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To the Woman Who Realizes She Needs Help

You are nervous. You have "crying spells." You are dejected. You don't sleep well. You have backache. You have lost ambition for your work. You are beginning to *feel* old and *look* old.

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Fired.

A well-known judge often relieved his judicial wisdom with a touch of humor. One day, during the trial of a case, Mr. Gunn was a witness in the box, and, as he hesitated a good deal and seemed unwilling, after much persistent questioning, to tell what he knew, the judge said to him:

"Come, Mr. Gunn, don't hang fire."

After the examination had closed the bar was convulsed by the judge adding:

"Mr. Gunn, you can go off; you are discharged."

IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

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

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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.

Many Germans Wounded.

A despatch from London says: News reaches here that the American Hospital at Munich already has had more than six thousand patients, although it can accommodate no more than fifty. The daily stream of German wounded surpasses all the estimates yet made.

Contingent From Newfoundland.

A despatch from Salisbury, England, says: The Newfoundland contingent have been assigned to Fort George, Scotland, for garrison duty. Two hundred horses have been stolen from the remount depot.

10 CENT "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Cure Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath—Candy Cathartic.

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THE COSSACK IS A TERROR

ONLY TWO AND ONE-HALF MILLIONS OF THEM.

Ferocious in War, They Are Tillers of the Soil in Times of Peace.

By repute the Cossacks are among the most terrible warriors in Europe. A troop of English "Tommies" with plentiful machine guns might wreak double the destruction, but Cossacks are preceded by the terror of their reputation. And if cities tremble when they hear that these furious horsemen are on the move, it is quite as much in dread of their proverbially ferocious revenges, when victorious, as of their military prowess, says the Boston Globe.

"Far riders" the Cossacks always have been and far riders they are still. Hordes of them, for the present business of war, have come from the southern frontier of Russia, and the most recent despatches tell of their riding within twenty miles of Cracow, and of a civilian population ordered to decamp. They are reported to have accelerated, by their activity, the retirement of the Germans from Warsaw and Ivangorod from seven miles a day to twenty miles a day.

The Cossacks, two and one-half millions of them, are the human rampart of the Russian Empire, flung out in a long line from the Black Sea to the Pacific, along that southern frontier which it has been their traditional office to defend.

In the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries the Cossacks had their own semi-republican states.

Governed by a Military Chief.

chosen by their own people. They grew powerful enough to cause the government of Muscovy to quake for its supremacy. Furious wars raged between the two with varying fortunes until the Cossacks were, partly by force, partly by fraud, gradually weakened.

Then, by a cunning stroke of statecraft, the Muscovy Tsars manoeuvred to unite their foes peaceably with Holy Russia and turn their impetuous valor to the defence of their frontiers. Ermak, a Cossack freebooter, to propitiate Ivan the Terrible, offered as a present to Russia the enormous continent of Siberia, which he had in the year 1580 invaded, at the head of his horsemen and had captured from Mongols and Tartars. That, too, was something of a "far ride"—5,000 miles. The spot is still shown where, by tradition, Ermak rode his horse into the surf of the Pacific.

It may be questioned whether ever before or since so immeasurable a territory has fallen to so small a party of military invaders. Ermak's present to Ivan the Terrible is larger than the whole of Europe.

300,000 Fighting Men.

So Russia obtained, at the price of some subsequent fighting, to be sure, not only a continent, but an army which has remained loyal. The Cossacks receive special privileges in return for an exceptional term of military service lasting from the age of eighteen to thirty-eight. They now muster more than 300,000 fighting men, and, incidentally, they have better popular education than is enjoyed by other Russians.

Contrary to the popular supposition, the Cossack is not an unmitigated barbarian, according to the testimony offered by W. Barnes Stevens, who accords them two chapters in his recent volume on "The Russian Army from Within." In peaceful times they are an agricultural people, living on their own acres, merry, not unkindly and the possessors of an art of folk song and folk dancing which is reputed to rival that of the Welsh and the Scandinavians.

It is war, apparently, which liberates their ferocity, in which, perhaps, they are not unlike other humans. Their horsemanship is probably unsurpassed anywhere in the world.

And now this thunder of hoofs resounds on the German frontier. No wonder the Germans cry out against the "Slav peril."

PUBLIC REVENUE FALLING

The Big Decrease Is Found In the Receipts From Customs

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Dominion revenue continues to fall far below the record of last year. This is the case in practically every department where there is a revenue account, the heaviest decrease of course being shown in the Customs receipts. Inland revenue returns have also declined considerably. The amount of duty collected on goods entered for consumption in October was $5,657,871 as compared with $9,198,657 for the corresponding month of the previous year, a drop of more than three millions and a half in the month. It is understood that the November figures will show a decline nearly as great. In seven months of the fiscal year the total duty collected fell from $67,761,983 in 1913 to $48,514,957, a decrease of approximately nineteen millions and a quarter. The controlling factor in the trade disturbance to which these declines are due is, of course, the war. The same factor is necessitating a heavy and increasing expenditure on lines not in contemplation when the plans for the financial year were made and the estimates computed.

Expenditures on things other than war mobilization, equipment and defence works, have been as far as possible curtailed, few, if any, new public works having been undertaken, but the situation is nevertheless a difficult one and one which Parliament when it meets early in the new year will have to face. The Finance Minister's arrangement with the Bank of England for loan advances to be later covered by a permanent funded war loan, makes provision from time to time for the Dominion's war expenditure, but the lower revenue affects the ability of the Government to carry on the ordinary programme of national development.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Flour—Manitoba first patents, $6.60, in jute bags; second patents, $6.10; strong bakers', $5.90; Ontario wheat flour, 90 per cent., patents, quoted at $4.50 to $4.60, seaboard.

Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 Northern, new, $1.24; No. 2 at $1.21; Ontario wheat, No. 2, at $1.12 to $1.18, at outside points.

Oats—Ontario, 49 to 50c, outside, and at 52 to 53c on track, Toronto; Western Canada, No. 2, quoted at 48c, and No. 3 at 46c.

Barley—64 to 68c, outside.

Rye—98 to $1, outside, for No. 2.

Peas—No. 2 quoted at $1.70, outside.

Corn—No. 3 new American, 71c, all rail, Toronto freight.

Buckwheat—No. 2 at 75 to 78c, outside.

Bran and Shorts—Bran, $25 a ton, and shorts at $27 to $28.

Rolled Oats—Car lots, per bag of 90 lbs., $3 to $3.15.

Country Produce.

Butter—Choice dairy, 22 to 23c; inferior, 20 to 21c; creamery prints, 29 to 29 1-2c; do., solids, 27 1-2 to 28c.

Eggs—New laid, selects, dozen, 35 to 38c; storage, 28 to 30c.

Honey—12 to 12 1-2c per lb. for strained. No. 1 honeycomb, $2.75 per dozen; No. 2, $2 to $2.25.

Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 12 to 14c; ducks, dressed, lb., 12 to 14c; fowl, 9 to 10c; turkeys, dressed, 16 to 18c.

Cheese—New, large, 16 to 16 1-4c; twins, 16 1-2c.

Beans—Prime, bushel, $2.75 to $2.80; hand-picked, $2.90.

Potatoes—Ontarios, 70c per bag, out of store, 62 to 63c in car lots. New Brunswicks, car lots, 70 to 75c per bag.

Baled Hay and Straw.

Dealers are paying as follows for car lot deliveries on track here:—

Straw is quoted at $7.50 to $8 a ton, in car lots, on track here.

Hay—No. 1 new hay is quoted at $16.50 to $17, on track here; No. 2 at $14.50 to $15 and No. 3 at $11 to $12.

Provisions.

Bacon, long clear, 13 1-2 to 15c per lb. in case lots. Hams—Medium, 17 1-2 to 18c; do., heavy, 15 1-2 to 16 1-2c; rolls, 14 1-2 to 15c, breakfast bacon, 18 1-2 to 19c; backs, 21 1-2 to 22c; boneless backs, 24c.

Lard—Market is easy at 12 to 12 1-4c for tierces and at 12 1-2 to 12 3-4c for pails. Compound, 9 1-2 to 9 1-2c.

Winnipeg Grain.

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—Cash—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.17 1-4; No. 2 Northern, $1.14 1-4; No. 3 Northern, $1.09 1-2; No. 4, $1.05; No. 5, $1.00 1-2; No. 6, $9 1-2c; feed, 90 1-2c. Oats—Extra No. 1 feed, 49c. Barley—New unquoted. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $1.25 3-4; No. 2 C.W., $1.22 3-4.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Corn, American No. 2 yellow, 73 to 74c. Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 62c; No. 3, 58c; No. 2 local white, 54c; No. 3 local white, 53c; No. 4 local white, 52c. Barley, Man. feed, 68c; malting, 76 to 78c. Flour, Man. Spring wheat patents, first, $6.70; seconds, $6.20; strong bakers', $6; Winter patents, choice, $6; straight rollers, $5.50 to $5.60; do., bags, $2.65 to $2.75. Rolled oats, barrels, $6.65; do., bags, 90 lbs., $3.15. Bran $25. Shorts $27. Middlings $30. Mouillie $32 to $35. Hay, No. 2, per ton car lots, $19 to $20. Cheese, finest westerns, 15 1-2 to 15 3-8c; finest easterns, 15 1-2 to 15 3-8c. Butter, choicest creamery, 27 to 27 1-2c; seconds, 26 to 26 1-2c; fresh, 48 to 50c; selected, 32c; No. 1 stock, 28 to 29c; No. 2 stock, 25 to 26c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 62 1-2c.

United States Markets.

Minneapolis, Dec. 3.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.19 3-4; No. 2 Northern, $1.16 to $1.18 3-4; No. 2 Northern, $1.12 to $1.16 3-4; December, $1.12 7-8. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 67 to 68 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 45 to 45 1-2c. Flour and bran unchanged.

Duluth, Dec. 3.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.18 7-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.17 7-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.13 7-8; December, $1.15 7-8. Linseed, $1.48 1-4; December, $1.47 1-2.

Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Several fine fat bulls that would scale out well killed brought $7.50 to $7.60, while choice weighty cows went as high as $7.25. Larger lots of butchers' steers cashed in at $7.85 and $7.90, while other load lots brought $7.60 and $7.50; fair to medium, $6.50 to $7; with common at $5.50 to $6.50.

The bulk of butchers' cow stuff brought from $6 to $7, good bulls ranged from $6 to $7, with common at $4.50 to $5.50.

The stocker trade was not active, nor were receipts large. For breedy animals a market exists at $6.25 to $6.75 for best and $5.75 to $6.25 for medium. Common stuff $4.65 to $5.

Operators were buying milkers and springers and paying steady prices from $80 to $95 for choice, $70 to $80 for good, $60 to $70 for medium, $45 to $60 for inferior. $9 to $10 given for choice calves, $8 to $9 for medium to good and $4 to $5 for grass calves. Lambs, $8.50 to $8.75 was given for top quality, $8 to $8.50 for medium grade. Heavies and stuff with wet fleece went off 25 cents, selling on the average around $7.25. Good sheep, $5.25 to $6 being paid for light ewes with heavy at $4 to $4.50, and culls at $2 to $3.50. Hogs at $7.15, f.o.b. country points, $7.50, fed and watered, and at $7.75, off cars.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Prime beeves, 7 1-4 to 7 1-2c; medium, 5 to 7c; bulls, 4 to 5 1-2c; lean canners, 3 1-4 to 4c; milch cows, $40 to $80 each; canner calves, 4 1-2 to 5 1-2c; sheep, 4 1-2 to 5 1-4c; lambs, 7 1-2 to 7 3-4c; hogs, 7 1-2 to 7 3-4c.

Joffre Promises Christmas Present.

A despatch from London says: A despatch from North eastern France quotes General Joffre as saying: "We shall have a Christmas present for our people, if things go well."

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Save your Hair! Get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine right now—Also stops itching scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

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

British in Holland.

The Dutch have chosen pleasant places for the internment of the English who have been forced to cross into their neutral territory. Groningen is a town of fine houses and wide, clean streets, in which enough sixteenth-century houses remain to give it an old-world air. Gardens and promenades abound on the north side of the town, and in the centre lies a group of open spaces, chief among them the large market square, in which the French Republicans planted their tree of liberty in 1795.

END STOMACH TROUBLE, GASES OR DYSPEPSIA

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes Sick, Sour, Gassy Stomachs surely feel fine in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach-headache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes. Put an end to stomach trouble forever by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder. It's the quickest, surest stomach doctor in the world. It's wonderful.

Ghurkas in France.

The presence of the Indian troops excited the greatest interest in the French towns through which they passed to their base. French soldiers, civilians, and girls all wanted to see the famous Gurkha kukri knife, and were somewhat appalled when the little natives of Nepal solemnly declared that their religion forbade them to unsheath the weapon without drawing blood. What seemed an insurmountable difficulty, however, was overcome when some British soldiers who had served in India were able to tell the curious that the kukri would be shown if the spectators would allow a slight cut to be made with it in the top of their finger in order to fulfil the letter of the law.

"Feyther," said little Micky, "wasn't it Patrick Hiary that said 'Let us have peace'?" "Niver," said old Mickey. "Nobody be th' name of Pathrick iver said anything loike thot."

Hotel Proprietor—"You shall not quit this hotel leaving until your bill you have paid 'im." Visitor—"You are too kind; than this, I take it, is my permanent new home?"

At a recent election the candidate was "heckled" rather badly by the local butcher. At last he grew rather tired of it and hinted that the man was wasting time by asking silly questions. The butcher, enraged, retorted: "If I had you in my sausage-machine I'd make some mince-meat of you." The candidate turned to him, and asked, gently: "Is thy servant a dog that thou shouldst do this thing?"—London Tit-Bits.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, DECEMBER 13.

Lesson XI. The Great Commission. Matt. 28, 16-20; Luke 24, 36-53.

Golden Text: Matt. 28, 20.

Verse 16. But the eleven—The statement of the number shows that all of the remaining disciples were true and full of faith.

Unto the mountain where Jesus had appointed them—What mountain is not known. Probably the one in which Jesus had declared himself to his disciples before he went to Jerusalem. Doubtless it was a known rendezvous, and so the disciples needed no closer designation.

17. And when they saw him—He was still some distance away; as the next verse says, He "came to them." Some recognized him at once and worshiped him. Others perhaps were not so sure and doubted. But when Jesus had come among them no further expressions of doubt were made. Nearness to Jesus dispels doubt.

18. Saying, All authority hath been given unto me in heaven and on earth—As some of the disciples appeared doubtful at first, Jesus gave them a sign of recognition by repeating to them what they had heard him say before. He was not boastful of this power. It was a statement for the assurance of the disciples made when he was with them. It was doubly assuring to them now as he came from the dead, and was in the nature of a password which would authenticate his identity.

19. Go ye therefore—As Jesus has all power, and as he was ready to communicate this to his disciples, there was only one thing to do—spread this power over the whole world.

Baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit—All the peculiar and special Jewish rites by which communion with the church was to be secured are tacitly negatived by Jesus when he emphasizes baptism only.

20. Teaching them—Not the exclusive opinion, but right living. No religion or creed can be orthodox which does not constrain men to observe all things whatsoever which Jesus commanded.

And lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world—The "teaching" was to be continuous (present participle) and Jesus was to be with his disciples forever. Hence an ever-renewed power to teach right living (and to practise it) was to come from the continued presence of the Master. He has also the power of the gospel and the world-wide purpose.

44. These are my words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you—Much of Jesus's teaching while he was yet with them was incomprehensible to them. Now he calls their attention to what he said to show them how it corresponded to all that the law, the prophets and the Psalms said of him.

45. Then opened he their understanding—Jesus could talk with them a great deal more particularly and pointedness than he was able to do before. Now the disciples could understand him from an entirely different point of view.

47. Unto all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem—The key-note of the Scriptures from the beginning was that the Christ must come, was to be without reference to race and world-wide. Repentance and remission of sins were to be the cardinal points of his teaching. These points were drawn from the religion of the law-givers, the prophets and needed but the coming of the Christ to give them their full application and force.

48. Ye are witnesses of these things—The Scriptures, in which they were confirmed before the eyes of the disciples. They had seen, heard and knew. Jesus's life was to emphasize this fact.

49. I send forth the promise of my Father upon you—The Spirit was spoken of in prophetic oracles (Isaiah 44; Joel 2, 28).

But tarry ye in the city, until ye be clothed with power from on high—A time of waiting and meditation was highly desirable that the disciples could bring themselves into such an attitude of devotion.

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Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations

The head of a family, or any male 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on farming land owned by himself, if the quarter section is within the district. A homesteader in good standing may secure a second homestead. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
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Out Of It.

[illegible] had been taking his religious exercises. One night, as he came home, he said: "Father, I've been in the name of a [illegible]."

"Bobbie," said the teacher, "if I put my hat on a table and spoke for half an hour about the Ladies' Aunt Bertha's sermon, what would happen?"

"Everybody would go to sleep."

An Eye to Business.

[illegible] was a very serious [illegible] in his study [illegible] away a very often [illegible] summer. His main servant [illegible] at the door, [illegible] stealing [illegible] green peaches again. Shall I [illegible] them away?"

The doctor looked thoughtful for a moment, then levelled his eyes [illegible] servant.

"[illegible]," he said.

Touching.

[illegible]ymark—I've loaned so much [illegible] to my friends that I am absolutely broke.

[illegible]ens—Let me make the finishing