscription to "My Magazine." When the number of entries exceeds twenty the judges at the fair will award 4th, 5th, and 6th prizes of one year's paid-up subscription to "The Little Paper." This is a wonderful little publication issued every month in England. Its eight pages are packed with highly engaging information and stories relating to history, nature-study, animals, bird-life, etc.

Important—The winners of 1st prizes at the fairs automatically become competitors for the Provincial Prizes. The second half of the double loaf is sent to Ontario A. P. C. by the district representative in a special container provided. The judging is done by Miss M. A. Purdy of the Department of Breadmaking and Flour Testing at the College.

Provincial Prizes—The winners of first prize at each local fair compete for following Provincial prizes. The first and second prizes, or third and fourth prizes, will not be awarded in any one county.

- 1st Prize**—Short Course (3 months) in Domestic Science at Macdonald Institute, Guelph. The Macdonald Institute does not accept students under the age of 17 years; if the winner be less than 17 we present her with a certificate entitling her to take the course when she reaches the right age. Value of course \$75.00, which pays for fees, room, board and washing. The winner lives at Macdonald Hall while taking course.
- 2nd Prize**—Short Course (3 months) in Domestic Science at Macdonald Institute, Guelph.
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- 4th Prize**—Short Course (4 weeks) in Poultry Raising at the Ontario Agricultural College.
- 5th to 20th Prizes**—The Famous Boston Cooking-school Cook Book by Fannie Merritt Farmer, latest edition (1914). There are 217 thoroughly tested recipes and 130 photographic reproductions of dishes, etc., besides much special information.

Conditions of the Contest

Every girl may compete at the rural school fair in her district, whether or not she attends school, providing that her 12th birthday occurs before November 1st, 1916, or her 17th birthday submitted baked in pan about 7 x 5 inches and 3 inches deep, and divided into two loaves so that they may be separated at the fair. The loaf must be baked with Cream of the West Flour. One half will be judged at the fair. The other half first prize loaf will be sent to Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, to compete in the Provincial Contest. The local contest at the fair will be conducted under the same rules as all the other regular contests at your fair.

The standard by which bread will be judged will be as follows:

- Appearance of loaf**—15 marks
 - (a) Color..... 5 marks
 - (b) Texture of crust..... 5 marks
 - (c) Shape of loaf..... 5 marks
- Texture of Crumb**—40 marks
 - (a) Evenness..... 15 marks
 - (b) Silkeness..... 20 marks
 - (c) Color..... 5 marks
- Flavor of Bread**—45 marks
 - (a) Taste..... 25 marks
 - (b) Odor..... 20 marks

Each loaf must be accompanied by the part of the flour bag containing the face of the Old Miller (important) and an entry form must be signed by the girl and parents or guardian stating date of birth, P. O. address, and giving name of dealer from whom Cream of the West Flour was purchased. The form will state

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Fall Fair Dates.

Arthur	Oct. 3-4
Chesley	Sept. 19-20
Durham	Sept. 28-29
Fordwich	Oct. 7
Hanover	Sept. 14-15
Holstein	Sept. 26-27
London (Western Fair)	Sept. 8-17
Mildmay	Sept. 11-12
Paisley	Sept. 26-27
Tara	Oct. 3-4
Teeswater	Oct. 2-3
Toronto	Aug. 28-Sept 11
Walkerton	Sept. 12-13
Warton	Sept. 26-27

We'd like to put the "home-fires" out if the soldier boys don't object.

Constable Cook was at Proton Station Friday evening and spied a young lady coming out of the depot carrying a box which seemed heavier than a lady's hat box should be. He offered his assistance but this was declined. He insisted and upon examination discovered it to be a case of booze in a fictitious name. The lady gave her name as McArthur. She recognized the constable, jumped into a rig waiting and two ladies drove off at a high rate of speed. She will now be given a chance to explain what she was going to do with it.—Flesherton Advance.

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The Walkerton Council on Monday granted \$300 to assist the sufferers in Northern Ontario by fire.

Denied Half Road.

Claiming that an Ingersoll driver had denied him the usual privileges of the road, a London motorist laid a charge against him under the Highways' Act. At the police court the Londoner claimed he had tried to pass the Ingersoll man several times on the Tillsonburg road, but that he would not give him the space he was entitled to. He made it plain that it was not a fine he wished imposed, but merely to make it clear what the privileges of the road were.

When you get down to knowing all the circumstances in men's lives the wonder isn't that some of them go wrong, but that so many are as decent as they are.

The man who argued that the cannonading in Europe was responsible for the continued rain during the Spring months, is now as mum as an oyster. Never before in the world's history has there been such cannonading as has been going on in Europe for the past few weeks but the rains have ceased.

Rules of the Road.

Automobiles are becoming very common, and it seems about time that drivers should have learned the rules of the road. When a team meets an auto both should pass by turning to the right. When an auto passes a team from behind, the team should turn to the right and the auto pass on the left side. The rules are just the same as for driving, but there is greater necessity for observing them. The auto or team taking the wrong side without agreement of the other party is assuming a risk in case of accident. Foolish drivers occasionally annoy autoists by see-sawing in going up hill. Should an accident occur by the autoist trying to pass to the left, the driver of the team would be held responsible. The rules of the road permit no fooling, and should be observed in all cases.

Drivers of horses don't seem to be the only ones ignorant of the rules of the road, and reckless autoists are often a menace to the community. Some of them seem to think they own the whole road and show no respect to drivers of other kinds of vehicles. The auto is not now condemned by the farming community as it was a few years ago. Few horses comparatively seem to pay much attention to it, and farmers themselves are using it more extensively. The changes don't bar the farmer who, from choice or otherwise prefers to drive horses, to the use of the road. Considerate auto drivers recognize their rights and show care always when passing or meeting horses that show signs of freight. The law fixes speed limits, which are often not observed, but which may be tolerated when there is no danger. The crazy speed bugs will come to their senses after being pulled up short a few times.

Farewell to Soldier.

To Private Edwin Zimmer of the 118th Overseas Battalion. We, your friends and neighbors have assembled at your home to-night to show our appreciation to you for having joined the noble overseas corps of our beloved country and grand Dominion of Canada. We are all well aware that in a short time you will be asked to rejoin your noble companions in arms and with them await the order to proceed in due time to the blood-stained battlefields of France and Flanders, and there to fight the foe of our country and our liberties.

We all admire your courage in leaving your parents, friends and companions of former days and taking up the arms to defend our homes and our families against the foe seeking our destruction by the most brutal means. We heartily sympathize with you for all the pain and sorrow you may bear in parting from your kind parents and friends, and everything dear to heart of man, to face the danger and destruction of this ruthless war. The most destructive in the history of mankind. While you are on the battlefield surrounded by so much danger we will remember you in our daily prayers that divine Providence may protect you from harm and injury, and will bless the cause for which our Allies are all determinedly fighting, so that our brave soldiers who have bled and laid down their lives have not bled in vain, and those surviving will return home triumphantly, and may you be one of the returning ones, and bring victory to our Empire and glory to our own fair Dominion of Canada. As your past life has always been a model one for a young man, so may your life as a soldier be courageous and grand, and an example to your fellow comrades-in-arms, and worthy of the high honor and distinction won throughout the world by the brave Canadian volunteers.

After the war is over and the victory won by the Allies may your return to our midst and your home, your parents, sisters, brothers and friends, and in the best of health and strength, so that you may again follow your vocation as heretofore. To your dear parents we all wish to express our highest appreciation for having a son serving for our King and Country in defence of justice and liberty, and defending our own homes, and that God will console them and grant them the blessing to bear with fortitude all the cares and troubles which may befall them.

It is our dearest wish that peace may be declared before you are obliged to leave Canadian soil. As a parting remembrance we would ask you to accept this purse as a token from your friends contributed by them to show their appreciation of your noble response to the call of our King and Country.

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THE FASHIONS

One of the daintiest of the cotton frocks is a pale green organdy. Another, is a soft gray voile, with a Russian blouse of grey Georgette belted and trimmed with silver. The various shades of green and gray are favored in these cotton dresses, as well as the other pastel shades, soft tones of blue, pink, lavender, and purple. An especially pretty striped voile frock in lavender and white, is made with white Georgette, vest and sleeves, and a white leather belt. Tiny pockets and fine tucks make the skirt interesting. Yoked effects are good also, and another frock in stripes, is fashioned of an awning-striped sheer linen, with deep yoke, sleeves, and sash of plain white. While both of these frocks are unusually simple, they are perfectly appropriate.

Unusual Freedom Shown in Dress

While a few years ago, we should perhaps have frowned upon these simple cottons and the great vogue of bright colors now favored in the sports clothes, at the present moment we find them perfectly appropriate and becoming, not at all a breach of taste. First of all, comfort and simplicity go hand in hand, and along



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Purple and White Striped Voile with our other emancipated ideas, we have come to the point where we dare to assert ourselves in the matter of dress instead of following blindly as we have done for ages. The bright-colored sports clothes, which are daily becoming more popular, are very becoming and youthful; there is life and spirit in the bright greens, oranges, blues and purples, which are used in the skirts, coats and hats composing nine out of ten of the costumes. The sports clothes idea promises to be one of the strongest notes of early fall, and in all probability sports clothes as we know them at the moment, will have a permanent place in woman's wardrobe.

THE VALUE OF FRIENDSHIP

Give a Friend Your Utmost Loyalty in Word and Thought and Deed.

"A man that hath friends must show himself friendly."—Proverb, xviii, 24.

A friend is one with whom you can breathe freely, and talk and think as freely as you breathe. There are people like icebergs, chilling us, even benumbing our mental processes. There are others like an enervating wind from the desert; they stifle us. To be compelled to make the journey of life in such companionship is hell on earth and to be such an associate is to be devil the lives of other people. It is well for us to think not only of the men and women who bore us but of those who bore. And then to recall this ancient word of wisdom, and instead of cultivating people for what we can get out of them cultivate them for the sake of friendship. To join a church or a lodge or a club for the purpose of widening one's circle of friends is a plan often tried, but without much success. Acquaintances are that way, but not friends.

The Door to Friendship.

It is not a one-sided affair. Therefore to speak of "making" friends is not an accurate expression. Friends are not exactly "made," they simply happen. All that can be made is the opportunity for friendship; that is, it is always possible to keep an open mind and a warm heart ready to respond when a possible friend appears. The man who thinks he can go through life alone may have a Napoleonic will, but he can come only to a Napoleonic end. And loneliness

Wide, Drooping Brims on Mid-Summer Hats

The wide, soft-brimmed, Bankok, Wen-chow, Panama, Leghorn, hair or hemp hats with just a suggestion of trimming, are the favored hats of the moment. These may be worn with sports clothes, and quite as effectively with linen, crepe and soft silk frocks. The fabrics, cretonne, and the various



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A Smart Yoked Frock

striped canvas weaves are liked for sports wear, combined with harmonizing coats and skirts. These patterns may be obtained from your local McCall Dealer or from the McCall Co., 70 Bond St. Toronto, Ont.

GAME AS A NATIONAL ASSET.

Preserves Are Necessary to Protect What Remains.

Judging from the rate at which the wild creatures of North America are now being destroyed, fifty years hence there will be no large game left in the United States nor in Canada, outside of rigidly protected game preserves. It is therefore the duty of every good citizen to promote the protection of forests and wild life and the creation of game preserves, while a supply of game remains. Every man who finds pleasure in hunting or fishing should be willing to spend both time and money in active work for the protection of forests, fish and game. In the settled and civilized regions of North America, there is no real necessity for the consumption of wild game as human food; nor is there any good excuse for the sale of game for food purposes. The operations of market hunters should be prohibited everywhere, under severe penalties. The highest purpose which the killing of wild game and game fishes can hereafter be made to serve is in furnishing objects to overworked men for tramping and camping trips in the wilds, and the value of wild game as human food should no longer be regarded as an important factor in its pursuit.—Code of Ethics, Michigan Wild Life League.

THE SUNDAY LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON
AUGUST 27.

Lesson IX.—Journeying to Jerusalem
—Acts 20, 16-38. Golden Text—Acts 29, 32.

Verse 16. The decision to take a ship that would not touch at Ephesus illustrates the immense importance Paul attached to his offering the gifts of the Gentile Christians at the time when there would be a large concourse of Jewish Christians in the Holy City. Still keeping up the practice of coming to worship at one of the great feasts, if no more, they naturally chose Pentecost, the church's birthday.

17. Miletus—Some thirty miles south of Ephesus, and in early history much more important. The elders or presbyters (margin), who in verse 28 are called bishops. In the first century the names were interchangeable, denoting the same work from different point of view; indeed, they are hardly technical titles at all yet. Those who "watched on behalf of souls" were called variously superintendents (bishops), seniors (presbyters), servants (deacons), or leaders. A stereotyped constitution, with a monarchical "bishop" set above his "fellow elders" (compare 1 Peter 5, 1), is a development of the second century. Providence ordained that the authoritative books should have no fixed form of church government, so that ages might be free to determine his purely administrative matter in their own way.

19. Lowliness—Till Christ made this a virtue, the word suggested only "meanness, grovelling." Tears—Of joy and sorrow and anxiety, the natural self-expression of an Easterer's emotions. We are by temperament less demonstrative.

21. Testifying—This recurrent word describes an appeal based upon the deepest personal conviction. It must be carefully distinguished from the similar word heard witness of what one has seen or heard. Repentance—"Change of mind," which brings to God one formerly at war with him.

22. Bound in the spirit—Compare Matt. 5, 3, etc. The "poor in spirit" may have outward wealth, but lives as if he had none. The "bound in spirit" wears no chains, but acts as if a prisoner already. The spirit is that part of man in which the Holy Spirit has his throne.

24. Course, or race, Paul's favorite figure (compare especially 2 Tim. 4, 7). One of many links between the Epistles and this report of Paul's great Apologia, which they authenticate.

25. Luke obviously knows of no happy reversal of this strong presentiment, and unless Acts was really written immediately after the "two years" (compare Acts 28, 30) and prior to a release and new travels (compare 2 Tim. 4, 20), we may be sure there was none.

26. Probably Paul was thinking most of the solemn passage in Ezekiel (33, 1-9) where the "watchman's" responsibility is enforced.

27. The whole—Warnings as well as blessings, irksome duties as well as privileges. "His will is our peace," if we accept it all.

SAVE THE TREES.

More Attention Is Being Paid to Their Protection.

That the shade tree increases the value of property, and adds much to the beauty of surroundings is being more and more appreciated. Municipal corporations are encouraging the planting of trees in greater numbers as well as protecting those they already have. Many estimates have been made as to the actual cash value of a growing shade tree, but all concede that its aesthetic greatly exceeds its monetary value. In the transfer of real estate, a favorably situated shade tree will enhance the value of the property out of all proportion to the intrinsic value of the tree. From a financial standpoint, therefore, the shade trees should be protected. Several railways are giving careful attention to the trees. Not only are they protecting, by special patrols and otherwise the forests along their lines, but, at no inconsiderable expense, they are protecting them on their rights-of-way. One railway line was diverted from its originally planned route to save two handsome maple trees. Considerable attention and much favorable comment has been bestowed upon this considerate action of the railway corporation.

An Abundance of Obscurity!

With an idea of testing his pupils' knowledge of their mother-tongue a schoolmaster wrote on the blackboard the well-known proverb, "A wink is as good as a nod to a blind horse." Then he told the class to re-write this saying, using their own words, but retaining the original meaning of the proverb. Some of the results were good, and others bad; but the schoolmaster nearly fainted when he read the attempt of one bright little lassie. She had written—"A spasmodic movement of the optic is as adequate as a slight inclination of the cranium to an equine quadruped devoid of its visionary capacities."



Delivering Smashing Blows Against Germans.

The veteran Russian General Kashalinski, who commanded the Russian divisions which recently captured twenty thousand Germans by smashing blows in Galicia.

HEALTH

Infantile Convulsions.

When a baby has convulsions, it generally means one of two things; either it is suffering from toxemia, or poisoning, which is usually the result of errors in the diet, or else there is some serious trouble with the nervous system. If feeding is at the bottom of the trouble, find out the error and correct it, and the attacks will cease. When there is organic trouble present, the case is more serious. The attack may be stopped but it is likely to recur if the underlying cause persists. Such are the convulsions caused by meningitis, or acute inflammation of the brain coverings, and by hydrocephalus, or water pressing on the brain.

It is unnecessary to describe the symptoms, for the most inexperienced person knows when a baby is having a convulsion. In other people a tendency to convulsions indicates an unstable nervous system, and that is probably true of infants who have convulsions in consequence of dietary errors that would leave stronger children unaffected. Children who have convulsions in their first year often suffer from night terrors, tics, and other signs of nervous instability later in life. Sometimes convulsions are the first signs of an epilepsy that is to appear in after years.

The first thing to do when a baby falls into a convulsion is to get it into a warm bath as quickly as possible that is done to relieve blood tension and equalize the circulation, and to this end it is well to give cold applications to the head at the same time. Do not hesitate to give the hot bath. Sometimes inexperienced people who dread to make a mistake insist on waiting until the doctor comes. But the hot bath for a baby in convulsions can never be a mistake. The doctor should be called without delay, because in severe cases the bath must be followed by sedative and relieving treatment that he only will know how to employ. There is one important "don't" to remember—don't put anything into the child's mouth—either food, medicine or stimulant—while you are waiting for the doctor.—The Youth's Companion.

VARIETIES OF GRAIN.

Farmers Should Know the Names of Seeds They Sow.

Twenty per cent. of the 400 farmers visited in the Agricultural Survey in Ontario in 1915 did not know the name of any variety of grain sown on their farms. In Dundas County, where 100 farmers were visited, of a total of 86 the variety grown fifty-two per cent. of the 400 farmers visited in the province were growing barley and only 13 per cent. knew the name of the variety.

Only 64 per cent. of all the farmers visited knew the name of the variety of oats they were sowing. Those who do not know the variety used may be sowing grain unsuited for their farms. There is very little excuse for the prevalence of such conditions. Every farmer sowing an unknown grain lives within reach of some farmer who grows a known sort of proved excellence. Farmers wishing to obtain seed for next year should arrange for it early and choose a variety which has been tested and proved to be good. The Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa and the various Agricultural Colleges have carried on such tests for the benefit of farmers, the results of which may be obtained free upon application.—F.C.N., in Conservation.

About the House

Useful Hints and General Information for the Busy Housewife

Selected Recipes.

Pumpkin Preserves.

—Make a rich syrup. Peel and slice pumpkin in chips about 1½ inches long and ¾ inch thick. Cook pumpkin in the syrup until clear. When about half done slice in a lemon to each quart of pumpkin and finish cooking. Seal in glasses.

Canned Pears.

—Steam pears in a colander till tender. Have ready a syrup to which you have added two or three cloves; add the pears and cook slowly till transparent. The syrup and fruit will have a pink cast and taste much better than those which have not had the cloves added.

Mustard Pickles.

—One gallon vinegar, two cups sugar, one cup salt, one cup ground mustard. Wash fresh, new, cucumbers and drain. Then pour the above mixture over them. Use a stone jar that has never had lard in it. They will be ready to use in one week.

Nut and Potato Balls.

—To four cups fresh peas, six lamb chops, one teaspoonful salt, one-fourth teaspoonful pepper, juice of one and one-eighth lemons, one teaspoonful corn starch, one teaspoonful onion juice if desired. Brown lamb chops, add peas and seasonings and boiling water to cover. Boil until peas are tender and meat done about thirty minutes. Remove the chops and thicken the gravy with the corn starch moistened in cold water. Add lemon juice, arrange chops from a platter, and pour peas around them.

Cucumber Catsup.

—Twelve large ripe cucumbers. Four medium-sized onions. Peel the cucumbers and remove all seeds. Grate the cucumbers and chop the onions fine. Mix well together. Put in bag and let drain over night. In the morning squeeze out all the remaining water. The juice from the cucumber must be well removed in order to preserve the pulp. Then moisten this pulp with vinegar until about the consistency of horse-radish. Add pepper and salt to taste. Seal in air-tight jars. It will keep indefinitely and will retain the fresh cucumber taste till the last. This is a delicious meat relish.

Tomato Jelly Salad.

—One can tomatoes, two tablespoons granulated gelatin, one-half cup cold water, two teaspoons salt, one piece bay leaf, three peppercorns, one teaspoon sugar, one slice onion, three cloves, one green pepper, one cucumber pickle. Soak gelatin in cold water until soft. Cook tomatoes, bay leaf, peppercorns, sugar, onion and cloves for twenty minutes. Strain and add salt. Pour hot liquid over softened gelatin and stir until dissolved. Add green pepper and pickle, chopped fine. Pour into wet molds or cups. Serve cold on lettuce leaves or dress with mayonnaise.

Jelled Soup.

—Iced bouillon is mighty refreshing on a hot day. To a quart of the beef bouillon add a level teaspoonful of white gelatine, dissolved in a small quantity of the cold broth. Season to taste, using salt, pepper, paprika, a bit of celery salt and onion. Heat over a slow fire, but do not boil. Strain. Cover and leave standing by the ice for five or six hours. It may be served in small bowls with a slice of lemon on the top. Or parsley may be used. It is not necessary to have the soup like jelly, it should be just slightly "jelled." Half strained tomato juice and half bouillon may also be used with very good results.

Stuffed Green Peppers.

—Soak firm green peppers for twenty-four hours in brine strong enough to float an egg. Cut off the tops, saving them to serve as covers. Chop enough firm white cabbage to fill the cavities and mix with it one-fourth part of chopped celery, green cucumbers or green tomatoes, sprinkle with salt and let stand for four hours, then drain in a colander. Add one chopped onion, one-half teaspoonful whole mustard seed and three tablespoons olive oil. Then fill the peppers, place covers on top and tie firmly with fine twine. Place peppers in porcelain-lined pan, cover with warm vinegar and let stand overnight. Next day pour off vinegar, reheat and again turn over the peppers. Pack in layers in large stone jar and cover, and in six weeks they will be ready for the table. For a sweet pickle sugar is added to the vinegar when it is scalded.

Things Worth Remembering.

A flannel dipped in turpentine will clean a porcelain tub well. Too much starch will cause linen to crack in the folds. Bananas are more digestible baked than in their natural state. Ether is a very good thing for removing stains from clothing. When ironing linen, move the iron with the threads, never diagonally. It is never economy to buy cheap eggs or meat. Only the best is good food. Make more use of cheese by providing savory cheese dishes instead of too many sweet puddings. If there is a pool near that breeds mosquitoes, stock it with tadpoles; they will destroy the mosquitoes. If a few drops of vinegar are added to the water in which eggs are poached the whites will not spread. A rice pudding that is cooked slowly and long will be richer and of better flavor than if cooked quickly. Restore the flavor of scorched milk by standing it in a pan of cold water to which a pinch of salt has been added. If there is any corn bread left from breakfast, soak it in milk and make up into griddle cakes the next morning. Green vegetables can be freshened by cutting off the ends of the stalks and all untidy, decayed bits and putting into cold salt water for three or four hours. An excellent household remedy for burns is olive oil or vaseline. The great thing is to exclude the air from the burned surface, and this the oil will do. The feet of young chickens can be easily skinned by pouring boiling water over them; they can then be skinned and boiled, and you will have a delicious broth. There is no more efficacious way of removing finger marks from woodwork, window panes or porcelain than by wiping them with a cloth moistened with kerosene. When giving sticky medicines to children, heat the spoon by dipping it for a moment in hot water then pour in the medicine and it will slip easily from the spoon. Vegetables that can be cooked the day before serving and reheated without loss of flavor are the following: spinach and potatoes that you intend creaming. String beans, tomatoes, asparagus, artichokes and turnip tops. Cut the fingers and thumb off any old pair of kid gloves and sew the top up according to the size of the toe of the baby's shoe. Pad with wadding and button over the boots or shoes baby is wearing. You will find it a great saving when baby is creeping about for baby's shoes will not wear so fast.

KILLS WHOOP GERM.

Does Garlic, Says British Medical Journal Correspondent. Persons having whooping cough, and the endless thousands who probably know they deserve it, will be interested in a communication sent in cold blood to the British Medical Journal by T. Mark Howell, of London. Mr. Howell has given to the world a cure for the endless whoop, which is guaranteed to ruin any neighborhood and in all cases to keep strangers away from the sufferer. The remedy is to take segments of the garlic bulb, the bouquet of which has been less famous than notorious, cut them into thin slices and place the slices between two pairs of socks in the shoe. In less than a half hour the remedy can be detected in the sufferer's breath, and within twenty-four hours the whooping germs have turned their little pink toes to the heavens and died of asphyxia. In obstinate cases, the patient should wear the aroma for a week or more, depending upon the severity of the case or the result of the neighbors' actions at law. Onions have been used in the same way with success, but while they only confuse the germ the garlic murders the little wretch outright. If Mr. Howell had suggested rubbing the elbows with dynamite or wearing spaghetti in the ears to cure housemaid's knee he could not have annoyed a greater group of out-patients.

HARVEST THAT NEVER ENDS.

Wheat Cut Throughout the Year in Different Countries.

All through the year wheat is being harvested. In January it is being cut in the great fields of the Argentine and in New Zealand. In February and March it is cut in the East Indies and Egypt. The wheat fields are harvested in April in Cyprus, Asia Minor, Persia and Cuba, and in May in China and Japan. June is the busiest harvest month of the whole year for then Turkey, Greece, Spain and Southern France, as well as most of the Southern States of America, are all cutting wheat. The more northerly States of America, as well as Austria, Germany and parts of Russia, do their wheat harvesting in July. August sees the wheat crop gathered in Great Britain, and September and October for Sweden and Norway. Peru and South Africa are busy harvesting in November and December.

The man who never forgives a favor or forgives an injury isn't out to make a good friend.

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It is estimated, says the Montreal Journal of Commerce, that in 1915 Canada produced two million dollars worth of maple syrup and sugar. In 1911 the output in the Province of Quebec was valued at \$1,680,000, a sum 14 per cent. greater than the production of our small fruits; considerably greater in value than the sheep sold, almost equal to the sale of our poultry, exceeding that of our whole output of cream, and six times the money obtained from honey and wax. These comparisons serve to show the relative importance of our maple industry, the possibilities of

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WHY IS THE SUN HOT?

It is Heated Like a Piece of White Hot Iron.

If we could build up a solid column of iron from the earth to the sun two miles and a half in diameter, spanning the intervening distance of 93,000,000 miles, and if the sun should concentrate his entire power upon it, it would dissolve in a single second, according to a calculation made by Prof. Young.

To produce this enormous amount of heat would require the hourly burning of a layer of anthracite coal more than nineteen feet thick over the entire surface of the sun. If the sun were composed of solid coal and we derived our heat from the burning of that coal the sun would burn out in less than 5,000 years. Since the earth is millions of years old the sun cannot be burning. Its heat must be generated in some more permanent way.

The great physicist Helmholtz was the first to explain satisfactorily what keeps the sun hot. The sun is not burning; it is heated to the glowing point, like a piece of white hot iron. Helmholtz found that if we suppose the sun to be contracting by only 250 feet a year, we could receive our present amount of heat.

In other words, heat is being literally squeezed out of the sun. Professor Newcomb estimated that when the squeezing process has continued for about 7,000,000 years the sun will be one-half its present size.

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MISPRINTS IN BIBLES.

Some Famous Errors in Early English Prints.

The "Breaches" Bible. "Then the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked, and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves Breaches." (Gen. 3: 7). Printed in 1560.

The "Rosin" Bible. "So that thou shalt not need to be afraid for any Bugges by night, nor for the arrow that flyeth by day." (Psalm 91: 5). Printed in 1561.

The "Treacler" Bible. "Is there not treacle at Gilead? Is there no physician there?" (Jer. 8: 22). Printed in 1568.

The "Rosin" Bible. "Is there no rosin in Gilead? Is there no physician there?" (Jer. 8: 22). Printed in 1609.

The "Place-makers" Bible. "Blessed are the place-makers; for they shall be called the children of God." (Matt. 5: 9). Printed in 1581-2.

The "Vinegar" Bible. "The Parable of the Vineyard," appears in the chapter-heading to Luke 20, in an Oxford edition of the Authorized Version, which was published in 1717.

The "Wicked" Bible. This extraordinary name is given to an edition of the authorized Bible, printed in London by Robert Barker and Martin Lucas in 1631. The negative was left out of the Seventh Commandment; and William Kilburne, writing in 1659, says that owing to the zeal of Dr. Usher, the printer was fined 2,000l. or 3,000l.

The "Ears-to-Ear" Bible. "Who hath ears to ear, let him hear." (Matt. 13: 43). Printed in 1810.

The "Standing-Fishes" Bible. "And it shall come to pass that the fishes will stand upon it," etc. (Ezek. 47: 10). Printed in 1806.

The "Discharge" Bible. "I discharge thee before God." (1 Tim 5: 21). Printed in 1806.

"Rebekah's-Camels" Bible. "And Rebekah arose, and her camels." (Gen. 24: 61). Printed in 1823.

The "Wife-Hater" Bible. "If any man come to me, and hate not his father, . . . yea, and his own wife also," etc. (Mat. 10: 29). Printed in 1810.

"To-Remain" Bible. "Persecuted him that was born after the spirit to remain, even so it is now." (Gal. 4: 29). This typographical error, which was perpetuated in the first 8vo Bible printed for the Bible Society, takes its chief importance from the curious circumstances under which it arose. A 12mo Bible was being printed at Cambridge in 1805, and the proof-reader being in doubt as to whether or not he should remove a comma, applied to his superior, and the reply, pencilled on the margin, "to remain," was transferred to the body of the text, and repeated in the Bible Society's 8vo edition of 1805-06, and also in another 12mo edition of 1819.

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Father spoke judiciously, but severely; he recounted the boy's misdeeds, and duly explained the whys and wherefores of his solemn rebuke, his wife the while standing by, duly impressed.

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A woman can get more pleasure out of a good cry than a man can extract from a good laugh.

HITTING THE TRAIL.

Rarest of Sport in the Rockies or Selkirk.

Canada is a land of trails. Trails over mountains and hills, across prairies and through forests, by the banks of rivers beyond number and across country toward a distant sky line. Trails made by red men, and by nature.

But the mountain trails are the most alluring of them all, and hitting trails is the rarest of sport in Rockies or Selkirk, all the way from the Kananaskasis Pass on the east to the Yale gateway on the west.

Hundreds of miles of excellent trails have been made in the Canadian mountain ranges by the National Pacific Railway and the National Parks department of the Canadian Government. Most of them are made for pony use, and mounted on one of these sure-footed little beasts of the west, you can be an explorer of the wilds and revel in the experience. Every mile of the devious way is a way of varying charm, every turn of the trail reveals new wonders.

Many trail trips are now made in loops. There is the one from Glacier station up the Cougar Valley, and over a pass that brings to view some of the sublimest scenery in the Selkirk. The literal ups and downs of this unique scenic route, as the railways would say, add to the interest, now in the bed of the valley, closed in by trees and huge plants like the Devil's Club, now climbing a thousand feet from which superb views are had of the kingly peaks like Sir Donald.

The trail traveller will find another region of infinite variety and attractiveness in the series of trails radiating from Field and leading up the Yoho Valley to the Yoho Glacier field as its upper end.

Lake Louise will also provide delectable trail paths, especially that leading to Paradise Valley and its circle of giant summits, and Sentinel Pass, leading to the valley of the Ten Peaks, while in the Rocky Mountain Park and Banff, the routes are multiplying year by year.

Yes, trail hitting is rare sport, I repeat, and no country in the world affords greater facilities for its enjoyment than our own Canadian mountains.—F. Y.

THE LARGEST BUDDHA.

One Hundred and Ninety Feet Long and Forty Feet High.

The bronze Buddha of Yokohama is commonly thought to be the largest statue of that god in the world; but there is one in Burma that exceeds it in at least one dimension and gives an impression of far greater size.

When the English were building the railway from Rangoon to Mandalay in 1881, they searched the vicinity of Pegu for stone with which to make the embankment through the great swamps. In the whole area there was only one elevation of any importance; the engineers thought that this hill might provide the necessary material; so they dug into its base, and were surprised to find some artistic brickwork. On clearing away the earth farther they found an enormous stone statue that represented a Buddha in a reclining position. The statue is about one hundred and ninety feet long, and including the brick base, it is more than forty feet high. The Yokohama Buddha is fifty-five feet high and one hundred and ten feet in circumference. Although the Burmese statue is not so artistic as the Japanese, it is a wonderful piece of work.

Not the least remarkable thing about it is the way in which so huge a monument has disappeared absolutely from Burmese history and legend. The news of the discovery at once brought numberless Buddhists to the place, who gilded and decorated the gigantic image as a work of devotion. The soles of its huge feet were ornamented at great cost with an elaborate glass mosaic, and each toe was embellished with a separate decoration.

Like many other successful institutions, the Canadian National Exhibition was in financial straits many times early in its career. On one occasion one of the Directors gave his personal note for \$10,000 before the gates could be opened. Now it pays an annual surplus to the City of Toronto.

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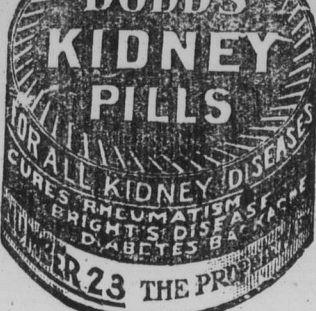
"It's been ten years since I've had my salary raised."

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself."

"I ought to be ashamed, Why?"

"To think that in ten years you couldn't prove yourself to be worth more money to your employer."

Stopping your advertising when business is dull is like tearing out a dam because the water is low.



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A man who had made a huge fortune was speaking a few words to a class at a business college. Of course, the main theme of his address was himself.

"All my success in life, all my financial prestige," he said proudly, "I owe to one thing alone—pluck. Just take that for your motto—'Pluck, pluck, pluck!'"

He made an impressive pause here, but the effect was ruined by one student, who asked impressively: "Yes, sir, but please tell us how and whom to pluck?"

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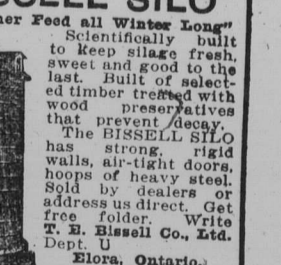
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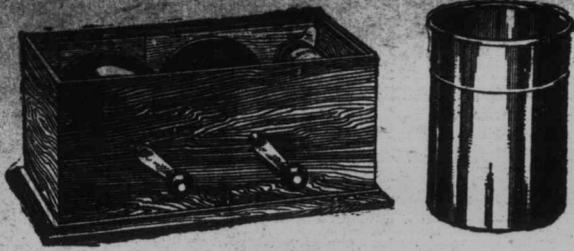
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Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday consisted of 164 cars, 3210 cattle, 184 calves, 790 hogs, 1465 sheep and lambs.

Choice heavy fat butcher steers and heifers were strong and sold at an advance of from 18c to 25c.

Cows were from 18c to 25c lower.

Lambs were about 60c lower from Friday's quotations. Calves steady. Sheep steady to strong. Hogs were from 25c to 50c lower.

Butcher Cattle—Choice heavy steers, \$8.50 to \$9; good heavy steers, \$7.85 to \$8.25; choice, \$7.80 to \$8; good, \$7.70 to \$7.80; medium, \$7.25 to \$7.50; common, \$6.50 to \$6.75.

Cows—Choice, \$6.40 to \$7; good, \$6.40 to \$6.60; medium, \$5.75 to \$6; common, \$5 to \$5.60.

Canners and Cutters, \$9.50 to \$4.75.

Bulls—Best heavy, \$7 to \$7.75; good, \$6 to \$6.75.

Stockers and Feeders, \$5 to \$6.50.

Milkers and springers, \$55 to \$100.

Spring Lambs—Choice, 11c to 11 1/2c lb.; heavy, fat sheep, 4c to 5 1/2c lb.

Veal calves, 6c to 12c lb.

Hogs—Fed and watered, \$12.75; weighed off cars, \$12.50.

Additional Locals.

German socialists are asking for peace. Industrial conditions are almost paralyzed, and the present seems an opportune time to rouse the workers to a sense of military folly.

Bruce County has raised what is claimed to be the most representative Canadian battalion organized since the war began. Out of a total present strength of 1,145 men, 950 claim Canada as their place of birth. This is almost 88 per cent of the total, and does not take into account the men discharged or transferred to other units. It is claimed that if these were reckoned in the percentage would be even greater. English born are second on the list, with 144 men and other nationalities follow with lesser numbers each.

The town council of Verdun, France, held its annual meeting in Paris the other day. A report of the town's devastation by German shelling during the past few months was submitted, and conceded satisfactory. It came as a surprise to the Council that so many houses were still standing. The Mayor read from a slip of paper the business that had been outstanding and expressed his regret that the enemy had interfered with its earlier discussion, but now that the Crown Prince of Germany was receding inch by inch toward the Rhine it was to be hoped that re-building would be begun in a short time. The taxes would have to be revised. A discussion ensued on the question of improving the town, and it was suggested by one councillor that there should be a big memorial statue to typify the Herculean defence of the soldiers. One councillor promised a large sum of money to the subject.

Gypsy Got Money.

A band of gypsies passed through Blyth on Monday and, as is generally the practise of these wandering nomads to make a living off the unsuspecting public, their game of "flim-flam" apparently worked well at Blyth Flour Mills, at least one of the female members of the tribe got away with \$60 in cash. Just how this was accomplished is a puzzler, but she was in the mill office and was very solicitous to tell the fortune of Mr. D. Crittenden, and after her departure it was found that the till had been rifled. Provincial Constables Whitesides, Phippen and White were advised, a warrant sworn out and on Tuesday morning the party were overtaken near Dublin, and after considerable bantering the money was returned in full. Just how restitution mitigates a crime, as it apparently did in this case, we are unable to figure out.—Standard.

Captain Eckel's Position.

Captain Eckel was the commanding officer of the Paisley Company in the old 32nd Bruce Regt. His claims to a position on the staff of the new Bruce Battalion, were apparently overlooked when the officers were being appointed. For a time Captain Eckel was recruiting officer in Paisley and then the position was given to Lieut. McConnell. At the preparedness meeting recently held in Paisley, Major Moffat from the platform accused a Paisley citizen of hindering recruiting in that village and as there had been rumors about the village to this effect before Major Moffat gave public utterance to it, Eckel demanded from Warden McNab who was chairman that he be given an opportunity to reply as he absolutely denied the charge. This was refused. We hear a great deal about British fair play and while we know nothing about the charge against Captain Eckel, we consider that in all fairness he should have been given a chance to reply. Looks too much like Prussianism to deny him like that.—Chesley Enterprise.

...Helwig's Weekly Store News...

August Clearing Specials

Remnants at August prices

We have gathered the short ends from every department, such as Dress Goods, Muslins, Prmts, Flannelettes, Ribbons and Curtain nets, at 25 to 50 per cent. off regular prices.

15c to 25c Crepes, Ducks, Ginghams, Foulard, etc. August Clean-up Price 12 1/2c per yd.

Curtain Nets

Curtain Nets in cream and ecru, regular values 20 and 25c per yd.

Aug. price to clear at 16c yd.

Waists and Middies

A good assortment to choose from, values \$1 to 1.50. August price to clear at 69c each.

Sheeting 25c.

2 more pieces of plain and twill sheeting to clear at August price 25c yd.

Girl's Dresses

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We sell Ladies Home Journal Patterns 10 and 15c



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Clover Leaf 7 inch plates worth to-day \$1.50, price to clear at 90c per doz.

Clover Leaf 8 inch plates worth to-day \$1.75, price to clear at \$1 per doz.

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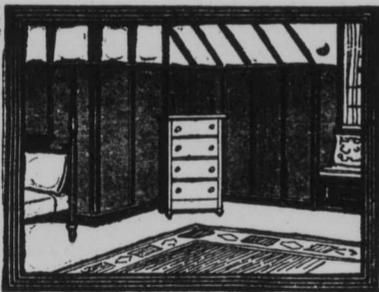
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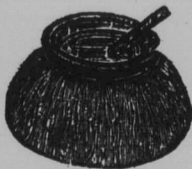
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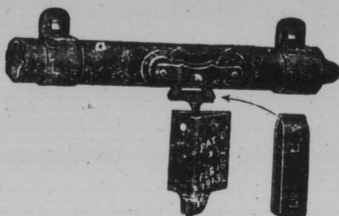
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