THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

WEDNESDAY EVE'G, MAR 20th, 1918

THE KNITTERS

"Blessed are they who mourn—and knit—for they shall be comforted." With the foregoing as her text Mrs John B. Evans, of Selman, Ala., wrote the following stanzas:

Do you wonder, dear, what they say to me,
These knitting needles, two,
As the dull grey wool and khaki's gold,
In turn pass o'er and through?
They say to me—yes none may hear,
'Tis so far in the dim deep past—
While heart and mind keep time and croon,
To the lad, whom thy soul holds fast.
"God gave unto you," they whisper low,
"Threads of beauty, not wrought of hand.
Didst thou not weave them well; will thy stitch hold true
Somewhere in that No Man's Land?
They were thine alone, e'en before earth's light
Or the eyes of man might know.
Oh, tell us now, didst thou render well?
Ah! The proving alone must show."
"Didst thou weave them true" they still sing on:
"The Pattern of Christ was thine,
Will thy stitch hold fast? Each day must prove,
Oh, mothers!—your boy and mine.
The needles fall from my trembling hands;
My soul to its God stands bare,
While the blinding tears from my eyes fall fast;
Then I see—oh, my boy, so fair!
"Why, mother dear," I hear him say,
With the same sweet, boyish kiss,
"Twas for God and for thee we came
Greater love hath no man than this"
"Fear not; though he walk through Death's shadow deep."
A voice fills my soul with song,
"If thy stitches fail and thy threads grow weak
His Saviour will make them strong."
Oh, Mother-Heart of the world to-day,
Torn, bleeding, crushed, afraid
For the child of the soul, in your far-off trench,
Trust thy God; be not dismayed!
Two Pierced Hands, with infinite love,
Will strengthen thy threads so frail
Thy boy to his God and you holds true,
Dear mothers, He will not fail!

Ballinifad

(Too late for last issue)

Saturday's snow storm helped the sleighing very much.

The assessor, Mr. James Kirkwood made his trip through this neighborhood last Friday.

Mrs. Oliver Marshall of Elora has been spending the past week here, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. S Sayers.

Miss Nellie Lindsay of Georgetown was the teacher at Peacock school during the recent illness of Miss M. Smith, the regular teacher.

Miss Violet Sayers has returned home after spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. Oliver Marshall at Elora.

A number of the young people from here attended the dance at Limehouse last Friday evening and report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Beswick of Acton were callers at Mr. T. B. Vannatter on Monday.

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R. M. McIntyre

The undersigned will sell by public auction at the Overland Garage, Georgetown, on Wednesday, March 27th 1918, the following goods and chattels belonging to the Defendant:—

16 Auto tires (new); 8 Do. tires (used); safe; typewriter; electric fan; office desk and stool; 8 used autos; a quantity of oil and axle grease.

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To sell by public auction at lot 1, in the 5th con., Caledon, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

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HORSES:—1 team heavy horses; 1 car riage mare 5 yrs.

COWS:—1 durham cow fresh; 1 durham cow fresh; 1 jersey cow; 1 durham cow.

YOUNG CATTLE:—1 durham heifer 1 year; 1 holstein heifer 1 year; 1 durham bull 10 months; 1 durham calf 8 months.

PIGS:—1 young sow bred Feb. 28

SHEEP:—4 cotswold ewes supposed to be in lamb.

FOWL:—4 geese; 15 hens; 1 turkey.

Implements:—1 binder Frost and Wood 6ft, new; 1 seed drill Cockshutt, new; 1 mower Deering 9ft cut; 1 horserake; 1 farm wagon; set of harrows; plough, hay rack; buggy; cutter; bobsleigh; light bobsleigh; set double harness; set single harness; scythe; wheelbarrow; 2 logging chains; neck yokes; doubletrees; forks; shovels; standard cream separator, new; barrel churn; 30 gal. barrel sprayer; disc; hot water tank; 8 storm windows; step-ladder; longladder; 2 spring bells.

All above implements are as good as new. A quantity of galvanized iron pipe; a quantity of hay.

TERMS:—All sums of $10.00 and under, Cash; over that amount 8 months' credit on approved joint notes. Five per cent per annum off for Cash.

BENJ. PETCH, Auctioneer.

SOME FAMOUS BATTLE CRIES

"Marmalade Forever," Peculiar Slogan Which Scotch Regiment Originated During Charge.

"Marmalade forever!" This quaint battle cry originated from a certain Scotch regiment during a charge in the present war, says London Answers. "Stand, the Camerons!" is the roar of another regiment of the "kilties," and serves to corroborate the fact that as official reports have it, "the spirit of our troops is excellent."

Among others there is the gallant cry of "Stick it, Welsh!" uttered by the late Captain Haggard, which has been an inspiration to many Welsh bards. It is sad to recall that Capt. H. Langgale, whilst encouraging his men with the gallant cry of "Come on, the Leicestershires!" fell on the field. But the Leicestershires did "come on," with disastrous results to the Huns.

We must not forget, however, that famous cry of "Kamerad!" uttered by whole German regiments, which has perhaps, encouraged our men more than any other. There is an amusing tale told of one of our Tommies who, during a charge, was about to give a certain Hun a glimpse of the "great beyond," when up went Fritz's hands.

"Kamerad!" he yelled.

Tommy lowered his bayonet.

"Hang it!" he muttered. "That's the blooming word I was trying to think of when arguing with Nobby Smith!"

RATS MARCH LIKE SOLDIERS

Rodents Have Little Difficulty in Finding Supply of Food, and Adapt Themselves to Conditions.

The ready adaptability of rats to their surroundings is one of the qualities which has enabled them to conquer the world, E. W. Nelson writes in the National Geographic Magazine. On the approach of warm weather in summer large numbers of them leave buildings and resort to fields on farms or to the outskirts of the towns, where the growing vegetation, particularly cultivated plants, affords them an abundant supply until the approach of winter. At the beginning of cold weather they return again to the shelter of buildings, where they find the harvested crops ready for their consumption.

When the food supply suddenly decreases, following a period of plenty during which the rats have greatly increased in numbers, a migratory impulse appears to affect the entire rat population over large areas and a general migration takes place. At such times the rats are extraordinarily bold, swimming rivers without hesitation, and surmounting all other natural obstacles. The first invasion of Europe, when rats swam the Volga, was an instance of this kind. Experiments by the United States public health service have shown that when released in the water of a harbor rats may swim ashore for a distance of 1,500 yards.

One Family "Does Its Bit."

It is not very often that these members of one family take the town by storm simultaneously, but this, says the Christian Science Monitor, is the record of the Geddeses—push-and-go Geddeses, they have been termed. Sir Auckland Geddes, who has not long been lord of the British admiralty; he has done a great many things and astonished a vast number of people since the war began; his brother, Dr. Campbell Geddes, is now the head of national recruiting on a civilian basis—to be intrusted with the writing of a fresh chapter in the history of recruiting at this stage of the proceedings is in itself the highest testimony to high qualities. The third Geddes to win prominence is the sister of these two brothers, Mrs. Chalmers Watson who, after performing valuable services in France, has now become commander in chief of the new Women's Auxiliary Army corps, whose numbers will probably quite shortly run into six figures.

Italy's Aerial Tramways.

Before the war the aerial tramway was utilized in various parts of the world for transporting materials across chasms and up mountain sides, but it remained for the Italians to adapt it to their necessity of negotiating the sheer heights in Alpine warfare, according to the National Geographic Magazine. A young engineer of Milan is credited with having first suggested its present use, but it seems to have exceeded in usefulness his wildest dreams. Few facts have been given out concerning the extent of the system, but when this war is over a thrilling tale of engineering feats in its construction will remain to be told.

Cruel Words.

"But can't you give me any encouragement at all?" asked the rejected suitor.

"I'm afraid not," replied the heartless beauty. "However, I don't mind telling you that I have refused one or two men who pleased me even less than you do. If you can get any comfort out of that, you are welcome to it."

A Waiting Attitude.

"Have you learned any of the new dances yet?"

"No," replied the man who takes himself seriously. "I've been thinking of trying the Chinese toddle, but I'm waiting to hear how the political situation in China crystallizes. I don't believe in encouraging a country as long as it shows monarchistic tendencies."

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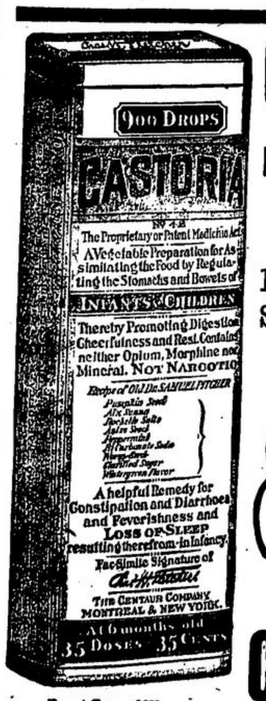

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DISTRIBUTION—Seed is sold only in 2 bushel bags. Carloads will be placed at certain points in the Province where less than carload orders can be filled, the purchaser paying local freight from such distributing point to his own station. Where Farmers' Clubs or other organizations bring in carload lots, the price at their local stations will be the same as at distributing points.

WHERE TO BUY—Purchases may be made either in the warehouse at the distributing points, or orders may be placed with the nearest District Representative of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, or they may be sent direct by mail to the Markets Branch, Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

PAY IN CASH—Price is $2.74 per bushel at Distributing Points. In all cases, without exception, cash must accompany order. Send remittance by marked check, postal note, post office or express money order made payable to Ontario Department of Agriculture, Markets Branch.

ORDER EARLY—In the event of the requirements of the Province being underestimated, there may not be enough seed to go around. It is advisable in order to insure having their orders filled that purchasers should place orders as soon as possible. All orders are subject to confirmation and will be filled in the order received. As seed is delivered in 2-bushel bags, order should be for even number of bushels, and no order for less than 2 bushels can be accepted.

NAMES OF DISTRIBUTORS at local points will be announced later. Distributing points at present decided are:—Chatham, London, Woodstock, Hamilton, Brampton, St. Mary's, Oshawa, Toronto, Port Hope, Port Perry, Peterboro, Lindsay, Barrie, Orillia, Newmarket, Listowel, Orangeville, Alliston, Durham, Simcoe, Welland, Palgrave, Kemptville, Brantford.

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JAZZ MUSIC FOE OF BLUES

Does Not Consist, as Is Generally Believed, of Lot of Noise Without Rhyme or Reason.

Various descriptions of jazz music have from time to time appeared, but none seem to hit the mark exactly, says a connoisseur of this art. The common impression is that it consists of a lot of peculiar and noisy sounds without rhyme or reason. This is not the case, however. It consists chiefly of syncopation, peculiarly accentuated; variations by some of the instruments; improvisations by others, mingled with odd sound effects. Through all this the melody of the selections rendered must be distinguishable at all times—tin can noises, beating the life out of the drums, blasting by the brass instruments is entirely unnecessary. Contrasts between pianissimo and fortissimo passages should be shown just as much in jazz music as in the classics.

Another wrong impression is that jazz orchestras must consist of a certain instrumentation. This also is not the case. The violin, cello, cornet, piano or in fact any legitimate instrument can be used. As jazz music is originally Ethiopian, the banjo and saxophone are used merely to lend negro character to it.

The number of musicians that can jazz properly is said to be small, because it really requires good musicians, who must also be endowed with the swing or knack of performing it. Although many of the cafe and theater orchestras are composed of good musicians, those who can jass are scarce. On the other hand, many of the self-styled jazz orchestras are misrepresentations, and cannot play the semiclassics or classics adequately. Some cannot perform it properly, and to offset this, resort to noise and discord in imitation thereof. The percentage of musicians who can do justice to the classics and also play jazz is consequently even smaller. This kind of orchestra is exceedingly scarce.

Jazz music is rhythmic and inspiring. It is declared the best antidote for the blues.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

GREAT PROFIT ON STEAMERS

One Vessel Sold for $2,000,000 More Than It Cost After Being in Service for Five Months.

Some idea of the tremendous advance in the price of vessel property and the fabulous prices now being paid for vessels that can be bought is shown in the sale of the Boston steamer Tidewater, which has changed ownership after running in the coal-carrying trade to this port for less than five months, says the Boston Globe. The big collier cost to build about $750,000, and was sold for more than $2,000,000, a profit of more than $2,000,000.

The Tidewater was built at the New York Shipbuilding company's yard, Camden, N. J., and was completed early the present year. The vessel is constructed of steel, is 308.6 feet long, 55.2 feet beam and 30.5 feet depth of hold. Her net tonnage is 3,353 and gross tonnage 5,295. She was owned by Castner, Curran & Bullitt, and was sold to the American-Italian Steamship company of New York.

Mexico an Indian Country?

It is of importance to inquire into the attitude taken by the southern Indians of Mexico toward the official Spanish civilization, says the New Republic. If it is difficult for an outsider only slightly acquainted with the southern Indians to understand the reasons for their marked hatred of the Spaniards . . . it seems self-evident of anyone who has spent any time with them. To the southern Indians, the Spaniard and his successor, the Spanish-speaking Mexican, is the cruel alien conqueror. They feel that they are Indians and that Mexico is an Indian country. For instance, one of the common objections to Madero encountered in Oaxaca was that he was not an Indian and that the president of Mexico should be an Indian. This attitude is significant, and it is not strange to find even a northern Indian like Huerta proudly exclaiming: "Yo so Indiano." Carranza's lack of popularity in the south is not so much due to the fact that southern Mexico is the home of Diaz as to the fact that Carranza is not an Indian.

Piece of Fir 515 Years Old.

The forestry office at Portland, Ore., received from one of the Washington rangers a specimen of Douglas fir known to be 515 years old. The tree, when 125 years old, fell to the ground, where a cedar tree took root in the log and grew undisturbed for 200 years. The cedar was recently cut into shingle bolts, and the specimen of fir was found in its root. Woodsmen can tell accurately the age of a tree by the number of rings shown in the trunk stump when the tree is felled.

The fir specimen is sound, and is thought to be the oldest of its kind in existence.

Witchcraft Grip Morocco.

To those who know of the occupation of Morocco by the French and of their great work in that country, it may seem strange there should still remain firmly implanted in the lives of the people the most persistent and pernicious forms of witchcraft. For many years the French have endeavored to uproot the belief and to convert the cases who practice its evil tenets but to little avail. Today witchcraft is believed in and is practiced as it was in ancient times, and that wonderfully rich land is kept in a state of barbarism by its influence.

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