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STRIKEN IN THE STREET

War Ending in Stalemate is an Idle Dream, Says Asquith

Despatch from London says: In a speech at Ladybank on Thursday...

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FRATERNAL A. F. & A. M. Hiram Lodge, No. 480, G. R. O. Markdale, meets in Masonic Hall...

C. O. C. F., No. 399. Court Markdale, Canadian Order Chosen Friends, No. 899, meets fourth Tuesday in the month in Ennis Hall...

MARKDALE, L. O. L., No. 1045. Meets in Sarjeant's block on Thursday evening on or before full moon in each month...

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ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE. Disease is No Longer Soldiers' Chief Enemy. Disease used to be more destructive of armies than any army was of another...

DEMORLIZE THE CANADIAN ARMY. The press understands that Gen. Gough is placed in charge of the demobilization work...

UNITED STATES DECIDES TO BREAK WITH GERMANY

Allies Have Been Asked to Grant Safe Conduct to Ambassador von Bernstorff, but Washington is Still Hopeful Germany Will Halt Plan of Ruthlessness.

A despatch from Washington says: At 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon President Wilson, at a joint session of Congress, delivered a speech in which he announced that diplomatic relations had been broken off with Germany...

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HUN BRUTALITY IN SCHLESWIG

SHOOT BOYS WHO REFUSE TO GO TO THE WAR

Canadian Nursing Sister, Native of Denmark, Tells of Their Sympathy for Allies. "All over Schleswig, which was taken from us by the Germans in 1864, the men have been commandeered to fight for Germany, but they are compelled to do so entirely against their own will..."

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON FEBRUARY 11

Lesson V4. Jesus And The Woman of Samaria—John 4: 1-29 Golden Text.—Tim. 1. 15. Verse 5. It must be observed that Jesus was out of his way; Jews always crossed the Jordan twice and avoided Samaria...

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Completely Restored to Health

By "Full-Lives" 852 St. James St., Montreal. "In 1912 I was suddenly ill and dropped in the street. I was treated by several physicians for nearly two years, and finally dropped from 225 pounds to 80 pounds. Then several of my friends advised me to try 'Full-Lives'..."

CROW'S NEST STRIKE HAS BEEN SETTLED

Minister Announces a 9 1/2 Per Cent Increase for Miners. A despatch from Calgary says: The Minister of Labor, Hon. T. W. Crothers, before leaving for the east on Sunday, announced a settlement of the trouble between the miners and the operators. The settlement requires the operators to provide the miners with a 9 1/2 per cent increase in wages. It is understood that the operators will add this increase to their prices to consumers.

How the German People Regarded the Sinking of the Great Liner

When the Lusitania was sunk by a German submarine in May, 1915, and 109 of the passengers and crew on board were killed, German people, according to the Volkszeitung, regarded the sinking as the greatest exploit of the German navy. It was a triumph of the German navy. But when it was realized that the whole world, outside the Central Powers was horrified at the deed of infamy, such a medal was sent out by Germany that there is no doubt that the Lusitania Medal Committee in England, has obtained one of the original medals in reproduction in gold metal on a special application to the committee whose address is 22, Chester Street, London, E.C.4. The medals are to be sold to the British Red Cross Society. The main object of this reproduction is to commemorate the heroic deed of the Lusitania and to bring home to the public in the British Empire and in allied and neutral countries the fact that Germany sank the liner, together with a tremendous loss of life, including peaceable citizens and many women and children, and to bear in mind with particular pride and satisfaction.

DIFFERENCE IN YIELD

Importance of Securing Vigorous Potato Seed From Stock. Experiments conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station, Kentville, N.S., with eight lots of Garnet Chili potatoes secured from different growers in 1915, show a variation in yield of from 36 bushels to 240 bushels per acre, or a difference of 204 bushels per acre in yield when grown under uniform conditions. Seed from these eight lots planted in 1916 yielded from 68 bushels to 212 bushels per acre, a difference of 144 bushels per acre. The respective positions of the different lots were changed very little in the second year, but the lowest yielding ones increased somewhat and the highest yielders decreased. Seed from fifteen others of this variety was planted in 1916 and the lowest yield obtained was 158 bushels and the highest 278 bushels per acre, a difference in favor of the best over the poorest of 120 bushels per acre. Ten lots of pure stock of Green Mountain from different growers ranged from 180 1/2 bushels per acre to 313 bushels per acre, a difference of 132 1/2 bushels. Seventeen lots of Irish Gobblers ranged from 93 bushels per acre as the poorest to 235 bushels as the best, a difference in favor of the best yielding strain of 142 bushels. This would show that there may be as much a difference as there is between potatoes of different varieties, and that it is wise to secure stock from farms which have had high yielding crops. Because the Green Mountain has failed in giving a crop on a certain farm is not proof that this variety will not yield well there; it may have been due to low vitality in the seed stock. Such reversion in yield may have been due to disease, or adverse soil or climatic conditions which affected the crop at some time and it may be better to discard the stock entirely than to try to bring it up to its former vitality by selection.

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