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WE NEED MORE RAZORS

A short time ago we sent in a package of razors to Toronto, and stated the same week we would discontinue the collection. Since then we have received a letter from Mr. Thomas Lee, of Toronto, and find that razors and more razors are needed yet. The urgency of the case impels us to re-open our request, and again ask that further contributions be made. We have already collected and sent one hundred, and thirty-six, and hope to be able to collect many more. We would like every one who has an old razor, a discarded razor, or a razor of any kind he doesn't need to bring or send it to this office at his earliest convenience. Mr. Lee, in acknowledging the receipt of our last package is anxious to have further donations. This is what he says:—

The Chronicle, Durham. Dear Sir:—I thank you very much for the package of razors just received, which will be sent forward with the next shipment to Sheffield

I would, however, like to also mention that in a letter just received from the Master Cutler, he states that while the Authorities appreciate what we in Canada have done, the need for more razors is still great and will continue to increase as the war lasts, so that I hope if it is possible, for you to obtain more you will endeavor to do so, as no matter what any of us may do here, it is very little in comparison with what the soldiers at the front are doing for us

Yours very truly, (Sgd.) Thomas B. Lee

THE HYDRO IS PROFITABLE

The introduction of Hydro has been a paying investment in St. Thomas, and a statement just issued for the past year shows a very large gain between the hydro costs and the costs of the former system. Taking into consideration the amount used in the past year at the price paid Hydro and the price that would have to be paid according to former rates, the saving amounts to \$34,093.96, and the surplus to the city for the year's revenue is \$9,403.76 after deducting expenses and depreciation. Owing to the particularly good showing the domestic lighting rates have been reduced about 25 per cent. The average rate for 1915 was 2.8c. per k.w.h. while the rate under the old system was 11c.

The lighting bills to Durham users of Hydro have not yet been sent out, but to some who know the amount of current used, and the cost per k.w.h. the cost will be satisfactory. We might say that to users having only three or four lights the cost may be in favor of the flat rate system at the former prices charged. On the other hand, consumers having eight or ten or more lights the hydro will be to their advantage. In the case of users of only a few lights the floor space charge will help to swell the cost under the Hydro system. The floor space is a fixed charge whether the user decides on one light or a dozen. The more current used the cheaper it will become on the unit basis of charge, and the greater will be the revenue to the town. Our opinion is, and has always been, that the introduction of hydro with a judicious use of the current, will be a benefit, not only to the people as a whole, but to the town generally. Later when the costs are generally learned we shall be able to institute further comparisons, and give better and more definite information regarding hydro and its costs.

THE DUTIES OF THE CONSTABLE

The duties of the town constable are many, and a full enumeration as set forth in the by-law appointing him, makes one dizzy to listen to the recital. It seems to us that the man who does everything specified, and does everything well, is holding a position far removed from a sinecure. Mr. Arrowsmith did a lot of general work last year, at least we thought so, but if he did all the work laid down in that list, in addition to the innumerable et ceteras, falling to the lot of a constable generally, part of his time at least would be fairly well occupied. The constable's work this year is not likely to be so re-



THE SERBO-GRECIAN BOUNDARY LINE AND THE VARDAR VALLEY This bird's-eye map shows the extremely mountainous character of the territory to the north of Salonica, which is about to be the scene of the struggle for supremacy in the Balkans.

munerative to the council as it was last year. There will no doubt, be a big falling off in the revenue from fines, and the general hope is that such may be the case. After all the preservation of law and order is the chief work of a constable, and be there no violations there will be no fines. Such a condition in the moral conduct of the town would be much better than the revenue arising from law violations.

THE EMPIRE'S CALL

The Empire's Call to Ontario, which appears in a big advertisement elsewhere is an address to every citizen of the province independent of politics, nationality or creed. The key note of the call is for economy, and is urgently made to one and all to stop the leaks that are sapping the Empire.

The Citizens Committee of One Hundred, recognize the importance of economy at every turn in these strenuous war times, times when every available force is necessary to overcome a powerful and unscrupulous antagonist. They recognize the drink evil as the greatest of all, and are appealing to the Ontario Government to curtail the evil, at least till the war is over.

Petitions will be sent in from all over the province, asking the government to take some action, whether that action be direct legislation or the submission of the question to a plebiscite.

If a plebiscite is taken in the province there is no doubt as to what the outcome will be. On two previous occasions, the result of the vote was an overwhelming verdict in favor of temperance, and so it will be again, if submitted, chickens 11c. and old fowl about

THE SKY FOR FEBRUARY

By REV. D.B. MARSH, Sc.D., F.R.A.S. Holstein, Ontario

The Sun—During this month the R. A. of the sun will increase from 20 hours 55 minutes to 22 hours 45 minutes, and in declination from 17 degrees 24 minutes to 70 degrees 59 minutes, South.

On February 3 there will be a partial eclipse of the sun visible in Canada. It will begin here between 10.30 and 11 a.m.

Mercury—Will reach inferior conjunction on the 5th, but will not be well placed for observation.

Venus—Will follow about two and a half hours behind the sun during the month, and thus be an evening star.

Mars—Will be in opposition to the sun on the 9th at 9 p.m. but will be nearest the earth 15 hours before. The distance between the earth and Mars then will be 62,600,000 miles. At some oppositions it is not more than about 35,000,000 miles from the earth; the snow caps however, will be visible on Mars during the month and can be seen through the telescope at the manse.

Jupiter—Will continue an evening star during the month following the sun about two and a half hours.

Saturn—Will be delightfully situated during the entire month for observation, visible virtually during the entire nights.

Uranus and Neptune—Are too small for observation, except by a good telescope, too small for a field glass.

IMPROVING ALL THE TIME

"Before we were married you used to send around a dozen roses every week," said she. "Roses are easy," replied he. "This week I'm going to send around two tons of coal and a rib roast."—Washington Star.

OUR RIGHT TO SELL MUNITIONS

Munitions of war are a recognized article of international commerce. Every manufacturing nation sells them to other nations, and no nation has ever thought of forbidding their sale except to rebels who are trying to overthrow a friendly government. A nation that is debarred by the sea power of its enemy from buying arms might with equal reason protest against our selling cotton, or wheat, or shoes, or oil or meat, and that, as we all can see, would be absurd. Legally, therefore, there is no excuse for an embargo on ammunition.

Such an embargo would not be truly impartial, for in laying it we should be changing the conduct of this neutral nation because the fortunes of war had placed one of the belligerents at a disadvantage in our markets. We should be denying to the belligerent who had fairly won the advantage the right to use it. That would not be strict neutrality.

Put, the argument then runs, it is not a legal, but a moral question, we ought not to traffic in instruments of death. "We," the nation, are not doing so; individual business men are. Shall the government forbid them to carry on a business that the world recognizes as legitimate? If it does so, is it not equally bound to prevent them from selling motor trucks that will carry ammunition to the front, and gasoline to run them—or shoes and shirts to clothe the soldiers, or foodstuffs to keep them alive, or cotton that may be used to make explosives.

Moreover, if we refuse to sell ammunition to others, we cannot expect to buy it when our own turn comes. If we should succeed in establishing any such principle of international law, every nation would have to increase its means of manufacturing guns and ammunition until it was equal to turning out at any moment all the material it might ever need. The temporary diversion of English and French and American ironworks would become permanent. Whether that would be a movement in the direction of peace, let any intelligent man say.

Every American would welcome an understanding between the nations that would make war impossible and destroy the business of munitions making forever. Meanwhile, an embargo on the exportation of arms would not really look either toward peace or toward justice; it would neither serve our best interests as a nation nor properly discharge our responsibilities as a neutral power.—Youth's Companion.

A SENSATIONAL ELOPEMENT

In the Herald and Tribune, a paper published in Hillsburg, Mich., a somewhat lengthy account is given of Mr. Cosmo Cameron, who is said to be in trouble. It seems that he left his wife and family, and eloped with another man's wife, Mrs. Floyd Dolly, a woman of only 23 years of age. He was subsequently arrested and will have to stand his trial. "If convicted," the report says, "the extreme penalty is a year in the county jail, or a fine of \$500, or both. The account goes to show that he left behind a well respected family of four children and an invalid wife, and took with him "a girl wife and her little son two and a half years old. Mr. Cameron was a resident of Normanby, near Varney, and left there some eight or nine years ago. Mrs. Cameron was a Miss Wilder. We are sorry to learn of the unfortunate occurrence. Cameron is said to be 53 years of age.

Germany on her own initiative has given formal assurances to the United States that her submarine operations in the Mediterranean will be conducted strictly in accordance with international law.

The indications are that the conscription bill will be passed through the House of Commons in order that it may reach the House of Lords in ample time for passage before the end of the month. Both now lie in a critical condition.

A strange discovery was made in the railway yards here last week. An employee of the Grand Trunk, while engaged oiling the wheels on some of the cars on the siding, found secreted in one of the grease boxes an explosive watch and chain. It is most likely the articles had been stolen from somewhere, and the thief had hidden them there, had been removed before he had returned to get them.—Midland Argus.

Stop Coughing

Early Winter Coughs must have prompt and right attention, or they pave the way to more serious trouble. Don't let any lung or bronchial trouble get a grip on you, with several cold months ahead to aggravate these affections. It is safer to get a bottle of

Dingman's Syrup White Pine Eucalyptol and Honey

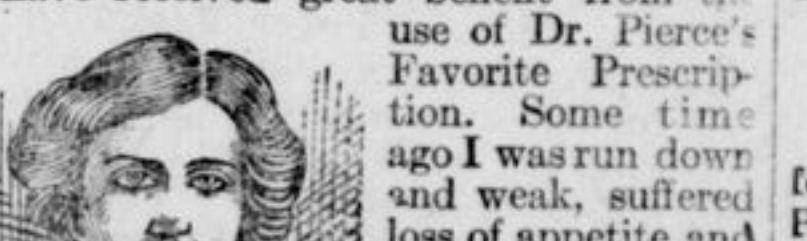
and have it at hand for instant use. It soothes the inflamed lungs and bronchial tubes, cures the cough and gives strength against future attacks. Only 25c. a Bottle.

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WHAT ONTARIO FOLKS SAY.

Hamilton, Ont.—"This is to state that I have received great benefit from the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Some time ago I was run down and weak, suffered loss of appetite and was miserable. Four bottles of the 'Prescription' cured me up in fine shape; it did wonders for me and I can recommend it very highly to women who are ailing."—Miss MARIE MILLER, 127 Hess St., Hamilton, Ont.



Brantford, Ont.—"Some few years ago I got in a very much run-down condition. Was very weak; could not do anything; had no strength at all. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription; I only took five bottles and it put me in splendid condition. I felt better than I had for years. Other members of my family have used this medicine and found it equally as beneficial. I can highly recommend it to weak women."—Mrs. A. GILMOUR, 71 Brighton Row, Brantford, Ont.

The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes women happy by making them healthy. There are no more crying spells. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Like an open book, our faces tell the tale of health or disease. Hollow cheeks and sunken eyes, listless, sleepless nights—tell of wasting debilitating disease some place in the body. It may be one place or another, the cause is generally traceable to a common source. Get the "Prescription" to-day either in liquid or tablet form—if you want to better your physical condition speedily.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Keep the body clean inside as well as outside.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Table of Toronto Cattle Market and Toronto Grain Markets with various commodity prices.

LONG WILL HE WAR LAST?

Against Health Is Quickly Sided By "Fruit-a-tives".



MRS. DEWOLF East Ship Harbour, N.S. With great pleasure that I can tell you of the wonderful benefit I have received from taking 'Fruit-a-tives'. For years I was a sufferer from Constipation and Headaches. I was miserable in every way. In the way of medicines sent to help me. Then I finally tried 'Fruit-a-tives' and the effect was plain. After taking one box, I feel like a new person and I am deeply thankful to have relief from those 'Fruit-a-tives'.

Mrs. MARTHA DEWOLF, "FRUIT-A-TIVES" the medicine made from fruit juices, has relieved more sufferers from Headaches, Constipation, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Skin troubles than any other medicine. 50c. box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

SWISS REMIER OF ABYSSINIA DEAD

A Zurich despatch reports the death at the age of 62 of Alfred Hög, a Swiss engineer, who was Premier of Abyssinia for 26 years.

Pennsylvania contains 4,182 blind persons.

BORN

MILLER—In Entinck, on Wednesday, January 5th to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Miller, a son.

BROWN—In Durham, on January 4th to Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown, a son, Arthur Garrison.

BIG 4 He Sells Cheap

WE wish our friends and customers A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

W. H. BEAN Big 4

DURHAM MARKET

Table of Durham Market prices for various commodities like wheat, flour, and meat.

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