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Christmas Tree—Friday, December 17th, 7.30 p. m. Clarendon School No. 14. Admission 25 cents. All welcome.

The annual Christmas Tea and entertainment, will be held in the Methodist Church on Xmas night—Dec. 25, under the auspices of the young people of the church.

Amateurs, you can fix up some dainty Christmas Presents out of your collection of snaps. In Calendars, Greeting Cards, Small Albums, etc., I have some beauties; call and see them. Finishing for amateurs a specialty. H. Imison's Studio, King St.

A Christmas Tree will be held in the hall at Murrells, on Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd, beginning at 7.30 p. m. A good program will be given. Admission, adults 25 cts; children 15cts. Everybody welcome.

SENDS \$1.00.—Wm. McCorriston, of Grand Rapids, Mich., a former Pontiacer who has been a subscriber to this paper for more than a score of years, sends one dollar to be applied to the Canadian Tobacco Fund, and hopes for the success of our boys at the front and their safe return.

Some of our lady friends, who have been moved by the appeal for tobacco for our soldiers, will by and bye receive post card acknowledgments from some Canadian Tommies, whose hearts have been gladdened by the receipt of packages of good Canadian tobacco. The name of every 25 cent contributor goes with the package representing that amount.

The County Council, at its December session held in Bryson last week, decided by a vote of eleven to eight, to submit a by-law to the Municipal electors of the County, to decide the question of county prohibition of the liquor traffic. Voting on the by-law will likely take place towards the end of January, and it is expected the contest will be conducted with some energy. The liquor interests defeated the Scott act in 1887, and it was just as well they did, as that measure resulted in failure everywhere it was tried. Temperance sentiment, however, seems to be much stronger now than it was 25 or 30 years ago, and it will not surprise many if the by-law carries.

The young men who enlisted here on the 2nd instant in the 77th, went to the city on the 6th, and returned home again for a day or two wearing the King's uniform. They returned to Ottawa again on Friday to begin training. In addition to those whose names were mentioned last week, we must include the name of Lee Hodgins, who presented himself for enlistment when the others reported on the 6th. It may be stated that Lee and Guy Hodgins, are the only sons of David H. Hodgins, whose mother died some years ago. Their father was engaged in railway construction in B. C., when he enlisted last Spring with 490 other railway men. He is now in the trenches, and the boys want to get there also. They are not likely, however, to undergo the trying experiences of a winter campaign.

### Christmas Trees and Suppers

With Illustrated Lectures on the work of the Red Cross Society and Views of the Great War, on land and sea, with a short, select program, will be held at each of the following places:  
Wed., Dec. 22—Mrs. Chas. Atkinson's, Hodgins, Que.  
Thurs., " 23—Greer Mount Church Hall.  
Mon., " 27—St. Matthew's, North Clarendon.  
All to commence at 7 p. m.  
Admission—Adults, 25c; children under 12 years, 10c.

In our last week's list of contributors to the Tobacco Fund, the name Armen Daggs appears by mistake the second time in place of Armen Hodgins.

A Christmas Tree and Entertainment will be held in No. 1 School, Bristol, on Friday evening, Dec. 24th, at 7.30 o'clock. Admission: Adults 25 cts; Children 15 cts.

Several members of the O. Y. B. having joined the colors, the other members of the Lodge gave their departing brothers a farewell party on Thursday evening, at which there was a goodly attendance and a pleasant time, despite rather stormy weather.

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### Personnel.

Miss E. Paul, of Bryson, has entered the Post Office here as an assistant to the Postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Welch arrived in town last week, and intend remaining for a time.

Mr. Manson Wilson, of Eburne, B. C., after enjoying a short visit among relatives here, returned home last week with several head of purebred Guernsey cattle, procured at the Central Exp. Farm, Ottawa.

Dr. Klock has received another long, interesting letter from Lt. Lippitt, M. D., which gives much information about the hospitals at Alexandria, Egypt, and other matters which came under his observant eye.

The Guild Sale on Saturday afternoon was very successful. All the eatables supplied, and nearly all the useful and fancy needlework articles being disposed of at fair prices.

This is the week to do your Christmas shopping. All the shops are prepared for your trade, with nice displays of the articles in demand at this season.

The annual Christmas Tree at the Brick Church, Bristol, will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22nd. Good program. Admission—Adults 25 cents. Come and have a good time.

HOCKEY—The Shawville Hockey Club was re-organized at a meeting held in the Pontiac House on Friday evening with the following officers:

Hon. President—C. Caldwell, President—J. K. King, Manager—W. F. Drum, Secretary—W. Hoare, Executive—Dr. O'Hara, W. E. Maitland.

Mr. William Chisnell, whom we reported in last issue as having accidentally shot himself in the leg with a revolver, went to the General hospital, Ottawa, on Friday morning, on the recommendation of Dr. Brown, who came from the city to hold a consultation on the case with Dr. Armstrong. From indications it was thought that a small particle of clothing had been driven into the wound by the bullet, this causing inflammation. The patient's condition is reported to be serious.

### Saw Irvin Wilkie Buried

Further information relative to the gallant death of Irvin Wilkie, at the front in Belgium, is given in a letter dated Nov. 16, from Pte R. V. Anderson, to his wife in this village. Private Anderson relates the circumstances of Irvin's death, which are corroborative of the report sent by Sgt. Macdonald, published last week, and says that he saw that his remains were properly buried, having dug his grave, himself and helped fill it in, and before leaving the trenches he would see that the spot was marked.

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Don't forget: Two Extra Photos with every dozen until further notice, which means 14 Christmas Presents. The most economical and appropriate gift you can buy. Arrange your sitting to-day. H. Imison's Studio, King St.

### Dressed Poultry

I would strongly advise parties to dress and pluck dry all poultry which they bring to me. If not already fattened they should be put in for 10 days and finished, as there is too much poor stuff already on the market.

E. T. HODGINS, Shawville.

### Births

At Shawville, on Saturday, Dec. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Telford, a son.

At Shawville, Sunday, Dec. 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Tuck, a son.

### Deaths.

Local events of the past week include the decease, at the age of eighty-two years, of the widow of the late Edward Brownlee, which occurred at midnight on the 7th instant—just two months after her husband was called away. Her end was peace, after a prolonged period of suffering, which was borne with great patience and fortitude, supported by the firm assurance that with the transition from this world of trials and tears to a safe anchorage "within the vale" would come that sweet rest and peace to which she looked forward with eager anticipation.

The aged women passed away surrounded by several of her sons and other relatives, three only being absent during her last moments.

The funeral took place on Friday morning to St. Paul's Church, and in the procession which followed the remains to their last resting place were noticed many old friends, who came to pay their last and well-deserved tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased, who was highly esteemed by all who knew her. From the text found in II Timothy, 47, the Rev. Mr. Phillips preached a very impressive sermon, with special application of the great Apostle's words to the life of the deceased. The bereaved family have the warmest sympathy of the community in this their second loss sustained within a short time.

We regret to report the death on Monday evening, after a brief illness from pneumonia, of Mr. Walter Palmer, of Starks Corners, formerly of Leslie. The deceased is survived by a widow and family of two sons and two daughters, who have the sympathy of the community generally in their sudden affliction. Deceased was in the 57th year of his age. Funeral at one o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

William Sloan, farmer, of Vinton, was almost instantly killed while attempting to board the west-bound train at Campbells Bay on Friday evening.

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PHONOGRAPH FOR SALE—An Edison Amberola, almost new, has diamond point reproducer. Does not require needles—16 records included. A bargain at \$35. Enquire at Post Office.

FOR SALE—Purebred Holstein Calf. Apply to H. G. Young, Bristol Corners.

FOR SALE—5 year old cow, milking. Apply to C. H. WAINMAN, Shawville.

FOR SALE—5 H. P. Stickney engine, in first-class repair—good as new. Good bargain to cash purchases. Apply to THOS. SHORE, Shawville.

FOR SALE—One black mare, Percheron, weighs 1300—sound, 7 years old. Apply to Mrs. Wm. FINDLAY, McKee.

LOST—On December 1st on Lang street somewhere between exhibition grounds and W. A. Hodgins' rear entrance, a 5-dollar bill. Finder will oblige by leaving at this office.

LOST—On Tuesday, a Maple Leaf, with the number 21 engraved on it. Finder will much oblige by returning to Mrs. R. V. ANDERSON, Shawville.

CONCRETE CULVERTS, PIPES AND curbing for wells sold at Works Contracts made with Municipalities to manufacture Pipes in their own localities. H. T. McDOWELL & SON, Shawville, Que.

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Having purchased the elevator from the Dowd Milling Co. at Shawville, I am prepared to handle all kinds of Farm Produce at the highest cash price.

WM. HODGINS.

## Injurious Report Denied

The honorary Secretary of the Ladies' Committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Montreal, writes THE EQUITY requesting us to publish, on behalf of the Society, a denial of the rumor, circulated in this county and elsewhere, that the Red Cross Society have been selling socks to the soldiers. The rumor is believed to have been deliberately instigated by enemy emissaries with a design of injuring the work of the Society. The matter has been investigated, and it has been proven that the report is absolutely untrue.

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Follow the crowd of satisfied shoppers to our Grocery Department where you will find a complete stock of Fresh High-Class Groceries—everything necessary for the holiday trade.

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## W. A. HODGINS

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## XMAS. 1915

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We extend our BEST WISHES for a Glad Xmas. and a Happy New Year to all our Customers.

W. A. HODGINS



## INDIA WILL BE HELPED BY WAR

BRITISH SOLDIERS WILL SPREAD KNOWLEDGE.

Y.M.C.A. Workers Help in Increasing Understanding Between Britain and India.

At the beginning of the war the alarmists found an old, yet ever new, subject in the State of India. India was denuded of regular troops. The unrest there would speedily culminate in another mutiny. All the years of patient service, all the lives which Britain had spent in the East would be wasted. India would be lost to the Empire.

They failed to consider several aspects of the other side of the question. There was an enthusiasm for helping in the war, an unprecedented loyalty to the Crown manifested by the Indians themselves. Indian troops went to fight at the front side by side with British regulars and the soldiers from the colonies. Thousands of Territorials came to India to take the place of the men who had gone to Europe or to the Persian Gulf. So far from India drifting or breaking away from the Empire, the presence of the new troops is proving a potent factor in binding her more closely to Britain.

The majority of the Territorials are men to whom, in the ordinary course of events, India would have been little more than a name. Few of them would have entered her civil or military service. Fewer still would have visited her as tourists. India would have continued to be an interest for choleric retired colonels affected with livers and for certain Lords in Council. The great national upheaval caused by the war, however, has sent to this country thousands of men drawn from all grades of society, from all sorts of occupations.

Even upon the most insular and unlettered amongst them the impression cannot but be great. They mingle in the teeming life of the bazaars. They see something of the wonders of irrigation in a country whose very life depends upon the monsoons and the annual rainfalls. Those with a taste for literature have the opportunity of searching old records of the Mutiny and of the days of the East India Company. Lucknow, Delhi, and Cawnpore become real. Those with an interest in politics and constitutional development take an active interest in the problems of Government. The desire for autonomy, the spread of education, the administration of the land revenue, the development of co-operative credit organizations, the good and bad points of British rule, all are ever open for their consideration. All phases of Indian life, in fact present themselves to men now in the ranks in India. By virtue of the heterogeneous nature of their ranks they are less hampered by the class caste spirit than the regular military classes in India. They are what an Indian student once remarked about college professors: "more soluble in the waters of society."

### The Terriers' Troubles.

The effect cannot fail to be far-reaching. These men have right of franchise. Indian questions henceforth will have a real interest for them. They will view them from a very different standpoint than have the military or Government officials or the arm-chair philosophers who dogmatize on matters unknown, or the casual and too credulous visitor like Keir Hardie. Great Britain and India will both benefit by the broadening of the bonds of understanding and friendship resulting from the presence here of the Territorials.

The Chinaman has no monopoly on ways that are dark. The servants who besieged the new officers when they reached their stations may safely be credited with equal wisdom and cunning. One of them had been importing a youthful lieutenant that he might be the sahib's bearer. "How much do you want?" The wily rascal promptly named an exorbitant sum in rupees.

"Well, how much is that, anyway?" the lieutenant helplessly replied. When a man is ignorant of the coinage of a country he is an easy prey. The bargain was concluded and the lieutenant went away with a satisfied smile. He had the light of romance in his eye. Perhaps he had read tales of faithful turbaned servants. He may have pictured himself as the master of such a bearer as Lord Roberts had in his early years in India. Once in the midst of a hot battle he came calmly and announced, "Your bath is ready, sir." By the time some Anglo-Indian could tell the lieutenant he had been fleeced the servant probably had earned and stolen sufficient to keep him and "his family members" in luxury for the rest of their days.

The men are keen to see the sights. They wander in the crowded bazaars like small boys at a circus. One Tommy saw a mule for the first time. "Whatever kind of an animal is that, Bill?" he asked. "You bloomin' idiot! Don't you know? That's an Eurasian hoss," was the proud reply.

They wear solar toupes, but they have not the respect for the sun which the experienced possess. When rebuked they are apt to reply cheerfully that they will be all right when they are tanned a bit. "Why, these Terriers," an astonished regular who was on his way to the front exclaimed, "go down to the bazaars in the middle of the day and buy aw-bananas!" That is almost as though a Canadian should go down-town in the middle of February and order ice cream before breakfast. They spend their money in curios, which are often genuine in price only, and on food. Consequently they save little.

### Y.M.C.A. Work.

A story is told of one green private who went to his colonel. "I want to give you two weeks' notice, sir," he said. "I cannot live on my pay and I must resign." The colonel, who was stout and of uncertain temper, will probably never be the same again.

The men have had their grievances, of course. The question of their pay and of their food was discussed in England. The Marquis of Crewe gravely informed the House that the men would never find Indian beef and mutton equal to the English meat. All of which is doubtless sadly true. However, conditions have been much improved of late, and complaints are few.

The Terriers have been strangers in a strange land, and many people have taken them in. The Y.M.C.A., however, has done excellent work in many different stations. Rooms have been opened where the men can write letters or read or play billiards, listen to lectures, or attend services. The secretaries have been untiring in their efforts to provide a wholesome social life for the men. Their chief grievance now is that they are not at the front. Yet they are doing their bit in India during the war, and it is by no means an unimportant bit. When the war is over and Tommy comes marching home, they may still continue to do their bit for their country. They have it in their power to bring about a closer relation and a better understanding between Britain and her mighty Empire of the East.

### A NEW ELDORADO.

Rich Alluvial Gold Deposits Discovered in Colombia.

In the South American Republic of Colombia is situated the richest alluvial gold deposits discovered in recent years. In the far-off days of Drake and Hawkins, this region yielded vast treasure to the intrepid English navigators whose Mecca was ever the Spanish Main.

It was Drake who, crossing the Isthmus of Panama, in 1572, was the first Englishman to cast eyes on the Pacific.

The greater portion of the 4,000,000 inhabitants who people Colombia at the present time are descendants of the followers of those romantic adventurers, Almagro, Cortes, and Pizarro, the Spanish Conquistadores who subdued the natives of South America and ruled them with a rod of iron till the coming of Drake and the other great English sailors.

The present-day Colombians are intensely religious, and their religion enters into the every-day occupation of the people to an extent never seen elsewhere.

At the beginning of any work of importance a religious ceremony is always held, and at the launch of the dredge of the Nechi Mines, Ltd., a company controlled in London, which took place not long ago, the dredge was blessed by the priest in attendance, as was also the first bucket of earth drawn.

### MAORI RECRUITS.

The Heartiest Eaters in the British Army.

From close observation of the habits of the young Maori men in training in Auckland (New Zealand) for active service, it appears that the modern Maori has inherited, almost unimpaired, the genius for practical foraging which was one of the vital qualifications of his forefathers in the strenuous struggle for existence. They have scoured the country in the neighborhood of the camp and won ecels by the score from places where the white man never dreamed there was any edible wealth at all.

The ability of the sturdy Maori recruits to assimilate comestibles is a constant source of wonder to his pale brethren.

The camp rations are admittedly generous and sufficient in their way, but the canteen is a pleasure resort, and is patronized as such. Supper is an institution, not a meal. Here is one warrior's effort at 8.30 p.m.: Two bottles of raspberry, a tin of sardines and a big lobster. This is a typical instance, and yet every one is up, merry and bright, for physical drill at half-past six in the morning.

### Their Lime-Juice Ration.

Whenever possible British soldiers on active service are served with a weekly ration of lime-juice, to prevent scurvy. It is not the more-or-less sweet lime-juice cordial known to the public, but the raw material, sour enough to turn the edge of a cold chisel. Treacle and golden syrup are also excellent for preventing men from suffering from the effects of a more or less continual diet of tinned meat and dried or tinned vegetables.

## CROUP OF BRITISH PRISONERS IN GERMAN CAMP



This picture, taken in a German detention camp, shows a number of British soldiers taken prisoners near Ypres. They were awaiting shipment to a German prison station and look sullen and unhappy.

## WHEN BRITAIN'S CABINET MEETS

WHERE MOMENTOUS DISCUSSIONS TAKE PLACE.

No Access to the Room or Its Precincts While a Council Is Being Held.

"A meeting of the Cabinet was held yesterday." Never in the history of the United Kingdom have there been so many Cabinet meetings held in so short a space of time as there have been during the last 14 months. Usually the frequency with which the Cabinet meets depends a good deal upon the partiality of a British Minister for them. Mr. Asquith has always had a leaning toward them. A. J. Balfour had no special love for them. Lord Salisbury never wanted more of them than he could possibly help.

"A Cabinet meeting? What's the good of a Cabinet meeting?" he exploded to one member of his Government who suggested that it was time one was held. "Nonsense!"

But the circumstances of those times might render the most autocratic Minister anxious to seek the aid of his fellow Ministers' advice, and so the Cabinet meetings have followed one another in swift succession ever since that evening in August, 1914, when the chiefs of the Cabinet gathered in one of the rooms of the Prime Minister's private residence in Downing Street to wait anxiously counting the minutes of the clock that divided peace from war.

It was the evening of August 4, and unless the German reply to Britain's ultimatum were received by 11 o'clock the floodgates of war would be loosed. Millions of lives must depend upon the result of those few moments. Never, perhaps, had Britain's Cabinet Ministers a more anxious meeting than that. They sat silent—waiting, waiting. Would the reply come? Would it, if it came, be satisfactory, or merely one of those evasive political utterances in the manufacture of which Germany had proved herself so skilled? Hearts beat faster and faster as the hands of the clock moved on. At last, through the darkness of the night outside, there came through the open windows the boom of Big Ben tolling the hour—tolling the death of peace. It was a Cabinet meeting which none of those present will ever forget.

### No Photographs Must Be Taken.

A few weeks since the Ministers attending a Cabinet meeting at the Prime Minister's official residence in Downing Street were actually photographed by specially authorized operators snap-shotting them for a cinema company in connection with a patriotic film display. The event is a remarkable departure from ordinary custom. Ministers attending a Cabinet meeting, may be made the victims, of course, of the camera fiend on their way to and fro, but keen-eyed detectives are ever vigilant that no photograph of Ministers as they actually enter or leave a Cabinet meeting shall be taken.

The idea, perhaps, is that the countenances of Ministers are not sufficiently sphinx-like for them not to betray something of whether the meeting has been a pleasant or a disagreeable one. It is reported that agents of the Teutons have sought to surreptitiously snapshot Ministers on such occasions, presumably in the hope of gleaming something from their expressions. Certainly, in German papers there have appeared alleged photographs of Mr. Asquith, Lord Kitchener, Winston Churchill—while he was still chief of the Admiralty—and others leaving an alleged Cabinet council with countenances of the most woebegone description. The pictures were faked productions.

### World-affecting Secrets.

What momentous discussions have taken place in that awe-inspiring room, and how much would some of the enemies of Britain give for the privilege of listening at a handy keyhole—if such there were—to the talk taking place at that green cloth-

covered table around which the Ministers sit in their dark green morocco-lined mahogany chairs?

But access to that room or to its precincts there is none while a Cabinet Council is being held. The approaches to it are well guarded by trustworthy attendants reinforced by special detectives. The chamber is fitted with double doors, through which no sound can penetrate, and a signal announces the arrival of the late member. As the doors are flung aside for him to enter there is dead silence till they close once more.

The room itself is oblong—about 30 feet long by 20 in breadth—with the green-covered table occupying the centre. In the middle of one side is an armchair. It is the only one with the dignity of arms, and is the chair of the Prime Minister. On the table in front of each chair are arranged blotting pad, pens, a silver inkstand, and note paper. The legend that Lord Beaconsfield introduced black blotting paper into the Council chamber in order to guard against the possibility of the paper revealing secrets blotted on it was invented some years back by an ingenious journalist, and was quoted far and wide on the continent as another instance of the statesman's extraordinary astuteness. It is not, however, correct.

### Members Who Are Popular.

The easiest way to guard against paper revealing secrets is to burn the paper, and each Minister is expected to see that every scrap of paper of possible tell-tale paper he has used is destroyed before he leaves the chamber. Tearing up the paper into the minutest fragments is not sufficient. The fragments might be pieced together. There is a special apparatus in which papers can be incinerated. To make assurance doubly sure—for even Cabinet Ministers are frequently careless individuals—the chamber is searched immediately it is vacated by special guardians.

The proceedings are opened by the Prime Minister, who briefly states the cause of the meeting, and requests the Minister in charge of the department dealing with the subject to speak. The most popular members of the Cabinet with their colleagues are those who avoid as much as possible making their remarks in the form of a speech. Members have enough of that in the House. Mr. Asquith and A. J. Balfour can deal with any subject at any length without dropping into "speechifying." They just talk. Sir Edward Grey, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, who has naturally in these days occupied an enormous amount of the time of Cabinet Councils, unfolds the intricacies of foreign policy and reveals the steps he has taken to confound the plots of Britain's enemies in words that often border on eloquence. It was this quality that contributed to make Winston Churchill one of the most popular of Ministers. And it was just the weakness he had for making speeches that made Mr. Gladstone's most devoted friends at times a bit sore. One Minister declared that upon one occasion, having called a Cabinet meeting in order to obtain the views of his colleagues upon a certain matter, he addressed them for three hours, was astounded to find how late it was and dismissed them with many expressions of gratitude for the helpful opinions he had heard.

### ECONOMIC PRESSURE FAILS.

Cannot End War Before Military Effort Has Succeeded.

That frequently discussed question, "Can Germany be starved out?" and the effect of sea power and economic pressure, is the subject of an article by Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge, G.C.B., in the Pall Mall Gazette.

"The fact is," he writes, "that economic pressure never has ended a great war. It probably would do so if continued long enough, but its operation is very slow. It operates so slowly that military action finishes the contest before the economic pressure forces one side to give in."

Admiral Bridge says the European conflict has evolved no novelties in methods of warfare, except Germany's murder of women and children.

### PERSONAL CHAT.

Gleanings About Some Prominent People.

Mr. Selfridge, that prince of London merchants, is happy to think that no fewer than 530 of his employees have gone to the war. All things being equal, they are to be given preference for promotion on their return.

While he was recently in the North of England Sir Herbert Tree visited some war factories. The sight of the men perched on the top of the huge machinery reminded him, he said, of so many apes in a wonderful forest—rather a striking simile.

Since he took over the Exchequer, Mr. McKenna has attained a popularity for which he could scarcely have hoped. He has proved himself most approachable, and influential foreign visitors to London have found no difficulty in seeing him, once proof were forthcoming that their business with the Chancellor was really serious.

The death of a well-known English gambler, Charles Kingston, who helped to break the bank of Monte Carlo six times on a system, reminds one of the experiment carried out in a room in Piccadilly by Lord Rosslyn to prove that a system he had invented was bound to win, but, as it happened, this adventurous peer's optimism was scarcely borne out.

Some evenings the door of No. 10 Downing Street will silently open, and there will emerge the rather solitary-looking figure of the British Premier, starting forth on a walk alone through hushed and darkened Whitehall. Mr. Asquith on such occasions will be so absorbed in his thoughts as to be totally unconscious of his surroundings.

Mr. Tom Richards, M.P., the Welsh miners' secretary, is, as he needs to be, a man of great tact, with a suave, easy manner that makes him many friends and few enemies. His position with men with such ingrained obstinacy in their nature as the Welsh miners is always a difficult one, but that fact never ruffles his serenity. He believes in the men, and, with few exceptions, they believe in him.

One of the most generous of all people in the theatrical world is Miss Marie Lloyd, who has been entertaining wounded heroes. She had the idea the other day of giving hospitality to a hundred wounded sailors, but, as she could not find this number in London, she made up with wounded Tommies. By the way, the popular comedienne is wearing a wonderful leaf-shaped hat, trimmed with a gorgeous bird of paradise.

### PAPER CLOTHING.

An Overcoat Unnecessary in Coldest Weather.

It is stated that in preparation for the rigorous Russian winter the Czar's armies are being supplied with paper shirts, following the custom set by the clever Japanese in the Manchurian campaign.

We might, as civilians, do worse than paper ourselves into warmth. Paper is a bad conductor of heat, and prevents the loss of body warmth. It stops, too, the entrance of the cold, outside air, and if of good texture will repel any winds or draughts. Paper shirts may not be available for us, but it is quite simple to open the lining of a coat or waistcoat—the latter for preference—and carefully insert and stitch in, back and front, a paper lining. The effect is really extraordinary.

In the coldest weather an overcoat is quite unnecessary; in fact, it would be a burden. The soldiers' shirts are made of special paper—mulberry-tree bark; but brown paper of medium thickness and softness does quite well or even ordinary newspaper. A person extremely susceptible to colds and chills would, if he "papered" himself, and ate three lumps of sugar daily, which supplies energy and warmth, be practically immune from winter ailments.

A bed-quilt made of paper, and covered with any cheap material, such as cretonne, would give more warmth than the heaviest quilt or most expensive eiderdown. So "papering" is not only warm, but economical.

Paper yourself, therefore!

It's almost as bad to say mean things as it is to do them.

## RECEIVES HONORS FROM THE CZAR

RUSSIA'S PREMIER IS POPULAR AMONG POLES.

He Is Seventy-five Years of Age, Thoroughly Honest and Just.

News from Petrograd announce that Premier Ivan Longinovich Goremeykin of Russia was shortly to be appointed Chancellor of the Empire, with supreme control of foreign affairs, an office that has not been filled since 1883. This is the second mark of unusual favor bestowed by the Czar upon Goremeykin in the last few months, he having made him a member of the Order of St. Andrew in August, an honor rarely conferred upon any statesman in office, and the Muscovite counterpart of the British Order of the Garter.

Goremeykin, who hails from the Province of Novogorod, where his ancestors have been territorial magnates for many generations, is in his 75th year, and when in 1913 he was, on the retirement of Count Kokovtsov, appointed to the office of Premier, it was generally understood that his tenure thereof would be of a very brief and purely temporary character, pending the restoration to health of Minister of Agriculture Krivoshein, who was universally designated by court gossip and political and Administrative report, as chosen by the Czar to head the Government.

### Has Sound Judgment.

Two years have elapsed since then. Krivoshein has now resigned from the Department of Agriculture, while Goremeykin continues at the helm of the ship of State as Premier, despite his age, and it is because he has shown himself so indefatigable, so resourceful and possessed of so much sound judgment, since the beginning of the present war, which has involved Russia in the greatest crisis of her history, that he is to be again honored by his Sovereign.

Although he has been a servant of the State for 55 years, ever since he entered the Government service in 1860 as an assistant in the law office of the Senate, and has held office for five years as Minister of the Interior, afterwards succeeding Count Witte in 1906 as Premier, helping as such to bring into existence and to inaugurate the first Duma, and retiring some 12 months later, he enjoys the distinction, somewhat rare among high Russian officials, of never having had any attempt made upon his life.

The fact of the matter is that he is known by political friends and foe to be a thoroughly honest and just man, with a profound respect for the law of the land, as being the first rule for the guidance of the highest, as well as for the humblest, of Russian citizens, and as having devoted most of his energies in and out of office during the last half century towards the improvement of the lot of the Russian peasantry, which represents 95 per cent. of the population of the Empire. Throughout his official career he has always been

### In Touch With the Peasants.

has studied their lives and interests at first hand, and nearly all the laws enacted in their behalf in the present reign and in those of Alexander III. and Alexander II. bear the impress of his expert and sympathetic knowledge in the matter.

He is a most amiable-looking old gentleman, with long white side whiskers and moustache, with still plenty of hair on his head, with a most paternal and kindly manner, and who has been accompanying the Czar in all the latter's visits to the front, and in his progresses throughout the land without showing the slightest sign of fatigue.

He is particularly well liked and trusted by the Poles, especially by the Poles of the lower classes, having spent in his younger days a number of years in Poland, engaged in devising those peasant reforms which put an end to the discontent of the masses, and that contributed so much to reconcile the Poles to Russian rule.

### BUY NOTHING GERMAN.

Women of the British Empire Can Do Much.

Too much stress cannot be laid on the important part women can play in the undoing of the Huns. Germany's astonishing powers of organization are enabling her to prepare during the war for the resumption of her commercial activities the moment peace is at hand. German warehouses are full to overflowing with manufactured goods of all kinds destined for the British markets. By every means in her power, by cunning, by fraud, and deceit, Germany will endeavor to regain her profitable trade with the British Empire, and she will succeed unless the women of Britain and of the Overseas Dominions band themselves together to prevent her. The power of Germany in the future can be curtailed if she is crippled in her commerce with the British Empire, and this can only be if the housewife resolutely refuses to buy or to be cheated into buying the smallest article of German manufacture.



## Sweets for Christmas

The following recipes will produce results which are both delicious and wholesome. Most of them are simple to make, and none of them is very expensive.

**Chocolate Caramels.**—Mix one quarter of a pound of grated chocolate (unsweetened), a pound of brown sugar, four tablespoonfuls of butter, half a cupful of cream and half a cupful of molasses. Place over a slow fire, stirring until the ingredients are thoroughly melted and mixed. Do not stir again; but boil the mixture until it is brittle when a few drops are placed in ice water for half a minute. Remove from the fire and add a teaspoonful of vanilla; pour the candy into a thoroughly-greased, shallow pan and allow it to cool. When nearly cold, cut into squares with a greased sharp knife; then cool further, and when hard, wrap each square separately in waxed paper, and put it in a dry place. It is best not to try to make caramels in damp or rainy weather.

Should you prefer vanilla caramels, substitute vanilla for the chocolate flavoring.

**Crystallized Pop-corn.**—Take enough kernels to make three quarts of pop-corn when finished. Put them into a popper and, shaking the popper up and down, hold it under the cold water faucet until all of the kernels are thoroughly saturated. Place it on the back of the range to dry, after which you can pop it in the regular manner over a hot fire, shaking the popper all the time. This method of treatment will prevent the usual hard centres in the kernels.

To crystallize the pop-corn, mix a cupful of granulated sugar, one tablespoonful of butter and three tablespoonfuls of water; boil until it candies. Then stir in the three quarts of pop-corn and mix until all of the corn is well covered. Pour on sheets of buttered paper to cool.

**Frosted Fudge.**—Mix three cupfuls of sugar, a cupful of milk, two squares of chocolate and one tablespoonful of butter; bring slowly to a boil. Then boil hard for about five minutes. Remove from the stove; add a teaspoonful of vanilla, and beat until thick and creamy. The secret of good fudge lies in the beating. Some cooks boil longer and beat less; but the better plan by far is to boil as little as possible (usually only until the mixture in the pot will follow the spoon) and then to beat regularly in the same direction until the mixture is of sufficient consistency. When this stage has been reached, turn the fudge into a buttered, shallow pan and place it just inside the oven.

Now boil one-half cupful of milk and two cupfuls of sugar. After six minutes remove from the fire; add two teaspoonfuls of butter and one-half teaspoonful of vanilla. Beat this, too, until it is creamy, and pour it over the chocolate fudge already in the pan. Set it away to cool; when nearly hard cut it into squares.

**Marshmallow Fudge Cakes.**—Make a potful of chocolate fudge according to the directions in the first part of the previous recipe; but do not pour it into the pan as stated. Instead, grease a number of muffin pans, or line them with waxed papers. This last will be found to be the more satisfactory, because if the paper extends somewhat over the edge of the dish, the individual cakes can be lifted out and the paper simply peeled off, thus avoiding the risk of breaking the edges of the cakes by digging them out of the pan. Pour the fudge into these little pans to the depth of three-fourths of an inch. Into the centre of each cake press a marshmallow and allow the cakes to harden. Six or eight marshmallows dropped into the fudge during the heating process will make it richer and tastier. These fudge cakes are a most attractive form in which to serve fudge.

**Pecan Kisses.**—Combine the whites of six eggs with fifteen more than level tablespoonfuls of white sugar, and beat thoroughly until of sufficient consistency to stand alone. Beat lightly into this a small cupful of pecan kernels. Drop on greased brown paper and bake in a moderate oven. Take care not to burn.

**Maple Puffs.**—To one pound of maple sugar and one cupful of brown sugar add a cupful of water and boil without stirring until it reaches the firm, ball stage. Cut one dozen marshmallows into pieces, and add them to the mixture in the saucepan, which has been removed from the fire; cover and let stand for five minutes. Mix the syrup well again, and pour slowly over the well-beaten whites of two eggs. Beat the mixture all the time, and when it begins to harden so that it will hold its shape, stir into it one-half cupful of candied cherries cut fine, one cupful of chopped English walnuts, and one-half cupful of candied pineapple. Mold into small cakes and lay on waxed paper; then place a cherry on top of each, and set away to get hard.

**Candied Nuts.**—Into a saucepan put one cup of brown sugar, one-third cup of corn syrup, one teaspoonful of vinegar, one teaspoonful of glycerine and one-half cupful of water. Boil without stirring until it is brittle, when put into ice-water; then remove from the fire and let stand for three minutes until the syrup ceases to boil. Place the nuts to be candied, carefully shelled, on a shallow, buttered pan; pour the syrup over them, and set the nuts away to cool.

**Nut Bars.**—Prepare nuts of any

kind—almonds, walnuts, peanuts, etc.—by removing the inner skins and chopping them. Spread the nuts evenly in a broad, shallow pan, the sides and bottom of which have been greased with fresh butter. In another pot mix one pound of granulated sugar with half a cupful of water; add a pinch of cream of tartar, and boil without stirring until the mixture is thick without being very brittle. Pour this syrup over the chopped nuts and set the candy in a cool place to get hard. When it begins to get stiff, cut it into bars with a sharp, greased knife. If allowed to stand for a few days, the candy will become soft and acquire a delicious flavor.

### Christmas Morning.

Before the wintry sun is up,  
Oh, what a racket greets my ears,  
The din is surely loud enough  
To wake the folks of other spheres.  
The trumpets toot, the dollies squeak  
The woolly lambs in chorus bleat,  
The baby locomotives chug,  
The rat-tatoo the drumsticks beat,  
For this is Christmas morning.

A toy piano tinkles out  
A tiny, teeny-weeny tune,  
So faint and sweet it might be played  
Away up in the silver moon.  
The air with merry laughter rings,  
And shrieks of glee, and whoops of joy,  
And happy gurgles of delight  
From rosy, romping girl and boy,  
For this is Christmas morning.

Wee Jimmy sports a soldier suit,  
And Johnny has a wagon red,  
And Susie got a camera,  
And Bruce and Bobby each a sled,  
And Tom in fringe and feathers gay,  
Just like an Indian chief appears,  
And mother hugs them every one,  
And murmurs "Bless the little dears!"  
For this is Christmas morning.

### Why We Decorate at Christmas.

Why do we decorate at Christmas?  
Why the gifts on the Christmas tree?  
Why the holly about the walls and the laurel over the pictures? Why, above all and the centre of all, those green and living growths, the mistletoe boughs?

Christmas seized upon these things for the celebration of the festival because of the power that held them green, that kept them alive, that preserved in them the beauty of life, notwithstanding the snow and sleet, the wind and chilling rain and the withering blast.

It is the spirit of these living growths that appeal to use when all the rest of inanimate nature appears to be sleeping under the mantle of winter. The ancient Druids believed that spirits lived in the holly, the laurel, the bay, and the great green trees that formed the walls and living arches of their temples. They took the branches within their dwelling, believing that the spirits would follow, and there exercise their protecting care.

Of these spirits they believed none to be more powerful or capable of bringing greater blessing than those of the mistletoe. These beliefs have gone from the world, but we cling to the emblems of them, and rejoice amid them at the Christmas celebrations.

### Christmas Don'ts for All.

Of course we all want to be happy during the festive season, and if we bear the following "don'ts" in mind we should find them very helpful in enabling us to attain that end.

Don't, for example, give a gift as an "investment."

Don't give with the expectation of return.

Don't give a Christmas present grudgingly.

Don't figure out what So-and-So is going to give you.

Don't overlook a real friend for a flash friend.

Don't deposit a gift in a bank of gratitude and expect 20 per cent. interest on it all the year round.

Don't omit the children's toys.

Don't buy more than you can pay for.

Don't go from home on Christmas Day.

Don't promise your husband or child a present. Give it.

Don't say, "Alas, he is an ass who merry is at Christmas."

And don't forget to all be pleasant.

### Mistletoe Means Marriage.

Once more we are in the midst of the festive season. For lovers, Christmas is a time of no small moment, for it is tolerably safe to say that far more questions are popped at Christmas than at any other time in all the year. As clergymen can testify, for a month after Christmas there are more banns of marriage published than in any other two months of the year, and they will probably add, with a genial smile, that it must be due to the benign influence of the mistletoe. After all, it's only natural that a young fellow, kissing a pretty girl for the first time at Christmas, should make up his mind to possess her permanently, so that he can repeat his osculatory performance whenever he chooses.

Mistletoe, it will thus be seen, is responsible for a good many marriages in spring.

With some people, the presence of a cat in the room induces an attack of asthma.

## "Santy's Coming, Gran'ma!"



### Marcia's Xmas Money

It was some time about the middle of November that Marcia began carrying bundles for Miss Savitt. To be exact, it was just six weeks before Christmas, counting back from the Saturday night when Marcia went to her purse to put in another note and counted five other nice, new, crisp \$1 bills. She hugged herself, gurgled with laughter and then buried her face in the pillow so that her mother, sitting in the next room, could not hear.

It came about this way: Marcia's mother had come to town with Marcia, Bobbie, the baby and a firm conviction that all she had to do in order to support her family would be to write the pretty stories that the Cokesville Chronicle had always accepted and printed with "thanks," but without other compensation. Marcia, Bobbie, and the baby were still here, but the conviction had fled forever some six months before, and Marcia's mother was putting in fine stitching at so much a yard for Miss Savitt on the floor below, who had all the work she could do and more. Times were pretty hard with the third-floor front, and Marcia's mother didn't get all the work she could do by any means.

Marcia still went to school, and it was in the afternoons that she carried the work home for Miss Savitt, earning her dollar a week with the happiest heart and most willing hands in the world. She had decided what to do with the \$6 that would be on hand by Christmas. Of course, she would like to give her mother a sewing machine, but that was out of the question, so she compromised on a silver teaspoon marked on the back with the magical word "sterling." Bobbie was to have a sled and a pair of rubber boots, and the baby—the dear baby who had been so ill that she made them all think she was what Miss Savitt called "going"—the baby should have the biggest doll that could be bought—for the money.

All the remainder should go for the Christmas dinner, and after that she would begin to save up for another time. Everything was planned; nothing could happen to make anything different. Marcia was ten years old! So it came to be Saturday night, with Marcia gloating over her wealth. She raised her head from the pillow, stifling her laughter, and as she did so she heard a sound—a sob—from the next room. She knew at once what it was!

And then she remembered that her father had died a year ago, soon after Christmas. Marcia had been so happy lately she had forgotten.

She hastily crowded the money back into her little purse and ran into the other room. Marcia's mother was crying very softly, and on the table near were three pieces of paper—bills. Marcia knew what they were, although she was but ten. Marcia's mother hurriedly dried her eyes when Marcia came in and said it didn't matter; she felt sad to think she could not give her little children a merry Christmas; and she quickly took the bits of paper lying near and put

them in a drawer. But one bit fell to the floor; and Marcia, picking it up, could not but see the words she had been saying to herself over and over again, written plainly on it, "six dollars." Marcia's mother spoke to her of many things, so now she told her about that "six dollars" written on the paper, and Marcia learned that it was the amount due the physician who had attended baby, and had, so Miss Savitt said, "brought him to" when Marcia's mother thought he would die.

Marcia clutched the paper with a little pain in her heart that every moment kept growing sharper and sharper, and after a while, when her mother and Bobbie and the baby were looking at a picture book, she slipped from the room, put on hat and jacket and ran—you can't turn back so easily when you run—the five blocks between her home and that of Doctor Smith.

When once she was in the doctor's presence she was brave enough. She paid the \$6, saw him receipt the bill, and turned to leave the office. And then such an awful thing happened. The thought, with all its weight of woe, came over her that it was all gone—silver spoon, sled, dinner, everything—and she burst into tears. She never knew how it happened, but in a few minutes she was telling the doctor all about it—the sewing machine and the other two bills and everything. Then the doctor offered to give the money back, but looked pleased when she refused it; and she started home, still a very sad but a much happier little girl than when she came.

Such a queer thing happened on Christmas eve! For a wagon drew up and brought such wonderful things to Marcia's home! A sewing machine, in the drawer of which was a \$20 gold piece and a silver spoon marked "sterling" for Marcia's mother, a sled and rubber boots for Bobbie, a big, magnificent doll for baby! And there was a wonderful book of fairy tales, with such pictures as she had never seen before. And in this book were written these words, "For Marcia, a little girl who thought of others."

### Merry Christmas.

Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas,  
Greets you at the door,  
Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas,  
Ere you step the threshold o'er.

Laughing voices, merry faces,  
Greet you one by one,  
They know, each and all their places,  
Ere they start the Christmas fun.

Candles sparkling brightly, lightly,  
On the Christmas tree,  
Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas,  
Are the cries that come to me.

Now they play about the firelight,  
Hark what can it be?  
It is surely dear old Santa  
Bringing gifts for you and me.

Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas,  
They call, one by one,  
Won't you, Santa, come and join us  
Ere we start the Christmas fun?

"See that man across the street?  
He landed in this town ten years ago  
without a penny in his pocket." "And now?" "Now he owes me \$1,500."

## Christmas Cakes

**White Fruit Cake.**—Two cups of sugar sifted three times, three-quarters of a cup of butter. Work butter and sugar to a cream and add one-half a cupful of milk filled up with water, three and one-half cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, sifted three times. Stir thoroughly and add the beaten whites of five eggs. Flavor with almond.

Filling: Grind one-half cup each of raisins, figs, citron, and English walnuts, add some ground pineapple, a little of the juice. Boil two cups of sugar until it threads, and pour on the unbeaten whites of two eggs; beat until quite thick, then add the fruit; stir all together; in between layers and on top cover with the halves of English walnuts.

**Royal Fruit Cake.**—This is a large recipe making three large loaves. Can be kept for a year or longer. Five cupfuls of flour, one and one-half cupfuls each of sugar and butter, one-half cupful of milk, one cupful of molasses, one teaspoonful of soda, two teaspoonfuls each of allspice and cloves, two tablespoonfuls of cinnamon, five eggs, one nutmeg, two pounds of raisins, three pounds of currants, one and one-half pounds of citron; bake about one hour or longer in a slow oven.

**Christmas Confection.**—A new Christmas confection, delicious and quickly made, is made by cutting rich fruit cake thinly and dipping squares, triangles, or circles in melted sweet chocolate. This bonbon is a delightful "find" in the Christmas box.

### A Recipe.

Take a quart of pure Good Will,  
Flavor well with Sympathy;  
Boil it on the fire till  
It is full of bubbling Glee.  
Season with a dash of Cheer,  
Mixed with Love and Tenderness;  
Cool off in an atmosphere  
That is mostly kindness.

Stick a dozen raisins in  
Made of grapes from Laughter's  
vine,  
And such fruits as you may win  
In a purely Jocund line.  
Make a batter from the cream  
Of Good Spirits running high,  
And you'll have a perfect dream  
Of a Merry Christmas pie!

### The Oldest Christmas Carol.

Christmas carols are as old as the Christmas era. The first Christmas carol was sung by the angels to the shepherds of Judea. They sang "Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men." Some of the most beautiful Christmas carols appeared in the fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, and had their home in France, Italy, and England. In those days it was the mark of a litterateur to have carol collections, for books were not as plentiful as they are now, and one of the most famous collectors was De Cauroy, of France, whose name comes down to us, in the writings of the day, more as a collector of carols than as a writer.

The English royalty were all very fond of the Christmas carol, notably Queen Elizabeth.

## CHRISTMAS DAY.

Blithest day of Holy Year  
When the Lord to men drew near;  
Very Man for us was born,  
Seeming of His glory shorn;  
Did a human mother claim,  
And a tender human name.

Mother blessed evermore,  
Since the Son of God she bore;  
Sacred name, henceforth to be  
Hailed by all with bended knee;  
Jesus! Name of love supreme,  
And of angels' praise the theme!

Let thy love a semblance take  
Of that love for Jesu's sake;  
Let the poor thy bounty share,  
And the helpless feel thy care;  
Greet thy friends with gifts since  
He  
Came the Gift Supreme to be.

Then thy best as tribute bring  
To the altar of thy King,  
Where in ceaseless mystery  
He renews that Gift to thee,  
And the life He did bestow  
Yields its constant overflow.

## FOR CHILDREN'S PARTIES.

Suggestions for the Entertainment of the Little Ones.

A child's love for a Christmas party is very touching. One Christmas gone, he lives in happy anticipation of the one to come. So never allow the Yuletide season to pass without giving at least one party for the children. It need not be an elaborate affair—just the simplest menu and entertainment will please, for children are not critical. This year let it be a "snowball party."

On circular pieces of white Bristol board, touched with water-color paints to simulate snowballs, write the invitations. Children adore "dressing up," so make it a costume party. They can represent dolls, brownies, Teddy bears, clowns, fairies or any other character which happens to please their fancy.

At any shop where favors are sold cotton snowballs are purchasable in all sizes. These are inexpensive, but if you prefer they may be made at home. Attach these to strands of white baby ribbon of different lengths and with them form a shower of snowballs over the table. This is a simple matter, if you have a dome chandelier, for the snowballs can be suspended from a network of Christmas greens fitted under the dome. The top of the chandelier should be completely covered with Christmas decorations.

For the centrepieces form a large snowball of cotton and decorate it with holly and mistletoe. This should contain a favor for each small guest, wrapped in a cotton snowball and tied with white ribbon. Deck the candles with red shades shaped like Christmas bells, to add color to the table.

Serve the sandwiches tied in bundles with red ribbon, and ornament the cakes, ices, salad and candies in a Christmasy manner.

Entertain the children with games, dancing, or you might arrange for them to give a Christmas pantomime. It will take but little coaching to prepare this, and they will enjoy "acting" without words.

Just before they depart have Kriss Kringle appear with a large bag filled with cotton or tissue paper snowballs, which is the signal for a snowball fight. This will prove a jolly ending to the children's Christmas party.

## UNUSUAL DESSERTS.

**Compote of Chestnuts.**—Boil the chestnuts for eight minutes, remove the husks and skins, place in a saucepan ¼ lb. of granulated sugar and a gill of water. When it comes to a boil, drain in the chestnuts and let them remain until they have absorbed all the syrup; take them out, arrange high on a glass dish, squeeze over them the juice of half a lemon, and sprinkle with granulated sugar. Serve when cold.

**Macedoine of Fruits.**—Set a jelly mould into a pail of rough ice and salt, and arrange the fruits according to fancy between layers of clear, well-sweetened jelly, flavored with some liquor, as noyeau or maraschino. If the jelly be poured into the mould an hour before it is required, the outside will be sufficiently frozen, and the inner part will be as firm as can be desired. When removed from the ice-pail, turn out the jelly on a glass dish, first dipping the mould into tepid water, which will loosen it immediately. The mould should be covered while in the ice.

**Creole Cream.**—Beat the yolks of six eggs with half a teaspoonful of powdered sugar; add a pint of rich milk. Set over the fire and stir until very hot, but not boiling; take off and let cool. Cut up ¼ lb. citron. Ornament the sides of a mould with candied strawberries and leaves cut from thin sheets of lemon jelly. Stir two tablespoonfuls of melted gelatine into a pint of whipped cream; add to the custard with the chopped citron; pour into the mould and set on ice.

England was the first country to take any measures for the prevention or punishment of cruelty to animals.

In a private school a little girl was asked to define the word agriculture, "Agriculture? Agriculture?" she repeated, thoughtfully. "Why, agriculture is the society word for farming."



## THE EQUITY.

SHAWVILLE, DEC. 16, 1915.

The munition workers in Canada are threatening a general strike unless they are accorded a fairer scale of wages by the contractors, who, they allege, are growing rich at the expense of the workmen. Efforts will be made to adjust the difficulty.

Big grain elevators at Erie, Pa., containing half a million bushels of Canadian wheat, which was awaiting shipment to England for the use of the Allies, were destroyed by fire last Thursday. The origin of the fire is thought to be incendiary.

The Folkstone Town Council has determined that the overcharging of Canadian soldiers by certain greedy dealers must be stopped. Perhaps the reason the individuals sought undue profit was because of the mistaken belief that the men from the Dominion are millionaires a class which is considered legitimate prey in most places.—Montreal Gazette.

The town of Hopewell in Virginia, containing about 400 houses, built a year ago to accommodate the people brought in by the increased activities of the DuPont explosive works, was totally wiped out by fire on Thursday last. The fire is said to have started from the overturning of an oil stove in a restaurant. The plant of the company, nearby, escaped.

The Kaiser has personally recalled the naval and military attaches of the German embassy at Washington, who by their activity rendered their presence intolerable to the government of the United States. The Kaiser requested the United States to use its good offices in securing safe conduct for the departing attaches and for their successors when they start from Germany. With his own boasted fleet safely bottled up at Kiel, this would-be world ruler had no course open, to ensure the return of his sedition-mongers, other than an indirect appeal to the magnanimity of the Mistress of the Seas. And, doubtless, the German people will still be told the absurd falsehood that the British fleet is hiding somewhere in the North Sea, afraid to come out and fight.

### Shawville Council Minutes.

Regular meeting of the Municipal Council of Shawville, held Monday, December 6th, 1915. Present: Mayor Eades; Councillors Hynes, Smiley, Argue and R. G. Hodgins.

Moved by Smiley and R. G. Hodgins that minutes of last meeting be now read be adopted.—Carried.

Councillors Barnett and W. H. Hodgins took their seats at the board.

Moved by Hynes and Argue that the following bills be paid:—Armen Dagg, \$1.50; J. F. Dale, \$3.00; Wellington \$2.00; J. D. Macfarlane, \$15.00; W. G. Chisnell, \$8.50.—Carried.

Moved by Smiley and Argue that this Council adjourn.—Carried.

S. E. HODGINS,  
Sec.-Treas.

### Clarendon Council Minutes

Clarendon Council met at 10 a. m., Monday, Dec. 6th, in Hynes' Hall, Shawville. Present: Mayor W. H. Barr; Councillors Bert Hodgins, W. T. Barber, Alex. Bean, Geo. T. Dagg, and Richard McCord.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted on motion of couns. Bean and Barber.

2. Motion: Couns. Bean and Hodgins—That all municipal taxes unpaid after January 1st, 1916, will pay six per cent. interest until paid.—Carried.

Afternoon session, same members present, also couns. Thos. Eades.

Complaints having been made about certain fences encroaching upon road allowance—

3. Motion: Couns. Hodgins and Bean—That Rural Inspector Edward Dagg be instructed to visit 4th con. line opposite lot 10, and if fences are found thereon to have the same removed by the owner, or at his expense, (leaving a clear roadway of 40 feet).—Carried.

4. Motion: Couns. McCord and Eades—That same inspector be sent to 3rd concession, to sworn post between lots 13 and 14, all on con. 3, and if fences or other obstructions are found thereon, to have same removed by owners, or at their expense. All parties interested to be given notice.—Carried.

5. Motion: Couns. Barber and Eades—That Ed. Dagg get seven snow gates which are here, the property of the municipality, on condition that he puts them up at Rexford Wilson's hill and takes care of them during summer months; and that Leonard Belsher and Herb Hodgins get 10 gates on same conditions.—Carried.

6. Motion: Couns. Eades and McCord—That 12 gates be procured for Acton Smiley's hill; said gates to be in Mr. Smiley's care.—Carried.

7. Motion: Couns. Eades and Dagg—That no person be allowed to take

gravel from road allowance opposite James Hanna's property unless for municipal purposes; and further, parties having already taken gravel are ordered to put the hill in proper shape at once.—Carried.

Motion: Couns. Barber and Dagg—That the following bills be paid: R. J. Burgess, Quyon bridge \$1194.82; Manson McDowell, tile 6.00; J. V. Findlay, work on Caldwell's hill 9.75.

Thos. Bean, putting in culvert 4.75; James Crick, work on bridge 3.00; James Judd, 2.25; George Pirie, 1.25; William Cameron, 9.37; James Howard, 4.00.—Carried.

Council adjourned on motion of councillors Barber and Dagg.

E. S. HODGINS,  
Sec.-Treas.

### COUNTY COUNCIL

Regular Quarterly session held 9th December, 1915.

Present: The Warden, Paul McNally, Esq., and County Councillors Darcy, Dunn, Mainville, McDonald, Robinson, Bamford, Ward, Sloan, C. McNally, Rimer, Reid Parker, McCleary, Barr, Eades, Campbell, Kennedy, Davis, O'Reilly, Halverson, forming a quorum, the Warden presiding.

Councillor Sloan of Litchfield subscribed to his oath of office.

The minutes of last session were read and adopted on motion of councillors Kennedy and O'Reilly.

The Warden explained to the Council that it had been found advisable, in order to save further expense, to add a clause to the private bill for the change of the Chef Lieu to Campbells Bay, to the effect that when the County of Pontiac will have complied with the conditions required by law for the establishment and maintenance of a Registry Office at Campbells Bay, the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall have the power, by proclamation, to change the Registry Office to Campbells Bay, and asked the Council to sanction this addition, which the Council did on motion of couns. Davis and Mainville.

Circulars from the Prov. Secretary re. costs of insane, from Co. Carleton General Hospital, and from the Canadian Patriotic Fund re. increasing want of funds for 1916, were read, but no action taken.

Two bills from John A. Cowan—one for \$10, for publishing notices of application to the Provincial Legislature re. change of Chef Lieu, and one for \$17.50 for printing letter forms and minutes of the County Council during 1915, were read, and payment authorized on motion of couns. O'Reilly and Darcy.

The Secretary informed the Council that he had paid the Quebec Official Gazette \$16.37 and Le Spectateur \$12.50 for publishing notices re. change of the Chef Lieu to Campbells Bay.

A bill from the municipality of Campbells Bay for \$4.95 for arrest and transport to jail of one Matthew Tallon, insane, was laid before the Council, but in view of a resolution of this Council, passed on the 9th of September, 1913, in reference to such bills, no action was taken.

A petition from Wm. J. Horner re. opening the Clarendon-Litchfield town line to connect with the 5th concession of Litchfield was read, but being unaccompanied by any request from either of the two local councils interested no action was taken thereon.

Moved by coun. Ward, seconded by coun. Robinson, that a by-law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in the County Municipality of Pontiac be passed as follows, to wit: "The sale of intoxicating liquors, and the issuing of licenses therefor, are by the present by-law prohibited within the County Municipality of Pontiac, under the authority, and for the enforcement of section fifteenth, of chapter fifth, of title fourth of the Revised Statutes of Quebec, 1909, and that the said by-law shall, by order of this County Council of the County of Pontiac be submitted for the approval of the Municipal Electors of the said County."

Coun. Ward spoke in support of the resolution, also Mr. Roland Millar. Councillors McDonald, Davis and Kennedy spoke against it, and Mr. J. H. Roberts of Montreal, for it.

Council now adjourned till half past one o'clock in the afternoon on motion of couns. Rimer and Eades.

Council re-assembled at 1.30 p. m., the Warden and all the County Councillors present at the morning session being again present except councillor Barr, who subsequently entered the room and took his seat.

Discussion of the proposed prohibitory liquor by-law was continued, T. P. Foran Esq., K. C., addressing the Council on behalf of its opponents, and Mr. J. H. Roberts and others in its favor.

Discussion having been concluded, the division was called and the Yeas and Nays taken as follows:

Yeas—Councillors Ward, Robinson, Bamford, C. McNally, McCleary, Rimer, Sloan, Reid, Eades, Campbell, Parker—11.

Nays—Councillors Dunn, Darcy, Mainville, Davis, Kennedy, Halverson, O'Reilly—8.

The motion was declared carried.

Moved by coun. Ward, seconded by coun. C. McNally, that a by-law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, and the issuing of licenses therefor, within the limits of this County of Pontiac, under the authority, and for the enforcement of section fifteenth, of chapter fifth, of title fourth, of the Revised Statutes of Quebec, 1909, be now introduced and read a first time, the said by-law to be numbered and known as

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By-law number fifty-two (52) of this Council

Yeas—Councillors Ward, C. McNally, Bamford, Robinson, McCleary, Rimer, Sloan, Reid, Eades, Campbell, Parker—11.

Nays—Councillors Dunn, Darcy, Mainville, Davis, Kennedy, Halverson, O'Reilly—7.

The motion was declared carried, and By-law No. 52 was introduced and read a first time.

Moved by coun. Sloan, seconded by coun. Robinson that By-law No. 52 of this Council be now read a second time.

Yeas—Councillors Sloan, Robinson, Ward, Bamford, McNally, McCleary, Rimer, Reid, Campbell, Parker, Eades—11.

Nays—Councillors Dunn, Darcy, Mainville, Kennedy, Halverson—5.

The motion was declared carried and By-law No. 52 was read a second time.

Moved by coun. Campbell, seconded by coun. Reid that By-law No. 52 be now read a third time short and passed.

Yeas—Councillors Campbell, Reid, Ward, Bamford, Robinson, McCleary, Rimer, Sloan, Eades, Parker, Barr—11.

Nays—Councillors Dunn, Halverson—2.

The motion was declared carried and By-law No. 52 was read a third time short and passed.

Moved by coun. Ward, seconded by coun. Robinson, that the By-law No. 52 of this Council, for the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors, and the issuing of licenses therefor in this county be ordered by this Council to be submitted to the Municipal Electors of this county of Pontiac for their approval.

Yeas—Councillors Ward, Robinson, Bamford, McCleary, Rimer, Sloan, Reid, Eades, Campbell, Parker, Barr—11.

Nays—Councillors Dunn, Halverson—2.

The motion was declared carried.

Moved by coun. Dunn, seconded by coun. Darcy, that this Council give a grant of three hundred dollars towards the maintenance and expenses of the Macdonald Demonstrator of Agriculture in this county for the year 1916, the same amount as was granted for the present year, 1915.—Carried.

Moved by coun. McDonald, seconded by coun. Eades that this Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

H. T. HURDMAN,  
Sec.-Treas. Co. Pontiac.  
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In the year ending March, 1914, some 107,530 Americans immigrated to Canada. The war and Canada's participation has wrought a remarkable change. In the year ending March, 1915, the American emigration to the Dominion had shrunk to 19,779, although the first four months were before the declaration of war and included the period of heaviest immigration.

### Mixed Metaphor.

Ald. Sam McBride, the stormy petrel of the Toronto City Council, always speaks to the point when he has anything to say, and he never minces words. His language is at times rather picturesque, and sometimes he even mixes his metaphors a bit.

The other day he was giving an interview on the matter of choosing a judge to conduct the investigation into certain charges made against an alderman.

"We want a judge who will get the facts out—who will dig and dig, let the chips fall where they may," asserted Mr. McBride, and then he wondered why the reporter smiled.

### A Patriotic Firm.

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### NOTICE

It was resolved by the Board of School Commissioners of Clarendon, that all past due taxes be collected immediately with costs, and all taxes not in arrears be urged before the 1st January, 1916.

M. A. MCKINLEY,  
Asst. Secy.-Treas.  
Shawville, Dec. 6, 1916.

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late Edward Brownlee, or of his wife,  
recently deceased that they are requested  
to file the same with me within thirty  
days from the date of this notice.  
Claims outstanding after the said delay  
of thirty days will not be recognized.  
In like manner, all bills, notes, etc., due  
or owing to the said estate are required  
to be paid into my hands within the  
said delay of thirty days, or, in other  
words, before the 15th of January, 1916.  
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JOHN BROWNLEE,  
Executor of the Estate.

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Young and Ira Sturgeon, equal; Hillis  
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Wilson, Austin Harrison.

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Recently a man did this, getting \$20  
on a dog that was easily worth \$50,  
the pawnbroker said. But he was a  
trick dog which had been taught to  
open doors. So in due time he opened  
a door and let himself out while let-  
ting the pawnbroker in.

A well known animal trainer owns  
the shop. He takes camels, lions, ele-  
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charges for interest on the loan, the  
only charge being for the keep of the  
animals, among which at almost any  
time are dogs, monkeys, bears, goats,  
cats, coons, foxes, parrots, canaries.  
At one time he had forty trick don-  
keys in pawn. The profits arising from  
charges for feed and care are enough  
to make the institution pay.

Once he had a lion in pawn which  
broke his chain in the stable and went  
roaring around, scared almost to death,  
and it was only after heroic efforts  
that they mustered courage to capture  
him. As a matter of fact the animal  
was a decrepit beast that had served  
his time in sideshows and was anxious  
to get away.

Delaware's Northern Boundary.

Why the northern boundary of Dela-  
ware should have been circular in form  
is often a source of wonderment. It  
came about in this way: After William  
Penn had obtained a grant of Pennsyl-  
vania he was desirous of owning the  
land on the west bank of the Delaware  
to the sea. He procured from the Duke  
of York in 1682 a release of all his title  
and claim to New Castle and twelve  
miles around it and to the land be-  
tween this tract and the sea. A line  
that was the arc of a circle of a twelve  
mile radius was then run, with New  
Castle as a center. When the three  
"lower counties" on the Delaware be-  
came a state they retained this bound-  
ary.—Chicago Journal.

### St. George and St. Peter.

Besides being the patron saint of  
England St. George is also patron of  
Moscow, on whose arms there figures  
the picture of the saint slaying the  
dragon. A famous Russian military  
decoration—the Order of St. George—  
which was founded by Catherine the  
second—also commemorates the saint  
in Russia. It may incidentally be  
pointed out that while St. George was  
adopted as the "military protector" of  
England early in the thirteenth centu-  
ry the patron of England had for five  
centuries previously been St. Peter,  
which helps to explain why more  
churches have in England been dedi-  
cated to that saint than to any other.—  
London Mirror.

### An Ingenious Device.

When Sir Robert Perks' school days  
were over he entered the office of a  
firm of lawyers and worked very hard.  
It was no uncommon thing to find him  
reading law at 5 in the morning, and  
this often after he had been working  
late on the previous night. As a mat-  
ter of fact, he made it an inflexible  
rule never to be in bed of a morning  
after 5. To enforce this rule he in-  
vented an ingenious device. This con-  
sisted of a long glass tube filled with  
water nicely balanced over his head  
and attached by a string to an alarm.  
At the desired hour the bell rang and  
awakened the sleeper. If within a few  
seconds he did not leap from his bed  
and avert the calamity the descending  
weight of the clock destroyed the bal-  
ance of the tube, and down poured the  
water on his guilty head!—From "The  
Life Story of Sir Robert W. Perks."

### How Italian Soldiers Behave.

The Italian soldier gets a very high  
character from Richard Bagot in his  
"Italians of Today." "To see an Ital-  
ian soldier drunk or in any way mis-  
conducting himself in a public place is  
exceedingly rare—so rare indeed that  
it would create a very disagreeable im-  
pression on the witnesses. Indeed, the  
men of any one of the more important  
Italian regiments who misconducted  
themselves in a public place would, in  
addition to the severe punishment ad-  
ministered by the regimental authori-  
ties, undergo a very bad time of it at  
the hands of their own comrades."—  
London Globe.

### Her Idea.

"Ma, your bank account is over-  
drawn."  
"What does that mean, pa?"  
"Simply this. You've written checks  
for \$13 more money than was in the  
bank."

"The idea! If \$13 will break the bank  
I'd find another one to do business  
with. I supposed they had thousands  
of dollars on hand all the time."

### Outlawed.

"How about paying me for that suit  
I made for you two years ago?" asked  
the tailor.

"You surely can't expect me to pay  
for that suit," said the impecunious  
young man. "Why, it's all out of  
style."

### Somewhere Around.

"I never see her with her husband.

Has she just him?"

"I don't know. Some people seem  
to think she has merely misplaced  
him."

## HOMEMAKERS' CLUBS.

### TIME OF MEETING:

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Murrells - Third Wednesday,  
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The Czar, who has placed himself at the head of his army, at one time served as a private, submitting himself to all the rigors of military life, saluting his officers and carrying the full equipment, which then weighed nearly seventy-five pounds, exclusive of the weight of the rifle, writes a correspondent.

On the regimental roll he was inscribed as "Private Nicholas Romanoff," married, of the Orthodox faith, coming from Tsarkoe-Selo.

One of the important new influences in the immediate entourage of the Czar will be Count Vorentzoff-Daschkoff, whose viceroyship of the Caucasus is taken over by the Grand Duke Nicholas. The Count has been Viceroy of the Caucasus for eighteen years. He is known to be an especial favorite of the Emperor, who has repeatedly expressed his admiration of his Caucasian reforms.

Sent to repair the blunders of his predecessor, Prince Goltzen, who had contrived to plunge the country into anarchy, the Count rescued the Government from a state of terrorism, put down brigandage—the curse of

the province—and by his tact and humanity brought the Caucasian peoples to a condition of comparative ease and security.

Like Gen. Alexieff, Russia's new strong man and the Czar's right hand man, Varentzoff-Daschkoff, made his reputation in the Russo-Turkish war of 1878.

### WOMEN'S NEW EMPLOYMENT.

Wide Range of Activities Which They Can Perform.

An article in the Windsor Magazine deals with the war-time services of women, and the extent to which they have already been able to replace and release men for active service by undertaking their work at home. The wide range of activities in which this substantial service can be performed is carefully considered. In the course of his theme the writer says:—"This great war has given woman's life a new turn. She has seen five great hospitals at the Front entirely supplied and maintained by her own sex. Lower down the scale she has seen skilled women driving motors in the London streets at a wage and allowance far above the ordinary. These new chauffeurs work the same hours as men, though, of course, they do no unloading or repairs. One, at least, is a singer by profession—a well-bred girl, careful in traffic and keen on her work. Gone for ever, then, is the helpless woman in a world of endless opportunity for energy and wit. One big company owning motor vans reported fifty applications a day from would-be lady drivers. Other girls—young dressmakers and actresses out of work through the war—learn toy-making with chisel and saw. When proficient it is their intention to teach the trade in our small towns and villages, thus setting up a home industry like that which once brought Austria and Germany millions of pounds a year. The women's Emergency Corps supply gardeners and grooms. There are girls now instead of boys at the railway bookstalls, and soon there will be many more, for they take kindly to the work, are polite and deft, as well as anxious to interest a new customer."

### METAL OF OCEAN FIGHTERS.

Varies From Eighteen Inches in Thickness to Five-eighths.

It may not be generally known that, while the armor plate which protects an ironclad from projectiles is eighteen inches in thickness the other necessary plates scarcely exceed five-eighths of an inch. The thickest plates are along the vessel's sides, but the direct forepart of the ship is fitted with a "ram," and this may be two or more feet in thickness.

Everything in the vicinity of the large guns of a battleship is made of solid steel, for the force of an explosion is so terrific that anything of slight texture would be smashed like so much matchwood by it.

The armor plating used for the hull is made in pieces weighing from thirty-five to forty tons each, and in fixing the sheets screws or rivets no less than four inches in diameter, and varying in length according to the thickness of the metal, have to be pressed into service.

### Didn't Favor Proxies.

Mrs. Morton (angrily)—"Tommy Horton, what made you hit my little Johnny?" Tommy Horton—He struck me with a brick." Mrs. Morton (more angrily)—"Well, never let me hear of your hitting him again. If he hits you, you come and tell me." Tommy Horton (sneeringly)—"Yes; and what would you do?" Mrs. Morton—"Why, I'd whip him." Tommy Horton (in disgust)—"What! He hits me with a brick, and you have the fun of licking him for it? Not much!"

Sympathy is what everybody thinks the other fellow ought to have.

## The Vicar's Nephew; or The Orphan's Vindication

### CHAPTER VII.—(Cont'd).

"Raymond, my lad, Mirski's mother tells me you have undertaken to look after him and keep him out of mischief," said Dr. Cross. "I told her I was sure the little chap couldn't be in better hands. You've done him a lot of good already; I've just been talking about it with the monitors. You're a good fellow, if you could control your temper. By the way, if you should happen to have any little differences with the others, nobody will mind your settling them with your fists in the old-fashioned manner provided you don't go too far; but you'd better not threaten your school-fellows with iron weights another time; it isn't an English way of going to work."

"Very well, sir," said Jack, submissively.

In the corridor a little hand stole into his. "Jack," Theo whispered, looking up with soft eyes like his mother's, "is anything wrong with you? You're all shaking."

Jack stood still, feeling the small consoling fingers curl round his. Presently he pulled his hand roughly away.

"What should be wrong with me? There'd be nothing wrong, if people would only let me alone."

He shoved past the child and went about for the rest of the day with a hard face, surly and defiant. But late into the night, when masters and boys were asleep, he lay and brooded silently, hopelessly, for hours.

It was some little time before the pallor of sleepless nights began to show through Jack's swarthy skin. He was so superbly healthy, so strong and sturdy, that even if he had fallen bodily ill he would have shown it less than most boys. But he was not ill; there was nothing the matter with him but sheer misery. Only as the weeks dragged by he grew more colorless and haggard, and the look that he had worn last August came slowly back into his eyes. At last the head-master began to get anxious and took him to a doctor, who looked at him in a keen, puzzled way, and presently asked: "Have you been upset about anything?"

"No, sir," said Jack with his stolid face.

The doctor finally declared him to be "a little below par," and prescribed a tonic, which of course did no good. "I wonder what's the matter with that boy Raymond," said Dr. Cross to the mathematical master. "Do you think he's moping?"

"Hardly; he seems too stolid a creature to mope much. But one never can tell; perhaps he's a bit homesick."

The days were not so bad; there were always lessons and games, and the presence of his schoolfellows. He took no interest in any of these distractions; but they filled up time and space and kept other things away. Yet sometimes, even in the middle of cricket or football, the thought of the coming night would strike at his heart.

Of all torments the keenest was to see his schoolfellows asleep. By day he never envied, now despised them; by night he was ashamed before them. He would sit on the edge of his bed, watching the long still rows of placid figures, listening to the sound of their breathing. Sometimes one would turn over with a sigh, or another would fling a bare arm out upon the coverlet; and to the desolate onlooker the sight was as the stab of a knife.

The Easter holidays were close at hand, and a flutter of excitement had begun in the school. To Jack the prospect of solitude and silence was now a relief, now an added terror. Suddenly it flashed upon him that only four months remained till the long summer vacation; and that then he should have to go home. Somehow, he had never thought of that before.

"Raymond," said Dr. Cross, on the last Monday of the term, "you remember it was arranged that you should spend Easter here? I find now that it can't be managed, because of the spring cleaning; so I wrote to ask your uncle if he could make it convenient to have you home, and he wires that he'll expect you next Saturday. I'm glad, for I think a scamp on the moors will do you good."

The spring cleaning difficulty was a kindly fiction, Dr. Cross having decided that the boy must be homesick. Jack went out into the playing fields with a face of stone. His four months' grace had vanished, and he must decide now what he would do. He might run away. But there was the risk of being caught and taken home by force. Also, to run away, when one has no money and no friend to go to, would mean a lot of thinking, and planning, and arranging; and he was too tired. There was a way of escape that was quite safe and simple, and one could take it without any trouble.

He walked down to the pond in the hollow of the furthest field. The deep water lay still and black, bordered by trails of leafless bramble and sodden wrecks of last year's rushes. He threw a stone into the middle of the pond, and watched till the slow ripples died away; then crept along an overhanging tree trunk, and looked down into the water. Yes, it would be quite easy.

Then in an instant the fear of death took hold upon him. He shut his eyes, that he might not see the water, and clung with both hands to the tree trunk. "I can't! Oh, I can't! I can't! I can't!"

He reached solid ground again, and opened his eyes. If he had only been brave for one minute, it would have been all over by now; but he was a coward. All degraded creat-

ures are cowards; he remembered reading that somewhere. He was not brave enough to drown himself, or to run away; so he must submit, as cowards always have to do. He must go back to Porthcarrick, and see the woodshed, and his uncle's face, and the staircase which they had gone up together.

"Why, Raymond, what's the matter with you, boy?" Jack put out both hands in the direction of the voice.

"I—feel sick."

Dr. Cross took him by the arm. "Come indoors," he said; "you'd better lie down."

The dormitory was quiet and airy. Jack lay down on his bed, and the head-master brought him a glass of water.

"Let me look at your tongue. No, that's all right; and you're not feverish."

"There's nothing the matter with me; I only got a bit giddy."

Dr. Cross stood looking down at him for a little while.

"I wonder whether you've been feeling rather lonely, perhaps, as you hadn't been away from home before? I remember when I was a youngster I didn't like it at first."

Jack clenched his teeth. Oh, if they would leave him alone, all these people!

"You'll be all right next term," said Dr. Cross. "Perhaps you feel rather a stranger here still, but you'll soon get used to it."

"Oh, yes," he said; "I shall get used to it."

The class bell rang, and Jack lifted his head from the pillow. Dr. Cross gently pushed him down again.

"No, you'd better lie still for a bit, and go to sleep."

The door shut behind him at last. Jack put up his left hand, and bit it till tears started under his closed eyelids; then he pressed it down over his eyes, trying to make shapes and colors come, and shut out other images. The marks of his teeth showed in livid crescents on the brown skin.

### CHAPTER VIII.

"Raymond!" cried Theo, bursting into the room. "Mother's come!"

Jack's head went down over the algebra book.

"Hold your noise, you little donkey! Can't you see I'm doing lessons?"

"Well, you needn't be so beastly sulky, if you are! I only came to say that mother wants you."

"Oh, hang it!" said Jack, flinging down his book.

He went into the other room with his made-up face, indifferent and morose. Helen's deep, compassionate eyes looked him over gravely as he entered.

"Jack," she said, "Theo and I want you to spend your Easter holidays with us in the Isle of Wight. Will you?"

He drew back a step, raised his eyes slowly and looked at her.

"What do you want me for?"

"Well, chiefly because we like you."

"Oh, do come!" Theo put in. "You can teach me to row, and—"

"What do you want me for?" Jack repeated doggedly. He had come a little nearer, looking straight into her face. An insane desire to laugh was taking possession of him.

She came up to him, and put her hand on his shoulder. Well, he was behaving like a sneaking cad, of course, and sailing under false colors; but it would save him from Porthcarrick.

"Oh, yes, I'll come fast enough," he said; "if uncle will let me."

Helen stayed at the village inn till breaking-up day, and every time that Jack saw her the soft and pitying eyes seemed to shame him, "like a cat in the face," he said to himself. He lived in hourly terror lest the Vicar should deem it necessary to forbid his accepting the invitation, and to explain to Dr. Cross the reason. But Mr. Raymond made no difficulties; he was thankful for any offer which would spare him his nephew's contaminating presence at Porthcarrick. He satisfied his conscience by writing a long letter to the boy, solemnly exhorting him not to abuse the kindness of his new friends. Jack read it through, tossed it into the fire and started for Southampton with Helen and Theo.

All the way to Shanklin he kept assuring himself that he was going to enjoy to the full whatever pleasures the gods might grant, and put off thinking of anything else till the end of the holidays. For the first few days he wearied the household with his riotous spirits; then, returning from the shore one afternoon and entering the little garden, he came upon Theo lying on the grass under the big laburnum tree, reading aloud to his mother, his head resting on her knee. She had one arm round the child's neck, and her other hand played with his hair as she listened. That night Jack lay and sobbed till he was sick and dizzy. Oh, it was unfair, unfair, unfair!

In the second week a new visitor arrived, a grey-headed man who called Helen by her Christian name, and whom Theo addressed as "Uncle Conrad." He proved to be not a relative, but an old and close friend of Helen's family, and a former fellow-prisoner of her husband. After spending several years in a Russian fortress on a general charge of seditious opinions, he had settled in Paris, where he was now a well-known and successful musical critic. He examined Theo severely in harmony, and found so many faults in his violin playing that the child, when finally released, dashed into the garden, where Jack found him in tears.

His distress was so passionate that Jack finally ran up the verandah

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### JOFFRE'S DAY.

How Great French General Spends the Twenty-four Hours.

The pride and panoply of war have gone. A visit to General Joffre, except for one or two orderlies at the gate, says a correspondent of the London Times, is just an ordinary visit to an ordinary hotel.

Pere Joffre received me at the appointed hour in a tiny room with a long, narrow table covered with a white felt top. The room was probably one of the servants' offices in the days when the building where his headquarters are situated was a hotel.

He arrives in this room at half past six o'clock every morning, and at seven o'clock he has a conference with the leading officials of the general staff. At this conference all the reports and dispatches of the night are discussed, and orders are given for the day. Luncheon is served at eleven o'clock, and always consists of eggs and cutlets, after which, at twelve o'clock, there is another conference. At one o'clock the general goes out until four o'clock. He either walks or drives, generally in the adjacent woods. At half past eight o'clock there is a third conference, attended by the same people, and at nine o'clock punctually the general goes to bed. The rest of the day he stays in his room poring over the maps. He stays all the time at his headquarters, except that once a week he goes to the front to inspect the troops or to see generals. A very efficient telephone service makes it unnecessary for him to leave headquarters.

Joffre wears a pale blue tunic, of very ample proportions, no decorations except three gold stars on his arm and on the cuffs, and the usual red trousers with the black stripe. As he rose from the writing-table, the impressing of the man upon me was that of massiveness. Uniform caps of whatever nationality have the effect of making men look more or less alike. The great head of Joffre, the iron chin, the kind, rather sad eyes, are quite unlike the photographs and equally unlike our stupid notion of what we call "the average Frenchman." Pere Joffre, although he comes from the south of France, speaks slowly, and with no more gesture than a Scotchman, in the rich accent of the Midi.

### Why He Left It.

An Irishman in London was holding forth to some companions on the good points of his native country. "It is the cheapest country in the world to live in," said he. "You will buy a fine salmon for sixpence and a dozen mackerel for twopenny." "And Paddy, why did you leave that blessed and cheap country?" "I left it because I didn't happen to have either the twopenny or the sixpence about me," replied Paddy.

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"No."

"Then we can't rectify mistakes."

"I'm glad of that. I found after I got away from here that you had given me \$5 too much."

## Christmas Appeal

FOR  
The Hospital for Sick Children  
COLLEGE ST., TORONTO.

Dear Mr. Editor:—  
Thanks for your kindness in allowing me the privilege of appealing at this Christmas time on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

In the 40 years of the Hospital's existence there have been treated within its walls 26,108 children as in-patients; 231,768 as out-patients; a grand total of 257,876 in and out-patients.

The Hospital for Sick Children gives a province-wide service, for little patients from every section of Ontario have sought its aid. Last year 459 patients were admitted from 232 places outside the city of Toronto. In 1914 there were 394 from 210 places.

Of the 2,838 in-patients last year 1,771 were medical cases and 1,067 surgical. In the orthopedic department of the 2,838 in-patients, 264 were treated for deformities, 21 Pott's disease of the spine, 10 bow-legs, 57 club-feet, 17 dislocations of hip, 42 tubercular disease of knee, hip, ankle, wrist and elbow; 76 infantile paralysis, 8 wry neck, and 21 miscellaneous.

Our battle is never-ending—is one that will continue while the world lasts, for it is the fight between the armies of life and death, to save the child life, the sick little ones, sons and daughters not only of our soldier men, but of the fathers and mothers still in this home-land province.

The Hospital is beating back disease and death, the enemies that assail the lives of little children as the British Empire is beating back Germany, Austria and Turkey, the enemies that assail the life of liberty.

So we appeal to the generous people of Ontario not to forget those so near and dear to us, who lie in the beds and cots of this great charity.

Will the people at large, as of old, respond to our call? Will they remember that every year is a war year for the Hospital, every day a day of battle, and that the Hospital needs money, not for its own sake, but for the children's sake?

The Hospital has waged its war for forty years. The people of Toronto and Ontario have been its friend, and this year of all years it requires help. Surely you will give to a charity that cares for every sick child in Ontario, for only as your money reaches the Hospital can the Hospital's mercy reach the children.

Every dollar is a link of kindness in the chain of mercy that joins the money in your pocket to the miseries of some child's life, some mother's heart.

Remember that Christmas calls you to open the purse of your kindness to the Hospital that the Hospital may open the heart of its help to the children.

Will you send a dollar, or more if you can, to Douglas Davidson, Secretary-Treasurer, or

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Chairman of the Board of Trustees,  
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## LOOKING OLD TOO SOON

### The Condition of Too Many Women and Too Many Girls.

Too many women and too many girls look old long before they should. Their faces become pale and drawn; wrinkles appear and their eyes lack brightness. Can this be wondered at when they so frequently have headaches, backaches and a general feeling of wretchedness and weakness? In most cases it is the blood that is to blame. From one cause or another the blood has become thin and watery, and it is a fact that anaemia (bloodlessness) more than any other cause, gives women this prematurely aged appearance. It is important that the blood supply of girls and women be regularly replenished—important not only on the score of looks, but to restore robust health, which is of greater value. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood and restore the system shattered by overwork or worry. These pills give a glow of health to pale faces and make tired, weary women and girls feel bright and happy. With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at hand there is no need for any woman or any girl to look ill or feel ill. Mrs. J. McDonald, jr., Hay, Ont., says: "I honestly believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life. Some years ago I had anaemia, and as I did not realize the seriousness of the trouble I soon became a complete wreck. I got so weak I could hardly walk. I neither ate nor slept well, and could not go upstairs without stopping to rest. At times I had an almost unbearable pain in my back, and would have to remain in bed. I suffered almost constantly from a dull headache, and when sweeping if I would stoop to pick up anything I would get so dizzy that I would have to catch hold of something to keep from falling. At times my heart would beat so fast that I would have a smothering sensation. My eyes were sunken and my hands and limbs would be swollen in the mornings. I tried several kinds of medicines without benefit, and my friends thought I would not recover. Then I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and before long could see and feel that they were helping me. I gladly continued the use of the pills until I was completely cured, and I cannot say enough in their praise, and I strongly recommend them to all run-down girls and women."

### A WELL OF TITLES.

#### Many Novelists Draw Titles for Their Books From the Bible.

The Bible has been called a well of English, but novelists have found it a well of good titles, upon which they can draw without stint. Mr. Hall Caine makes good use of it with "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," "The Prodigal Son," and "The Scapegoat"; Marie Corelli calls "Wormwood" and "Barabbas"; Miss Braddon "One Thing Needful" and "Thou Art the Man."

The late Walter Besant gets "Children of Gibeah" from the same inexhaustible supply, as well as "The Fourth Generation." The author of "John Halifax, Gentleman" has a novel entitled "A Life for a Life"; Joseph Hocking has one "All Men are Liars"; Seton Merriman, "The Tents of Kedar"; David Lyall, "The Corner Stone"; E. M. Jameson, "A House Divided"; and "Rita," "A Woman of Samaria."

"Joseph's Coat" is a memorable novel, and so is Marion Crawford's "Whosoever Shall Offend." William Le Queux has a novel called "As We Forgive Them," and Thomas Hardy names another "The Laodicean." Older readers recall Whyte Melville's "Black, but Comely"; and William Black's "Daughter of Heth" is a minor classic.

Andrew Balfour has written "Vengeance is Mine" and Blundell-Burton "The House of Bondage" and "The Sword of Gideon," two fine titles. L. G. Moberley has "In the Balances," Charles Marriott "The House on the Sand," and Mrs. Coulson Kernahan "An Unwise Virgin" and "The Graven Image."

Harold Begbie is fond of Biblical titles. Among others are "Tables of Stone" and "In the Hands of the Potter." Richard Bagot uses "The Just and the Unjust," and one of the most popular novels of the day is "The Way of an Eagle."

In fact, this page might be filled with ease with Biblical titles of popular novels, and it would be a good exercise for a winter evening, not only to spot the Bible titles in a library catalogue, but also to see how many can be actually placed. Where, for instance, does "The Way of an Eagle" come? One might do worse than search Proverbs, a perfect storehouse of splendid titles, to go no further.—London Answers.

### His Presence Was Requested.

Hobson (at club reception)—Say, who is that man over there? He's been standing around with his hands in his pockets all evening, and not a soul has noticed him.

Dobson—I guess he must be a guest of the club.

It is sixty years since British troops landed on the Continent.

## A Bereaved Mother



MRS. CAVELL  
Mother of Nurse Edith Cavell, who was murdered by the Germans in Belgium.

### THE FIELD OF SCIENCE.

The majority of workers in copper mines are immune from typhoid.

Nearly all the locomotives in Asiatic countries are driven by petroleum. Icebergs sometimes last as long as 200 years before they melt entirely away.

The reindeer has been known to pull 200 pounds at ten miles an hour for twelve hours.

The earliest designs used for china at Worcester are believed to have been copied from the Chinese.

Swedish school children, under the guidance of their teachers, annually plant about 600,000 trees.

All who are decorated with the Russian Cross of St. Andrew have the right once to demand a pardon for a Russian subject condemned to death.

Some of the huge crabs found on Ascension Island are each a foot in length. They have been known to steal rabbits from their holes and devour them.

Macedonia grows the richest opium of all countries. The product is used solely in the manufacture of morphine, and is not the quality used for smoking.

The orange was originally a pear-shaped fruit about the size of the common wild cherry. Its evolution is believed by naturalists to be due to 1,200 years of cultivation.

The women of Mexico use fireflies as jewels. They tie them in little gauze bags and put them in their hair or their clothing. Then, until they require them again, they keep them in little wire cages and feed them on scraps of sugar cane.

Cotton grows best in low coastal land in tropical latitudes. It is probably a native of tropical Asia, and certainly two of the most important cotton products take their names from Asiatic towns—muslin from Mosul and calico from Calicut. It requires plenty of moisture and salt.

A peculiarity of deaf cats is that they seem to have a great sense of feeling in their feet pads. It is almost an impossibility for a heavy animal to approach a deaf cat from behind without giving it warning, and this may be attributed to the extreme sensitiveness of the cat's feet recording the slightest tremor of the ground.

### A FRIENDLY GROCER

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"For about eight years," writes a lady, "I suffered from nervousness—part of the time down in bed."

"Sometimes I would get numb, and it would be almost impossible for me to speak. At other times I would have severe blither attacks, and my heart would flutter painfully when I would walk fast or sweep."

"I have taken enough medicine to start a small drug store, but without permanent benefit. One evening our grocer was asking my husband how I was, and urged that I quit coffee and use Postum, so he brought home a package, and I made it according to directions, and we were both delighted with it. We quit coffee altogether and used only Postum." (Tea produces about the same effects as coffee, because they both contain the drugs caffeine and tannin.)

"I began to get better, and in a month's time looked like another person. The color came back to my cheeks, I began to sleep well, my appetite was good, and I commenced to take on flesh and become interested in everything about the house."

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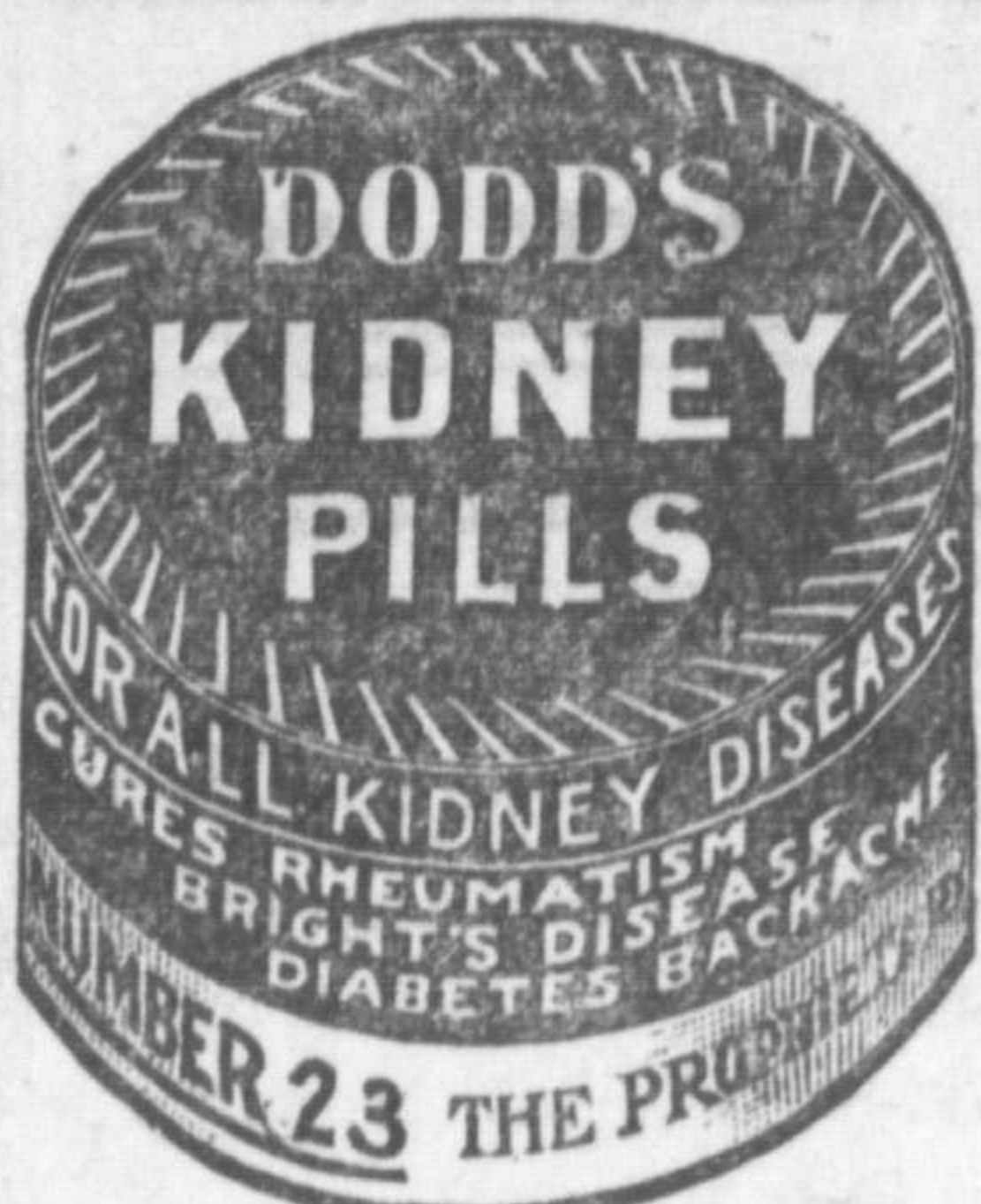
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### A PEDAL TIC.

#### How Twitching of the Foot Unbalances the Mind.

When a foot twitches without apparent cause, automatically as it were, the doctors call it a pedal tic. Such a condition is not serious, but it is annoying, and soon gets on the nerves of the sufferer. Dr. Gustav F. Boehme of England reports a case of more than the usual interest, and its cure by psychanalysis.

A certain J. S., 29 years old, a clerk, had suffered for four years from a twitching of the right foot when at rest. Sometimes his left foot also twitched. He would have spasms of foot-twitching when in bed, when seated, when walking. His feet seemed to go beyond his control and he would stagger as if drunk. Otherwise he was well, and there was nothing in his family history that shed light upon his condition.

Dr. Boehme recognized that there was nothing organically wrong with him, so he began studying his "subconscious reflexes."

Dr. Boehme explained the twitching to J. S., saying that most men when seated cross one leg over the other and tend to swing the suspended foot. This is generally the right foot. When mentally perturbed the swinging becomes more pronounced. When J. S. returned to the unsatisfactory environment of his home and sat down to read, "his thoughts would wander, his worries would crowd into his consciousness, and the foot-twitching, at first voluntarily, would begin. Gradually, subconsciously, the tic gained the ascendancy."

Dr. Boehme described this condition to his patient, improved his general hygiene, and made him take long evening walks with cheerful friends. His condition improved within three days, and all twitchings had ceased after three weeks. J. S. declared he had no fear of a recurrence, but Dr. Boehme is not sure about this, saying it depends upon the clearness with which the patient has interpreted the symptoms.

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### HOW EXPLOSIONS KILL.

#### Concussion Bursts the Blood Vessels and Arteries.

It will be recalled that on the morning of the battle of the Marne return combatants related strange stories of the aspect of certain German unwounded corpses. Death had been so instantaneous that the bodies remained in a life-like posture, some shouldering a rifle, other pipe in mouth. In a communication made to the Academy of Medicine M. Reno Arnoux asserts that the phenomena were due to the efficacy of the French explosives. Within a fifteen yards' radius of the point where the shell explodes the displacement of the air is so intense as to destroy the equilibrium of pressure on the interior and exterior of the human body. The gas contained in the blood is thus liberated, causes a distension of the blood vessels and arteries, and, ultimately bursting these organs, induces sudden death. This argument is confirmed by the state of the bodies, which often showed the heart and liver greatly distended and numerous internal hemorrhages.

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### Long Known.

"Father," said the minister's son, "my teacher says that 'collect' and 'congregate' mean the same thing. Do they?"

"Perhaps they do, my son," said the venerable clergyman; "but you may tell your teacher that there is a vast difference between a congregation and a collection."

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### According to Orders.

The following unusual interpretation of a common command appears in London Tit-Bits. The mistress came downstairs and tried the door of the sitting room, only to find it locked against her, while the key, which was usually in the lock, was missing.

"Bridget, I can't get into the sitting room!" she cried.

"Sure, it's meself knows that; and ye won't, fur I hev the key in me pocket."

"Open the door immediately!"

"Will yez go in if I do?"

"Certainly I will."

"Then yez won't get the key."

"Open the door, I say! What do you mean?"

"Sure, it's by your own orders. Just yesterday ye said, 'Don't let me come downstairs in the morning and see any dust on the sitting room furniture.' So I just puts the key in me pocket, and says I, 'Then she shan't!'"

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### A Soft Answer.

The sergeant was very crusty, and, of course, had to preserve his dignity, but as he was walking along the trench he suddenly slipped, and plumped right down into the middle of the slush of water and mud. None of the men near him could resist a smile, but when he picked himself up he turned on Malone.

"Well, what are you standing there looking like a jackass for? Do you see anything funny?" he bawled.

"No, sargent," returned Malone, "but, begorra, shure, and a' was just thinkin' how funny it would have been if it had been somebody forby yourself."

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"Some men have no hearts," said the tramp. "I've been a-tellin' that feller I am so dead broke that I have to sleep outdoors." "Didn't that fetch him?" asked the other. "Naw. He told me he was a-doin' the same thing, and had to pay the doctor for tellin' him to do it."

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Canadian Shredded Wheat Co., Niagara Falls, Ont.  
Christie Brown & Co., Toronto.  
Cowan Co. Ltd., Toronto.  
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C. Turnbull Co., Ltd., Galt, Ont.  
Clare Bros. & Co., Preston, Ont.  
Dominion Canners, Co., Hamilton.  
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### LOCAL NEWS.

Capt Gerald White, M. P. has been appointed Major, second in command of the 130th Lanark and Renfrew Battalion.

A quick transition from wheels to runners had to be made last Wednesday to meet the conditions which a heavy snow storm brought about in the course of a few hours. Before people fully realized it they found themselves plodding thru a foot of snow, and experiencing most of the evidences of genuine Canadian winter.

Christmas Presents for the Boy or Girl—A nice Brownie Camera or a Kodak, prices ranging from \$1.25 up. The Autographic Kodaks are the newest on the market. The latest No. 2 Folding Brownie Autographic at \$6.00. A few snaps of your friends tucked away in a neat Album will be a priceless treasure in years to come. H. Imison's Studio.

Three Hungarians, who had tickets for passage on Henry Ford's peace ship, were arrested at Sarnia and returned to Toronto to be interned.

John Redmond, the great Irish leader, is convinced the war will come to end much sooner than most people think. It is hoped his predictions will be verified although the situation at present offers little to suggest that they will.

Christmas Photos.—At the homecoming on Christmas day, they will be glad to have your picture, and you, theirs; and if, perchance, you can't go home this year, how pictures will help. Imison offers two extra Photos with every dozen. Arrange your sitting today. Perfect facilities. H. Imison's Studio, King St.

### Canada's Tobacco Fund, Organized by the Over-Seas Club.

The following is a list of the amounts remitted during the week ending November 13th. It will be seen that the total is \$4,031.11. This provides for approximately 16,000 packages of Tobacco and Cigarettes but the number of men at the front is 80,000, and that number is increasing every day. Contributions will be received at any Bank or Post Office and by a large number of newspapers throughout the Dominion.

Communications should be addressed to the Organizing Secretary, Mr. Francis R. Jones, at the Offices of the Over-Seas Club, Windsor Hotel, Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce.

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Bank of Montreal.....	121.85
Dominion Bank, Toronto.....	95.00
Northern Cn. Bk., Toronto.....	48.35
Bank of Ottawa.....	16.75
Royal Bank, Sault Ste. Marie.....	10.00
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### TAX NOTICE

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF THORNE:

Please take notice that the Municipal Council of Thorne will allow a rebate of 5 per cent to all parties who pay their taxes on or before January 1st, 1916.

JOHN J. FOSS,  
Sec.-Treas.

Ladysmith, Dec. 10, 1915.

### Custom Sawing.

Having made arrangements with H. T. Argue, I wish the people of this district to know I will have charge of his saw mill for the winter months, and am in a position to do custom sawing of all kinds.

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### Hopeless Case.

"Pessimistic, is he?"  
"To the ultimate limit. He couldn't even imagine a castle in the air without a mortgage on it."—Judge.

**SAVED HIMSELF, UNAWARE.**

Showing How the Eye Sees More Than  
One Thinks It Does.

Writing on psychological subjects in the Ladies' Home Journal, H. Addington Bruce says:

"From Dr. A. H. of Pennsylvania, one of our well known psychologists, I have received this impressive piece of testimony to the power of the eye to see more than one consciously apprehends:

"Three summers ago, when I was on a visit to my old home town, I took a short cut across familiar fields where a fair growth of weeds covered the ground. I was going along at a rapid gait, with my mind wholly occupied with matters other than my path, when suddenly, quite reflexly, my left foot, instead of going down on the spot where it should, jerked itself over to the left, and I went on fully ten steps before I realized that I had made the sharpest kind of an offset in my path. I wondered what made me do it, turned, retraced my steps and found an adder still coiled and ready to strike, exactly, as I judged, where my foot would have gone."

"Dr. A. H., recognizing the correct explanation of his fortunate misstep, adds:

"During my boyhood summers I used to go barefooted much of the time. Through sad experiences with stubble fields, briar patches and stony paths I learned automatically to pick my way without giving thought to the matter. As a result, I find myself frequently in my walks avoiding obstacles which at the moment I do not consciously discern."

### Ten Wars in Eighteen Years.

The historian of the twentieth century, which was ushered in with the thunder of South African battlefields, will have to record eight wars in the first fifteen years of its span. These eight are the following:

Boer war, Russo-Japanese war, Franco-Moroccan war, Italian-Turkish war, the two Balkan wars, the war in Mexico and the pending European war, greatest of all time.

If we add the two wars with which the nineteenth century closed—the Greco-Turkish war of 1897 and the Spanish-American war of 1898—we have a record of ten wars in eighteen years.

### Worked the Wrong Way.

"How did the accident happen?"  
"He got run over when he stopped to read a 'Safety First' sign."—Houston Post.

### Cities Lead in Crime.

The four cities of Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, and Vancouver contribute one-third of the entire penitentiary population of Canada, according to the annual report on such institutions just issued. Montreal alone has contributed about 14 per cent., with Vancouver, Toronto, and Winnipeg next in the order named.

Halifax was twelfth on the list. As regards nationality for every 10,000 of population of each nationality 1.76 Canadians, 8.2 Americans, 29 Italians, and 24 Danes were in penitentiaries. As regards religion, Lutherans led with 3.43, Anglicans next with 3.34, Roman Catholics next with 3.28, and then Baptists, Methodists, and Presbyterians in the order named. Two per cent. of the prison population were over 60 years of age, and 8 per cent. under 20. Those under 20 were for the most part boys who had been "reformed" previously in provincial reformatories "where the essential element of discipline was not enforced" according to the report. Five per cent. of the prisoners are serving life sentences, and twenty-five per cent. are serving the minimum sentence of two years. The illiterate constitute twelve per cent. During the year 480 prisoners were pardoned and five pardoned from the penitentiaries, and 558 from the prisons, jails, and reformatories of the Dominion. Fifty-seven paroles were revoked for non-compliance with their conditions, and the number of forfeitures for subsequent convictions was 47.

### An Autocratic Dean.

The Very Rev. Edward Clarence Paget, Dean of Calgary, who was conspicuous in Toronto during the Anglican Synod, is a scion of a very aristocratic English family. He is a grandson of Vice-Admiral Sir George Paget, G.C.B., who was the fifth son of the ninth Baron Paget, and brother of the first Marquess of Anglesey. The first Baron Paget was Secretary of State in the time of Henry VIII., and was appointed the executor of his will by that monarch, whose friendship he enjoyed in especial degree. The third baron was attained by Parliament, on suspicion of favoring the Queen of Scots, and his property confiscated, but the fourth baron had the family honors and property restored to him. Dean Paget is an old bachelor, who is said to run his own house for himself. He is of large private means, and is a very kindly and hospitable host to numbers of young men from the Old Country who come to Canada and find their way to Calgary.



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