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DRUGS ARE SCARCE.

Shortage of Castor Oil—Prices Increased.

Hospital authorities in the United States are greatly worried over the threatened drug famine as the result of the European war. The imports from Germany, the main source of the American supply, have been entirely cut off and prices have increased about 500 per cent. The work of relieving suffering will be greatly handicapped, it is asserted, unless American chemists and manufacturers come to the rescue of the hospitals.

Citric acid is one of the most important drugs that is jumping in price. This acid, which is made of lemons and limes, is used for making citrate of magnesia, citrate of iron and quinine, and citrate of iron and ammonia, the latter two of which are valuable tonics, and are used after attacks of fevers and rheumatism.

The shortage of castor oil already has been felt, and as a result castor oil is being replaced by petrolatum, which is made from a Russian mineral oil. There is a fair supply of this oil, but the heavy demand has resulted in a rapid increase in price.

Special Notice.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 84 Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

No Doubt.

A writer on cruelty to hens says: "Hens are carried by some people with their heads hanging down."

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Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Save your hair! Try it!

THE ANTIQUITY OF MAN.

He Has Inhabited Europe Between 250,000 and 500,000 Years.

In his recent work, "The Antiquity of Man in Europe," Prof. James Geikie of Edinburgh University declares his belief that man has inhabited Europe between 250,000 and 500,000 years. All such estimates are based on geological facts—such as the rate at which sediment is deposited, or at which stalagmites grow—that are very hard to determine with any accuracy, but no one now doubts that man is far older than men of science originally supposed him to be. "When we reflect," says Professor Geikie, "on the many geographical changes that man has witnessed—the submergence and re-elevation of enormous tracts, the erosion of valleys and general lowering of the surface by denudation; when we consider that he has lived through a succession of stupendous climatic revolutions; that he has seen widely contrasted floras and faunas alternately occupying our continent—tundras, steppes, and great forests succeeding each other again and again—we must feel convinced that the few thousand years that have elapsed since the downfall of Babylonian, Assyrian and Egyptian empires are as nothing compared with the long aeons that separate the earliest times of history from the apparition of Palaeolithic man in Europe."

IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Look Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

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Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

THE COST OF WAGING WAR.

Britain Has Spent $1,335,000,000 Since the Year 1895.

It is certain that the present great war will place all other wars whatsoever well in the shade as regards expense, this having been estimated at $60,000,000 per day, whereas the costliest war on record hitherto—that between Italy and Austria in 1866—only cost $50,000,000.

It was a record, however, because the war only lasted twenty days, or at the rate of $2,500,000 per day. The last war in South Africa cost approximately $975,000 per day, and, excluding the present war, Great Britain has spent a trifle of $1,225,000,000 on war in the short interval since 1895. Russia, however, in the sixty years that began with the Crimean War and ended with the war against Japan, spent $1,675,000,000 on fighting, and lost 664,000 soldiers and sailors lives in the process.

In recent times Britain's most expensive war—excluding that in South Africa—was the comparatively small affair for the stamping out of the Boxer Rebellion in China in 1900-1, for the public purse had to be drawn on to the tune of $29,139,000; and in contrast to this it is interesting to note that the British campaign against the Zakka Khels eight years ago only cost the Indian Government $265,000. This appears the merest fleabite compared with the total cost of the great American Civil War, which has been estimated at $2,000,000,000.

Rank Hypocrisy.

"The best of us have to be hypocrites at some time."

"How now?"

"I was just condoling with my neighbor over the loss of his graphophone. It got smashed last night."

ALLIES FORCE THE FIGHTING

Enemy Unable to Check Movement Designed to Drive Him From France

A despatch from Paris says: Baffling every effort by the Germans to break through their lines in Northern France, the allies are steadily forcing the fighting toward Belgium. Gen. Joffre's reports show that the Germans have been unable to check this movement, which is designed to save Antwerp, force the evacuation of Brussels and compel the Germans to retire from France if they would retain Belgium. The official communication gives the allies hopes that the long-awaited decision of the Battle of the Aisne, which has resolved itself into the Battle of the Seven Rivers, is about to be reached. Along the entire southern area, each side impregnably fortified, awaits the decision on the west flank and in the north. It is officially announced that the Germans are employing 41 army corps, with reserve divisions, or more than 2,000,000 men. The allies, probably, are in superior numbers.

Thrust Toward Belgium.

The allies in their thrust toward Belgium have halted counter flanking operations by the Germans, forced back the enemy northward of Arras and fought indecisive cavalry engagements all along the Belgian frontier toward the coast. Meanwhile they improved their situation at the hinge of the battle line, in the region of Roye, where the most violent blows of the Germans have been parried and where the allies in their turn recovered ground and positions lost in previous days.

DUCHESS OF LUXEMBURG.

Europe's Most Youthful Sovereign, But 20 Years of Age.

Wedged between France, Prussia, and Belgium, it was inevitable that the miniature State of Luxemburg, although neutral, should have been affected by the great European conflict. For several reasons Luxemburg is unique among the countries of the world. Its area is only 1,000 square miles, about the size of an average western Ontario county, while its population is fewer than a quarter of a million.

That the people of Luxemburg could have made no effort at all to resist any armed force is evident from the fact that the fighting force consists only of 115 gendarmes and 150 infantrymen, whose duties are purely ceremonial.

Luxemburg is one of the only two States in Europe now ruled by a female Sovereign, the other being Holland. Furthermore, its Sovereign, the Grand Duchess of Luxemburg, is the youngest in Europe. She succeeded to the throne in March, 1912, on the death of her father, William III., Grand Duke of Luxemburg, being then within two months of her eighteenth birthday.

Duchess of Luxemburg.

Serious and grave beyond her years, the Grand Duchess reminds one very much of the late Queen Victoria, who also called the throne of England when she was eighteen, and who seemed to develop almost at once into a grave and thoughtful woman.

Like Queen Victoria, the Grand Duchess of Luxemburg takes her duties very seriously, and since she became ruler has made an extensive study of international politics and all that concerns the welfare of the miniature State over which she reigns. In spite of her youth, she has gone through a thorough course of political lectures under the guidance of Dr. Eysschen, the veteran State Minister, and those who have had occasion to discuss political matters with her have been amazed at her keen grasp of politics and international affairs.

A Queen of Charity.

Furthermore, she takes the keenest interest in everything that contributes to the welfare of the poorer classes of Luxemburg. Her charity is proverbial, and there is a saying in the Grand Duchy that "she would gladly ruin herself in making others comfortable."

In addition to holding the reins of power in the government of her tiny kingdom, the Grand Duchess has control of her immense fortune, which, it is estimated, comes upon ten million pounds, which makes her quite independent of the Civil List of $40,000. This money, it might be mentioned, was amassed for the most part by the Dukes of Nassau when they were driven into Austrian exile, through the prosperity of Wiesbaden, once the gambler's paradise, and other places of a similar nature. This fortune is invested in securities in vast estates in Austria, Hungary, and besides Luxemburg itself.

Luxemburg is virtually an autocratic sovereignty, as the Legislature only meets for four months in the year, and is almost, but not quite, under the complete control of the girl Duchess.

Of course, rumor is busy finding a fitting mate for this young ruler, and up to the present, although many other princes, including a son of King George, have been mentioned, the favorite seems to be one of the younger sons of the Kaiser. But the Duchess is a girl who will brook no interference with her affairs, and will marry whom she pleases. At present she seems perfectly heart-free.

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Nurses Decorated.

A despatch from Bordeaux says: Marcel Brindejonc des Moulinais, the noted long-distance aviator, is again mentioned in an order of the day for marvellous audacity in accomplishing reconnoissances, despite the fire of the enemy, under most unfavorable atmospheric conditions. He has been made a sergeant. Two nurses are mentioned in the same order for valor under fire. These young women saved many wounded during the bombardment of a town.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, OCTOBER 18.

Lesson III. In the Garden of Gethsemane—Mark 14. 32-42. Golden Text, Matt. 26. 41.

Verse 32. A place—An inclosed piece of ground.

Gethsemane—From the Hebrew gath shemen, meaning an oil press. This inclosed piece of ground is regarded as having been an olive orchard. The owner must have possessed an oil press in which the oil from the olives of neighboring owners of olive orchards for a consideration, was pressed out.

And he saith unto his disciples, Sit ye here, while I pray. The disciple would not understand his passion. They might be stupefied in their faith, to see their Master, in agony. Jesus would save them from this. Hence he leaves them nearer the entrance to the garden and goes further in. It is not likely that he left them as an outpost to give warning of the approach of the enemy or to protect him from assault. He was thinking of them, of their faith, not of the enemy. Had he considered the approach of the unfriendly host, he would have known that his disciples would not have defended him against them.

11. And he taketh with him Peter and James and John. The same whom he took with him to the Mount of Transfiguration. He needed their companionship. They would understand him better than the rest. Perhaps he could depend on them in his sorrow. At least so it seemed to Jesus in his humanness of thought. But he did not remain with the three. He went farther away (about a stone's throw) from them (see Matt. 26. 36-46; Luke 22. 40-45).

And began—This was the beginning of the outward struggle of the awful experience in the Garden. The inner struggle had already taken place. He had spoken of it frequently. He had instructed his disciples as to what he must suffer. But when the agonizing conflict began he was greatly amazed, and sore troubled. The poise, the fortitude, the illumination of the Saviour, which gave him a foresight of the tremendous and intensity of the agony, could not prepare Jesus for the conflict. He could enter upon the conflict only in surprise. It came as a sudden and appalling revelation.

34. Abide ye here, and watch. The struggle was awful for him. He would have been overwhelmed if he had three tried and trusted disciples. So he asks them to remain where they are while he goes further into the conflict. He expects them to watch, not for him, but for themselves. They needed to be on guard, for, temptation, in its strongest form was near them.

35. And fell on the ground, and prayed—The usual posture in prayer was to stand. To kneel was more submissive. But Jesus fell on the ground, on his face; and he fell not only once, but continually. He prostrated himself to the very verge of fall in the Greek. This denotes real action. Jesus was in a fierce and desperate conflict.

If it were possible—The pain at the moment was so poignant, so piercing as to cause Jesus to forget that a higher will was to be considered. Gladly, eagerly, would he have had the hour pass, but only if it were possible. In verse 36 he asks that the cup be removed. The hour and the cup are solemn and suggestive features of the Gethsamane struggle.

36. Abba, Father—God, our Father. To the Hebrew "Abba, God," is added the explanation "Father." In an intense and prolonged petition no term is too close to make the approach closer and more intimate. In the death struggle he called upon God his Father, and when the end was near on the cross the name of Father was on his lips.

All things are possible unto thee—Jesus could not forget this. Now he wrestled with the Father for deliverance.

Howbeit not what I will, but what thou wilt—All things were possible unto the Father, yet this thing was impossible for him. Jesus recognizes this impossibility. In the recognition he is brought in hopelessness to despair.

37. Findeth them sleeping—The excitement and exertion of the last days were now making inroads on the strength of the disciples, is suggestive, to note that on the Mount of Transfiguration the three disciples also slept.

He saith unto Peter, Simon—Simon was the old name of Peter before he had been changed to Peter, the rock. Did Jesus realize that the rock in Peter was about to crumble and that his old name Simon would be more indicative of his real (that is, his old) self?

Sleepest thou? couldest thou not watch one hour?—Simon, also all the others, sleeping. The Simon rather the Peter, who a few moments before had said: "If all be offended, yet will not I be offended" (Matt. 26. 33).

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