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With the present issue THE EQUITY completes the 36th year of its existence, and in contemplating that fact, the proprietor necessarily realizes that whilst the vigor of the paper remains unimpaired, he himself is approaching that stage, when, in the natural order of things, other hands and other brains must assume the duties which he has endeavored to perform during all those years, fraught with so many changes and transformations, even in this particular district's circumscribed area.

It is opportune at this time that the editor should extend to a large number of friends, a sincere expression of his appreciation of their support and encouragement all through that comparatively lengthy period. He presumes to take it as a compliment, if not to his ability at least to his industry, that the names of quite a number of those friends who handed in their dollar with "good luck to you" when the first issue of "THE EQUITY" appeared, are still on the subscription list in good standing. Scores of others, held as esteemed friends, have passed from Life's Stage, and in their places appear the names, in increased number, of succeeding kindred, who inherit a warm feeling towards the little home paper.

The Revival.

Dr. Russell says Shawville is carrying off the palm for courtesy and co-operation in the opening week of the meeting. He is delighted with the sympathy that all the people are ready to contribute, which bespeaks a surpassing visitation from the heavens upon the whole community.

On Sunday morning Mrs. Russell gave a message of great power and eloquence on the answer to the world's great heart cry for that which alone can satisfy, and also spoke to a large company of women at 3 o'clock on "Woman at Her Best."

Dr. Russell preached at Bristol in the morning and at Starks in the afternoon.

The Sunday night meeting in the Methodist Church was the largest yet. The Holy Spirit brooded over the place as He did over Chaos in Creation's morning and his power was manifest in convicting and converting grace. Curse and the Cure was Dr. Russell's subject. Man beautiful, brilliant and brave but a leper the malady; the messenger of life a little maid and the medicine implicit obedience to the command of the inspired prophet. A royal banquet is being spread for the people and the whole community ought to crowd the capacity of the place to enjoy the abundant Salvation.—Com.

Program for

Next Sunday.

- 11 a. m. Dr. Russell will speak: The Value of the Vision.
- 3 p. m. Dr. Russell will give a Special Message that has thrilled thousands all over America. All the men and youths of the town and community ought to hear it: Hebrew Hercules—Power of Purity.
- 8 p. m. The Gateway to God.

O. Y. B. Church Parade.

The members of Pioneer O. Y. B. Lodge, No. 304, are requested to meet with the brethren at the Orange Hall, at 6:30 p. m., on Sunday, June 23, where they will assemble and parade to the Methodist Church, for the purpose of attending Divine Worship.

All brethren are requested to attend.

By order of W. M.

FOR SALE.—Two stoves and a quantity of stovepipes, several pieces of furniture and sundry household articles. Will be shown any day at my residence. Mrs. M. H. MURRAY, Shawville.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. G. M. Donaldson, of Ottawa, paid a short visit to friends in town last week.

Miss M. K. Thomson has reopened her home at Portage du Fort for the summer months.

Miss Florence Hodgins, Ottawa, is at present visiting her cousin, Miss Gladys Hodgins, at Yarm.

Mrs. Harold and Mrs. A. Steele, of Steele Line, were guests for a few days last week of Messrs. Raleigh and Frank Morrison, brothers of the first named.

Gr. Abb Brownlee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Brownlee, formerly of Bryson, who is at Petawawa with the 78th C. E. A. of Calgary, has been spending a few days in town with his sister, Mrs. H. S. Hodgins.

Mr. G. A. Howard, reached home from the West on Sunday night, coming somewhat sooner than he expected owing to the very serious illness of his aged mother.

Mrs. John Belsher and Mrs. Jas. Wilson of this section, motored to Arnprior on Tuesday last where they will remain for a day or two with friends before leaving on an extended visit to the West. Mrs. Belsher will remain for the summer months with her boys at Meyronne, Sask., and Mrs. Wilson, after a stay with relatives at that place also, will later proceed to where her son Herman resides in another part of the West.

The annual meeting of the Pontiac Motor Association will be held at Shawville on Saturday afternoon, June 29.

We desire to thank the several subscribers who returned copies of THE EQUITY of April 25, in response to our request.

Our friend Thomas Shore, the monument dealer, has erected some fine stones in the cemetery at Fort Coulonge.

The matrimonial epidemic has apparently found its way to Onslow, and as a result several young couples have taken upon themselves the responsibilities of a home.

No change was made at the recent session of the Methodist conference in Portage du Fort appointment, consequently Rev. Mr. Brown will have charge as heretofore. The services at Starks Corners will be continued as usual.

While the farmers say they would like to have seen as much more, there is no doubt the rainfall of Tuesday and Wednesday last did incalculable benefit to the crops in this section of the country, as indeed the outlook was serious enough.

The spaniel puppy which was given by Principal Hunting, as the prize in a drawing contest in aid of the Belgian Orphan Fund, was won by Miss Amy Powles, who was on a visit to her brother Dr. Powles at the time. The sum of \$25.00 was realized from the drawing.

THE EQUITY congratulates the following young ladies on having successfully passed their examinations for Teachers' diplomas at Macdonald College, which institution they attended during the past year:

Miss Ida Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harris; Miss Lillie Sly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos Sly; Miss Rae Prendergast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Prendergast, all of Clarendon. These young ladies passed their school-leaving exams. at the Academy last year.

Sending Money to Soldiers



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ONION SUPPER.—An Onion Supper in aid of the Red Cross is to be held at the home of Mr. Thos. Thompson, Zion, Friday, June 28th. Supper served from 7 to 9 p. m. A good program of songs, recitations, dialogues, etc. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

BOX SOCIAL.—A box social in aid of the soldiers at the front will be held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Hodgins on Wednesday evening, June 26th, under the auspices of Clarendon H. M. Club. Admission—25 and 15 cents; ladies with boxes free. Married ladies' boxes will be auctioned off separately, and a quilt is to be auctioned during the evening. Supper provided for those who do not bring boxes. A good attendance will be appreciated by the Club.

ST. GEORGE'S AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY will present three short Plays entitled:

- 1—"The Red Lamp,"
- 2—"Freezing a Mother-in-Law,"
- 3—"Turn Him Out,"

in Law's Hall, Campbells Bay, on Friday, June 21st, at 8.30, p. m., sharp. Admission 25c, each. Fifty per cent. of proceeds to go to Red Cross. Three plays—three laughs.

Births

At Ladysmith, Que., on Saturday, June 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dagg, a daughter.

At Zion, on June 15, to Mr. and Mrs. George T. Warren, a son—still born.

Marriages

McDONALD—DRAPER.—In St. Mary's Church, Oyon, on Wednesday morning of June 5th, a wedding of unusual interest took place when Miss Mae Draper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Draper, became the wife of Mr. Raymond McDonald, B. A., of Vancouver, B. C., and son of Mrs. Jas. McDonald, of Arnprior.

Deaths

A pioneer settler of the township of Litchfield, and also one of the oldest residents of the county, passed to his rest on Monday of last week, when Mr. James Ferrigan, laid down the burden of this life's cares, and entered upon that beyond the vale. He was in the 95th year of his age. His funeral, largely attended, took place on Wednesday morning to Vinton R. C. Church and cemetery.

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Soils and Crops

By Agronomist.

This Department is for the use of our farm readers who want the advice of an expert on any question regarding soil, seed, crops, etc. If your question is of sufficient general interest, it will be answered through this column. If stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed with your letter, a complete answer will be mailed to you. Address Agronomist, care of Wilson Publishing Co., Ltd., 73 Adelaide St. W., Toronto.

"Blue Lights" in Dairying

We have been accustomed to speak of the "blue lights" in stock breeding, meaning thereby how to attain the highest merit in the individual's career. In dairying there are two ways of obtaining high potential value in the young breeding herd. Of course, there are really three ways, but only two are practical for the breeder of small means. The breeder who has considerable money to start with often goes into the dairy cattle business, not because he needs the money, but because he either wants a pasture or wants to leave some monument for himself which is very enduring and it is true that there is no more enduring monument than to establish a superb herd of dairy animals because with such an establishment it is a fact that many of these animals will become a matter of history and their offspring will march down through the ages as long as dairy cattle are kept, which will be as long as the civilization of man is in the progressive phase. One of the quickest ways to attain the blue with the breeding herd is to buy a bull with individuality and excellent breeding that may be placed at the head of the herd. It has been said by old breeders who realize the value of quality in the products they have to sell, that a man can put as much into a herd header as the combined value of all his cows. This advice is given out by so many good breeders of proven ability that the young breeder can do nothing better than to take the advice at its face value and invest in a bull whose quality cannot be questioned.

Another way which is some slower but just as effective, however, is for two or three breeders to combine and take the very best cows or heifers they have, at least two, and send them to a bull of unquestioned superiority for breeding. It is true that the service fees are sometimes very high, but this way of getting extra fine individuals is much less expensive than to try to buy males with the breeding and individuality that the young stock will have. Of course, the idea in sending these cows away is to secure, if possible, a male that

can be placed at the head of both herds and the sending of two cows will in three times out of every four make it possible to secure the male. These two methods of securing extra good stock to continue operations with are both of them practical and have received the sanction of a number of practical breeders.

There are a good many registered scrubs in breeding herds all over the country and I have observed that the man who keeps only registered stuff is not likely to show progress materially better than the man who keeps only good grade stuff. It is not enough to keep stuff that is registered, it is imperative to keep the best of registered stuff. The surplus animals produced from a herd kept on this basis are always in demand while the surplus animals from a herd kept on the basis of registry alone very often drug and even opiate the market. Many people say, "If your registered stuff is all like that, quality grade stuff is plenty good enough for me and I would much rather have it." In this way the market for pedigreed animals is usually discounted for the poor registered breeders by the good grade breeders.

It is necessary sooner or later in order to have one's efforts crowned with success to get into the blue by securing a fine individual to place at the head of the breeding establishment. Progress secured through introduction of high-class females is pretty likely to be slow, especially if the herd header is not in the same class with the females that are brought in. Nothing is truer than that the herd header is the index to the value of the herd and this being true, one of superior quality must be secured either by outright purchase or indirectly by sending the cream of the females to a superior bull and depending upon getting a son of this bull as a herd header. Either one of the last two schemes are practical but the last one is the least expensive of the two and is probably best fitted for use among small breeders of small finances, especially if there are two or more living in close proximity to each other.

Horse Sense

The horse's stomach is small, therefore if it is to eat but three times daily, and has a large amount of labor to perform, his food should be concentrated. The amount of roughage the horse is able to take depends largely upon custom. However, better results will be secured and the animal will keep healthier and last longer if permitted to eat lightly of roughage and liberally of grain.

But what grain shall we feed? This is an important question, and the answer will depend upon circumstances. If we have oats we may as well feed them, if we are fortunate enough to possess corn and have no oats we need not buy them to mix with the corn in order to make a suitable ration. The old notion that a horse must have oats in order to do his best work must go, because there are a number of careful experiments which prove that if the horse is fed either ear corn or oats in equal quantities there will be practically no difference in results.

The ration adapted to the needs of the horse differs from that required by the cow. The cow must make milk from her ration and to do this requires a large amount of protein. Protein builds the body, and carbohydrates furnish heat and energy. The waste of the body of the horse must be repaired and some protein is needed, but the great demand is for food that will furnish energy. This is where corn excels. Barley will practically take the place of corn. Wheat bran may be given in small quantities with either of these grains, with good results.

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Wagon Wisdom.

To choose a satisfactory farm wagon requires either experience or advice. There is a vast difference in wagons, and he who buys hastily is apt to regret it many times.

Naturally, your particular use for a wagon will be the first consideration, but in any case you have a right to expect durability even in a very light wagon. The wood should have been air-and kiln-dried. Demand the black birch hub, white oak spokes, felloes, bolsters, and hounds. The best straight-grained white oak makes good axles, and is highly recommended by some wagon makers. If I may advise, I should stand by the hickory axle every time. The metal parts may be of Norway iron or mild steel. For a hilly country, steel skains will be better than those of cast iron.

If examination of the axle shows an undue number of holes, reject that wagon. Of course, the king bolt must go through, but aside from this prefer clips, for too many holes assuredly weaken this vital part of a wagon.

The tongue and whiffletrees may be of oak, but be certain to have a hickory doubletree. Of course, there must be a metal sleeve for the reach to pass through; metal plates or collars at the wear points greatly prolong any wagon's life.

The best woods for the wagon box are yellow poplar and three-inch quarter-sawn yellow pine flooring—the former for the sides, the latter for the floor. The bottom should be reinforced beneath with strips of oak. It probably is unnecessary to remind anyone of the importance of rub irons to protect the box from the front wheels' friction in turning.

The resistance encountered in moving a wagon and its load is termed "draft." Reduction of draft always has been a primary aim in wagon-making. Naturally, the lighter a wagon can be, and yet be amply strong for the owner's purpose, the better—that is, as regards economy of horse power and time in transportation. But the size and shape of the wheels, the thickness and width of tires, etc., have a vast deal to do with draft. That wide tires favor

easy progress of a load, because they distribute the pressure over a larger surface, is typical of a number of fundamental principles easy of discovery and of practical value.

It is commonly believed that placing the load well forward in a wagon lightens it, in effect. But this is true only when the wagon slopes to the rear. In an ordinary wagon, whose hind wheels are the larger, the greater weight should go to the rear; but there should be no great difference. The best general rule is to distribute the weight about equally, particularly as regards the sides.

Another simple little thing to know, handy in a pinch, is this way of tightening wagon spokes: Place a small stick against the hub for a fulcrum, and use another for a lever. Raise the felloe off the spoke, place a small piece of leather around the tenon, and allow the felloe to drop back in place. Keep this up until the wheel is tight.

The best of wagons require care. Wheels give out first; a good practice is to give them a hot oil bath about three times a year. Keep all wooden parts of the wagon well painted; this keeps out moisture and the resultant rot.—L. E. E.

His Girl.

The day you went away to France I came back through the streets alone With burning eyes and feet that dragged.

And for my happy heart a stone. Folk passed me smiling, so I smiled, To see how dark the world had grown.

I came home to my father's house And stood beside the empty chair Where you had stood and where we said

Our blind good-bys; the twilight air Was full of you; I had not known That life would be so hard to bear.

And yet—God hears!—no dusk nor dawn Could bring me peace had you not gone.

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FARM FIRE PROTECTION

By D. Williamson

"Well, you saved the barn, anyway," I said, consolingly.

"Yes—by sheer good luck," grunted the owner of Maple Grove Farm, picking a dented fire pail from the cinders. "The wind happened to be blowing the other way; that was all."

"Couldn't you get a fire stream on it? I thought you had a good water-supply!"

"I thought so, too. I had a pressure-tank in the pit under my shop, and a gravity-tank over it, on a high iron tower. But the fire started in the shop, and burst through the roof before we discovered it. In two minutes the iron supports of the tower were red hot and crumpled up—there the thing lies." He pointed to what looked like a blackened, tangled framework of a wrecked Zeppelin.

"Of course, when the tower-tank fell, it landed on the pressure-tank, smashing the valves off that; my gasoline engine and pump were in the shop, too; the fire-buckets had been carried off to slop the hogs—and there you are!"

Now, all this isn't an argument against fire protection; precisely the opposite. My friend did not have a good fire system; and so he lost several thousand dollars' worth of farm buildings, with all their contents. Iron is far less fire-proof than stout timbers; it bends like wax, when hot, and should never be used for a tank-tower, unless set away off by itself. The pressure-tank should have been buried in the ground. The pumping-engine ought to have been in a small, isolated building. And so on.

In these war-time days a farm fire is as much a national calamity as the destruction of a munitions or a ship-

building plant; and it's a patriotic duty for all of us to protect our farm buildings more carefully than we have been doing.

Common whitewash, with a little salt added, makes the best possible fireproof paint. Did you know that? In a large, connected mass of farm buildings, fire partitions can be run up, so that a fire can be kept from spreading. These partitions should of course cut right through the roofs and frame walls, and can be made of brick, cement block, hollow tile or metal lath plastered with cement. All doors through such partitions must be tightly covered with tin on both sides.

Fire-extinguishers are good things to have handy. If you have a water-system it should keep head enough to throw a good stream against the highest point of any building. A pressure at the ground of thirty pounds will shoot the water about forty feet in the air, using two-and-a-half-inch fire hose.

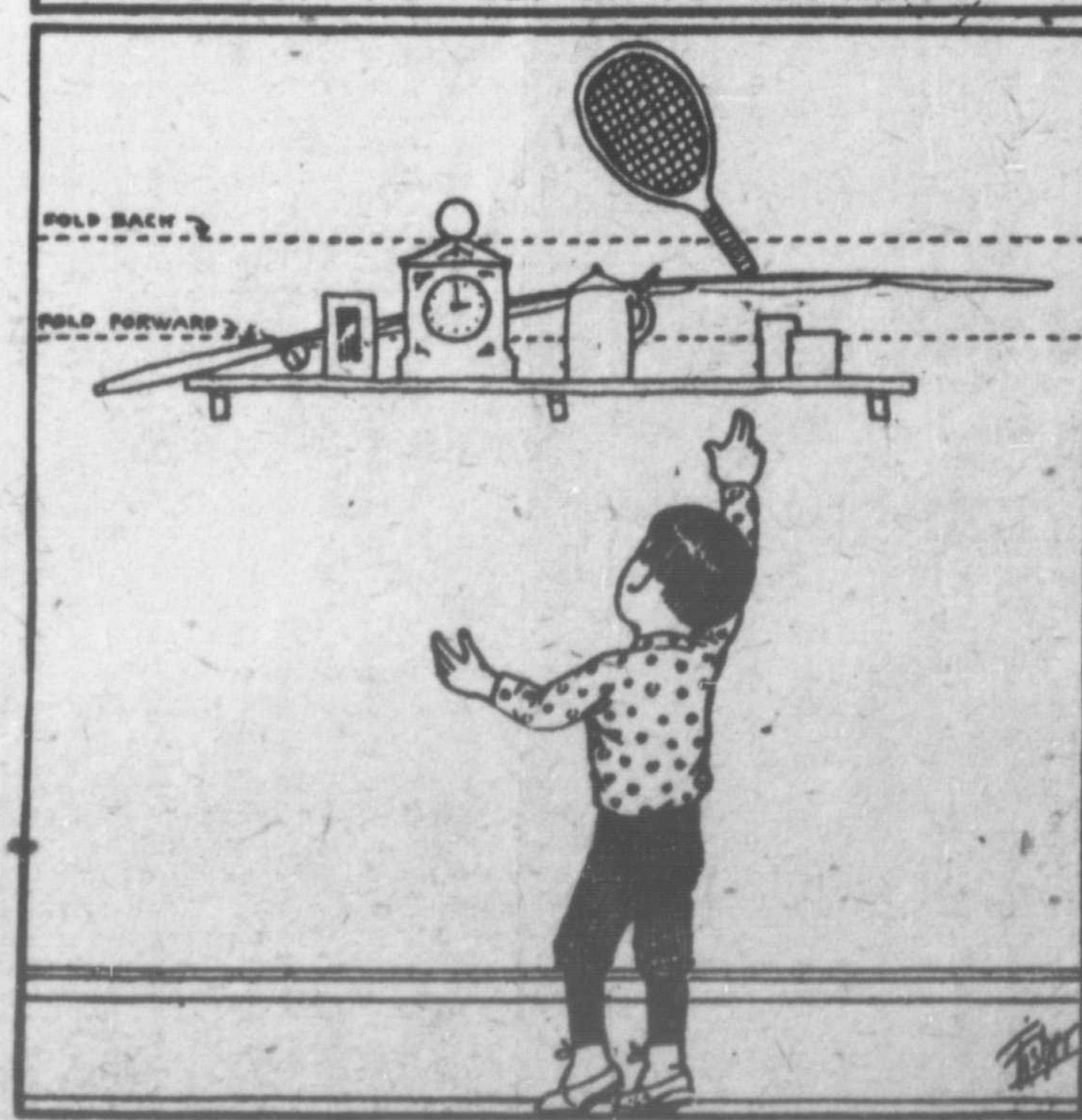
If you have only the ordinary garden hose, a very much greater pressure is necessary; the concern you buy your water-tank from will figure it all out for you.

But the best possible fire protection is a "sprinkler system"; there are dozens of good sorts on the market, and practically every factory, large or small, is equipped with one.

Then, there are all sorts of things you can do to keep fires from starting. When I visit an old farmhouse I always examine the chimneys very carefully; nine times out of ten I find gaping holes right through the brickwork, just under the roof! And then there's the danger of spontaneous combustion from greasy rags; the danger from lightning, etc.

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M. E.—Will you please explain nerve trouble? How does it affect a person? Does it affect the heart?

Answer—Nervousness may be an evidence of diseased organs and tissues; or that the psychic part of the individual, the will, desires, emotions, senses, are out of joint and have gone on strike.

This term is dear to the heart of those who are nervous, and few of them would be willing to give it up for any other.

With doctors the condition is known under such terms as nervous excitement, neurasthenia, hysteria and hypochondria.

It is perhaps best expressed by the term "nervous excitement."

Nervousness from real disease, or from an impending event of seriousness and great importance, is easily understood, and it would be a rare person who did not suffer from nervous excitement under such conditions, even if he did not cry out and make a great time about it.

Again, a child with scarlet fever, with parched mouth and heated body, with unbalanced mind and uncontrollable restlessness, may have his nervousness or nervous excitement as a direct product of disease.

Or a child of high-strung parents and excitable temperament is denied a toy, or compelled to go to bed when he prefers to sit up, whereupon he cries and stamps his feet or breaks dishes or throws things at his mother's head.

This, also, is nervous excitement or nervousness, but has no direct relation to disease.

Or a woman cries or laughs immoderately perhaps over trifles, or is unable to keep quiet or has a foreboding of evil, scolds, or finds fault continually, and we are compelled to say this woman is laboring under strong nervous excitement or simply that she is hysterical.

When nervousness proceeds from disease, we must cure the causative disease to get rid of the nervousness, and we cannot prevent it except as we prevent the exciting cause.

It may be an indication of insanity and show that mind and body require certain remedies, whether they are suitable hygiene or food or medicines.

When nervousness is unassociated with disease, the great thing is to train the will; to determine persistently not to give way until victory or death results.

Such a task is all the harder if the will was not brought under some measure of control in early life.

Nervousness may come to anybody, but it is far more common in women and children than in men.

It is less common in women who work hard, day by day, than in those who have been brought up in luxury and idleness and who spend their time in frivolity or in tasks which are of no consequence.

Children have it so often that it becomes a reflection on their bad inheritance or their bad bringing up.

The patent medicine makers deluge the market with all sorts of nostrums for nervousness.

Give them as wide a berth as possible; they are very apt to make

things worse and give you a drug habit, besides.

Asafoetida is not a pleasant smelling drug, but a five grain pill will often cure an attack of nerves, and I never heard of its forming an asafoetida-habit.

Useful, also, are infusions of chamomile, pennyroyal, catnip, and other herb teas dear to our grandmothers.

It would be well if we went back to these harmless remedies, gathering and drying herbs as our forebears did, and substitute them for the whole array of patent medicines.

Neurasthenia, called by foreigners the American sickness, is not a disease at all, strictly speaking, but only a collection of very uncomfortable symptoms, though it often leads to real diseases or may accompany them. It was first brought to notice by Dr. George M. Beard in 1860.

It belongs to the intense period of life, particularly in men, is essentially nerve exhaustion and is thought to be due to a deficiency of oxygen in the blood. A neurasthenic is always tired, always afraid something terrible is going to happen. Everything fatigues him or makes him dizzy or gives him a headache, and he is unable to concentrate his mind upon anything apart from his own misery. Frequently he looks well except for a constantly anxious expression, and he may have fits of uncontrollable trembling. He is forgetful and irritable, troubled with insomnia, or if he sleeps has bad dreams. His skin tingles, he has flashes of heat, his extremities are cold, his heart is weak and palpitates uncomfortably, his arteries throb, his vision is bad, his ears ring and he is annoyed subjectively by unpleasant tastes and smells. His digestive apparatus is constantly upset and he is always on the lookout for some new ache or ail.

Many causes may contribute to this condition which is based upon a weak nervous system. Among them are worry, grief, intense hurry to get rich, excesses of all kinds, atmospheric extremes, and unhealthy occupations. Indoor work favors it, and nervous, highly organized people are especially sensitive to it. It may last indefinitely but it never kills except as it leads up to some fatal disease. A change in surroundings may be all that is necessary to throw it off. Too often the will power is insufficient to fight it successfully.

The only medicines which are suitable in treating it are cathartics to regulate the bowels, and simple tonics. One who has it should breathe deeply, stay out of doors as much as possible, exercise moderately, sleep as much as possible by day as well as by night and eat only simple food. Massage, baths, and sunlight are all helpful. Cheerful company, wholesome amusement, and change and occupation are useful measures of treatment. One should neither ridicule nor pamper a neurasthenic; he is really sick, but not so sick as he thinks he is. A good doctor or nurse who can win his confidence and guide him intelligently and kindly will serve as the best possible tonic for restoring his debilitated nerves.

Do You Guess Or Know?

One man says that one reason many farmers are not more prosperous is because they have the habit of guessing about matters of which they should have positive knowledge. He says many a farmer "guesses" at everything—at the tonnage of his hay crop, never accurately known unless hay is sold; at the cost of fencing, stone picking, plowing, cultivating, manure spreading, and the amount of fertilizer used on given fields; at the amount of cost of feed per cow, and at the weight of milk returned; at the acreage devoted to certain crops, and at the expense of time and cash such crops represent; at the cost of equipment, repairs, and at the extent and actual value of stock and tools at annual periods. To such a farmer's mind an accurate inventory of property is only useful as preparation for an auction sale, and to debit and credit the crops he raises, for purposes of comparison and study, he

considers a waste of time, plus fool ishness."

Farming is a business and the only way to make an assured success in it is to conduct it on the same business principles known to be successful in other lines. One must learn to do his work "conspicuously well" and know that he is doing it at a profit.

Mother: "I wonder how this book got in such a horrible condition?"
Angel Child: "I heard papa say it was too dry for him, so I watered it."

Hundreds of Vancouver men, 40 years and over, have rushed to take advantage of the low rail rates to the prairies for the summer farm work.

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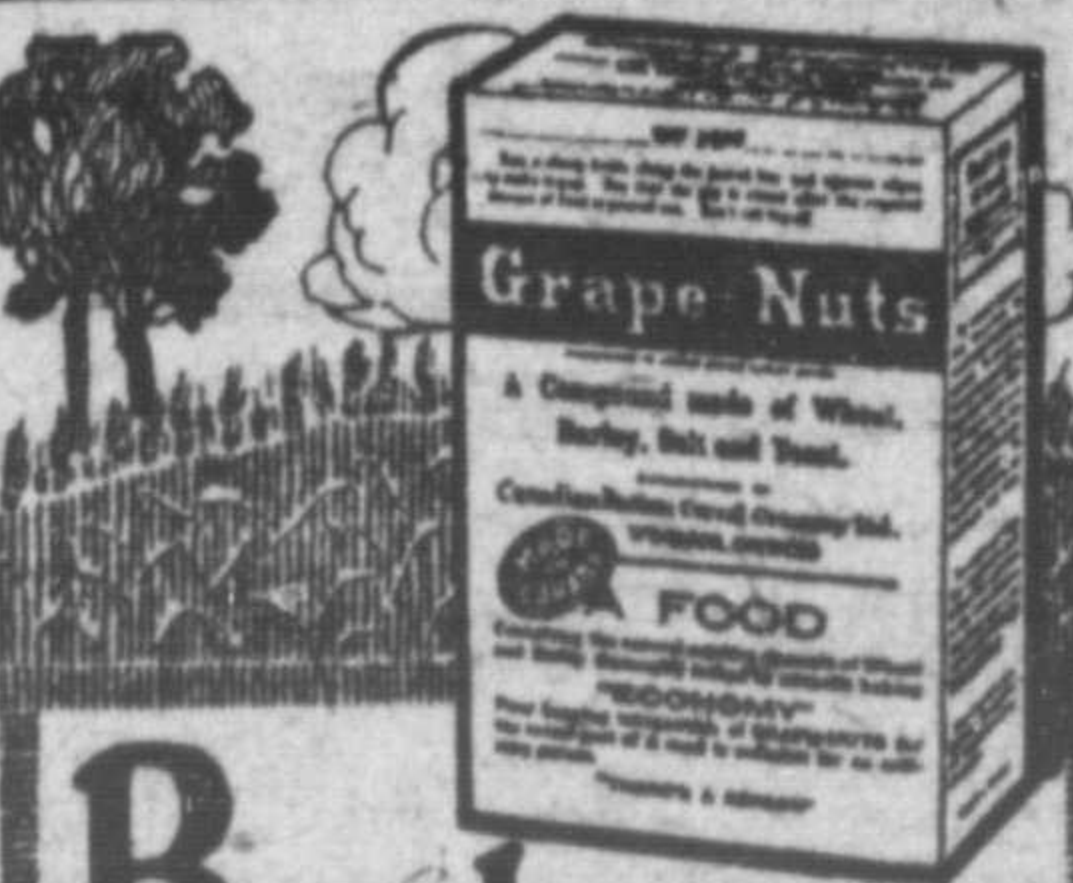
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To the Men at Home,
 No war is won by cannon fire alone;
 The soldier bears the grim and dreary role;
 He dies to serve the Flag that he has known;
 His duty is to gain the distant goal,
 But if the toiler in his homeland fair
 Falter in faith and shrink from every test
 If he be not on duty ever, there;
 Lost to the cause is every soldier's best.
 The men at home, the toiler in the shop,
 The keen-eyed watcher on the spinning drill
 Hear no command to vault the trench's top;
 They know not what it is to die or kill,
 And yet they must be brave and constant, too,
 Upon them lies their precious country's fate;
 They also serve the Flag as soldiers do;
 'Tis theirs to make a nation's army great.
 You hold your country's honor in your care,
 Her glory you shall help to make or mar;
 For they, who now her uniform must wear
 Can be no braver soldiers than you are.
 From day to day, in big and little deeds,
 At bench, or lathe or desk or stretch of soil,
 You are the man your country sorely needs!
 Will you not give to her your finest toil?
 No war is won by cannon fire alone.
 The men at home must also share the fight,
 By what they are a nation's strength is shown,
 The army but reflects their love of right.
 Will you not help to hold our battle line,
 Will you not give the fullest of your powers,
 In sacrifice and service that is fine,
 That victory shall speedily be ours.

THE COINAGE OF WAR WORDS.
 A Few of the Many New Terms Added to Our Language.

It is obviously impossible in limited space to mention more than a few of the more striking words which the war has given us, says an English writer. Let me begin with one in very common use, "camouflage." I cannot remember any instance of a foreign word so peculiarly un-English as this not only being so rapidly and universally adopted but also being so rarely mispronounced. I still often overhear knots of men who in their talk about the war refer to the Kaiser, and the utter anglicization of French battle names by public house



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military experts is perhaps the most charming feature of their discussions; but "camouflage" remains as French in sound in this country as in its own, and every one uses it. Here, however, it has become so elastic as to be the recognized term for any kind of pretence whatsoever.

Another French word which also gets its full value in the Anglo-Saxon mouth is "barrage"; but "barrage" has no general usage. The word "raid" is as old as the Scottish border, but will never again be employed, I imagine, except in association with attacks by air. At first we always said "air raid," but now "raid" alone is sufficient. Should the enemy find any other way of hitting at the heart of us there will be another word than "raid" to describe his efforts. And to these I would add that early flower of Armageddon speech, "moratorium," which for a while most of us took to be the name of a new liner.

Perhaps the most notable slang phrase that the war has produced is "to get the wind up," meaning to upset, or "rattle," or put the fear of God into. But I speak only from the point of the homekeeping observer, aware merely of such expressions as get into London parlance. Soldiers on active service no doubt could supply columns of new terms.

THE ROYAL SILVER WEDDING.
 King George and Queen Mary Will Celebrate 25 Years of Married Life.

The ninth year of King George's reign, which has just opened, will be marked by an event that has not occurred for well over a century—the celebration by a British monarch and his consort of their silver wedding while still on the throne, says a London despatch. The anniversary falls in the middle of July, and although the war will necessarily interfere with the commemoration of the day, arrangements already are in progress to mark the completion of the quarter century of married life.

The City of London, for instance, is raising funds which will be placed at their majesties' disposal for distribution among various war charities, and many other communities will follow this example.

While presents from public bodies will mostly be of this nature, it is probable that the Queen's bridesmaids will be permitted to give a personal gift. When King Edward and Queen Alexandra celebrated their silver wedding, the latter's attendants presented their autographs, bound in a silver book, enshrined in a silver casket of Danish work.

As was the case then, Queen Mary's bridesmaids are all alive to-day, though not all in England. They number ten—the Queen of Norway, the Queen of Spain, the Crown Princess of Sweden, Princess Victoria, three daughters of the Duke of Edinburgh, Princess Patricia, Princess Helena and Lady Louisa Mountbatten.

HUN BRUTALITY TO PRISONERS.
 German Gloats Over Shooting of Wounded British Captives.

Another account of German barbarity to prisoners comes from Switzerland. A neutral, formerly living in Berlin, met a sergeant in the German army who had seemed humane in the old days when he was a music teacher, but now gloated over the manner in which he and his companions had marched a large detachment of British wounded through Germany. The captors were mounted, the prisoners afoot, trudging 25 to 30 miles a day. "When they lagged," the sergeant said, "we drew our revolvers and shot them down. Out of 900 only 170 arrived at our destination. That is war. Our German principle is to get peace quickly, and we must wage war ruthlessly. Those are our orders."

Not His Turn.

The Scottish character is a compound of vices and virtues in which "thrawnness" (Anglice "obstinacy") and modesty are strongly represented. The other day an officer was bidding good-bye to one of his men who had been awarded the D.C.M., and who had, in consequence, been granted ten days' leave. "Well, corporal," said the officer, "it's a proud mother that'll be waiting to greet you when you get home this time."

"What'll she be proud for?" queried the corporal, with a puzzled expression.

"Of your medal, of course," was the answer.

"But I don't think she knows. I've got it, sir," said the corporal.

"What! Haven't you told her?"

"Well, no, sir. You see it wasn't my turn to write."

Cuttings of chrysanthemums made now will make good plants for autumn flowering.

"A woman's insight is sometimes worth a life's experience."—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

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There are very good lines to this Princess slip. McCall Pattern No. 8197, Ladies' Three-Piece Princess Slip. In 5 sizes, 34 to 42 bust. Price, 20 cents.



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GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

Unlicensed Eating Houses Illegal.

On and after Saturday, June 1st, it becomes illegal for restaurant keepers to remain in business unless they have a license from the Canada Food Board. This applies also to boarding houses, serving twenty-four meals per day to outsiders, other than the household or members of the family.

Hard on the Lions.

The Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon's keen wit was always based on sterling common sense. One day he said to one of his sons:

"Can you tell me the reason why the lions didn't eat Daniel?"

"No, sir. Why was it?"

"Because the most of him was backbone and the rest was grit."

Increased Garden Acreage.

Mr. F. Abraham, Honorary Chairman of the Vacant Lot and Home Garden Section of the Canada Food Board, estimates an increased garden acreage of at least 200 per cent. over that of last year. Great efforts will have to be made to can, dry and store the surplus stock.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Save bacon until Berlin is taken.

Before putting delicate colored garments in the wash dip them in a pail of water containing a tablespoonful of turpentine and dry. This insures fast tints.

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LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezeone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding tissue.

A small bottle of freezeone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's foot.

If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezeone for you from his wholesale drug house.

Slacker Lands in Wartime.

The great menace of fire unquestionably is to the future of our timber supply. In the piney woods, particularly, repeated fires are fatal to the establishment of reproduction; while in the hardwoods the trees, though not always killed, are stunted and deformed and laid open to fungus and insect attack. As young growth seldom has an immediate commercial value, its loss is usually ignored—the fact that a crop has been destroyed, being overlooked. The loss in such a case is as real as if merchantable timber were destroyed—the destruction of a ten-year-old stand postponing under present conditions, the date of a possible harvest from fifteen to twenty years, if not indefinitely. At the same time, the land burned over has, to all intents and purposes, been rendered unproductive for a corresponding period. Herein lies the importance of fire protection from an economic standpoint, for no potentially productive land should be allowed to lie idle. The community has a right to and will, sooner or later, demand that it be producing something.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

Perennial plants which usually give good satisfaction on the north side of buildings are saxifrage umbrosa, do-ronicum plantagineum, iris, oenothera biennis, hypericum calycinum, violets, Japanese anemones, ferns, lily of the valley.

Low-priced tea is a delusion for it yields so poorly in the teapot that it is actually an extravagance compared with the genuine-Salada Tea, which yields so generously and has such a delicious flavor.

And Teacher Fainted.

"Good morning, children," said an arithmetic teacher. "How many of you have prepared an original problem in multiplication, as I requested?"

Only one hand went up. "Well, William, you may give your problem and the rest of the class may solve it."

"If my baby sister is a year old now and weighs twenty pounds, and keeps on gaining two ounces a day until she is sixteen years old; and if the price of living doubles again in the next ten years, how much will my sister's graduation outfit cost? Mother says she would like to know."

MONEY ORDERS.

When ordering goods by mail send a Dominion Express Money Order.

Sufficient Sugar for Canning.

Housekeepers who are anxious about their preserves for next winter may take comfort. The Food Board announces that there will be sufficient sugar in the country for the preserving and canning season and that the maximum fruit and vegetable crops that can be produced in this country will be taken care of, so far as the sugar supply is concerned. To make sure of this, however, strict conservation will be necessary in the meantime.



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My Boy.

With life and drum the call has come;
 at last you've got the chance
 To strike a blow against the foe for
 freedom and for France,
 For all that England holy holds, our
 own birthright of joy.
 And I would I might be with you, O
 my boy, my boy.

The world were but a sorry place of
 sadly setting suns.
 Were we to face (ah, dark disgrace)
 the triumph of the Huns;
 Rather to smite by day and night
 where their grim hosts deploy
 And I would I might be with you, O
 my boy, my boy!

I know you will not falter, and I know
 you will not fail,
 Though the Great Will save not from
 ill and you should kiss the Grail;
 Across the tide in prayer and pride I
 send you this last ahoy—
 And I would I might be with you, O
 my boy, my boy.

The Itemized Account.

Tommy—Half of 'em we got with
 machine gun fire, half of 'em with
 rifle, then we fixed bayonets and killed
 another half of 'em!

Funny Man—And what happened to
 the rest?

Tommy—Oh, we took 'em prisoners.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

"Boys flying kites haul in their white,
 winged birds,
 You can't do that way when you're
 flying words,
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 But God himself can't help them when
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Will Carleton.

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THE EQUITY.

SHAWVILLE, JUNE 20, 1918.

An official announcement is expected within a few days setting forth that it is not the intention of the military authorities to call out the 19-year old boys at once. If they are called at all it will likely not be before October. It is expected now that the 100,000 men authorized under the M. S. Act will be produced by the measures already taken.

Whilst the enemy was practically held to a standstill in his attack on that portion of the western front where his latest drive was projected, and even driven back at certain points with the loss of prisoners and guns, the outlook is still regarded with great anxiety. It is realized that Germany is planning to deliver another terrific blow, as despite her enormous losses, she has still a force of reserves large enough to launch an offensive greater, perhaps, than any hitherto undertaken. The expected blow may come at any moment, but where it will fall is a matter of conjecture. In the opinion of experts who have studied the situation, there are three goals at which the enemy may strike, viz: Paris, Amiens and the channel port of Calais. As the situation stood on Saturday the road to Paris is effectively blocked by the presence of Foch's reserves, and therefore the French capital stands in no immediate danger. But should the offensive be shifted suddenly to a relatively distant sector of the line, there is a possibility of another thrust of some magnitude eventuating before reserves could be brought up to relieve the strain. A satisfactory and important as well as re-assuring feature of the whole situation is this: The enemy has signally failed in his main object of inflicting on the allied forces a decisive defeat. Although forced by superior numbers to yield ground, the allied line stands intact and the morale of the troops remains unimpaired. And in escaping carefully planned disaster and disorganization, it is well to bear in mind that the allied armies did not confine their operations to ensuring those ends; but they saw to it that for every foot or ground yielded the advancing foe paid an enormous price.

COUNTY COUNCIL MINUTES.

Regular quarterly session held at Campbell's Bay on Wednesday, 12th June, 1918.

Members present: The Warden, W. R. Macdonald, Esq., and Councillors Christopher Jennings, Michael Dunn, Richard Kennedy, Wm. Labelle, Charles Belec, James Ward, Paul McNally, Geo. Dagg, Joseph Gilpin, Wm. McCleary, F. W. Thomas, J. A. Cowan, Duncan Campbell, William Burden, and Victor Mercier.

Councillors Jennings, Dagg, Cowan and Mercier filed their oath of office.

Minutes of last March session were read and adopted on motion of couns. Campbell and Kennedy.

Bills from Hugh Ross for services as special superintendent on the North and South Onslow town line amounting to \$10, and from J. A. Cowan for printing notices of By-law No. 57 amounting to \$4, were read, and their payment authorized on motion of couns. Belec and Gilpin.

A letter from the City Clerk of London, Ont., with a form of petition to the Governor-General requesting that the Dominion Government furnish insurance to our soldiers overseas was read, and the Warden and Secretary authorized to sign the petition on behalf of the Council, on motion of couns. Ward and Thomas.

A copy of resolution of Litchfield Council passed on the 4th June, instant, requesting County Council to take no further action in regard to making Clarendon and Litchfield jointly responsible for the making and maintenance of the Clarendon-Litchfield line between the Calumet and Walls' road; but no action taken thereon.

On motion of couns. Belec and Kennedy the Sec. Treas. was authorized to pay the \$10, premium on his Guaranty Bond for \$2500. for the year beginning 1st July next.

A letter from the City Clerk of Toronto with a form of petition to the Governor-General asking that a vote be taken at next general election on the abolition of the Senate of Canada was read, but no action taken.

Mr. John Scott, Assistant Registrar for Pontiac, under the Canada Registration Board, addressed the Council requesting the active co-operation of the members of the council in the general registration of man and woman power on the 22nd June.

On motion of couns. Ward and Labelle council adjourned till 1.30, p. m. At afternoon session same members present except Geo. Dagg, Esq., mayor of Portage du Fort.

The report of Hugh Ross, special superintendent on a part of the North and South Onslow town line was read, also a letter from T. P. Foran, K. C., on the same matter, and one from Patrick O'Reilly, mayor of North Onslow.

After much discussion it was moved

by couns. Belec and Cowan that whereas the proceedings in this matter appear irregular this council take no present action thereon, and that the Sec. Treas. be authorized to inform Mr. Michael Gibbons, of Quyon that it will be necessary for him to present a written petition to this council, signed by the interested parties, asking for what they require or desire in this matter.—Carried.

Mr. Wm. Hodgins, M. L. A., addressed the council requesting a grant towards paying the expenses of the International Plowing Match and Tractor and Farming Demonstration to be held at Ottawa on 16th, 17th and 18th October, next, when it was moved by couns. Belec and Gilpin that this council grant \$50 for this purpose for the present year.—Carried.

A copy of a letter from E. W. Beatty, Vice President and General Counsel for the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., addressed to the Board of Railway Commissioners, in reference to an application made to said Board by Mr. D. R. Barry for better train service on the Waltham Branch of the C. P. R., was read, when it was moved by couns. McNally and Dunn, that having taken cognizance of the answer given by the C. P. R. Co. to the petition filed on our behalf, we respectfully insist that the grievances recited therein be heard, as we believe we are in a position to substantiate the same, and that the Sec. Treas. be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada.—Carried.

Cr. Cowan introduced the question of the advisability of converting or re-investing the county's Sinking Fund in Canadian Government or Victory Bonds and after considerable discussion it was moved by couns. Belec and Thomas, that the Warden and Sec. Treas. be authorized to investigate all arrangements made with the Bank of Ottawa re. the investment of the county's Sinking Fund for the redemption at maturity of the bonds issued under By-law No. 29, and if they consider it advisable to do so to procure legal advice as to the legality of converting or re-investing said Sinking Fund in Canadian Government Victory Bonds.—Carried.

An adjournment was moved by couns. Cowan and Ward.—Carried.

H. T. HURDMAN,
Sec. Treas. Co. Pontiac.
Bryson, Que., 13th June, 1918.

Bristol Council Minutes.

Bristol, June 4, 1918.

The Municipal Council of Bristol met on the above date. Present—Mayor Campbell and Councillors Killoran, Horner, Campbell and Henderson.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted on motion of couns. Horner and Killoran.

Couns. McLellan and Graham now took their seats at the board.

W. J. Tubman's bill for rolling the road in his division, laid over from last meeting, was again considered and payment refused.

A request was presented from D. Russell re. labor from lot 3-b, range 3. Request refused.

Andrew Roy asked to have a road opened on the 3rd con. line to give him access to his property. Investigation promised.

Motion—Killoran and McLellan—That the following bills be paid:—
A. Meldrum, one lamb killed by dogs valued at \$13.30; net payment, \$8.86

W. C. Young, valuing above claim, 1.50

A petition was presented from residents and others in the vicinity of Kilroy's Bay, asking to have a road opened from John Cruickshank's to Kilroy's Bay. No action taken in the matter.

A petition was presented by ratepayers of Norway Bay asking to have a road opened from Norway Bay station to Norway Bay.

Motion—Killoran and McLellan—That couns. Graham and Campbell be appointed to interview Rev. Macfarlane about a right-of-way, and if procured that they proceed at once to advertise and sell a job of making this road.

J. H. McKillop appeared re. the fencing of the gravel pit bought from him.

Motion—Killoran and Graham—That Mr. McKillop be granted twenty dollars towards the cost of fencing this gravel pit; he to maintain the fence in future.

Motion—Henderson and Graham—That coun. Campbell inspect and buy if suitable a gravel pit from James Ade.

Motion—Graham and Campbell—That coun. Killoran and Henderson secure the necessary timber to repair Ragged Chute bridge, and that the work be done by the two divisions responsible for the work on this road.

Motion—Graham and Henderson—That the Secretary take this means of notifying all the pathmasters in the township to have the brush cut off the roads in their divisions.

Motion—Horner and Campbell—That the Secretary order one Junior Grader from the Sawyer-Massey Co.

Motion—McLellan and Graham—That this Council do now adjourn.

G. T. DRUMMOND,
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A concession was therefore made in favor of the Province of Quebec, which was quite legitimate in the case of the French Canadians of this province, and the usual broad British spirit was shown in the modification of the inscription on the button, which will now read "Navy League, En Garde."

The object of the Navy League is to interest the population of Quebec in the Navy, and most particularly to interest its youth in a naval career and in the merchant marine, to facilitate the transportation to foreign markets of the products of our farms, forests, mines and manufactures. The inland French Canadian is more attached to the soil and industry; but his brother from the Lower St. Lawrence part of the province still feels an hereditary predilection for the seas. Sons of the pioneers of Brittany and Normandy, they have preserved through centuries a natural love for the ocean. The Navy League therefore not only performs a necessary duty, but also affords an opportunity to satisfy an inborn desire. In order to encourage the joining of the Navy League, all literature and advertising matter will from now on be published in bilingual form in the Province of Quebec.

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Shawville, June 17, 1918.

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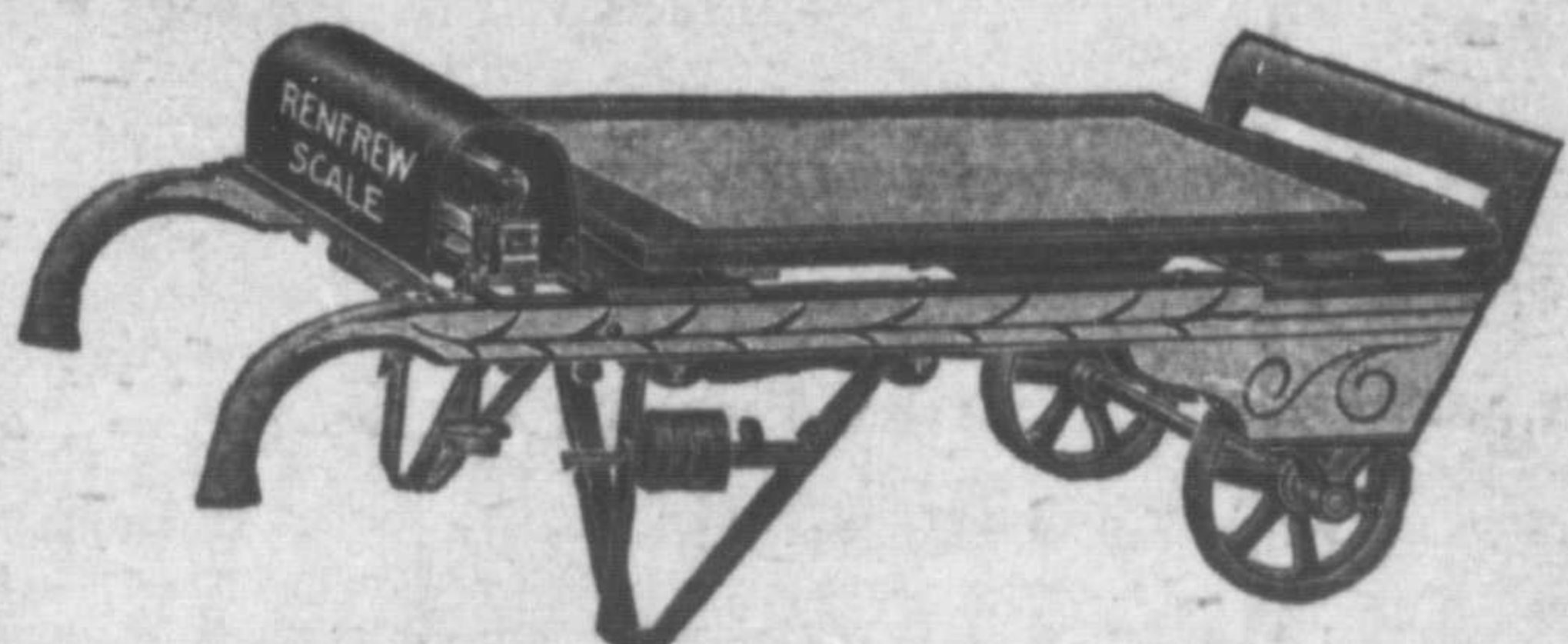
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belt and he was whirled around,
his head striking with great force
against part of the engine, causing
instant death. Before the engine
could be stopped the body was
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around the shaft.

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Time Will Tell.

Nora—Do you think marriage is al-
ways a failure?

Ada—Always a failure! Well, I
should say not. Why, I know a case
where a wife fairly idolizes her hus-
band, and he—why, he can't keep away
from her a minute.

Nora—Bless me, how long have they
been married?

Ada—Nearly a week.

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Lv Ottawa " (C) 12.55, p. m.

Lv Ottawa " (B) 4.30, p. m.

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Lv Ottawa " (A) 3.30, p. m.

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Lv Ottawa Broad St. (B) 8.00, a. m.

Lv Ottawa " " (B) 4.45, p. m.

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Runaway Julietta

By Arthur Henry Gooden

CHAPTER VI.—(Cont'd.)

"I'm afraid I would have done just that," he admitted slowly. "But see here! Suppose you don't find oil? So far as I remember your ads, you've sold stock on prospects, and prospects aren't very tangible things."

"I don't care to draw on my worry account," she answered cheerfully. "It's foolish to get into a turmoil over the future."

"But it's all a gamble," he insisted. "You'd feel mighty sick if all these people who have mobbed the curb market for your stock should turn on you and raise an almighty holler of 'fraud.' And those cheap gamblers are the very ones who'd do it."

Julietta cocked her head on one side and surveyed him demurely.

"No, my dear Uncle Paul, they won't. Every blessed one of them bought stock knowing the risk, and every blessed one of them signed a paper admitting that fact. Every share was sold from this office, originally. No one can turn on us and cry 'fraud.' And don't you think it's been a pretty good campaign—really, now? As salesman to president."

Morrow chuckled. "Girl, you're a world-beater!" he averred solemnly. "It's been so perfectly managed that I, from the outside, took you for a wildcat concern waiting to unload and clear out."

"I can unload in five minutes," Julietta fingered a telegram as she held his gaze upon hers, gravely earnest. "The stock sold on the curb for fifty cents at first; now it's in demand at five dollars—on prospects merely—and no stock to be had at that offer. By to-morrow morning the price will jump to fifty dollars—perhaps double that."

Morrow looked hard at her, and his ruddy cheeks went a trifle white.

"Julietta," he said quietly, "I know you're straight; I'll bank on you till—till Hades freezes over, but for heaven's sake go slow on this thing! Who's advertising you?"

"No one," into the girl's blue eyes crept tenderness—a merry tenderness.

"You can't jump this stock to fifty dollars and do it legitimately."

"I'll bet you ten dollars here and now that I can."

Morrow reached into his pocket and pulled out a gold piece. As he threw it on her desk his hand was trembling.

"Prove it," he said, his voice hoarse. "You're getting into a hole, all right; but your Uncle Paul has turned up in time, thank the Lord! Prove it."

Julietta reached for the gold piece and dropped it into a drawer.

"I'll keep that for a memory piece, Uncle Paul. Read this. The drillers struck a gusher at nine this morning."

He took the telegram from her hand, read it, and looked up for a long moment silent. Then with a sudden bound he gained his feet, and his hands caught hers.

"Oh, my girl—my girl!" he cried huskily. "I'm so glad—for your sake! I'm glad!"

He turned away from her and looked out through the window. He was conscious that age, failure, defeat, had come upon him almost unseen, and for a moment he did not feel the hand that clutched at his.

"Uncle Paul," Julietta's voice brought him around facing her again, "have you a thousand dollars free?"

He nodded vaguely.

"Well, I've reserved ten thousand shares for you—at ten cents."

He started. Again pallor crept into his face.

"No."

"What?" Julietta's eyes widened.

"No." In his gaze was finality, and she read his clear mind like a book.

Julietta sat down, knowing that the crucial moment was upon her. She had foreseen it long since, and now she faced it calmly, unafraid.

"Sit down, please. Now, Uncle Paul, do you remember that night at the Alexandria—my birthday—when you gave me that lovely pearl necklace?"

He nodded and his eyes, a trifle mistily, sought the pearl at her throat.

"I told you that night the kind of future I had planned for myself, and you were terribly cut up about it. You said the business world was no place for a woman."

Morrow smiled grimly.

"You've knocked my sayings into a cocked hat, girl."

"I'm not so sure." She eyed him gravely. "Uncle Paul, would it please you very, very much if I gave up all this business whirr and lived like other girls—society and so on?"

"My dear, if I could make you the girl I've dreamed, instead of the business woman I see before me, however charming and beautiful you may be—why, I'd pretty near do anything on earth!"

Julietta's heart warmed to his words, and to the big soul behind them.

"I'll resign the presidency of this company," she returned quietly, "provided you will take it in my place. Will you do that for me?"

Morrow's eyes widened, then narrowed.

"You mean it? Yes, I will."

"Good!" Julietta studied the determination of his face for a moment, then added demurely, "Of course, you can't do it unless you're a stockholder in the company. The by-laws rule that the president of the company must hold not less than ten thousand shares."

Morrow's face turned a brick-red.

"You will help me Uncle Paul?" she said sweetly. "Of course, you promised—"

"You—you little minx!" he broke out half angrily. "Am I always to be beaten by you? Shall I never have my way?"

"Always—from now on!" She laughed, but he did not miss the double entendre of that reply. "Now, please! I'll ride around in a blue limousine and go to matinees and never, never dictate a letter or sit in an office chair again, cross my heart! Will you do it?"

"I suppose—I must."

"Oh, Uncle Paul, you're so good to me—always!" The delighted girl sprang to her feet, her voice rich and joyous.

The president-to-be of the Big Ram Company patted her hand tenderly.

"Some day," he warned solemnly, a twinkle in his eyes, "some day, missie, I'll have my way with you—see if I don't!"

But Julietta hardly heard him. She sat suddenly dreamy-eyed, wondering if a certain person named Clay Thorpe would be glad too. For some reason her heart throbbed under the thought, and again she heard that boyish, resolute voice, "—and then I'm going to marry you, Julietta—"

CHAPTER VII.

She Goes Back to the Valley of The Purple Hills.

In the basket that Tony held up for Julietta's inspection were only a few bunches of the cool white grapes, but they were directly responsible for many things.

"Nice grape—da muscat!" smiled Tony. "Taste one, lady!"

"Yes, I know muscats," echoed Julietta absently.

A chaotic whirl of memories had engulfed her. She was back in the San Joaquin, a child once more. She saw again the grape-laden trays, long rows upon rows of them, lying between the green vines.

"Da lady will buy da nice grape?" The voice of Tony brought Julietta back from the past. She started, and fumbling in her bag produced a coin.

The basket of muscats in her hand, she turned back to the limousine. Her face was so white that the chauffeur gave her a startled glance. She settled back in the luxurious seat, memories flooding in upon her like an overwhelming tide. She was completely and terribly homesick—not for the first time, but now for the first time the feeling gripped her that she could go back. The cool white grapes had awakened in her an intense, almost frantic craving for the San Joaquin.

Crushing one of the grapes between her teeth, she felt the tang of it thrill. Yes, she must go back to La Vina—back to the valley under the purple hills! The call was this time irresistible.

She stepped from the car and entered into the cool of the house. It was a roomy and comfortable house, with many French windows opening out to broad galleries, and throughout the past year its building and furnishing had kept Julietta busy and happy in her new life; idle, she could never be. It had been Morrow's suggestion that Mrs. Drake share Julietta's home, acting as companion, chaperon and friend. The arrangement was a happy one, and Mrs. Drake had long since secured Julietta in an enviable social position.

Julietta, the basket of grapes still in her hand, passed through into Mrs. Drake's sitting-room, which overlooked the barranco.

"Aunt Helen," she said abruptly, "I think I'll phone Uncle Paul to come out for dinner to-night. I have a great big piece of news."

"News?" Mrs. Drake glanced up, a sudden pallor about her lips.

"News? About—you and Paul, you mean?"

Julietta affected not to catch the obvious meaning of those words. Something in the older woman's face struck through her in a cold sense of realization.

She turned and sought her own room, breathless with the surprise of that which she had seen in the eyes of Mrs. Drake. She was startled, awed, frightened, and a little angry.

Why had Paul Morrow never seen that—that Helen Drake loved him? Why could he not love her instead of loving Julietta—poor Lizzie Dare? During the rest of that day this thought dwelt unshaken in Julietta's mind.

That evening, however, as she had quite expected, Morrow heard Julietta's announcement of her intentions with his kindly, non-protesting smile. The past year had developed in him a trait of concealment almost Oriental.

"Why, yes," he answered. "I've been expecting it. The longing to go back is certain to come to all of us, Julietta."

"It was those muscats," she said, and laughed. "The sight of them brought everything to me again—oh, you understand what I mean, Uncle Paul!"

"This society business is too easy for you; that's the trouble. You're beautiful, clever enough to keep your beauty from making enemies, and you've a charm attracts. People like you from the start," Paul chuckled; "the men especially."

(To be continued.)

Sabots For the Trenches.

While American soldiers in the trenches are being equipped with double soled hobnailed shoes the U.S. War Department is concentrating with the shoe manufacturers to produce the "great American trench shoe."

The heavy nailed boot is an English product, and when General Pershing found that his soldiers were coming to France with the regulation army shoe of one inch leather he was compelled to purchase the English shoe because of its greater durability.

One of the latest experiments being worked out is the wooden sole. Recently an order was placed with a New England manufacturer for 1,000 soles of maple and poplar. The factory people say that if the wooden soles are acceptable a saving of almost two dollars on each pair can be made.

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A FIGHTING EXPLOIT OF THE HIGHEST CHARACTER.

Brilliant Attack on Zeebrugge and Ostend Carry on Best Traditions Of the British Navy.

Few exploits during the war have gratified the British public so much as Vice-Admiral Keyes' raid on Zeebrugge and Ostend on the 23rd of April last; and though popular instinct often goes wrong on military and naval matters, on this occasion we think that it was right, says a London newspaper.

The plan was to block the entrance to the harbors of Zeebrugge and Ostend, a project which involved hazards of the most extraordinary kind. Even in daylight, and without the fear of shorefire, to navigate such waters today without striking a mine or running aground can be no easy feat. At night-time the difficulties may be dimly appreciated by anyone who has entered a British port at night. Imagine all lights out and no signals of any sort. Add to this the comparative novelty of these ports after three years of German labor on them, and we may form some idea of the Navy's exploit.

A Task Well Done.

The official report runs thus: "Lieut. Stuart Bonham-Carter, commanding the Intrepid, placed the nose of his ship nearly on the mud of the western bank, ordered his crew away, and blew up his ship by the switches in the chart room. Four dull bumps was all that could be heard; and immediately afterwards there arrived on deck the engineer, who had been in the engine-room during the explosion, and reported that all was as it should be."



Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Keyes who commanded the British ships in the Zeebrugge-Ostend raid.

"Lieut. E. W. Billyard-Leake, commanding Iphigenia, beached her according to arrangement on the eastern side, blew her up, saw her drop nicely across the canal, and left her with her engines still going to hold her in position till she should have bedded well down on the bottom."

"According to latest reports from air observation, the two old ships, with their holds full of concrete, are lying across the canal in a V position; and it is probable that the work they set out to do has been accomplished and the canal blocked."

Credit to Vice-Admiral Keyes.

The credit belongs in the first place to Sir Roger Keyes, who, as was recalled by Sir Ian Hamilton at the Gallipoli Day celebration at Bristol, was Naval Chief of the Staff of that expedition, and who there, by the running ashore of the River Clyde at the original landing-place, directed a ruse of war which gave a foretaste of the Flanders enterprise.

But every man and every lad had a share of the glory. To ensure even a measure of success, the operation had to be conducted "at night, and yet not late at night, at high water and in the right wind, and with a calm sea for the light craft."

The apparition of the British flotilla emerging from its smoke clouds; the landing from the swinging gang-



The Housewife's Corner

One practical way of saving is thoroughly worth while, but if we can add several to our list of good ideas from time to time, we are not only benefitting ourselves, but our general resourcefulness is developed and we are able to pass something helpful on to others.

The first saving I am going to give you to-day is in egg whites. With the coming of summer we relish lighter and more dainty food than in the winter, and so desserts with meringues have been accustomed to grace our tables. Eggs continue to be expensive, and are likely to remain so because grain is high and we are urged to conserve it.

When you have occasion to make a delicious meringue, and your recipe calls for two egg whites, take one egg of fair size, break it as nearly in two as possible, separate yolk and white. Fill one-half of the egg shell with ice water and add to the white, also a pinch of salt and a pinch of cream of tartar. Now beat exactly as you would if you had two egg whites. At the proper time sweeten and season. You will find that you have a surprising quantity of meringue which will stand up and brown nicely in the oven without any tendency to separate. Try this.

The next economy has to do with package and bulk goods. You will find that many of the goods which come in cans and boxes are somewhat higher in price than bulk supplies. This is to be expected. A well-made tin can of good quality costs a number of cents. The material, labor, the

Food Crank or Slacker.

Sooner or later some housewife will tell you that she cannot give her family oats, corn or rice because these cereals do not agree with them. They must have wheat.

You may be sure you are right if you brand such people as food cranks or slackers.

Oats, corn and rice are as wholesome in every way as wheat, and the complaint, "They don't agree with me, I must have wheat," is usually a camouflage of our own selfishness. What we really mean to say is, "I like wheat better. It makes lighter bread than the other cereals and it keeps moist and sweet longer."

Now, no one will deny that all these are attributes of wheat bread. It is because of them, in fact, that we want to send our wheat abroad, so that our soldiers and the Allies may have the bread they need. Surely we who are left behind the battlefield should be glad to do anything we can to relieve the burdens of those suffering hardships we cannot imagine.

If we grant that saving food is a military measure, we should consider

boys under a storm of shot and shell; the stark fight on the Mole head; the blowing up of the submarine which shattered the wooden jetty between the Mole and the land; the sinking of the blockships either full in the fairway, as at Zeebrugge, or near it, as at Ostend; the return of the battered and riddled ships in their glory—every stroke in this story is as distinct a narrative of Thucydides and surpasses all legend.

A SHELL FOR BARBED WIRE.

New Projectile is Designed to Tear Down Wire Entanglements.

Barbed wire entanglements form one of the most effective measures in temporarily checking the assaults of infantry. Both the German and Allied armies use them extensively in front of their trench systems.

As a rule special units are sent out to cut through these barriers, but when a large scale offensive is to be launched the artillery preparation usually demolishes posts and wires for the attacking infantry.

To facilitate this work, American ordnance experts have tested several new shells designed to tear down hostile barbed wire with better results than the orthodox artillery projectile. These new missiles are described in a recent issue of Je Sais Tous, Paris.

The shell casing has four longitudinal sections enclosing arms or hooks working on a pivot. These are covered with a comparatively light metallic casing which breaks when the shell is fired. As the shell flies through the air the hooks are forced outward at right angles to the projectile, so that when it encounters an obstacle it has greater tearing power.

The other model is somewhat similar in design, except at the ends of the flying arms or hooks chains are attached which add a greater area to the destruction which it may accomplish. The best work is done at short range, as the friction of the chains in the air tends to decrease the speed of the shell.

These shells can be used only in a gun of special design. In addition to using them for destroying barbed wire, it is planned to employ them against troops advancing in massed formations.

WARTIME ECONOMIES.

profits of different people, storage and all that sort of thing have to be taken into consideration. Naturally the customer pays for this. Sometimes she is satisfied to do so because he feels that in the case of some of her groceries strength is retained and sanitation insured, but if you have to pay ten, twelve or fifteen cents more a pound for coffee, cocoa, etc., than for a very satisfactory bulk grade, you may decide, as I have, that it pays to save my cans, buy in bulk, and fill them up.

If one still prefers to buy in sealed containers, it is cheaper to buy in larger packages so as to pay for fewer containers. With a small family this may not be desirable. Most such foods are thoroughly cooked anyway, and so if bought of reliable sources can be depended upon to be safe for use. It is a good idea to get small quantities or samples of the brands you propose substituting and to test them alongside of the original kinds, to determine excellence, economy in use and so on. One woman who had a family of six or seven kept track for three months of the saving she was able to effect by thoughtful buying, and this amounted to a good many dollars.

The third saving also seems like a little one, but it counts. Purchase soap supplies for months in advance, as much as you feel you can afford. Unwrap and spread the cakes and bars out so that at least three of the sides will be exposed to the air. Turn them over every few days. Evaporation will take place, the soap will harden, and will last much longer.

oneselves under military orders, and there should be no half-way means.

It should be our first duty to carry out as orders the suggestions of the food administration. There should be no slacking. And as good soldiers we should strive not only to do our duty, but more than our duty.

Be your own commanding officer and keep yourself up to the mark of a good soldier.

How Sweet is Syrup?

A cup of syrup is not as sweet as a cup of sugar. The following table gives the sweetening value of different amounts of corn syrup:

One cup of sugar equals one and three-fifths cup of corn syrup.

Three-fourths cup of sugar equals one and one-fifth cups of corn syrup.

One-half cup sugar equals four-fifths cup corn syrup.

One tablespoon sugar equals one and three-fifths tablespoon of corn syrup.

Half syrup and half sugar give better results in cooking than all syrup.

With one cup of syrup use one-fourth cup less liquid.

FINDS BROTHER AMONG DEAD.

U. S. Soldier Acting as Pallbearer Makes Sad Discovery.

One of the most pathetic instances of the war so far as the United States is concerned occurred in a little cemetery to the rear of the Picardy front recently when an American soldier acting as a pallbearer at the funeral of several Americans discovered his own brother, Joseph Ash, among the dead. The brothers, members of different companies, had met only the day before at the front. Joseph remained there and was mortally wounded, dying soon afterward. His brother was ordered to the rear lines with a party of woodchoppers.

The woodchoppers were working near the cemetery at the time of the funeral and the chaplain asked them to be pallbearers. In the midst of the service the chaplain read the name of Joseph Ash. The brother, who stood with bare head in the small group of soldier mourners, reeled forward, his eyes filled with tears, and exclaimed:

"My brother! Oh, my brother!"

The chaplain, not understanding, stepped up and placed his arm around the young man's shoulder, saying:

"We are all brothers, my boy."

The soldier looked at the coffin and shook his head. "The Germans will pay for your blood, Joe," he said, and then it was that the chaplain and the others around him understood and they led him away.

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