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...splendid stories alone are worth several times the price—and its editorials are history-making and unparalleled. The Witness, Canada's great national newspaper, is, as everyone knows, always fair and square and fearless. During its jubilee, just celebrated, newspapers and public men of every province have made remarkable tributes to the value and enterprise of the Montreal Witness. We have only space for one of them and will quote the Hon. Sidney Fisher, the Canadian Minister of Agriculture, in congratulating the Witness on the occasion of its jubilee:

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It is clear also that the great and natural outlet for our surplus meat products, including those of mutton and lamb, is to be found across the sea, where the producing power of the land is unable to yield sufficient for the necessities of the crowded populations of long inhabited countries. Great Britain had hitherto absorbed all the surplus of the world's meat supply, but it seems probable that she is shortly to have competitors in the market for foreign meats. There is a movement in Austria and Germany which will eventually result in the opening up of these countries to a chilled and frozen meat trade. A steady market is without doubt thus assured for all the mutton that Canada can produce.

The breeders of pure bred sheep, therefore, if our argument holds, would do well to direct their best energies to the development of the sheep industry in our own country. As a matter of fact, a strong local demand is the safest market in the long run. A material increase in the sheep population of the country would create a thoroughly healthy home market for breeding shee...
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Miss B... ...ll General Hospital, and ... Edward of Winchester, spent th... holidays at their home here.

Captain Baker spent a few days last week in Morrisburg. The captain has some relics of the war of 1812-14 in the form of some old papers written by Major Merkley, an ancestor, who took an active part in the war. They were business papers and are highly prized.

Messrs Charles B. and Dory Jamieson of Montreal, spent the holidays in this vicinity.

Mr and Mrs Grant Grey spent Christmas at the home of the former's sister, Mrs John Munroe, of the Springs District.

Mr and Mrs Arza Garrow, of Ottawa, and Mr and Mrs Iden Merkley, of Williamsburg, visited at their home here recently.

Mr and Mrs B. Casselman, of Cass Bridge, spent New Year's at the home of the latter's mother, in the Valley They were accompanied by Mr and Mrs Charles Casselman and their little son Ellis.

Miss Mabel Rae, of Hallville, and brother Dalton, of Winchester, were guests during the holidays at their parental home in this vicinity.

Mrs William Jamieson and daughters Daffodil and Minnie and Mrs Thomas Johnston are spending the week in South Indian, guests of the former's sister at that place.

Mr and Mrs George C. Merkley and children attended a family re-union party at the home of the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Walter Bogart, of Chesterville district.

Mr and Mrs Henry Jackson and sons Sherwood and Howard of Winchester, we... Valley th...

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MONUMENT TO GOOD LIVER.

Belley, in France, to Honor the Memory of Brillat Savarin.

Belley, a little town in the south-east of France, is about to raise a monument to the glory of one of its sons, Brillat-Savarin. The author of "The Physiology of Taste" was the absolute realization of the typical good liver. The Revolution confiscated his property and removed him from his office as civil judge. He fled to Switzerland and then to the United States, where he played a fiddle in a New York theatre to gain a living.

His property was afterward returned to him and he was made a counsellor of the Supreme Court, an office he clung to successfully through changes of empire and kingdom. His "Physiology of Taste" shared the fate of many celebrated books. It was refused by several publishers and eventually was published at the author's expense, but without his name attached to it, as he considered the nature of the work incompatible with his judicial functions.

It was Brillat-Savarin who declared that "the discovery of a new food does more for the happiness of the human race than the discovery of a star."

Some of the axioms from his book are:

"The man who can cook is made, the man who can roast is born."

"To invite anybody to one's house is to undertake the responsibility of his well being during the whole time he is one's guest."

"Animals feed; man eats; the man of sense alone knows how to eat."

"The destiny of nations depends upon how they are fed."

"The table is the only place where one is not bored for the first hour."

"Monsieur the Counsellor," a hostess asked him one day, "which do you prefer, Burgundy or Bordeaux?"

"Madame," replied the judicial authority, "that is a lawsuit in which I have so much pleasure in taking the evidence that I always postpone judgment."

In reference to the charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava, in which he took part, Lord Tredegar has raised the question of the soldier's conscience. Speaking at the recent anniversary he said:—"I give myself the benefit of the doubt that I have no murder on my conscience." He was not certain, he said, whether he killed a man in that charge or not.

Every one knows that even if he had killed a man in action he would not be guilty of murder. The conscience of the British soldier has apparently the effect of making him extremely reticent on the subject. Hardly ever will an old soldier declare that he has killed a man except in cases where the feeling of avenging inhumanity was added to the sense of duty in battle.

When the Canadian Rifles were in England a few weeks ago they had with them a veteran of the 93rd Regiment whom the young riflemen sought to "draw" on his fighting exploits. The furthest he ever went was to say, "I'm no conscious that ever I killed a Russian, and I was in maist o' the fights, but I wish I had a sovereign for every one I bayoneted in the Mutiny. There we aye thocht o' Cawnpore." Chelsea pensioners and other old soldiers preserved the same attitude when questioned recently in connection with Lord Tredegar's remark. The Crimean veterans would not go beyond saying, "I suppose I must have killed men."

An ex-dragoon who went through both the Crimean and the Mutiny campaigns practically repeated the remarks of the 93rd veteran. "I cannot say that I ever killed any one in the Crimea. But the Mutiny was different. There we were going to avenge the murder of women and little children. I was at Secunderabad when we used nothing but the bayonet. We got them against a wall and killed all till we had to get coolies to pull away the dead so that we could get at the living. As we left I passed a man lying dead as I thought on the grass. I heard a noise and looking back saw that he was sitting up and covering me with his gun. I drove my bayonet so hard that I had to put my foot on him to pull it out. I am an old man, and I believe it is wicked, but I still feel a thrill when I think of the way we avenged our countrywomen. Nor do I feel that I have a murder on my conscience."—London Daily Mail.

FRUIT TREE BEARING.

Some one has estimated from statistics that fruit trees and bushes will bear for the following periods; Apples, for 25 to 40 years; blackberry, f[illegible] to 14 years; currant, for 20 [illegible]; gooseberry, for 8 to 12 years; pear, for 50 to 75 years; plum, [illegible] to 25 years; and raspberry, fo[illegible] 14 years.

ary—has in storage in steel tanks over 56,000,000 barrels of oil, 12,000,000 of which are in Washington County, Oklahoma. The first mid-continent oil-well was drilled so recently as 1892, near Neodesha, Kansas. Now the oil-wells in Kansas and Oklahoma are worth millions of dollars.

Russia's best oil-bearing districts are situated on the southern side of the peninsula of Apsheron, the south-eastern extension of the Caucasus Mountains, which jut out into the Caspian Sea.

16,000,000 BARRELS A YEAR!

Baku is the metropolis of the region, and its producing areas are at Bibi Eibat, two miles south of the city, and a Balakhani, eight miles north-east. These two places consist of no more than 1,600 acres of land, and yet they have produced, in less than fifty years, considerable more than 800,000,000 barrels of crude petroleum.

The Droojiba Well, at Baku, commenced to flow in 1883 at the rate of 50,000 barrels a day before it was successfully capped, and its flow regulated. The oil fountain rose 200 feet, and was accompanied by so much sand as to bury houses and factories in the vicinity. Many people lost their lives; and the oil collected in the form of lakes deep enough to row a boat upon. For several months the flow was uncontrollable, and when the well was finally capped, it was estimated that about 125,000,000 gallons had flowed to the sea and were lost.

When the flow of an oil-well is decreasing, a charge of nitro-glycerine, consisting of about eighty quarts, is lowered into the well in canisters, which are exploded by electricity. A fountain of oil and fragments of rock are sent hundreds of feet into the air. Nothing can be done to stop the first flow from the well, and at least twenty-five or thirty barrels of oil are lost every time the canisters of nitro-glycerine are exploded.

KINDNESS TO TEACHER.

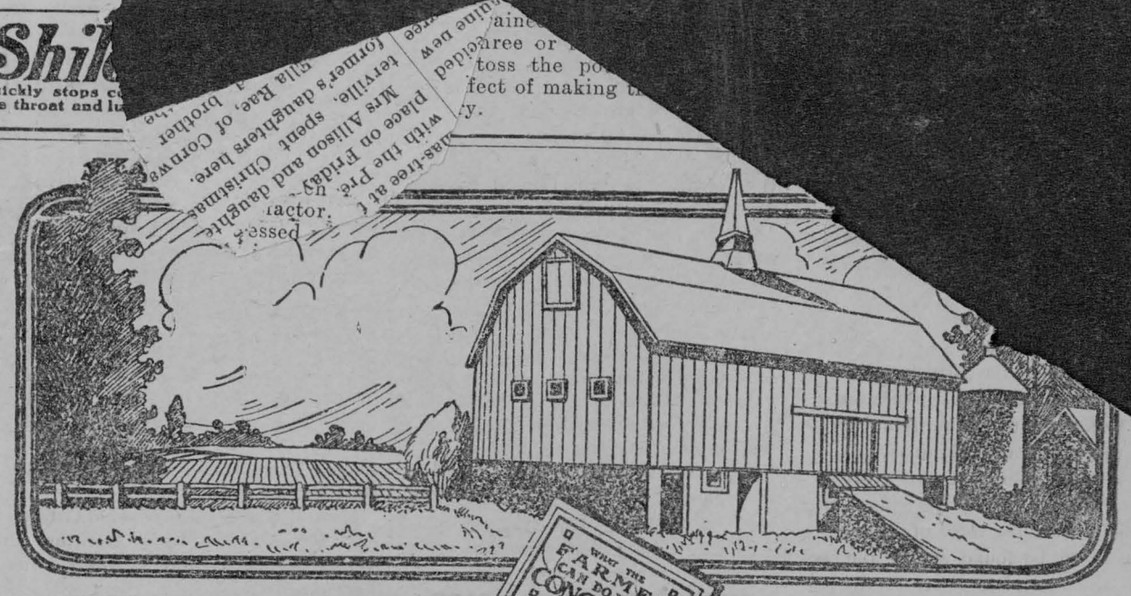
"Jimmy," said the fond mother to her smart nine-year-old, "what became of that fruit-cake I made for you as a treat yesterday? Did you eat it?"

"No, mamma," answered Jimmy, with a grin; "I gave it to the teacher instead."

"That was very nice and generous of you, Jimmy!" complimented his mother. "And did your teacher eat it?"

"Yes; I think so," answered Jimmy. "She wasn't at school to day."

There's a lot of inhumanity mixed with human nature.



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Mrs. A. F. Nash was in Morrisburg a couple of days last week.

Miss Edith Rait, of Toronto, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lelah Loucks.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Shaver spent New Years Day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Shaver.

Miss Maud Shaver returned to Ottawa on Monday to accept a position.

Election day, Jan. 2nd, passed very quietly here.

A children's service was held in Immanuel Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. Addresses were given by L. Barkley, S S. Supt.; I. B. Dafoe, F. Shaver and the pastor, Rev. McLaren. Special music was rendered by the choir and young people, and a very interesting and instructive hour was spent.

The choir of the Methodist church gave another service of song on New Year's night. The pastor, Rev. R. Stillwell, gave the second part of his Xmas. night sermon.

The young people of St. Paul's church held their annual entertainment in Fraternity Hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 3rd. A bad storm during the afternoon and evening prevented many from being present, but the hall was comfortably filled. Mr. Alex. Summers, in his usual affable manner, acted as chairman. The programme, which was a lengthy one, was well carried out by those who took the different parts. A rainbow drill by 16 ladies closed the programme.

Arthur Alexander returned to Ottawa Tuesday after spending the holidays here with his sister, Mrs. Rupert.

Mrs. Froats, Miss Froats and Master H. Froats are visiting at Geo Robertson's and W. Froats.'

WINCHESTER SPRINGS.

Mr. and Mrs Abram Bailey and Homer Patterson are spending their Christmas and New Year holidays with friends in Montreal, Lakefield, Lachute and Chatham.

School meeting was held on Wednesday last. Mr. Wm. Davidson was re-elected trustee for the coming three years.

Misses Florence and Maud Johnston of Cornwall, were renewing acquaintances here during the holidays.

Rev Mahlon, Robinson, of Montreal, spent the Xmas. holidays under the parental roof.

A pleasing surprise took place at the home of Thos Gallaher, when his Sunday School class gathered at his home and presented him with a beautiful bible. Refreshments were served by the class.

Bush, passed through [illegible] last week.

Miss Evelyn Weagant spent last week in Gallingertown.

CEDAR GROVE.

Mr and Mrs George Dillabough and Master Allan Ray spent the 25th and 26th in Iroquois with the latter's sister, Mrs Henry Binion.

Mr and Mrs Philip Froats, of [illegible] were guests of Mr and Mrs Ezra [illegible] labough.

George Dillabough and Masters Milton and Dalton Dillabough were visiting their aunt, Mrs Coulthart, at Dunbar on the 24th.

Mr and Mrs Henry Binion, of Iroquois, spent the latter part of the week visiting friends in the Grove and Gallingertown.

Miss Ida Coulthart, of Dunbar, and Miss Ida Dillabough, of Mountain, are visiting friends in the Grove.

Our annual school meeting passed off quietly and George Dillabough was re-elected trustee.

Christopher Barclay is still on the sick list.

Willis Werley, of Ottawa, spent a few days with his family in the Grove.

Fred Silmser, of Gallingertown, was visiting friends here.

Frank Dillabough was visiting friends in Dunbar.

EAST WILLIAMSBURG.

This time Frank Colquhoun wears a smile. It's a boy.

Mrs Wm. Watson and son George and Mrs John Wells were visiting with friends in Winchester last week.

Mr and Mrs John Willard spent the week-end with friends in Dundela.

Mr George Whitlaw, of Deloraine, Man., was calling at Mr J. C. Watson's one day last week.

Mr Harold Froats and sister Lida spent a few days at Mr Wesley Reddick's last week.

Mrs S. G. Wells spent a few days in Montreal last week.

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The virtues of boric acid, by the way, are not so well known as they should be. You can get a quarter of a pound for five cents, and it will effectually cure a dozen slight ailments.

If your face feels sore after shaving rub in a little boric acid mixed with vaseline, and you will be at ease. Do the same to pimples on the face, and they will disappear.

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It is also the doctor's great modern eye-cure—at least, for many kinds of diseases of the lids and the skin, or mucous membrane, about the eyes. But for this purpose you should get the lotion from the chemist, for it must not be too strong.

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...n They Average 58 ...miles an Hour.

...observations were made with ...ard and widgeon just off the sea, and coming in at the evening flight, such birds not having got fully under way, having travelled only about two miles or a mile and a half, according to the state of the tide, says a writer in the Scotsman. The times varied from 10½ miles an hour in the teeth of a hurricane to 190 miles an hour with half a gale driving them forward, their speed with a full gale being below this.

In a dead calm they averaged 58 miles an hour, but as I have mentioned they were not travelling at top speed. Other species of duck fly much faster than this, the speed of a merganser going down wind being something terrific, and if I mentioned my rough calculations made as to his speed with a stiff breeze behind him no one would believe me, so I will refrain from doing so.

One day in March, when a fresh breeze was blowing down the Hoy Sound in Orkney, mergansers were lost sight of in five seconds after passing the point upon which I was sitting. They are without doubt the fastest of our web footed birds, although other of the diving ducks, such as the goldeneye, fly at an enormous velocity.

The speed at which birds are travelling is very deceptive, for instance swallows appear to be going very fast, but rarely attain a speed of 30 miles an hour, whereas wild geese appear to be travelling very slowly when seen at a distance, but see them passing over you at dawn about fifty yards overhead and their wings look like flywheels, ...giving the birds the appearance of ...in the half light, so fast

...POWER.

...ity of things they ... this energy. They ...pose water and metal- ...ances, and in these decom- ...ons they found elements produced which they did not imagine to exist in the substances so treated For instance, in decomposing ordinary copper sulphate they were surprised to discover lithium in what remained and no trace of the copper salt. He had repeated this experiment five times. The experiments were still going on.

The phenomena which he had described were hardly capable of explanation. He had nothing to do with it. He could only describe it as an act of God. An act of God had been described by an eminent lawyer, who was a Scotsman, as an act which no sensible man would believe God would have performed.

CURATIVE PROPERTIES.

Dealing with the therapeutic properties of radium, Sir William remarked that it had been said that radium cured cancer. He did not believe it to be by any means certain. It was exceedingly doubtful, though it had never been rightly tried, and all one could say was that there were things which had been favorable to that suggestion. In this week's Lancet there was an account by Sir Lauder Brinton of a case of cancer which was at least ...ed and life prolonged by

"Strike it, I say."

I struck it hard and fast, and the clangorous roll rang out like thunder in the stillness.

Only for a few seconds, however, for a tempest of human voices was heard bursting into frightful discords, and from above, right upon the heads of the astonished warriors, leaped yelling men; and from tents, the huts, the forest round about, they came by sixes, dozens and scores, yelling like madmen, and seemingly animated with uncontrollable rage.

The painted warriors became panic-stricken; they forgot their chief and all thoughts of loyalty, and fled on the instant, fear lifting their heels high in the air.

But Naglyema and his son did not fly. They caught the tails of my coat, and we began to dance from side to side, a loving triplet, myself being foremost, to ward off the blows savagely aimed at my "brothers," and cheerfully crying out:

"Hold fast to me, my brothers! I will defend you to the last drop of my blood! Come one, come all!"

Presently the order was given, "Fall in!" and quickly the men stood in two long lines in beautiful order. Ngalyema relaxed his hold of my coat tails, and crept from behind, breathing more freely.

"Eh, mamma!" he exclaimed. "Where did all these people come from?"

"Ah, Ngalyema," I said, "did I not tell you it was a powerful fetish? Let me strike it again, and show you what else it can do."

"No, no!" he shrieked. "I have seen enough."

NO BEGGARS IN COPENHAGEN

None of the Usual Evidences of Poverty in Evidence.

Copenhagen is a city of 500,000 inhabitants. During a week's stay I have seen no seller of matches or bootlaces, no gutter merchant, no blind or other afflicted persons about the streets asking for alms—not one single sign of distress due to poverty, writes a correspondent. I have explored the artisans' quarters by day and late at night. There is not a single spot in the whole of Copenhagen that could be compared even remotely to the slums in our large towns. There are no unemployed hanging about the street corners, no unkempt women standing idly at the doors, no ragged and dirty children playing ...the gutter. There are no di... with dirty or broke... a ragged apron or

BAD SPIRIT TO SERVANTS.

Mistress Makes Them Feel They are Not Part of Household.

In the opinion of a woman who has visited much among her friends, there would be less unrest and changing of places by house servants if mistresses said less often: "If you are not willing to do such and such, you may leave." Which means that employes are constantly reminded that they are not an integral part of the family and may be separated from it at a moment's notice. This, obviously, is not the best spirit, either for the individual or the work she does. The utterance is a threat constantly held over the head; a club to be used when all work does not go easily. And, of course, a feeling of being "at home" under these circumstances is impossible, and so the maid becomes so accustomed to the thought of moving to the next place ...t she is likely to do so from ...estion."

...cher, who is to-day in jail convicted of fomenting unrest in India, wrote an article some months ago in his propaganda organ, the Marhatta (Poona). extolling terrorism as vindicating the Bengali character. To quote:

"The Bengali youths engaged in bomb-making and bomb-throwing have committed

A NUMBER OF BLUNDERS.

But we fancy they have probably one clear motive in engaging in bomb and revolver practice, and that purpose must be declared as served. The purpose was to avenge the Bengali nation upon Macaulay; and that is done for all time to come. National calumny is one of the most unpardonable crimes that writers are liable to commit. Such a crime was committed by Lord Macaulay when he penned his infamous libel upon the Bengali in his essay on Lord Hastings. The calumny struck; and being couched in attractive words was eagerly repeated and handed down from one generation of Englishmen to another as the quintessence of a sociological truth. But Nemesis was working an antidote slowly. She took more than fifty years to complete her work. But it is now nearly finished and is on view in Bengali."—Literary Digest.

OUT OF THE GINGER JAR.

The crow sticks steadfastly to his caws.

The chewing-gum girl lives from hand to mouth.

The night key is not usually the key to success.

Even the wise men are occasionally otherwise.

A mortgage on the house will not prevent the roof from leaking.

It isn't worth while to call in a veterinarian for a bad case of eggs.

The business of a promoter is to persuade your money into his pocket.

A little vanity keeps a man keyed up to his best, while too much renders him obnoxious to his fellows.

There is many a stump speaker who would muct better be at home pulling the stumps from his own clearing.

Bob—I see Smith in town. What motive brought him? Bub—I don't know for sure, but I think it was a locomotive.

One ought always to get more in his work than he hopes to get by it.

Some of the real farmers complain that the average city agriculturist doesn't know a corn on the hand from corn in the ear.

The man who sets out in life's race expecting to have a walkover is likely to be run over before he has proceeded far upon his way.

chair on wheels, which is pulled along by a diminutive black boy, or reclining lazily in a hammock strung from a pole and borne by two full-grown negroes. One of these beggars admits making twice as much money in a week as a good mechanic can in a month in England. As the authorities make no particular effort to stamp out this state of affairs, begging is one of the commonest professions in the country, and, in consequence, homeless men and women are almost unknown.

In the Austro-Hungarian empire the same thing is prevalent. If a man falls out of work and cannot obtain fresh employment he joins a "beggars' school," and there are one or more such establishments in each big town. Here he goes through a regular course of instruction, and is taught a number of set phrases which are sure to draw money from the pockets of the sympathetic. And what is more, he is

TAUGHT TO BE POLITE.

Thus it happens that the men who solicit alms in the towns of Austro-Hungary have the reputation—not an enviable one, perhaps—of being the politest beggars in existence, and this politeness gains for them a very good living indeed.

When a country does not look upon begging as a criminal offence the homeless are few and far between. France has a small army of beggars. Those too idle to work, and those who cannot obtain work—and there are more of the latter than the former—flock into the cities and beg alms from passers-by.

There used to be an office in Paris kept by an old German-Jew. This man was in the habit of employing "out-of-works" to collect the names and addresses of the charitably-disposed in the Gay City and its suburbs. He had the names and addresses printed on long slips, which he sold to beggars at so much a slip, to the mutual advantage of himself and his numerous work-shy clients.

GERMANS TO RAISE MEAT

Statistical tables are used to illustrate the importance of meat production in Germany, which was formerly only a side issue of agriculture. To offset the high prices of feeds it is pointed out that more economy is needed in saving the waste of the cities which may be used for feeds or fertilizers, and more feeds must be grown at home if meat production is to be profitable. As the acreage in Germany cannot be increased to any extent, the yields per acre must be increased, and every available foot of land must be utilized.

Try to make folks deeply happy and their heavenliness will take care of itself.

...T. R. TIME-TABLE

EASTBOUND

No. 8 (daily) .....due 4.19 a.m.
" 12 (daily except Sun) " 7.15 a.m.
" 4 (daily)..... " 3.32 p.m.
" 6 (daily)..... " 3.55 p.m.

WESTBOUND

No. 7 (daily).....due 1.10 p.m.
No. 11 (daily exc'pt Sun.)due 7.33 p.m.
" 5 (daily)..... " 10.13 p.m.

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THE SHEEP INDUSTRY.

The impression is evidently gaining ground amongst the breeders of pure bred sheep in Canada that the only prospect of securing for themselves a steady annual market for their surplus stock lies in the direction of the encouragement and development of sheep raising, as a business in our own country. A year ago they were confronted with quarantine restrictions imposed by the United States, which created conditions for which they were not prepared and which, in the end, depressed sales in a marked degree. During the greater part of the past season the market has no doubt been a buoyant one, but latterly the feeling of confidence in a continuous demand for Canadian sheep in the United States has steadily declined. The recent sheep sales at the International were none too satisfactory for Canadian breeders, and it was evident that the outlook for a steady or increased trade was not particularly encouraging.

It may seem most natural that Canada should be able to obtain a firm and advantageous foothold in the markets of the United States for her sheep and wool, but it is now quite clear that, until the trade policies of the two countries become more firmly established, the Canadian sheep industry, when depending so largely on the United States for its export market, rests upon a very unstable foundation. Fortunately, however, other and very encouraging outlets are available. It may be noted at this point that the home market is not unworthy of consideration. This year not more than five carloads of lambs were shipped to East Buffalo from Ontario, while in 1907 almost 1,000 carloads went to that city. The Toronto and Montreal markets have absorbed practically the whole output during the past season and at ... equivalent to ... grades in ... itself ... worthy of somewhat careful consideration.

It is fortunate that, at this time, the Federal Government is interesting itself in the sheep industry of the Dominion and is making a thorough investigation, with a view to the adoption later of a policy which may lead to its general encouragement and development. There is reason to believe that sheep raising in Canada may become at no distant date a decidedly profitable industry, and the Minister of Agriculture has undertaken a measure which we may expect to be productive of much good result. We learn that the members of the investigating commission, having completed their researches in the United Kingdom, are to spend the next few months in study conditions in the Dominion and are now engaged in interviewing a number of the prominent sheep breeders of Ontario. We are hopeful that they may meet with the full co-operation of sheep raisers and farmers generally in the prosecution of their work.

DOCTOR ORDERED "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

AFTER ALL ELSE HAD FAILED

AND "FRUIT-A-TIVES" CURED MRS. CADIEUX

Plantagenet, Ont., Jan. 31st, 1910.

About March 1st, 1909, I was taken deathly sick with Stomach Trouble, Backache and General Breakdown. I failed from 125 pounds down to 80 pounds, was confined to bed for eight weeks, and was unable to eat or keep anything on my stomach.

The doctors said they could do nothing for me and as a last resort, one doctor told me to try "Fruit-a-tives"—if they would not cure me, nothing would.

I started taking "Fruit-a-tives" at once, and inside of ten days I was able to leave my bed. My stomach got strong and I could eat and retain my food. I gained rapidly and soon had my usual good health back again and to-day I weigh as much as ever—125 pounds.

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saying to many people that I consider the Montreal Witness the best managed newspaper in Canada, for this amongst other reasons—that it is thoroughly interesting and fearless in its expressi ns and its principles, and its principles are broad, generous, and in the public interest, and sound economically in public affairs."

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CANADIAN APPLES

People of Note in Brussels Say They Never Tasted Anything Like McIntosh Red or Fameuse.

A report has been received from Mr. Wm. Hutchison, Canadian commissioner for the exhibition at Brussels respecting 150 boxes of Fameuse and McIntosh Red Apples which were sent to him by direction of the minister of agriculture on October 6th These apples were procured in the province of Quebec, and in Eastern Ontario. They were packed in boxes with corrupated straw board between the layers, each apple carefully wrapped in two papers. They were distributed to people of note in Brussels, and Mr. Hutchison says that he has received from them all very complimentary testimonials as to the quality of the apples. He has had interviews with many people who want to know if it would be possible to have apples of such quality shipped into Brussels and who state "that they never tasted anything like the Fameuse or the McIntosh Red."

Mr. Hutchison reports that the fruit section of the Canadian exhibit at Brussels last summer attracted much attention and it seems to have made a most excellent impression He says that any well colored good looking apples now offered for sale in Brussels, are called "Canadian." This may not in itself be an advantage, but it is a good indication of the opening which has been created for choice Canadian dessert apples.

The branch dairy and cold storage of the department of agriculture prepared the fruit exhibit for Brussels as for all recent international exhibitions. A large collection of apples has been made for the Festiv...

past week at the home of Mr Silas Cross at Maple Ridge.

Mr and Mrs Spearman Fawcett, of Mountain, were guests of the latter's parents the last of the week. They were accompanied home by Mrs Rance Hess.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address:

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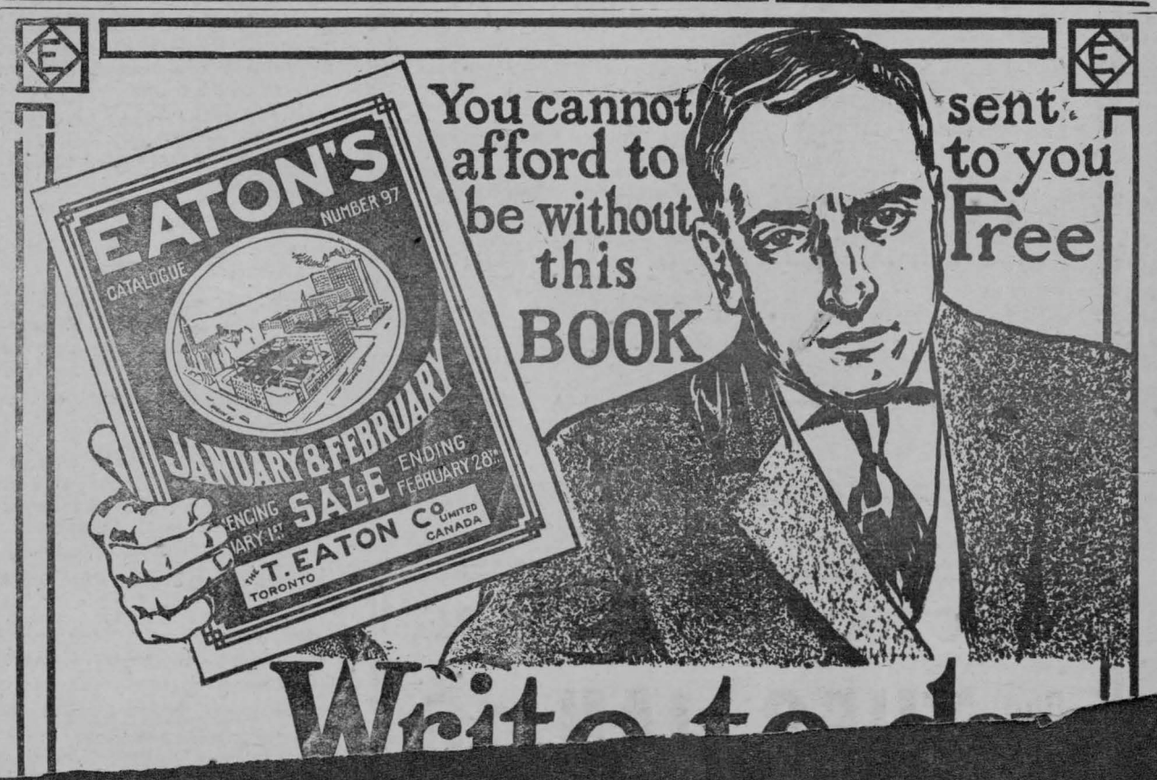

Young Folks

"FAVUS."

This disease, also known by the name of honeycomb ringworm, is a skin-disease caused by the growth on it of a fungus. Although it may attack any part of the skin, it is more usually found on the scalp.

For reasons that are not understood, favus attacks the people of one country and spares those of another, and its geographical distribution is quite a mystery. Thus, while it is common in Russia, Poland and France, it is rare in England, America, Germany and Austria.

It is a disorder of the lower classes, and emigrants are not allowed to land with it; neither are children suffering from it admitted to the schools.

Favus is not only a loathsome, but also a very serious disease, for the reason that unless persistently and scientifically treated, it is absolutely incurable. It never dies out of itself, as common ringworm so often does, but will last until every hair on the scalp has been permanently destroyed. Cases have been reported that lasted for forty and fifty years, and even when treatment is instituted, it sometimes takes years to effect a cure.

The disease is passed on by direct contagion from one person to another, or from a pet domestic animal. If often attacks the nails by direct inoculation from the scalp.

The treatment is directed to the destruction of the parasite and to the removal of the affected hairs. The scalp must be persistently and vigorously treated with certain antiseptic ointments, which must be kept in direct contact with the scalp all the time. In bad cases, where the fungus has spread all over the scalp, the antiseptic ointment treatment is not sufficient, and the only way to effect a cure is to remove all the diseased hair. It is easy to see that when this had to be done by plucking away the hair with forceps, it took more time and courage and patience than the average [illegible]tal-ward patient was willing [illegible]nit, and many cases disap[illegible] as the treatment was

BRITISH MONEY ABROAD

REMARKABLE FIGURES OF FOREIGN INVESTMENTS.

Capital Invested in Colonial and Foreign Securities Aggregates $15,960,000,000.

Remarkable figures of British investments abroad, complied by George Paish, joint editor of The Statist, were embodied in a lecture at the Royal Statistical Society in London recently.

BIG COLONIAL INBESTMENTS.

According to available documentary evidence the amount of capital invested by Great Britain in India, the colonies, and foreign countries at present aggregates £3,192,000,000 ($15,960,000,000), of which £1,554,000,000 is invested in the colonies and India and £1,638,000,000 in foreign countries. Of the £1,554,000,000, £1,100,000,000 is placed in Canada, Australia and South Africa.

Outside the British Empire and the United States, the investments are largely confined to the greater nations of South America.

British investments in Japan, including the war loan of £30,000,000(amount to £54,000,000, with £7,000,000 to municipalities and nearly £9,000,000 for railways.

FOR RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION

Of the foreign investments £1,638,000,000), 43 per cent. is in the United States. Over 60 per cent. of that sum has been employed in the construction of railways either directly by British companies or indirectly by means of loans to countries. Most of the remaining 40 per cent. has been directly employed in developing hoards of supplies of national wealth.

Of the total colonial and foreign investments, 53 per cent. is in America, 16 per cent. in Asia, 14 per cent. in Africa, 12 per cent. in Australia and 5 per cent. in Europe.

Of the entire sum invested abroad, £455,000,000 has been provided in the last three years.

THE SOLDIER'S CONSCIENCE.

Seldom Confesses That He Killed a Man on the Battlefield.

ALL ABOUT PETROLEUM

THE WAY "JOHN D." CAPTURED HIS MILLIONS.

During Recent Years Russia Has Produced a Vast Quantity of Oil.

That there is likely to be a big boom in oil can be gathered from the fact that several new companies have been floated for mining petroleum in various parts of the world. The Standard Oil Company, which is considered to be the greatest and most successful monopoly on earth, controls over 90 per cent. of the export trade in American oil at the present day, and 80 per cent. of the domestic trade. The Standard also owns several vast oil-fields in Russia and other countries.

The Standard Oil Company was formed in 1870 by Mr. John D. Rockefeller, with a capital of a million dollars. Its authorized capital at present is $110,000,000.

A short time ago, Andrew Rapp, a farmer living near Franklin, Pennsylvania, was accumulating a fortune at the rate of $80 an hour, the proceeds of an oil-well drilled on his land. Rapp, it appears, was in a condition of penury owing to the failure of his crops. He drilled the well as a last resource, and was astonished to find a "gusher," yielding 1,700 barrels of pure petroleum a day. The Standard shortly afterwards made a contract for this remarkable output.

$50,000 A DAY!

The first oil-well bored in Pennsylvania, in August, 1859, immediately produced oil at the rate of twenty-five barrels a day. Two years later the first flowing well was struck, and it furnished oil at the rate of 300 barrels a day. Everybody went wild over the new industry, and Dr. M. C. Egbert and a friend named Hyde purchased several acres of land in the oil-bearing district. On this land they succeeded in drilling thirty-two wells within a few weeks, which brought them in an income of $50,000 a day.

In the mid-continent fields of America there are no fewer than 14,000 oil-wells, the majority being in Oklahoma. The Prairie Oil and Gas Company—a Standard subsid[illegible]

On the Farm

AMOUNTS TO FEED.

Every cow has two limits with regard to feeding. First, there is a limit of capacity; that is the total amount of feed the cow can possibly eat. Second, there is a limit to the amount of feed eaten that can be made use of in keeping up the energies of the body, and in producing milk. All food supplies between these two limits are worse than wasted; because they not only give no return whatever, but once in the stomach it requires extra work for the cow to rid herself of the excess, thus using time when she could otherwise be at rest.

On the other hand when we consider that about sixty per cent. of the food eaten goes to carry on the workings of the different parts of the animal body, and that only the remaining forty per cent. is available for milk production, we see how necessary it is, in order that the cow should do her best work, that the food should be just enough to reach the limit where economical production stops. This limit varies with every cow; for no two cows fed the same amount will both give the most economical returns.

One of the cows, if fed a few more pounds a day, will give larger returns, but this might not be the case with the other cow. Suppose you are feeding each cow 25 pounds a day, one cow giving two and one-half gallons of milk, and the others two gallons; you may find that if you give 30 pounds of feed to the first cow, she will then produce three and a half gallons, while if you increase the amount of food given the other the flow of milk will not be increased. Hence, there may be a considerable waste in feeding for milk.

This brings us to an important point. The dairyman should keep a complete record of each cow in his herd, including both a feed record and a milk record. Then only is he in position to find the standing of each cow and tell which cows are profitable and which are unprofitable. Then only can he know how much feed he can afford to give each cow to make the highest profit. There's a whole lot in knowing what we're doing.

COW A BENEFACTOR.

[illegible] population grows, more food [illegible]

[illegible]'S MILK SHORTAGE.

[illegible]o a shortage in the pro[illegible]k, English dairy farmers [illegible] it hard at present to [illegible]'s huge daily consump[illegible]sult, milk is coming

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Egyptian goddess Hathor. This shrine dated probably 1500 or 2000 year B. C. History also tells us of ancient Egyptians placing gold leaf on the horns of their cows; and this agrees with the fact that the cow was a great wealth-producer at that early date and has always been man's best friend, feeding motherless children and rewarding her owner. Is this not a truthful representation of the modern cow in her relation to man?

Man has developed the cow by a system of selection, feeding and training for a special purpose. It is the law of nature for all animals to revert to their original type and characteristics, and as the cow is subject to this law, we can keep her up to the standard and steadily improve her offspring only by the most careful selection, feeding and training for higher development. No other animal known to man responds so quickly to his efforts as does the cow, and no animal will record bad treatment like the cow, for she is naturally, and will always remain nervous, as she is never idle in trying to produce for her owner.

A WONDERFUL FLOOD.

The French country stationmaster was walking up and down the platform with the air of a director.

"Wonderful floods!" he exclaimed, as he lifted his hat to an extra jaunty angle.

"Beats the record in two ways."

"In two days?" queried a dripping passenger.

"Washed over the level crossing for the first time in living memory, for one, and made the 5.21 late for another," came the explanation.

"That is only one way," growled the passenger. "Nobody ever remembers the 5.21 to have been prompt."

"Very likely, very likely!" agreed the proud official, resuming his strut, "but this is the first time we've been able to find a decent excuse!"

PRAYING ALWAYS.

Ephesians 6: 18, 19.

Father, we come with one accord
And breathe in faith our earnest plea,
While we according to Thy word
Commit Thy messengers to Thee:
We plead in our Redeemer's name
For all who do Thy truth proclaim.

Through them reveal that grace supreme,
Which more than meets the law's demand:
May "Jesus only" be their theme
Which they proclaim in every land:
In His most precious name we pray
For all who preach Thy word this day.

When dangers threaten make them bold;
Discernment to their spirits give;
And may Thy peace their lives enfold
While in Thy cause they work and live:
With grace and strength and wisdom gird
All those who preach the living word.

The heights and depths of truth divine
Enable them to clearly see;
If foes against their work combine
Give them the strength to stand for Thee;
And let Thy saving grace be shown
Through those who make Thy message known.

Coworkers with their risen Head
May all Thy ransomed children be;
May all Thy hosts on earth be led
To join in one unceasing plea:
Inspire in every heart a prayer
For all who do Thy truth declare.

Those who to cultured thousands preach,
And those who for the needy care;
Those who in distant regions teach
The way of life in faith and prayer;
For such may this request be heard:—
Bless all who preach Thy gracious Word.

T. WATSON.

Granthurst, Ont., 1910.

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One TUES. JAN. 10

Our Correspondents

AULTSVILLE

Mrs. Bradley, of Prescott, spent a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Cross, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jarvis and children returned home on Saturday after having spent the holidays with Mrs. Jarvis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Morgan.

Chas. Gould and Joseph St. Pierre left a few days ago for the Adiron dacks.

Dr. H. Morgan, of River Beaudette, spent a few hours in town on Saturday.

Miss Hazel Markell left on Monday for Tyotown, where she will teach in the Public School.

Harold Cook returned to Watertown on Monday after spending the holidays at his parental home here.

Frank Flynn, of Montreal, spent New Years here with his parents.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Armstrong attended the Gibson-Philp wedding at Iroquois on Monday, Jan. 2nd.

Donald Ault, of Ottawa, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs C. S. Ault and sons, Reginald and Arthur, returned home on Thursday after spending Xmas. with Ottawa friends

Mrs Alexander Summers spent the Xmas and New Year holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Elliott, Jr., Montreal.

Master Harold Ault, of the Ottawa High School, is spending a few days at his parental home here.

Mrs. E. Johnson and Master Willie Johnson, of Brockville, are guests of the former's mother, Mrs Brownell.

Mrs. Jas. Legue and son Joseph, are spending a few days with friends in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stata have returned to their home in Chicago after spending a couple of weeks with friends here.

Miss Laura Stillwell returned to Queen's College, Kingston, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Beckstead spent last week with their children in Grantley.

Miss Sadie Bigelow returned to Iroquois on Monday to resume her [illegible] in the I. H. S.

The funeral of Master Paul Coons, son of Sterling Coons, took place in the Methodist church Sunday. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mahlon Robinson, of Montreal.

William Whitteker, of Williamsburg, and Miss Dora Casselman, of this place, were united in marriage on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28th, by the Rev. McCrimmon.

Nominations for village trustees took place on Monday evening, Dec. 26th, and all resigned but Mr. Fisher. Another nomination meeting was held on Monday evening, Jan. 2nd, when Messrs Lorne McIntosh and Matthias Bailey were elected by acclamation

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The following letter, which explains itself, was received by the Winchester Springs correspondent of The Leader:

Spokane, Washington,
Dec. 20, 1910.

To day when I received my Morrisburg Leader I did as I do every week, turn to the Winchester Springs news and amongst the items I see the pupils of the Public School are holding a concert to-night, yes, at this very hour, in the Town Hall, for the purpose of purchasing a bell for the school. Now, while you are going through the program to-night, item after item, you may not be aware of the fact that your audience has extended out as far as Spokane, Washington, U. S. A., but such really is the case. Enclosed herewith you will find one dollar bill to be added to the receipts of to-night's concert (which I am sure has been a successful one) to be used as your committee sees fit. I always remember S. S No. 18 and 1, Williamsburg, and love to look through the honor roll of its pupils to this day. Wishing you one and all a very merry Christmas and happy new year, I remain,

Yours sincerely,
Lawrence E. Bell.

ARCHER.

Mr Sidney Pitts, of Gallingertown, was in Archer on Monday.

Mrs A. Gallinger and the Misses Gallinger, of Cornwall, spent New Year's here, the guests of Mr Herbert Gallinger.

Mr Howard Vincent and Mr and Mrs Edwin Vincent, of Gallingertown, passed through here one day last week.

Mr George Whitlaw, of Deloraine, was calling in Archer one day last week.

Master Harvey Gallinger, of Gal[illegible]

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...OF. RAMSAY ON RADIUM

GREATEST CONCENTRATION OF ENERGY.

Eminent Scientist Tells All That Science Knows About New Element.

Sir William Ramsay gave an illuminating address on radium and its emanations recently before the Authors' Club in London, England. Sir William touched on practically every phase of the subject as known to modern science.

Radium produces the most concentrated form of energy yet discovered. The energy is in the force of rays which the radium gives off. There are three varieties of rays.

The Alpha and Beta rays are something like minute particles shot out from the radium. The first are rays which can easily be kept in a glass tube. The second can pass through glass. Gamma rays are not particles at all, but waves or undulations of ether. These rays pass through six inches of lead, and possess the power of discharging an electroscope. Lead is, in fact, moderately transparent to the Gamma rays or undulations.

CONCENTRATED ENERGY.

The Alpha emanation of radium is the most concentrated form of energy known. The Austrian Government sometime ago entrusted one-fifty-fifth of an ounce of radium to Sir William for his private use. He and Dr. Gray performed the experiment of isolating the Alpha emanation; they enclosed it in a glass tube much finer than the finest thermometer tube ever made. They compressed it and liquified it.

When liquefied it shone with a purplish light, though it was quite transparent, like water. It shone with a light of its own. When reduced to a temperature of minus sixty centigrade it solidified, and then it glowed with an extremely brilliant light like a miniature arc-

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that kind with large quantities of radium, and under efficient control. He thought they might postpone their decision as regarded the cure of cancer, but there was no necessity to postpone it with regard to the cure of rodent ulcer. It was a certain cure for that.

AGAINST STRIKE LOSSES.

Germany Has System of Insurance for Employers.

Insurance against strike losses is an institution of recent date in Germany. The numerous strikes which have taken place in Germany have caused industrial employers to use all means for self-protection and self-preservation against the attacks of labor. While the workmen must suffer deprivation during a strike, they have nothing to lose. When the funds of the union are exhausted, the striker is supported by contributions from other labor organizations.

Severe material damage is done the employer by a strike. The factory lies idle and suffers depreciation from want of use. Production ceases and the employer in these days of keen competition is exposed to the danger of being driven out of the market which he has with difficulty acquired. As the stoppage of work generally takes place at times of greatest prosperity, when orders are most numerous, he is likely to lose all his custom to competitors.

This unfavorable position of industry as compared with labor, which is supported by its system of organization, has brought about industrial insurance against loss by strikes. The extent to which it prevails may be judged from official statistics just published. According to the bureau of statistics, there are in all forty-eight companies, namely thirteen strike-indemnity insurance companies, twenty-six employers' associations for strike insurance and nine in which indemnity is from occasion to occasion granted.

The conditions under which a strike indemnity are paid is different in the several companies. Assistance is granted in case of strikes and generally in lockouts. But this is subject to fixed conditions, the most important of which is that the stoppage of work has not been produced by the fault of the employer ...self.

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MEDICINES YOU CAN TRY

SIMPLE REMEDIES TO USE IN EMERGENCY.

Cold Water for Burns or Scalds—Virtues of Boric Acid are Many.

The following simple remedies will save you a lot of pain and trouble, if used in time:

If you burn or scald your fingers, plunge the hand instantly into cold water—the colder the better—and keep it there for five or ten minutes. The cold water removes all pain, and as long as the hand is kept there no pain—or practically none—will be experienced.

Sever burns of the body are often treated by plunging the sufferer, clothes and all, into a tepid, or warm, bath. But the best thing to do in this case until the doctor comes is to apply carron-oil, and dress the part in cotton-wool. Carron-oil—a bottle of which should be in every house—consists of linseed-oil and lime-water. Any oil, or vaseline, can be used.

But better even than carron-oil is carbolic-oil, which soothes pain and acts as an antiseptic.

BED FOR BURNS.

Severe burns cause a great shock and the healthiest and strongest person becomes exceedingly weak. Therefore, put the sufferer in bed at once, rolling him in warm blankets, and applying a hot-water bottle to the feet.

Cuts are often poisoned by being covered with not over-clean rags, cobwebs, stamp-paper, and other things, which are sure to have any number of microbes upon them. The proper treatment is to wash in cold water thoroughly, then wait until the bleeding moderates or ceases, and then bind round, not too tightly, with a piece of scrupulously clean cotton or linen. This should be steeped in a solution of boric acid, or sprinkled with dry boric acid.

To stop bleeding of the fingers, hand, arm, or foot, raise the part as high as possible. The best plan, in the case of, say, the hand, is to put it under the cold-water tap for a minute or half a minute, and then raise it above the head.

To cure corns, get from the chemist either five cents of salicylic-plaster, or, better still, a small bottle of salicylic acid dissolved in ether, with a little Indian hemp to remove the pain. If either of ...

AN EFFECTIVE FETISH.

How Henry M. Stanley Surprised an African Chief.

Ngalyema was an African, and an enterprising trader in ivory and slaves, holding the position of chief of the Stanley Pool district. He had demanded, wrote Sir Henry M. Stanley in his recently published "Autobiography," and also received a goodly sum for granting Stanley the privilege of establishing a station where up-river navigation begins. Time passed, and Ngalyema chose to forget this transaction, and made an impudent demand for more money. Duly warned, however, Stanley had prepared a surprise for him.

I had hung a great Chinese gong conspicuously near the principal tent. All my men were hidden, some in the steamboat on top of the wagon; and in its shadow was a cool place, where the warriors would gladly rest after a ten-mile march. Other of my men lay still as death under tarpaulins, under bundles of grass, and in the bush round the camp. By the time the drum-taps and horns announced Ngalyema's arrival, the camp seemed practically abandoned.

Ngalyema was strangely cold at my hearty greeting, and said, "He was not my brother forgotten his road? What does he mean by coming to this country?"

"Nay, it is Ngalyema who has forgotten the blood-bond that exists between us. It is Naglyema who has forgotten the mountains of goods which I paid him. What words are these of my brother?"

Speech and counter-speech followed. Ngalyema had exhausted his arguments; but it was not easy to break faith and be uncivil without plausible excuse. His eyes were reaching round to discover an excuse to fight, when they rested on the round, burnished face of the Chinese gong.

"What is that?" he said.

"Ah, that—that is a fetish."

"A fetish! A fetish for what"

"It is a war fetish, Ngalyema. The slightest sound of that would fill this empty camp with hundreds of angry warriors; they would drop from above, they would spring up from the ground, from the forest about, from everywhere."

"Sho! Tell that story to the old women, and not to a chief like Ngalyema. My boy tells me it is a kind of bell. Strike it and let me hear it."

"O Ngaleyma, my brother, the consequences would be too dreadful! Do not think of ...

HINDOO BOMB-THROWERS

VEGETARIANS ARE BECOMING BLOOD-THIRSTY.

Editors Deplore the Spread of Anarchy in the Provinces of India.

The assassination of Arthur Mason Tipetts Jackson, Chief Magistrate of Nasik, in the Presidency of Bombay, India, on December 22, emphasizes the curious fact that this date was a day of assassination or violence in St. Petersburg, Seoul, and Bucharest, as well as Bombay. The times of revolutionary violence are evidently not yet passed away, and in the case of India the native editors and publicists are asking whether the vegetarian nirvanic Hindu, world-famed for his scrupules against taking life, is actually degenerating into a vulgar bomb-thrower?

Speaking recently in England Mr. Surendra Nath Bannarji, who is called by his countrymen, "The Father of Indian Unrest." and who takes great pride in this title, remarked:

"I re-echo the sentiments of the vast majority of my countrymen—that we deplore these anarchical incidents and have condemned them with

THE UTMOST EMPHASIS.

The mind, the judgment, and the conscience are arrayed against them. I regard them as a passing phase of excitement which will disappear under the soothing effects of progressive and conciliatory measures."

One Hindu editor, Shyamaji Krishnavarma, who has been accused by many well-informed Englishmen and East Indians of instigating Madan Lal Ohingre to assassinate Lieut.-Col. Sir William Hutt Curzon-Wyllie on the night of July 1 last, does not treat the bomb movement in India with such lofty contempt. In his vitriolic sheet, the Indian Sociologist, published from Paris, he rejoicing writes:

"After surveying the situation we come to the conclusion that our enemies are exceedingly disconcerted on finding that our doctrines are effectively put into practice by the advanced Nationalist party in India and elsewhere."

Bal Gangadhar Tilak, a native ...

THE POVERTY PROBLEM

HOW THE WORKLESS FARE IN FOREIGN CLIMES.

The Chinese Poor are Looked After—Happy Life of the Beggar in Brazil.

The sad way in which Britain neglects her homeless and unemployed is a dark blot on her otherwise fair fame, says London Answers.

There is a lesson for us to be drawn even from China. It is surprising, no doubt, but the Chinese Government have great consideration for those who struggle. In Pekin, for instance, there are numerous buildings, resembling barns, with floors covered with layers of multi-colored feathers. They are called "ki-mas-fans," and are open all night. By paying half a cash—a hundred cash are equivalent to 7 cents of our money—the homeless and weary can obtain a comfortable night's rest.

The beds on which they sleep are the feathers, and so soon as the allotted number of inmates are installed in the houses, attendants throw over them

HUGE FELT BLANKETS.

The lights are then put out, after which conversation is forbidden. The majority of the "ki-mas-fans" are for men only, but one or two are set apart for women and girls.

The homeless need not starve in the Flowery Land. If a poor man knocks at the door of a wealthy citizen and asks for food, he generally finds a good meal and a drink ready for him in the kitchen. And it is seldom that he is asked to chop wood or cut the grass of the front lawn in return for the meal provided. A cash or two is also given him by the head of the house.

You will never see in Brazil the miserable wanderers so common a sight in British towns. Out there the lazy and the penniless take to begging, and if they are blessed with a little cunning they will always have their bread well buttered. Rio Janeiro is the happy hunting-ground of the professional beggar, and he can be seen

RIDING ABOUT ON A MULE,

sitting comfortably in a wood...

BOUCKS HILL

Miss Wilda Merkley and Miss [illegible] Marcellus have returned to the M.C.I. after spending the Christmas holidays at their parental homes here.

Born—On December 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Marcellus of this place, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barkley and little daughter, Pauline, of Waddington, were the guests of Mr. Preston Barkley for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Saddlemire and children of Glen Becker spent New Years Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. O'Shaughnessy.

Miss Maggie Buchan, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. R. Beckstead, returned to Elma on Sunday.

Mrs. Manson Dillabough and children, Vivian and Edwin of Ogdensburg, formerly of this place, are spending a few weeks with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence of Massena were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Weegar recently.

Miss Elma Beckstead has returned home after spending two months with friends at Spencerville.

NATION VALLEY

Miss Ella Rae returned home in time for Christmas dinner after spending the past two months touring the western States and western provinces. She was accompanied home by her brother, Edward, of Buercrest, Sask.

Mrs. A. E. Meldrum and daughter of Ottawa visited her parental home here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Darling and children of Grantley, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. P. Darling of this locality.

Miss Mabel Rae has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Malcolm Smith of Chesterville.

Miss Elizabeth Clark of Vancouver is at present the guest of Mrs. R. Merkley.

A number from here attended the Christmas and New Years concertat Chesterville and Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grey spent last Thursday in Cornwall.

Mrs. Wm. Moffatt of Mountain spent New Years Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elliott of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jackson are t present ill.

Mr. Norman Moodie is at present visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Moodie of Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. Wm. Sheldrick and children visited the former's parents at Osgoode on Christmas Day.

Miss Agnes Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. David Jamieson and daughter Ruth of Montreal, Messrs James Jamieson of Toronto and W. Ernest Jamieson of Briercrest, Sask., were guests at Oak Dale for Christmas.

Mr. Robert Hirst of Cornwall spent the past week with friends here.

Mrs. Riddle and Mr. C. A. Coons and family of Winchester Springs were guests in the Valley on Christmas Day.

December Honor Roll Morrisburg Public School

Sr. IV.—Eddie Lapierre, Winnie Daley, Marjorie Weegar, Veryl Myers and Spencer Eager, equal; Beatrice Little and James Ernault, equal; Malcolm Campbell.

Jr. IV.—Cyril Farrer, Henry Moore, Mildred Osborne, Ernest Eamon, Bessie Clarke, Gladys Hummell, Leona Stata, Hilda Thompson, Eva Burrett and Bernard Coligan, equal; Hilda Nash and Eddie Mullin, equal; Ruby Prunner, Annie Carson, Bella Story.

No. on roll, 37. Average attendance, 28.

In last month's report, Cyril Farrer should have stood third in Jr. IV class.

D. L. Hamilton, Teacher.

Sr. III.—William Weegar, Edna Clarke, Patricia Colligan, Stella Creteau, Theresa Biccum.

Jr. III.—Malcolm Weegar, Edith Armstrong, Mary Casselman, M. Heagle, Andrew Aikman.

Attendance—Average, 24.2; enrollment, 31.

C. Cook, Teacher.

Sr. Second Class, A.— Grace Priest and Doris Tracy, equal; Helma Meikle, Grace Meikle, Ted Crawley, Evelyn McIntyre and Foster McPherson, equal; Edna May Beckstead, John Thompson, E. Edna Beckstead.

Class B.—Marcella Nash, Marion Nash, Marion Coligan, Dora Van-Allen, Luella Heagle, Irene Seymour, Mary Campbell, Nevada McIntyre and Harry Biccum, equal; Robt. Aikman.

E. M. Steed, Teacher.

Room E., Jr. First—Pauline Biccum, Charles Clarke, Lois Story, Clinton Weegar, Hazel McIntyre, Blanche Stitt, Fred Casselman, Clayton Merkley, Frederick Martin, Carolus Little.

Senior Primer—Gerald Colligan, Reuben Cassel, Margaret Empey.

Jr. Primer — Orval McPherson, Margaret McGillivray, Muriel Marsh, Irwin Jackson.

No. on roll, 27. Average attendance, 16.

M. Smith, Teacher.

Class A.—Evid Davey, Carman Casselman, Gilbert Clark, Max Crawley, Evelyn Lane, Howard Beckstead, Robert Markel, May Dillabough.

Class B.—Harold Cassel, Marguerite Munroe, Nola Borrette.

Class C.—Mary McDonald, Marguerite Priest, Grant Casselman, Bernice Markell, Laura Aikman, Albert Taylor.

Class D.—Grace Casselman, Hubert Duval, Homer Janack, Hillis Morgan.

Gertrude Campbell, Teacher.

Letter of Sympathy

Mrs. David Wood this week received the following letter of sympathy from Sergt. H. Madden, a comrade of the late Pte. Donald Prunner.:—

"Mrs. David Wood,

"Dear Madam,—I wish, on behalf of myself, and four Section, (The Togoralles) to express our deepest sympathy with you on the death of your son and our good comrade, Donald Prunner, who had the respect of every member of the section, and who was killed in such a good cause while doing his duty.

"Since his death we have received from you several parcels including the one containing the coat, vest and pair of gloves, and as I was sure it would be your wish not to have same sent back to Canada, I divided them among his comrades in the Section. Hoping this meets with your approval, and again sympathizing with you in the loss of a good chum, I remain,

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NOTICE

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T. B. ROBERTSON,
President.

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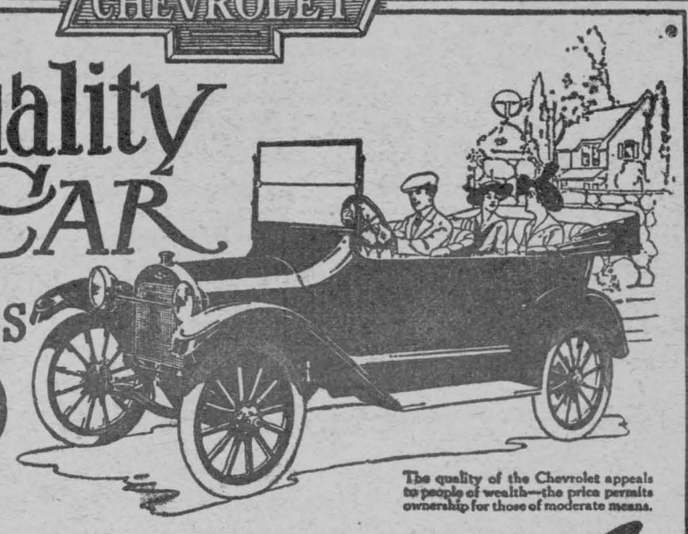

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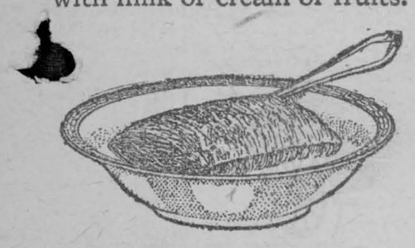

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Paul Painleve Extraordinary Figure in French Public Life To-day.

Paul Painleve, a French chemist, is the real cause of the Germans being driven out of the outer forts of Verdun. He it was who invented the mysterious explosive against which their field fortifications went down and before whose onslaught the Germans had to retire in a week more than they advanced in eight months of the hardest fighting the world has ever seen. As a chemist, Painleve lectures before eager classes of the Sorbonne. According to The London Chronicle, his prodigious intellectual powers were manifest before he reached his teens.

A Prodigy Arrives.

His teacher in the lay school at Paris decided that a prodigy had arrived. Paul was soon idling while the rest of his class had to work, yet knew his lessons perfectly. The teacher went to the director, who declared that the boy could be examined for promotion into the next higher class. In due time the same kind of report of Paul was again handed in. He was examined for promotion again and again he went up to a higher class. The process was continued until Paul was in peril of promotion out of the school altogether. At last the director was convinced that he had a marvel of a mind to deal with. Paul was discovered. No pains were spared with him. A special purse was even procured from some source. It is affirmed that in his eleventh year he could have taken a bachelor's degree at the university.

Leader of Men.

M. Briand, Premier of France, is quoted as having declared that Painleve is a born leader of men with an unparalleled capacity for administration. Clemenceau pronounces him an inspired debater. The effectiveness of Painleve in the laboratory is based upon qualities totally different from those which win him success in politics. He has a passion for order, symmetry, harmony, method in his researches. "You are an old maid!" the late Henri Poincare is alleged to have told him. "Minerva was an old maid," he replied with his characteristic smile. "She came down full grown from the head of Jove and was never young." Poincare, himself the supreme mathematician of his time, despaired of the universal Painleve, who took all science for his province.

His Political Triumph.

Side by side with the glory that has come to him as a member of the academy of sciences, marches the ...ing discontented proletrians. "Do you not think," asked Poincare after a riot in which his friend got a blow on the nose, "that you might abandon your absurd politics?" "That is all very fine for you," retorted Painleve, "for you can go shooting in the forest of Rambouillet whenever you please; but I am poor and my only recreation is politics."

Knows Sorrows of Poor.

Painleve knows what the sorrows of the poor must mean to them. His own mother has often told him of her hard lot as a girl. He has seen his father go all winter with a threadbare coat and with shoes that did not keep his feet from touching the ground. His parents were of the working class and little Paul had to go about in his father's patched trousers until the school age was reached. He was brought up until his tenth year in one of the meanest neighborhoods in Paris. His parents were so poor that they could not afford wine. Paul was given water sweetened with sugar and bread with no butter. Once a week there was meat. He slept in a large packing-case. Such were the original worldly circumstances of the most extraordinary figure in French public life to-day.

A CAUSE OF INDIGESTION

People Who Complain of This Trouble Usually Are Thin Blooded.

Thin blooded people usually have stomach trouble. They seldom recognize the fact that thin blood is the cause of the trouble, but it is. In fact thin, impure blood is the most common cause of stomach trouble; it affects the digestion very quickly. The glands that furnish the digestive fluid are diminished in their activity; the stomach muscles are weakened, and there is a loss of nerve force. In this state of health nothing will more quickly restore the appetite, the digestion and normal nutrition than good, rich, red blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood, making it rich and red, and this enriched blood strengthens weak nerves, stimulates tired muscles and awakens the normal activity of the glands that supply the digestive fluids. The first sign of improving health is an improved appetite, and soon the effect of these blood-making pills is evident throughout the system. You find that what you eat does not distress you, and that you are strong and vigorous instead of irritable and listless. This is proved by the case of Mrs. J. Harris, Gerrard St., Toronto, who says: "About three years ago I was seized with a severe attack of indigestion and vomiting. My food seemed to turn sour as soon as I ate it, and I would turn so deathly sick that sometimes I would fall on the floor after vomiting. I tried a lot of home remedies, but they did not help me. Then I went to a doctor who gave me some powders, but they seemed actually to make me worse instead of better. This went on for nearly two months and by that time my stomach was in such a weak state that I could not keep down a drink of water, and I was wasted to a skeleton and felt that life was not worth living. I was not married at this time and one Sunday evening on the way to church with my intended husband I was taken with a bad spell on the street. He took me to a drug store where the clerk fixed up something to take, and my intended got me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. By the end of the first week I could feel some improvement from the use of the Pills, and I gladly continued taking them until every symptom of the trouble was gone, and I was again enjoying the best of health. These Pills are now my standby and I tell all my friends what they did for me."

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COFFINS HIGH IN AUSTRIA.

Vienna Undertakers Increase All Their Funeral Charges.

In reporting that the Association of Vienna Undertakers has decided to raise its prices, the Vienna Arbeiter-Zeitung expressed its indignation at the high cost of dying, and says that while it is hard enough to live during war times, it is almost as hard to die. Metal coffins are to be doubled in price, those of wood are to be 80 per cent. higher, the interior furnishings of coffins are to be raised 130 per cent. Hearses and mourning carriages are raised 50 per cent, Complaints have been made to the City Council by bereaved persons, but the city fathers, having gone into the matter, find the new prices just.

According to the report, as reprinted in the London press, the municipal burying authorities have added $5 to the price of all the funerals conducted by them for destitute persons. These persons are buried in the "fifth class," or that in which a minimum of funeral pomp is displayed. There is a "sixth class," for which the price has not been raised.

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"In those days Old Mother Nature was just starting things. So she started a great many of the little people off in life, and told them to make the best of things as they found them in the Great World, and do as well as they could while she was attending to other matters.

"Now one of these little people was a plump little person in a coat of reddish-brown feathers. He was Mr. Quail, the great-great-great-ever-so-great grandfather of all the Quail. To Mr. Quail, as to all the others, Old Mother Nature said: 'The Great World is new. There is a place in it for you, but you must find that place for yourself. There is work for you to do, but you must find out for yourself what it is. When you have real need of anything, come to me, but don't bother me until you do have. No one who proves to be helpless or useless will live long. Now run along and prove whether or not you have the right to live.'

"'There are two things for me to find out,' said Mr. Quail to himself, 'what I can't do and what I can do. The sooner I find out what I can't do, the more time I'll have to find out what I can do. I've got wings, and that must mean that Old Mother Nature intends me to fly. I'm glad of that. It must be fine to sail around up in the air and see all that is going on down below.' High overhead Ol' Mistah Buzzard was sailing round and round in the sky, with hardly a motion of his broad wings. Little Mr. Quail watched him a long time, and a great longing to do the same thing filled him. At last he sprang into the air, and right then he made a discovery. He must beat his wings with all his might in order to stay in the air. When he stopped beating them, and held them spread out as Ol' Mistah Buzzard did, he found that he simply sailed a little way straight ahead and then began toc ome dow,n. He must keep those wings moving very fast or else come down to the ground. Then he made another discovery: in a very little while his wings were so tired that he just had to stop flying.

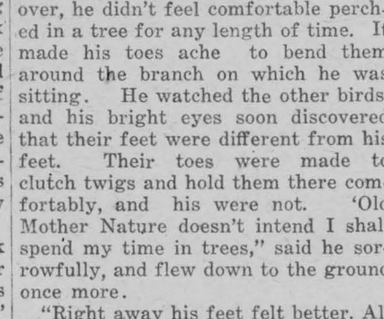
"Little Mr. Quail squatted in the grass and panted for breath. He was disappointed terribly disappointed. 'It's plain to me that Old Mother Nature doesn't intend I shall spend my time sailing about in the air,' said he. He scratched his pretty little head thoughtfully. 'I can fly pretty fast for a short distance,' he continued, talking to himself, 'but that is all. That must mean that I have been given wings for use only in time of need. There are some birds flitting about in a tree. They seem to be having a good time. I think I'll join them. If I can't sail about in the air, the next best thing will be flitting about in the trees.'

"So after he had rested a bit, little Mr. Quail flew to the tree where the other birds were flitting about, and there he made another disappointing discovery. Try as he would he couldn't flit about as they did. Moreover, he didn't feel comfortable perched in a tree for any length of time. It made his toes ache to bend them around the branch on which he was sitting. He watched the other birds, and his bright eyes soon discovered that their feet were different from his feet. Their toes were made to clutch twigs and hold them there comfortably, and his were not. 'Old Mother Nature doesn't intend I shall spend my time in trees," said he sorrowfully, and flew down to the ground once more.

"Right away his feet felt better. All the ache left them. It was good to be on the ground. Pretty soon he began to run about. It was good to run about. He felt as if he could run all day without getting tired. Hunting for food, he discovered that if his toes were not made for perching in trees they certainly were made for scratching over leaves and loose earth where stray seeds were hiding. Then he made still another discovery. His coat was just the right color to make it hard work for others to see him when he squatted down close to the ground. If an enemy did discover him, his stout little wings took him out of danger like a bullet.

"Little by little it came over him that he had found his place in the Great World, which was, on the ground most of the time. But he remembered what Old Mother Nature had said about work to do, and this worried him a little. One day he watched Mr. Toad catching bugs. Old Mr. Toad was grumbling. 'I can't keep up with these pesky bugs,' said he. 'When I get my stomach full I have to wait for it to get empty again before I can catch any more. But they don't wait. They keep right on eating all the time, and there won't be any green things left if I don't have help.'

"Little Mr. Quail grew thoughtful. Then he started in to catch bugs, too, so as to give the green things a chance to grow. He had found work to do, and he did it with all his might. He forgot he ever had wanted to sail around in the air or flit about in the trees. He had found his place in the Great World, and he had found work to do, and he had found in these the secret of the truest happiness. He was so happy that he had to tell his neighbors about it. So every morning, just before starting work, he would fly up on a stump and whistle with all his might, and what he tried to say was: 'All—all's right! All—all' right!' But what his neighbors thought he said was: 'Bob—Bob White! Bob—Bob White!'



FARMS FOR VETERANS.

What the C. P. R. Is Doing For Returned Soldiers.

The decision of Lord Shaughnessy to provide, through the department of Natural Resources of the C. P. R., farm homes for many of the returned soldiers, is a further proof of his desire that those who take part in the war will have recognition of their services. This subject received much attention during the past year. The extent and magnitude of the work of preparing 1,000 farms will be realized when it is noted that it involves: Building 1,000 houses, building 1,000 barns, constructing 1,300 miles of fence, digging 1,000 wells, breaking and cultivating 50,000 acres; the buildings will require about 20,000,000 feet of lumber to erect. The preparation of the farms will entail an expenditure of about $3,500,000. One thousand farms will of course provide for an extremely small proportion of returned soldiers who will want to obtain farm homes, and the Dominion Government must adopt some general policy of providing these homes. However the Canadian Pacific Railway has led the way in trying to solve the pressing and troublesome question and no doubt the Dominion Government will announce its general scheme. An examining committee will select the prospective farmers. There will be inspectors and advisors to help the soldiers from the time they get on the land. Under the improved farm scheme 160 acres may be allowed to a settler and under the assisted colonization scheme as much as 320 acres may be allowed. The terms of payment for the land are very easy.

GERMANY'S FAILURE.

She Held a Mistaken Idea of Union of the British Empire.

The Germans thought the British were a decadent race, which was wholly the prey of materialism, and which would never submit to the sacrifices necessary in order to resist the onslaught of the German mailed fist. The reply was that, in an incredibly short space of time, the whole nation abandoned those time-honored traditions, which had been cherished for centuries, and sprang to arms. The Germans relied on the occurrence of civil war in Ireland. The result was that the Ulstermen gave his hand to his Southern opponent. They anticipated that the overseas dominions would shake off their loose connection with the Mother Country. The reply was that Canadians, Australians and New Zealanders shed their blood like water in order to preserve that connection which German politicians erroneously held to be irksome. They thought that South Africa was yearning for revenge and for complete independence. To their amazement they found that the policy of "daring conciliation," as it has been rightly termed, adopted by the British democracy after the Boer War, led to the expulsion of Germany from her South African possessions. They pinned their faith on Indian discontent and disloyalty, and again they found the light fetters, forged by a benign democratic imperialism, constituted a far stronger bond of union than the heavy yoke imposed by absolutism. The Sikh and the Gurkhas stood side by side with their British-born comrades in a supreme effort to dispel the absolutist nightmare. They thought that Egypt and the Soudan must assuredly turn against those whom they erroneously designated as their oppressors. But even the religious tie between the Egyptians and Germany's bewildered friend, the retrograde Turk, of whose methods of government the inhabitants of the Nile valley have had some bitter experiences, failed to produce any effect, whilst the perfect tranquility of the Soudan, garrisoned by a mere handful of British troops, rendered the most emphatic testimony as yet recorded in history to the soundness of the foundations on which the British Empire rests.—The Earl of Cromer in the January Yale Review.

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At a recent sale, many of the cats and dogs were so old, decrepit and dirty that no bids could be obtained for them, and they were handed over to the societies to be put to death by gas.

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AN ARTIST'S ADVENTURES.

Newspaper Man Who Painted Tanks Had Lot of Bad Luck.

Mr. Alfred Pearse, who has painted a tank in action for the King, has had an extraordinary number of mishaps and adventures during his long career as a newspaper artist in England. It is said that he had been nearly drowned three times, suffered concussion of the brain five times, thrown from vehicles four times, shot once, fallen down Beachy Head once, between a train and platform once, injured by a runaway horse, nearly hanged by a madman, and blinded for two days. Evidently Mr. Pearce has the most valuable of assets—a charmed life.

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WILLIAMSBURG

School reopened on Wednesday after the usual Christmas holidays with Mr. H. Hamilton, principal, and Miss Flossie McIntosh, assistant, Miss E. Maud Strader having left on Tuesday last for Lang, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Pitt were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Willis Coons, Brinston, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Martha Dillabough and Miss Jessie Brown of Brockville, are spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. McIntosh.

Mrs. Clara Barkley of Toronto was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ellen Alguire, on Xmas Day.

Rev. J. Maurer spent a few days last week in Ottawa.

Guests of Mrs. Ralph Shennett this week were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Garlough and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Saddlemire of Glen Becker.

Those who spent the New Years Day in town were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wingard and little daughter, of Pittston, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Alguire and Mr. Simon Alguire of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barkley of Inkerman with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wingard, Mr. and Mrs. A. McGrue of Brinston with Dr. and Mrs. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Casselman of Cardinal with Mr. Albert Casselman, Miss Mary McIntosh of Winchester Springs, with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Froats and family of Froatburn and Mr. and Mrs. E. Whittaker and baby, with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Empey.

Mr. Lyell Casselman arrived home on Monday of this week after spending some time in the west.

Mr. Chesley Casselman of Governeur, N.Y., is spending a couple of weeks' holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Casselman.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society will serve tea in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 10th., from 5 to 7 p.m. Come and bring your friends and help the ladies in their good work.

Mr. Ralph McIntosh of Toronto, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis McIntosh.

Mr. Harley Buchan of Montreal, spent the week-end with his mother Mrs. A. Buchan.

At the time of writing little Mason Hanson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hanson, Strader Hill is very ill with pneumonia. Nurse Dillabough of Brockville is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strader of Strader Hill, celebrated the '50th. anniversary of their wedding on New Years Day, Jan. 1st., 1917, at their home where they took up their residence as bride and groom and where they still reside. About thirty invited guests were present to commemorate the rare event. The house was beautifully decorated with evergreens and about 12 o'clock, the guests proceeded to the dining room where the tables were in readiness, covered with an abundance of good things specially prepared for the occasion. The bride has eight sisters living and all were present excepting two: Mrs. Geo. Locke, of Florida, and Mrs. Crysler of Detroit. The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

Miss Kathleen Grennan of Lindsay, Ont., is the guest of Misses Anna and Ruth Maurer at the Lutheran Parsonage.

AULTSVILLE

Mr. Harold Froats has returned to Watertown, N.Y.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wells and Miss Grace Wells of Lunenburg spent New Years with friends in Montreal.

Mr. W. Froats left on Tuesday for Toronto.

Miss Marjorie Morgan, who has been spending the holidays at her home here left for Toronto on Tuesday.

Misses J. H. Ralph and Miss L. Nesbitt reopened the Public School on Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. W. Markell returned to Belleville on Tuesday.

Miss Leda Froats is attending the C.C.C.

Mrs. H. Rupert and Miss Thelma spent last Wednesday in Cornwall.

Miss Thelma Markell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Markell this week.

Misses L. Hanes and L. Zeron spent a day last week in Cornwall.

Miss Hettie Sampson is visiting her cousin, Miss Eva Markell of Ottawa.

Miss Hilda Sampson of Wales spent New Years here with Miss Hettie Sampson.

Miss Sadie Bigelow left on Tuesday to resume her work in Regina.

Sergt. A. Robertson of Cornwall is spending a few days at his parental home here.

Dr. Alguire of Cornwall was in town on Tuesday.

Master Lorne Cook of Brockville, spent Christmas with friends here.

NUDELL BUSH

Mr. Wm. Plantz had a chopping bee on Friday.

Mr. Geo. Wells was a business caller here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyunga were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cramer on New Years Day.

Mr. Alfred McIntosh and daughter, Iva, of Philadelphia, and son, Ross, of Brockville, spent the Christmas holidays with friends here.

Mr. Elmer and Shaler Heagle of Archer were guests at "Ferndale" on the 30th.

Mr. Ross Prunner of Froatburn, was the guest of Mr. Harold McIntosh on Sunday.

Miss Audrey Prunner is visiting friends in our Burn this week.

Messrs. Wm. Plantz and George Henophy is hauling wood to Aultsville these days.

Mr. Geo. Weagant of Archer was calling on friends in our Burn on Monday.

Miss Bertha Dillabough has returned to her home in Montreal after spending the Christmas holiday with friends here.

Mrs. Wesley Baker spent New Years with her mother at Froatburn.

Mr. Jas. Salmon and family of Riverside spent New Years Day at Mr. B. Gillard's at Froatburn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanAllen and Miss Ella of East Williamsburg and Mr. Hamilton Fetterly of Cornwall spent Thursday last with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Pruner.

Mrs. Isaiah Fetterly and daughters, Miss Gussie, of East Williamsburg and Mrs. Wm. Dafoe of Morrisburg spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Myers and family spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Loucks of Nudell Bush.

Mrs. Geo. Clark and family of Morrisburg returned home on Thursday last after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Warren.

Quite a number from here took in the entertainment that was held in Fraternity Hall, Aultsville on New Years Eve, which was a grand success. The proceeds amounted to $92.85.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weagant and daughter, Mrs. Walter Cheley, of Antelope, Sask., and son, George, spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gallinger, Gallingertown.

Miss Bessie Baker of East Williamsburg and cousin, Cecil Page of Massena, N.Y. spent Sunday with their cousin, Miss Clara and Master Hubert Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Myers spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gallinger.
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That is generous giving, isn't it? But the country is still at war; our armies are still growing; the soldiers' families are still in need; the Fund still must be maintained. And what do we find: in every part of the country men crying that they have given enough to the Fund—that Government should now take the burden.

Given enough! When the Canadian lad in the trenches is dead-tired, ready to drop in his tracks, does he chuck his job, declare he has given enough, and call on Government to get another man? Given enough! Is there a man in Canada has given enough if women and children are in need while he, the stay-at-home, has a dollar to spare?

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6. The richer classes would be relieved of work they are cheerfully doing. They are now bearing, and bearing because they have the financial power and the patriotic willingness, the larger share of the burden. Why take from them this task, and give it to all, rich and poor?

7. The Fund blesses him that gives. It is a vehicle for public spirit—a channel for patriotic endeavor. The work of administering it has uncovered unknown reservoirs of unselfishness and sacrifice. Men and women have thrown themselves into this work because they found in it the "bit" for which they looked—their contribution to winning the war. Why stay their hand and stifle their enthusiasm?

8. Last, but not least: Government control means raising the money by selling Government bonds. Government bonds mean future taxation. And that means that the returning soldiers will pay, through long years, a large share of the cost of caring for their families—a cost we, the stay-at-homes, pledged ourselves to bear.

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CHAPTER XXVII.—(Cont'd).

"Hullo," said the young editor heartily. "I'm glad to see you back and glad you've come back to such a house. Why, it's one of the biggest I every saw in New York. You fellows must be raking in the shekels."

"It does look that way," Oswald smiled. "I don't know how long it will hold out. The play has already gone far beyond my expectations."

"It ought to last through several seasons. Generally a drama that pulls at the heart strings has a clutch on the purse strings of the public. Besides, you've a great card in your Wentworth, to say nothing of Merry. She's out of sight. Why, I've run in, heaven knows how often, for that third act. I can't think of any big actress who could get as much out of that situation as Dorcas Wentworth does. There are minutes when it doesn't seem as if the girl were acting—she lives the character from start to finish. She is not playing 'Cordelia.' she is 'Cordelia.' I told you Oswald she is a wonder. I have been following the drama as a critic for years, and one gets to be hardened, the emotions are not susceptible to the appeals of the average player, but in this scene particularly Miss Wentworth grips me in a most wonderful way. She is so simple and sincere in her methods that one cannot realize that she is acting a part. She is great."

"I believe you are right," acknowledged Oswald.

Before the third act began the house settled down to that silence which means intense anticipation. When the curtain fell, the applause rose to a deafening clamor. One player after another appeared to take an encore. Last of all came Dorcas. She stood on the stage alone, smiling and bowing. Her face was radiantly happy. When the curtain dropped, the applause began again. Wentworth appeared, leading Merry by the hand. The face of the older man looked pallid and the red scar cut lividly across his forehead. A stillness fell upon the house. It seemed to Oswald as if the people waited intently for some unusual event.

There was a tenseness in the quiet that prevailed in the audience that seemed to forcast something dramatic. It equaled in intensity the interest with which the most telling climaxes of the play had been received. The very air of the two men standing side by side in the center of the stage seemed to promise a sensation.

Enoch Wentworth raised his hand with a gesture which was strangely dramatic for a man who was neither an actor nor an orator. Like a flash Oswald remembered a day when he sat watching a prisoner at the bar. The man had been condemned to death; a moment later, with a stifled cry of terror, he stretched out his arm for mercy and sympathy.

"Ladies and gentlemen," Wentworth began, in a voice which was low, but so marvelously distinct that each syllable carried to the farthest seat in the house, "this is not a curtain speech—you have not called me before the footlights to-night; it is an explanation. It is a—confession."

Enoch paused as if mustering strength to go through an ordeal. He felt the curious scrutiny of a thousand eyes. "It is a confession," he repeated slowly, "a confession which has been long delayed—"

He never finished his sentence. Merry stepped forward and laid his hand upon the man's arm with a clinging grasp which was full of affection, even while it pushed Wentworth aside.

"Allow me." Then he laughed. "Good people, one and all, who have so long been friends of mine, this is my confession, late in the day, as my friend Wentworth suggests, but it is mine. He was simply breaking the news to you that I wrote 'The House of Esterbrook.' "

He hesitated for a moment, then Enoch touched his arm as if in protest. Merry smiled and gently put him aside. A whisper of startled surprise ran through the house, followed by a moment of hush, then applause. It subsided slowly. During the tumult men and women who kept their eyes upon the stage saw Wentworth turn as if pleading vehemently. Merry answered with a few decisive words, then he stepped down to the foot lights.

"We have saved this confession, ladies and gentlemen," he began bravely, "not to create a sensation or to further advertise the play but each one of you must realize how the public distrusts a jack-of-all-trades. Many of you doubted the ability of Merry Andrew to touch human emotion ever so lightly, and came that first night with eager curiosity to see him in the character of 'John Esterbrook.' How much more would you have hesitated if you had known that this same Merry Andrew was the author of the play? Hence the secret, to deceive you until an honest verdict had been rendered. To-night I release my friend Enoch Wentworth from the role he has carried for ten months. I also wish, before you, to acknowledge a large indebtedness to him. For years he has been the truest friend a man ever had. He has believed in me, encouraged me, and to his untiring labor you are indebted for much of the perfect detail which carried 'The House of Easterbrook' to success. He has helped me in the dark hours when success in my profession seemed to be something I could never achieve. When I have been dragged down by the devils of despair his was the hand that lifted me up and with kindly deeds and encouraging words has kept me striving for the place which at last seems to be not entirely out of reach. I need not speak of his last great proof of his friendship for me, you all know how he almost lost his life in saving me from almost certain death. Good people, I owe much to Andrew Merry, and it is a great pleasure to acknowledge it in this public manner."

The audience saw Wentworth stare as if in utter amazement when Merry began his confession. Then his eyes grew misty, and when the young actor turned to him with an affectionate smile, he gripped the hand held out to him as a man does when he cannot put love or gratitude into words. Across the footlights men and women realized vaguely, through the strange human insight we call intuition, that another drama was being played before their eyes; a life-and-blood drama, where the feelings of strong men were deeply stirred.

"Good Lord!" said Singleton.

Oswald turned with a start as if he had been aroused from sleep. The newspaper man stood at his elbow with a look of blank astonishment in his eyes. It passed quickly, however; he was a trained newspaper man, all his news instincts were aroused, he was on the track of a story. Here was something he must get to the bottom of. He scented a mystery and was immediately on the alert for anything that might give him a clew to start on. His paper must have this big story, it was big, he was sure of that. He turned suddenly to the man at his side.

"What's back of all that?" he asked. "I can understand that Merry wrote the play. I've known Enoch Wentworth for years, and I was never so staggered in my life as the first night when I saw 'The House of Esterbrook.' I went to the office afterwards to write my tuff and I sat for ten minutes—dumb, stupid—trying to figure out how Wentworth, the Enoch Wentworth I knew, could have written it. How long have you known this?"

"I have known it," answered Oswald quietly, 'just as long as you have."

"Then I'm right," cried Singleton. "I knew Merry was lying when he stood there on the stage giving us that bluff about Wentworth carrying the secret for him. Merry wrote it all right. I might have guessed it long ago. I say, do you know there's a devil of a big story back of all that?"

Oswald's face grew stern.

"You see I know both of the men so well," went on Singleton eagerly. "Why, they were a regular David and Jonathan pair ever since I met them first. Enoch was forever setting Merry on his pins. The actor would go off, Heaven knows where, throw over a part, and drop off the edge of the world. I don't believe he dissipated exactly, he simply tossed his money away and went downhill. Wentworth would hunt him up and drag him back where he belonged. He straightened up suddenly when he began to play 'John Esterbrook.' You can't even pull him into a poker game now. I guess I took the winnings at the last game he stood in for. That night I had a great mind to hand the money back to him. We said 'Good-by' about daylight. He looked pessimistic and glum. No, he wasn't glum either; Merry never gets glum. He had a down-and-out, don't-give-a-damn expression that morning. I can see him yet. Suddenly he disappeared again When he came back Wentworth and he cut each other dead. That Paget woman affair began, then Wentworth saved Merry's life. Why, it's a tremendous story!"

Oswald turned abruptly. Something in his quiet gaze made Singleton shift his eyes with a start of guilt. "I want to say a word to you," the Englishman's voice was stern, "and I want you to repeat what I say to every man in your fraternity. There may be a big story somewhere behind this—I cannot tell. If there is, if an enmity or a misunderstanding did exist, if there was a wrong done, or if anything lies behind these two men which we do not comprehend, leave it to them. They have buried it. Don't turn ghoul," he pleaded, "and dig it up, simply to make a curious, heartless world buy your paper for a day or two. I am told there is a bond between newspaper men, like a warm-hearted brotherhood. Wentworth belonged to that brotherhood;—he does yet—remember that."

Singleton stretched out his hand with an impulsive gesture. 'Thank you, Mr. Oswald. You're a good deal of a man. I never knew you before. We all need a jog on the elbow once in a while. A newspaper man grows a buzzard when a story is in the air. He forgets how the other fellow feels. I'll pass the word around. I can promise you that not a man among us will do anything but take Merry's word for it. His confession is a big story in itself."

"Thank you," said Oswald with a cordiality which few men had seen in the dignified Englishman.

He stood talking with a group who gathered about him at the close of the play, eager as Singleton had been to discuss Merry's dramatic confession, when an usher interrupted them.

"Mr. Oswald, you're wanted back of the scenes," said the boy.

Under the white glare of electricity a little group stood on the half-dismantled stage. The people in the cast were there—property men, the call boy, electricians, ushers, and the humblest employe of the house. The actors still wore their stage garb and make-up. Dorcas' hand was linked in her brother's arm. For a moment Oswald stood watching her. Her face was flushed, her eyes shone, she seemed transfigured by happiness.

Merry stretched out a welcoming hand to Oswald. "We've been waiting for you, Oswald, to round out our circle," he cried gaily. "I had a Scotch grandmother. When she reached the western wilderness and built a home, she made her husband carve over the chimney-piece: 'Were a' sibb tae ane aniether here.' Once, when I was a little boy, she explained it to me. I understood. The English language won't translate these words, but they mean that there's nobody here but the best of friends. Because we are a' sibb tae ane onither here to-night I want to break a secret to you. It is a more wonderful secret than the news I gave to the audience."

Merry looked about him with a quick, boyish smile. "I used to say I could not make a curtain speech to save my life. To-night I feel as if I were blossoming out. I seem capable of speeches behind the curtain as well as in front. I suppose happiness makes an orator of a man." He laughed joyously. "But—to my secret. This dear lady, whom you all love and honor, has promised to be my wife."

He held out his hands to Dorcas and caught hers, then he drew her into his arms as if they stood alone in some empty corner of the world.

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