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THE IRON OF LORRAINE.

May Incite Another War Between France and Germany.

It is unfortunate for the future peace of Europe that by far the best iron fields that are accessible either to France or to Germany lie exactly on the present frontier of the two countries. A good many Frenchmen believe that the Germans' hope of seizing permanently the part of these fields that lies in French Lorraine was one of the real causes of the present war, and the reason that last winter determined them to attack at Verdun, instead of at some point nearer Paris. Certainly, thoughtful writers, both French and German, discuss the subject very frankly, and point out to their respective countries how fatal the final surrender of any part of this disputed territory would be to the prosperity of their nation.

In this age of machinery a plentiful supply of both coal and iron is essential to any country that hopes to maintain itself as an industrial power; and the last ten years have proved that such a supply is even more necessary in war than in peace. The Germans admit that without the iron of the Metz and Thionville regions (which they thriftily took from France after the war of 1870) they would have been unable to supply their armies with the incredible quantity of guns and ammunition that modern fighting requires. France has kept up only because the British navy has kept the seas open for the import of iron; its own mines in the basins of Briey and Longwy have been in the hands of the Germans ever since the war began.

Now, neither France nor Germany is rich in iron outside the Lorraine fields. The year before the war France produced nearly 22,000,000 metric tons of iron, and Germany dug more than 28,500,000 tons from its mines. If Lorraine were all French, the figures would have been 43,000,000 tons for France and 7,500,000 tons for Germany. If Lorraine were all German, that country would have had 48,500,000 tons of iron, and France would have had 2,000,000 tons. The figures explain why the two nations will fight to exhaustion rather than surrender any territory that they now hold in Lorraine.

The question of coal is less critical for the coal fields of the Saar—part of which was French until the fall of Napoleon—are farther from the border, and are not essential to Germany, although they would be very useful to France, which has very little coal of its own, and which has, largely for that reason, seen itself outstripped in the industrial race by Germany.

It begins to appear, however, that neither power is likely to gain any territorial advantage in Lorraine as a result of this war. Peace is likely to

leave the frontier still cutting the precious fields of iron very nearly in half. But unless Europe is wise enough to find a way out of its national enmities and jealousies, the time may come in the not far distant future when the prize will seem rich enough to one country or the other to justify another war of aggression and conquest.

BELGIAN ARMY CAME BACK.

Now Well Equipped, Horse, Foot and Artillery.

The Belgian army has been completely organized, says Henry Wood, United Press correspondent with King Albert's army. Horse, foot and artillery, the army is now well equipped and busy holding their part of the line from the Hun. The soldiers are comfortably clothed and well armed, the cavalry supplied with horses and the artillery satisfactory. The Belgians are in charge of the inundated country, which affords splendid protection against the enemy and renders infantry attacks impossible. The Belgians are separated from the Germans by a mile of water, including the River Yser and the Yser Canal.

The Belgian artillery includes modern guns made in Portugal, contributions from France and England, and guns captured from the Germans in the original inundation when the dykes were opened and the Huns had to hustle out to escape drowning, without waiting to try and extricate the guns, which were recovered by the Belgians, who drew off the water from that section when it was convenient.

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GERMANY WANTS PEACE.

Extracts From a Conversation With a German Diplomatist.

One may regard the old war spirit as definitely dead in Germany. Every one wants peace, even the Junker class. The peace movement is very strong among the commercial and working classes, and at the court itself every one professes horror at the continuation of the slaughter. All ideas of annexation and indemnity have vanished. On the other hand, no one thinks that the Allies can impose peace terms on Germany.

"Life in court circles is very dull. The Emperor is constantly at the front, and the Empress—in pleasant contrast to most ladies of the court—is an enthusiastic war worker. If the new compulsory civilian service is fairly applied to women, the ladies of the aristocracy will suffer most."

It appears that no one, not even his old-time military friends, has a good word to say for the Crown Prince. A joke among hostesses, amusing at first, but since become tiresome, is to whisper to their favorite guests when the Crown Prince is present: Not a word about Verdun. He is extremely taciturn these days, and freely disclaims all personal responsibility for the Verdun catastrophe, maintaining that the whole idea for the attack was imposed upon him by the General Staff. He and Hindenburg have become excellent friends these days.

In Germany there is undoubtedly a widespread and ever-growing desire for peace, and a powerful and growing suspicion of the Government.

It is one thing to be well dressed; it is another to be able to meet you tailor face to face at any time or any place.



The Fashions

Fashion continues in ways of straight and unabated fulness. Skirts fall in soft, clinging folds, so much so that the tendency toward the narrower silhouette becomes very apparent, though we need not yet anticipate the very narrow skirt. It is already rumored, however, that skirts for spring will be two and two and a half yards wide. But it is really looking a little too far ahead to be thinking of spring styles already. At present, skirts are still very ample. Box pleats and side



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Black Satin Dress with Tie-On Collar and Loop Pockets

pleats are very freely used, and this means that a good deal of material is used in a dress or skirt. The pleats hang in straight lines, generally unstitched, while in some cases they are stitched as far as the hips and below that point are pressed into position. The gradual lengthening of skirts that has come with the vague for straighter lines is noticeable in many dresses; but women, on the whole, have not taken readily to the longer skirts, and the short skirt for street costumes is still favored by a great many. A long street skirt is really not graceful in a tailored suit, and women are not willing to sacrifice becoming styles so readily.

In afternoon and evening dresses, however, the longer skirt is not at all ungraceful. Some afternoon and evening dresses show slight variations from the straight lines. The Turkish trouser effect and draped skirt come from Paris as a departure from the extremely straight hanging and clinging effects.

Full overskirts are also much used for evening, fashioned of soft silk



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voiles, tulle and laces. Black and white combinations occur, very often in evening gowns. Black net worked up with white beads over a white satin foundation is one of the striking combinations used by an expert French designer. A sash of black satin forms a wide girde, which is weighted at the ends by heavy black and white bead tassels.

Pockets Still Persist

When we consider the traditional fickleness of Fashion, it seems as though the life of the pocket has been very long, indeed; but the pocket still flourishes on suits, coats and dresses and shows not the slightest signs of becoming extinct. The latest development in this line is the long, loop-like pocket placed over the hips and standing away from the skirt. The smart afternoon dress of black satin shown in the sketch illustrates this type of pocket, also the new tie-on collar, which crosses in front and ties at the back, somewhat like the tie-on jumpers. The long loop pocket is usually made of a color which contrasts with the dress, or else it is of the same material, but its presence is emphasized by some trimming in bright silk embroidery or in beads. Or, if it is made of the same material, it is simply lined with a contrasting color. These patterns may be obtained from your local McCall dealer or from the McCall Company 70 Bond St., Toronto, Ontario. "Dept. W"

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Strategic Retreat.

Two boys, one the possessor of a permit, were fishing on a certain estate when a gamekeeper suddenly darted from a thicket. The lad with the permit uttered a cry of fright, dropped his rod, and ran off at top speed. The gamekeeper was led a swift chase. Then, worn out, the boy halted. The man seized him by the arm and said between pants: "Have you a permit to fish on this estate?" "Yes, to be sure," said the boy quietly. "You have? Then show it to me." The boy drew the permit from his pocket. The man examined it and frowned in perplexity and anger. "Why did you run when you had this permit?" he asked. "To let the other boy get away," was the reply. "He didn't have none."

The neighbor, being a man and one of the father's former pals, did not expand with appreciation.

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"It is a terrible thing to be known by a number instead of a name, and to feel that all my life I shall be an object of suspicion among the police—to be pulled up at every corner, perhaps; to be asked for my license; to be indexed in a book as Number So-and-So, instead of as Jack Jones."

"But you will not be alone, my friend," said the visitor consolingly. "The same thing happens to people who own automobiles."

A Good Reason.

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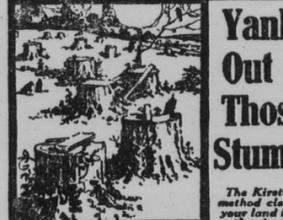
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CATHARINE MEYER
EUGENE KUNTZ
LAWRENCE SCHURTER
Executors
Dated at Fortnossa, this 30th day of December,

Boosting Coal Prices

Every Mildmayite and in fact all in Ontario, are interested in the despatches from Washington which announce that the United States Government has found indications of illegal manipulation of coal prices. It is said that dealers are withholding fuel from the market and making as high as \$150 on a carload of anthracite. Such returns are exasperating to house-holders who are paying from \$9 to \$10 a ton. As the people of Ontario depend entirely upon the American mines for their coal they are helpless so far as regular prices is concerned. They should, however, benefit if a reduction in quotations is forced across the line. It is not likely that the scarcity and dearth of labor, wholly accounts for existing prices. One abuse is the control of mines and railways by the same groups of capitalists, who have a double opportunity to get the better of the public.

Zuber Gets Light Sentence

Tony Zuber, the West Ward teamster who was found guilty by a Jury at the late December sessions for attempted blackmail on Dr. R. T. Porter, the oldest medical practitioner of Walkerton, received a surprisingly light sentence for the nature of his crime, on Friday last, when Judge Greig sentenced him to only five days in the Walkerton jail and to pay a fine of \$50 for this most loathsome offence. Zuber, who is a widower accused the doctor of taking liberties with his house-keeper, Mrs. Emma Helwig, and had a menacing letter despatched to the physician knavely threatening him unless he came at once and settled. As the doctor's wife held a mortgage for about \$200 on the Zuber property, Mr. David Robertson, K. C., in his address to the Jury, said the whole ordinance looked like a "frame-up" to get possession of that mortgage. As other respectable men in the town had also been informed that they had assaulted the house-keeper and the usual request made to "come and settle," the operating of the settlement idea was being attempted on quite a scale. In passing sentence on Zuber for his offence against the doctor, the Judge severely scored the prisoner for his conduct, and said that as a doctor had to go in and out of homes in the practise of his profession, such an accusation against him might badly damage his business and was a most serious affair. The prisoner, the Judge continued, had appeared quite willing to ruin another's reputation to make money easy.—Herald-Times.

A Slick Trick.

Saturday afternoon, a woman muffed up to the eyes, for it was a very cold day drove up in front of one of the town stores, and seeing a man walking by on the sidewalk asked him to be kind enough to tell the clerk to come out for two baskets of butter. The clerk coming out the woman stated that she had two baskets of butter for Mr. ——— Kitchener (the clerk has forgotten the man's name, but that does not make any difference), who was going home on the four o'clock train and would he (the clerk) mind advancing her the price of the butter, and man from Kitchener would pay for it when he called. Clerk went to the cutter and took the two baskets of butter into the store, weighed them and brought the woman out \$12 for the butter, thirty pounds. About train time, the man from Kitchener not having called for the butter, the clerk began to get anxious and thought he would look into the baskets. He removed the top paper and saw pound prints nicely wrapped in dairy, but on taking out one of the prints discovered that it was tallow instead of butter. Tallow is nine cents a pound, and the woman had made \$9.30 on the transaction, less the price of the two baskets. The clerk has given up looking for the man from Kitchener, but is still peering into the faces of the women from the farm, trying to recognize the woman who sold him tallow and called it butter.—Rodney Mercury.

While there is still considerable talk about the transfer of the county seat of Waterloo County from Kitchener to Galt, no definite action has yet been taken. Different ways of getting the Government to take action are being discussed. Some people even go as far as to suggest that South Waterloo withdraw from Waterloo County, declaring that the conduct of the people of Kitchener to the county town, is not only bringing discredit to the municipality, but may also cast a bad reflection on the whole county.

Frozen water pipes caused a serious explosion at the residence of Tony Nichol, when an attempt was made to light the kitchen range, the stove blew to pieces, being driven with such force as to penetrate the ceiling. Nobody was near enough the stove at the moment to be injured. Clothing caught fire in the kitchen but the fire was soon under control. The effects of the explosion were felt in every room, articles being smashed all through the house.

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There have been interesting things in connection with Knechtel Bros., Limited during the last two or three weeks. The first intimation that local people received that everything is not right was the shipment of considerable material from the factory away. This was apparently being done under direction of the Halifax branch of the Merchants Bank. Some local creditors made inquiries and finally the Southampton Town Council got an injunction restraining the shipment of considerable machinery, etc. which was at the G. T. R. station to be sent away. The firm got a loan from the Canada Life Assurance Company of \$10,000, and repayment of this loan was guaranteed by the town of Southampton who hold a first mortgage against the buildings, plant and equipment of the Company. A payment of principal and interest amounting to \$806 fell due on Jan. 2nd 1917, and this the Town Council has had to meet. Prior to this the firm had paid \$2,000 off the principal and interest up to date. At the present time the business is being continued under direction of the merchants Bank. Mr. B. O. Knechtel left last Monday, we understand for Toronto.—Southampton Beacon.

How Ed. Huck was Killed.

The following is a letter received by Signaller Norman (Squee) Huck, now at the front, announcing the killing in action of his brother, Edward, who was born and raised in Walkerton and later moved to Atwood and then to Vancouver where he enlisted:
Corp. Ed. Huck was killed Oct. 20th just prior to the successful operation which secured us a portion of Regina trench. On the evening of the 18th the Batt. had been ordered into the front line, but weather conditions were so bad that the intended assault was postponed. Three companies of the 102nd were with drawn, but "A" Co's, of which your brother was a member, left to lead the line. On the 20th, while your brother was carrying on his duties in the trench, a high explosive shell burst close to him. He died from concussion. There was no wound on his body, death was almost instantaneous. From all accounts given by men who saw what happened he suffered no pain. He was buried later just outside the trench.
That evening the other three companies returned and on the following day successfully carried out a brilliant assault. Your brother was a very capable N. C. O. He was one of my earliest recruits, joining my battalion in March, 1915, in Vancouver. He was the 202nd man on the batt. roll. In losing him we lost a valued N. C. O. and a good soldier. I beg to tender to you and through you to his widow and children, my sincerest sympathy. If anything can alleviate their grief it must be the knowledge that Corp. Huck did his duty as a man and died faithfully at his post as a soldier should do. His name appears on a commemorative tablet erected in the military cemetery at Albert in honour of those heroes of the 102nd who died at the Somme.

We clip the following note from one of our exchanges: "Rev. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor) stated in a public address he would as soon think of depriving the soldiers at the front of their rifles as of their daily ration of rum. Dr. Gordon has become addicted to cigarette smoking since his sojourn at the front.
Capt. J. C. Little of Teeswater, who is in command of "B" Co. of the 160th Battalion, was married to Miss G. Whitmarsh of Teeswater, in London England recently.

As a Woman Thinketh

Sometimes I wonder why I LIKE men! They always call at inopportune times When I have just let down my hair and slipped into a kimono and am dying to finish a novel. And stay away at other times when I am dressed up and lonely and restless, And take me to plays I don't care to see and to cafes that bore me, And NEVER invite me anywhere that I am particularly longing to go. And most of them have little bald spots on top of their heads, And rough chins, And smell of tobacco and bay rum, And talk about THEMSELVES, Or about other women. And are sentimental at the most impossible and preposterous moments, And distract, or indifferent, or grouchy at the most romantic moments. If they try to flirt with me it makes me indignant, And if they don't it makes me furious. If they fall in love with me I am always unhappy in the end, And if they don't I am unhappy from the beginning to the end, If I marry one of them I know I shall be sorry, And if I don't I know I shall be utterly miserable! And YET, After all, They are the only things there ARE to flirt with, Or to fall in love with, Or to marry, And, next to a baby or a kitten, the nicest thing there is to kiss. And there are times when NOTHING on earth will take the place of one of them, Not even ART or a pomeranian! Because a pomeranian never calls you pet names, Nor takes you out to dinner, Nor sends you candy and violets. And Art is So impersonal. You can't run your fingers through its hair. Nor talk baby talk to it, Nor quarrel with it when you need a little excitement, Nor make it miserable by firing with somebody else. And there is nothing in the whole wide, wonderful world so comforting As a nice, rough, shaggy coat sleeve To CRY on! So I have decided That there is a real NEED in the world for men— Even for husbands And BACHELORS!

To Live a Hundred Years

- Sir James Sawyer, a well-known physician, believes it is by no means a difficult matter for any human being to live to be one hundred years old. He recently has declared that anybody can attain this age, unless killed by accident, if he or she will religiously observe the following commandments of health.
1. Eight hours' sleep every night.
 2. Sleep on your right side.
 3. Keep your bedroom window open.
 4. No cold bath in the morning, but a bath at the temperature of the body.
 5. Exercise before breakfast.
 6. Eat little meat and be sure it is well cooked.
 7. Avoid intoxicants.
 8. Allow no pet animals in your living rooms, for they carry disease germs.
 9. Live in the country if you can.
 10. Watch the three D's—drinking water, damp, drains.
 11. Have change of occupation.
 12. Take frequent and short holidays.
 13. Limit your ambition.
 14. Keep your temper.

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Bruce County Council 1917

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CarrickM. Pilsinger
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LindsayP. Forbes
KinlossD. A. McDonald
St. EdmundsA. Munn
SaugenG. Christie
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TaraWm. Whitworth
TeeswaterD. Ferguson
TivertonD. B. McDonald
ChesleyW. H. Brown
SouthamptonC. W. Bell
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*Deputy Reeve

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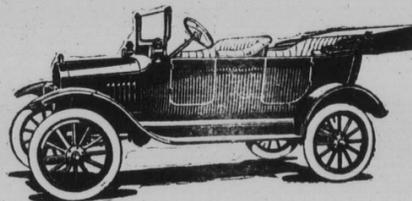
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Items Of Interest.

The increase in the price of newspaper will cost the Toronto publishers about \$600,000 a year. To one the increase is said to be \$180,000. The increase to the whole of Canada will exceed \$3,000,000. It is estimated that Chicago papers alone will have to raise \$2,000,000, proportionately in every town on the continent. Something or somebody is bound to give. Either subscription or advertisers or both must give more, or the newspapers give in.

Ernest Mays, who has been working as blacksmith for Reeve McTavish for the past couple of months, met with a frightful accident on Wednesday last by which he will be disabled for life. He and a helper were pounding a piece of hot iron on the anvil when the tongs slipped and striking Mays in the eye destroyed the eye completely. He was hurried to Owen Sound hospital where the eye was removed.—Flesherton Advance.

Boy thieves got into the choir dressing room at Knox Church Owen Sound on Sunday and stole money and other articles of value left there in the wraps of the choir members.

Operator A Bad Speller

An Edna, Saak, man is wondering why his wife telegraphed her congratulations, and best wishes in response to a telegram of his. He had engaged a berth a head of time and was comfortably fixed. At one of the stations an aged woman boarded the cars, but the berths were all taken. The Edna man's chivalry came to her rescue, and he gave the old lady his berth, while he sat up all night in the smoking compartment. The next morning he sent his wife a telegram, which when it reached her, read as follows:—"Gave birth to an old woman last night. Am all in."

Do It Now?

Do what? Why, fill your National Service Card, of course! That is your New Year's duty, i. e., if you are a man between the ages of 16 and 65. Do it why? Because your country requires the information, both for the proper conduct of your country's affairs during the war and for the difficult period just after the war. Having filled up your own card, see that it gets back through the authorized Postoffice Collector. Then, do what you can to see that every other man in the house you live in, or the place you work does the same. The information will be of tenfold value to the country if everyone does this simple duty. It's a mere trifle that any of us at best can do, compared with what the men at the front are doing. This little thing we can do, and even if some of us think we could have worked out a better scheme, it is clearly our duty to turn to and help. If the scheme is not a total success it will be because of those who don't do the trifle now asked of them, and any lack of success would be a loss of most valuable time at the most critical time of our country's history. Don't let it be your fault. Do it now!

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CHAPTER XIX.—(Cont'd).

"Oh!" said Jasper quietly, inwardly irritated that his dupe should be absent, even for a day, without telling him of his intention and plans. "Oh! Where has he gone? He did mention it last night, but I have forgotten." He put his hand to his forehead as if trying to recall it to his mind.

But Norgate was too sharp to be caught by this time-honored manoeuvre. He knew very well that the whole outing had been too hurriedly decided upon for Jasper to have been told on the preceding night; and he had no intention of allowing his master to whom he was sincerely attached, to be worried by Mr. Vermont.

"I don't know, sir," he replied stolidly. "He did not leave word."

As the letter had been brought round quite openly by one of the Merivale servants, needless to say, he could have given Jasper a very fair idea of where he had gone; but he preferred to keep his own counsel.

"Oh, very well. I'll just go up and write a few letters, Norgate," said Jasper, making a pretence of indifference; and he passed into the study, Norgate returning to his own quarters.

Mr. Vermont waited until his retreating footsteps had died away, then with a quick hand and a keen eye he turned over the letters which lay where Adrien had carelessly thrown them. Amongst them was one which had been evidently overlooked, for it was unopened. It bore the Barmminster postmark and Jasper's eyes shone. Could he but learn its contents? He picked it up, turning it over and over in his hand. To his intense delight it was but lightly sealed, and by dint of a little care the letter was safely opened, unharmed and unsoiled.

It was from Lady Constance, stating that she and Miss Penelope were to spend the day shopping in London, and would be at Barmminster House at eleven o'clock.

It was quite a short note, and Jasper, smiling wickedly, sealed it up. He knew there was no fear of discovery, for there was not a more unsuspecting man living than Leroy. His mind was working rapidly, seeking to mature a plan by which he could separate Leroy and Lady Constance still further.

First of all, he continued to search through the letters, seeking those which were obviously bills. He looked at the last one with a sigh.

"Not here," he mused. "I should know her handwriting in a moment. Yet I am positive he has gone with her. She must have let him know by letter this morning. Can he have taken it with him?"

His eye caught a scrap of torn paper in the fireplace. Like a bird of prey, he pounced on it, and untwisting it, his small eyes glittered as he read.

"Ah!" he muttered. "Lit his cigar with it, and burned all save one corner. Hampton. Yes, that's it; under cover of Lady Rose they've betaken themselves to the river. Now what shall I do? Follow them, or see Lady Constance, or do both?"

Placing the scrap of paper carefully in his pocket-book he left the flat, and made his way to Barmminster House. He had called presumably in order to see after some slight alterations then being made, and his surprise on finding

Miss Penelope and Lady Constance established there, was beautiful to witness.

On his entry into the drawing-room, Lady Constance sprang up eagerly, regarding him as the forerunner of the man she loved; and Jasper smiled as he greeted them respectfully.

"This is an unexpected pleasure, Lady Constance," he exclaimed. "I had no idea you were coming up to town."

"It's only for the day, Mr. Vermont," she returned as calmly as possible. "But I wrote to Adrien, for auntie, telling him all about it."

"Dear, dear!" ejaculated Mr. Vermont sympathetically. "I have just come from his chambers. I learned that he had gone out for the day."

"For the day," said Miss Penelope, "after reading our letter!"

"Perhaps he didn't get it in time," suggested Lady Constance.

"Poor Adrien," said Jasper with apparent reluctance, "I'm afraid I cannot even allow him that excuse; he had evidently taken away all his correspondence this morning."

"Oh, it's of no consequence," said the girl lightly, though her face was pale, and her eyes shone, as if through a mist of tears. "We are only going shopping for the ball, and that is dull work for a man."

"Can I be of any assistance, Miss Penelope," inquired Mr. Vermont. "Do let me help, I love shopping!" But this neither of the ladies would allow; and with a parting shot on the subject of Adrien's whereabouts, Vermont took his leave.

His next move was to Waterloo Station, where he took a train to Hampton; and a little after noon, Jasper Vermont was strolling along the side of the river, smoking his cigar.

Very amiable he looked, and exceedingly interested in the boats, and therefore it was not surprising that the man who let them out on hire readily answered his questions as to the best season of the year, the approximate number of customers, etc., had a boat with a lady and gentleman all leading up to the main question, gone out that day?

"No," the man said. "Curiously enough, sir, no boat has gone out today with a lady and a gentleman in it, like what you describe."

"Oh," said Mr. Vermont. "I was my mistake. I thought I saw a gentleman rowing very well, too, in a light skiff."

"Ah!" said the man, puffing a cloud of smoke from his rough clay pipe. "I know who you mean, now; a gentleman—regular swell, and a lady in blue. Lor' bless yer, that ain't one of mine, that's a private boat that's kept up at the Court. I think. Oh, yes, he's all right; gone upstream, they have, and a nice day they've got."

This was what Jasper needed; and after strolling about among the boats for a few minutes more he started off along the bank, keeping at such a distance from the stream that, though he could see all who passed in the boats, no one on the river could see him.

The beauty of the day, the shimmer and sparkle of the river, with the soft lap of its waters, the singing of the birds over his head, all had no effect on him. His dark, beady eyes noted nothing but the boats that passed, none of which, as yet—though the afternoon was waning fast—contained Adrien and Lady Merivale.

Yet he knew that he had not missed them, for he had taken his lunch on the balcony of an inn commanding a view of the river, which he had kept under survey from the time he had reached Hampton earlier in the day.

Steadily, with the persistence of a bloodhound tracking its prey, he walked on and on, until he came to a village, or rather a collection of homesteads. Very small it was, consisting only of an inn, a house, half cottage and half shop, and a few red-tiled cottages wherein the bargemen lived, when they were at home, which was seldom. In the bright sunlight, the blue sky overhead and the shining river in the foreground, it formed a pretty enough picture.

In the little shop parlor now, sat a woman and her husband, at their five o'clock tea.

"John Ashford, Grocer," was the inscription over the shop door; and these were John Ashford and his wife, Lucy. They had two children, now playing by the river side; and were, as the bargemen's wives expressed it, "doing comfortable."

The man's face was a good-humored one, round, honest in expression, and common-place. His wife was not so ordinary; a fair-haired, small-framed little woman, she showed traces of having been a village "beauty" in her young days, of the pink and white, shallow type. But in her eyes, and along the corners of her somewhat weak-looking mouth, there were signs of an ever-present fear.

Even now, as she sat pouring out her husband's tea, her habitual nervousness showed itself in the restless movements of her unoccupied hand, and the sudden start with which she would greet the slightest unexpected sound, or the knocking of a customer on the little counter. From where she sat she could see her children, and once or twice she smiled gently as she waved her hand to them, where they were playing with an elder girl who was in charge of them.

"I say, Lucy," said John, as he drank his tea noisily, "how's the girl going on? Getting over her shyness a bit, ain't she?"

"His wife started; but he was evidently too accustomed to this to notice her."

"Yes," she said, reaching out for his cup. "Poor girl, she's seen some trouble, I'll be bound; and for one so young, too, and innocent. The world's a hard place!"

"Yes, indeed," agreed John Ashford, with a glance through the window where the little group of three were playing. "Let me see, she's been here a matter of four weeks, hasn't she—since I went over to Walton. Rum thing me finding her at all. If I hadn't come across the moor instead of along the road, she'd have been in that furze bush still!"

Mr. Ashford shuddered at the suggestion of his words.

"She hasn't given us no account of herself now," he continued in his heavy, good-tempered voice. "Not even her name, 'cept—what d'ye call it?"

"Jessica," put in his wife. "I call her Jessie, sounds more home-like."

"And hasn't she told you anything more as to why she tramped out of London?"

"No, nothing more," said his wife, "except that she couldn't bear the crowds. I haven't asked her either, John. She's a good girl, you can see that; and penniless as well as homeless. I should hate to send her to the workhouse, or perhaps worse," she half-whispered. "If she's got a secret in her heart, we'll let her keep it, dear. Perhaps we all have a little corner in our hearts marked 'Private,'" she added in a low voice.

"Excepting you and me, my dear!" said John, wiping his mouth as he rose from the table, and coming round to kiss her.

She started again and paled a little.

"Of course, dear," she said; "I wasn't thinking of us."

"We've no secrets," said the good-natured grocer, as he took down his hat and coat from behind the door. "Our hearts are open like them clocks, with all the works outside, eh, Lucy, my dear?" Laughing at his own simile, he kissed her again.

"If you'll take care of the shop," he went on, as he opened the door, "I'll just run over to Richmond for those jams and things. Old Tucker's cart is going over, and he'll lend me a hand."

"Get along, then," replied his wife.

"and don't forget we want some more spices."

"Right you are," said the husband, and with a wave of his hand to her he went down the path, the two children running to meet him.

Lucy Ashford stood at the door and looked after him wistfully.

"Poor John," she murmured, as she went back to clear away the tea-things. "What would he do to me, if he knew?"

Her thoughts went back to the great secret of her life. It was that which caused her strange nervousness. She had repented of the past truly enough, and no better wife could have been found throughout the kingdom; but the secret had eaten into her life. She strove now to put it away from her; for she knew she was in reality safe enough. Only her father and Mr. Vermont knew—and the latter she had not seen for years.

Now, therefore, she put away her cups and saucers and called gaily to the children, as they came running back. The girl who had been playing with them came too; and as she approached the cottage she raised her head and smiled. Lucy Ashford stooped to kiss the children, then said kindly to Jessica—for it was indeed she:

"I expect you are tired with them now, my dear. Come and sit down with me for a little while."

Jessica raised her dark eyes gratefully.

"No, ma'am, thank you. I'm not tired. I love the children; they are so good to me."

(To be continued.)

The Farm

When Selecting a Heifer.

There are several points which should be taken into consideration when purchasing a heifer or when picking out the heifers in the herd to keep for breeding purposes. The very build of some calves stamps them as undesirable for dairy purposes. They should conform to breed type and conformation. A thicker shoulder is permissible in a heifer than in the mature cow. As the development advances and milk is secreted the shoulder of the dairy-bred animal usually takes on more of the wedge shape. There should also be a wedge form from shoulder to hook bones. Large capacity and strong constitution are desirable. These are denoted by depth and thickness of body. A shallow-ribbed heifer tucked up at the fore flank seldom turns out to be a heavy producer. There must be room for the vital organs to operate properly, and for a storage of large quantities of feed. The heavy, consistent milker is usually a hearty feeder. A heifer lacking in constitution seldom develops into a strong, rugged cow.

It is essential that they have a feminine appearance; heaviness and coarseness are objectionable. The eye indicates a good deal. It should be full, mild and bright, and more or less active. A dullness about the eye denotes a sluggish disposition, which has a tendency to lay on flesh rather than produce a large flow of milk. Large nostrils which permit easy entrance of air to the lungs are usually associated with depth of chest and lung capacity. There should be a correlation of parts, which give symmetry to the body. One part cannot be overdeveloped without detracting somewhat from another. While it is desirable that a cow should have a mild disposition, she should also be alert, sensitive, and active. These qualities should be noticeable in the heifer. The skin and hair denote the quality to a large degree.

Even with the calf the mammary system is an indication of what those organs will develop into in the mature animal, and should receive consideration. Examine the udder carefully and note whether the teats are well placed or not, and that there are indications of the udder being well attached. The milk veins should extend toward the forward if they are tortuous, branched, and end in deep milk wells so much the better. The points mentioned can be seen with the eye, but there are other things which must be taken into consideration. The quality of blood which flows in the veins is important. The pedigrees and records of the ancestors should be studied, as the characteristics of both sire and dam are inherited by the offspring. It is not enough that the immediate ancestors possess the desired qualities; they should extend back several generations. Some breeders lay a good deal of stress on the outward appearance of an animal, while others claim the quality of blood to be all important. However, both individuality and pedigree should be considered. No matter how good the pedigree may seem, if the calf is deficient in form it is of little value. On the other hand, a calf which appears almost perfect to the eye may turn out to be a very poor producer of milk and butter-fat.—Farmer's Advocate.

The Difficulty With Margarine.

The claim of dairymen in Canada that the waiving of the strictures on the margarine trade would result in misrepresentation, by which an organized effort would be made to get oleo on the market under the guise of butter, receives strong supporting evidence from the United States. Re-



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garding the continued difficulty of keeping oleo manufacturers in their place, The Farmer, published in Minnesota, has this to say:

"The keeping of oleomargarine in its proper place is a question of vital importance to Northwestern dairymen. The oleomargarine manufacturers are ever on the alert to take advantage of every situation that appeals to popular prejudice, and the oleo manufacturers, belonging to organized business, whereas dairymen are countless in numbers but unorganized, are best equipped to promote their interests. The mere mention of oleomargarine should be sufficient to put every dairyman in a fighting spirit."

"The oleo manufacturers will never be content until they are permitted to color their product in imitation of butter. They will thus avoid the cost of the Federal tax and save costly fines. Uncolored oleo, it should be remembered, bears only a slight tax of one-fourth of a cent per pound, and is within the reach of the pocket-book of the poor city man. "Bogus butter," or colored oleo, bears a tax of ten cents per pound. The oleo manufacturer wants the colored product because it comes into direct competition with butter, and can be manufactured at a fraction of the cost of butter."

"Last spring the oleo manufacturers made a dastardly attempt to discredit the dairy industry through a Congressional resolution. A more subtle but equally disreputable attack on the industry was made only last week by enlisting the support of one of the Twin City daily papers. An organization known as the Women's Welfare League has evidently been inspired to fight the battles of the oleo manufacturer. As an example of the underground methods of the oleo manufacturer, and the ignorance of the general public regarding the relative merits of oleo and butter, this article is typical. In addition to upholding oleo, it evidently wishes to discredit Mr. J. J. Farrel, Minnesota's Dairy and Food Commissioner, who has a national reputation as a most efficient official and, incidentally, friend of the dairy industry."

Appearances Deceptive. The aunt of a little boy was amazed at the appetite exhibited by him during a recent stay in her household.

"Mercy!" she exclaimed one day. "But you certainly eat a terrible lot, Willie, for such a little fellow!"

Willie, however, was not at all upset by this.

"I expect," he rejoined, "that I ain't so little as I look from the outside."

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WHY THE TURKS MUST BE EXPELLED FROM EUROPE

British Foreign Minister Sends a Long Letter to the President of the United States.

A despatch from Washington says: The Entente allies, in a note addressed by Arthur Balfour, British Foreign Minister, to Ambassador Spring Rice, and delivered to the State Department, amplify the reply to President Wilson's peace note, by explaining in detail why they believe it impossible at present to attain a peace which will assure them such guarantees as they consider essential. The note also explains why the allies demand the expulsion of Turkey from Europe, restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France, of Italia Irredenta to Italy and the other territorial changes set forth.

Those who think the future peace of the world may be ensured by international treaties and laws, the note says, have ill-learned the lessons taught by recent history. After charging that German influence in Turkey had resulted in conditions as barbarous and more aggressive than were known under Sultan Abdul Hamid, and that it had been shown Germany cannot be expected to respect treaty obligations, Mr. Balfour says: "So long as Germany remains the Germany which without a shadow of justification over-ran and barbarously ill-treated a country it was pledged to defend, no State can regard its rights

as secure if they have no better protection than a solemn treaty."

Belgium Not Only Victim. Asserting that Belgium was not Germany's only victim, and that "neutrals were intended to note our quest," the note recites the "reign of terror" attendant upon Germany's method of warfare, and in that connection says: "The war staffs of the Central Powers are well content to horrify the world if at the same time they can terrorize it."

The people of Great Britain, Mr. Balfour says, share President Wilson's desire for peace, but do not believe it can be durable unless based on the success of the allied cause. Such a peace, it is argued, cannot be expected unless these three conditions are fulfilled: Existing causes of international unrest shall be, as far as possible, removed or weakened; the aggressive aims and the unscrupulous methods of the Central Powers should fall into disrepute among their own peoples; and, finally, that behind all international law and behind all treaty arrangements for preventing or limiting hostilities some form of international sanction should be devised which would give pause to the hardest aggressor.

PRUSSIAN PEOPLE WISH WAR ENDED

The Minister of Finance Makes a Notable Speech in The Diet.

A despatch from London says: In submitting the 1917 Budget to the Prussian Diet, Dr. Lentze, the Minister of Finance, according to a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam, made the following statement:

"Each time we have submitted the war Budget in the last years we have entertained the hope it would be the last with which we would have to deal. Again we submit a war Budget and we should not like to abandon the same hope, despite the fact that the German peace offer has been refused by our enemies, with the announcement of their policy of war to destruction."

After prophesying that the attacks of Germany's foes would fail before the bravery of the German forces, Dr. Lentze continued:

"The war has severely taxed our Budget, and has demanded special efforts. Although a balance of receipts and expenditures was established on the estimates this was only in appearance, because many important financial questions had to be postponed until later. This means that after the war we must continue to conduct our political economy on narrower, more stringent lines than formerly."

No One Starves in Germany.

The principal thing to-day is that the war," Dr. Lentze continued.

The blockade makes itself felt here and more. It cannot be denied that it lies heavily on the country, and yet it must be borne. Encroachments on private interests, the difficulties of supplying foodstuffs and their costliness certainly are very great. Many a man with a small income and a large family has great trouble to bear, but what is the welfare of a single individual as compared with the future of our whole people?

"Our enemies make a great mistake if they believe they can conquer us by a blockade. No one starves in Germany, despite the blockade. This has been well provided against. In enemy countries the cost of food and the distress in many respects are greater than with us. There are still difficult months ahead of us, very heavy fighting still to overcome, many sacrifices of blood and treasure still to make. We do not deny it. But our confidence remains firm. We are all convinced that we cannot be defeated, and that victory will be with us. Our true God, who so certainly has guided the young Empire of Prussia, will remain with us if only we do our duty, and this we shall do with willing hearts."

SERVICE TO ALASKA.

C.P.R. Steamer Will Make Three Trips for Tourists.

As was the case during the past season the C.P.R. steamship Princess Charlotte will make three round trips in the Alaska tourist service next year, which becomes effective June 8, 1917.

The list of tourist sailings between Victoria, Vancouver and Skagway, which has just been announced by the B.C. Coast Service, provides for three round trip sailings for the Princess Charlotte, seven for the Princess Alice and seven for the Princess Sophia, making 17 round trip sailings all told for the summer season of 1917.

The advent of the palatial steamship Princess Charlotte in the Alaskan tourist trade last summer was such a pronounced success that the company had no alternative but to arrange for her return to the northern run next year, when it is expected tourist travel north will break all records. The schedule has been arranged earlier with a view to giving plenty of time for the arrangement of advance bookings.

TO DISTRIBUTE FOOD RAPIDLY IN ITALY

A despatch from Rome says: The Government has created a special committee to provide a more extensive and rapid system of food distribution. The committee is composed of the Ministers of Interior, Agriculture and Transportation and Signor Comandini, Minister without portfolio. Signor Canepa, Under Secretary of Agriculture, will act as commissary-general for the committee and will be given extensive powers.

Why He Supported the Fund.

The task of raising the Canadian Patriotic Fund is not all serious work. It is illumined here and there by flashes of humor, and everywhere there crop out touches of human nature that add zest to the work. Take the case of a Quebec county councillor. His council had been asked to contribute a certain sum yearly, and an officer of the Fund called on him to secure his endorsement of the proposal. He listened to an explanation of the details, and then started to estimate what the new taxation would imply to him. Then he said: "All right. I'll vote for the grant. I find that it will cost me eight dollars, but I'd rather pay even twenty dollars than go to the war!"

LEADING MARKETS

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Manitoba wheat—Track, bay ports, No. 1 northern, \$2.09; No. 2 northern, \$2.06; No. 3 northern, \$2.02; No. 4 wheat, \$1.88. (Old crop wheat, 4c higher.) Track bay ports, No. 1 feed, 68c; No. 2 feed, 67c; No. 3 feed, 66c. American Corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1.12; shipment in 30 days. Ontario Wheat—Winter, new crop, No. 2, \$1.81 to \$1.83, according to freight outside; No. 3 winter, new crop, \$1.75 to \$1.81. Ontario Oats (according to freight outside), nominal—No. 2 white, 54c to 65c; No. 3 white, 63 to 65c. Peas—No. 2, \$2.35. Barley—Malt, \$1.20 to \$1.22, nominal. Buckwheat—\$1.28 to \$1.30. Rye—No. 2, new, \$1.40 to \$1.42. Manitoba, Flour—No. 1, \$1.42 to \$1.43; No. 2, \$1.38 to \$1.39; No. 3, \$1.34 to \$1.35; No. 4, \$1.30 to \$1.31; No. 5, \$1.26 to \$1.27; No. 6, \$1.22 to \$1.23; No. 7, \$1.18 to \$1.19; No. 8, \$1.14 to \$1.15; No. 9, \$1.10 to \$1.11; No. 10, \$1.06 to \$1.07; No. 11, \$1.02 to \$1.03; No. 12, \$0.98 to \$0.99; No. 13, \$0.94 to \$0.95; No. 14, \$0.90 to \$0.91; No. 15, \$0.86 to \$0.87; No. 16, \$0.82 to \$0.83; No. 17, \$0.78 to \$0.79; No. 18, \$0.74 to \$0.75; No. 19, \$0.70 to \$0.71; No. 20, \$0.66 to \$0.67; No. 21, \$0.62 to \$0.63; No. 22, \$0.58 to \$0.59; No. 23, \$0.54 to \$0.55; No. 24, \$0.50 to \$0.51; No. 25, \$0.46 to \$0.47; No. 26, \$0.42 to \$0.43; No. 27, \$0.38 to \$0.39; No. 28, \$0.34 to \$0.35; No. 29, \$0.30 to \$0.31; No. 30, \$0.26 to \$0.27; No. 31, \$0.22 to \$0.23; No. 32, \$0.18 to \$0.19; No. 33, \$0.14 to \$0.15; No. 34, \$0.10 to \$0.11; No. 35, \$0.06 to \$0.07; No. 36, \$0.02 to \$0.03; No. 37, \$0.00 to \$0.01; No. 38, \$0.00 to \$0.01; No. 39, \$0.00 to \$0.01; 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Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday consisted of 103 cars, 1941 cattle, 174 calves, 1231 hogs, 385 sheep and lambs.

Butcher cattle were in strong demand yesterday at prices about steady with a week ago. The decline of last Thursday was more than recovered. The run of heavy steers was the best for many weeks and the percentage of high-priced cattle greater.

Heavy steers—Choice, \$10.20 to \$10.50; good, \$9.75 to \$10.

Butcher steers and heifers—Choice, \$9.75 to \$10.25; good, \$9 to \$9.50; medium, \$8.25 to \$8.75; common, \$6.75 to \$7.50.

Cows—Choice, \$7.75 to \$8.50; good, \$7 to \$7.50; medium, \$6.25 to \$6.75; common, \$5.50 to \$6.

Canners and cutters—\$4.75 to \$5.25.

Bulls—Choice, \$8.25 to \$8.75; good, \$7.50 to \$8; medium, \$7 to \$7.25; common, \$5.75 to \$6.50.

Stockers and feeders—Best, \$85 to \$100; medium, \$60 to \$75.

Lambs—Choice, 14c to 15c lb.; good, 13c to 14c lb.; culls, 9c to 12c lb.

Sheep—Light, 9 1-2c to 10 1-2c lb.; heavy fat, 7 1-2 to 9c lb.

Calves—Choice, 13c to 13c lb.; medium, 9 1-2c to 11 1-2c lb.; heavy fat, 7 1-2c to 9c lb.; common, 6c to 8 1-2 lb.

Hogs—Fed and watered, \$14.00; weighed off cars, \$14.25.

Leas—\$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt. off sows, \$4 to \$5 per cwt. off stags, \$1 to \$2 per cwt. off light hogs and \$2 to \$3 per cwt. off thin feeder pigs, and one-half of one per cent government condemnation loss.

NEUSTADT

Messrs. Wesley Gray and Fritzie attended the dance in Carlsruhe last Friday evening and report a good time.

Mrs. Jos. Messner of Qu Appelle, Sask., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lang.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wittich Sundayed at Rennie Wettlaufers.

Mr. H. Ermel, teacher at Brackebusch's school is spending a week at his home near Walkerton, on account of the school being closed.

Messrs. Harry Brunt, Clarence Russel and Serph Weber of Carlsruhe were visitors in our town on Saturday.

Some of our young fellows always have a smile when the Hanover chicken comes out. Eh Fritzie.

The annual meeting of the Saugeen Valley Creamery will be held on Jan. 30 in Himmler's Hall. They have done a good business this year, making about 15,000 lbs more butter than last year.

Mr. Peter La France of Walkerton was a Sunday visitor in town.

The annual Shareholders meeting of the Neustadt Furniture Co., will be held on Jan. 30th in the Station Hotel.

Mr. Theodore Klages of Sullivan visited friends and relatives in and around town over Sunday.

Quite a few people from town attended the funeral of Patrick Farley in Aytton on Tuesday morning.

Miss Rena Gorman returned to Dr. Brown after spending about a month with her mother in Toronto.

Two of our local town sports went to the bush last week to make wood. They broke the record by making 1-2 cord in 1-2 day and breaking three axe handles.

A few young fellows from town will attend the Carnival in Mildmay on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wildfang, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klages and daughter, Doretta attended the funeral of Mr. H. Klages in Sullivan on Tuesday.

Watch for the big Carnival to be held in the Open Air rink shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watkie, Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Allenson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Goessel left last Saturday morning for Hamilton to attend the funeral of a relative.

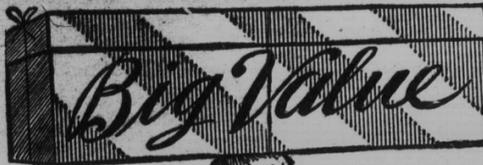
A very friendly game of nockey was played between the Moltke Stars and the Neustadt Tigers. It ended up very even the score being 7 to 6 in the T's favour.

Shortly after Xmas. Mr. Norman Karl one of our town boys left for Detroit and secured a position there in the Fischer Body Co. About a week after he had been over there, he complained and upon the doctor's examination, an operation for appendicitis was required. A few days after the operation the sad news came home that he died. Mr. J. Weinert went over immediately for the corpse and arrived here on Tuesday evening. The remains were laid to rest last Thursday morning in the Carlsruhe cemetery. The funeral was attended by friends and relatives of far and near.

School re-opened again on Monday. Mr. J. Northgraves spent Saturday and Sunday in Stratford.

Canadians, as compared with Englishmen, do not realize what suffering because of the war means. Only a short time ago six beautiful Folkestone homes were vacated by order of the military authorities, who wished to use them as a barracks. The families had possessed these homes for generations and nothing but such a decree would have caused them to leave.

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