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FOR SALE—1 CEMENT TILE outfit: 1 cement brick machine; a pump business and outfit, also shop; half acre land, and gravel pit, situated on Church St. 1 vaneered house and lot, situated on George St. east; 1 rough cast house on George St. east.

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WANTED—TO PURCHASE A small house centrally located, Apply to Box 48 Durham.

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Pups for Sale

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GREY COUNTY MAN ACCIDENTLY KILLED

While felling trees on a lot near his farm in Sydenham Township, on February 16, Wm. T. Cooper, a very popular and prominent young man, was killed instantly by being struck on the back of the head by one of the trees.

On the Hudson Bay Railway \$9-957,340 has been sent to date, and \$5,500,000 will be required to finish the road.

It will aid greatly in cleaning the painted walls if they are gone over with thin, uncooked starched water.

Never throw away the skins of oranges. The grated yellow rind is a good flavoring for cakes, etc. and it is cheaper than extracts.

Take coarse salt, wet with gasoline, sprinkle on the rug or carpet then sweep back and forth across the fabric. You must sweep real hard; this kills any moths or germs; also cleans and brightens the rug. A good domestic vacuum cleaner is easy to run, and so sanitary, but you must sweep well first, as it only takes the pure dust.

Medical Directory.

DRS. JAMIESON & JAMIESON. OFFICE AND RESIDENCE. A short distance east of Knapp's Hotel, Lambton Street, Lower Town, Durham. Office hours from 12 to 2 o'clock.

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Dental Directory.

DR. W. C. PICKERING. Dentist. OFFICE: Over J. & J. Hunter's

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J. P. TELFORD. BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC. Office, nearly opposite the Registry office, Lambton St., Durham. Any amount of money to loan at 5 per cent. on farm property.

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MISS MAYDEE McAULEY. Pupil of Professor Konold, will accept a limited number of pupils for instruction on piano and organ. Enquire for terms. 197

J. ARTHUR COOK WILL GIVE verbal instruction in singing every Tuesday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. S. F. McComb. Pupils may apply for appointments to Mrs. McComb at any time. 19 22nd

W. J. SHARP. Holstein Conveyancer. Issuer of Marriage Licenses. Money to loan at lowest rates, and terms to suit borrower. Fire and Life Insurance placed in thoroughly reliable companies. Deeds, Mortgages, Leases and Wills, executed on shortest notice. All work promptly attended to.

DAN MCLEAN. Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Grey. Satisfaction guaranteed. Terms reasonable. Dates of sales made at the Chronicle office, or with himself.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS. If you are looking for a house, time can be saved by advertising for what you desire, instead of following up places advertised.

Earth worms in flower pots can be destroyed by mixing a little pulverized tobacco with the earth in each pot.

If you wish to be very economical with olive oil, mix it—equal parts—with pure cottonseed oil.

The nutritious part of the potato lies close to the skin; therefore if it is pared it should be done sparingly.

Prunes and apples are both delicious baked for hours in the oven instead of prepared in the ordinary way.

Things that are set in a band should be hung from the hem, and not from the band on wash-day.

A tray with supports at each end is the greatest comfort to an invalid who has to eat her meals in bed.

Camphorated oil will remove white spots from furniture.

A broom cover made of velvet is excellent for going over dusty walls.

When making pudding soak the bread or cake in cold milk; it makes it light. Hot milk causes heaviness.

Letture washed and pulled apart and put in paper sacks will keep fresh for several days.

The best dressing for asparagus is butter and pure cream.

Bull brass curtain rings in vinegar to clean them.

THE QUESTION OF ARMED MERCHANTMEN

There is no concealment at Washington of the concern caused Secretary Lansing and the President by the new naval policy announced by Germany and Austria.

It is, in a word, to treat hereafter every merchant vessel mounting no more than a single gun as a warship to be sunk on sight. Many questions are raised by this abrupt serving of notice—the plan is to be put in force on March 1—and all of them are serious.

They require the careful consideration, on all their bearings by the State Department; and the President and his advisers will need to exercise the greatest prudence, lest they make a false step and thereby imperil the rights of Americans on the sea.

It is possible, of course, that no practical difficulty will speedily arise. There may be more threat than intention in the new Teutonic program. The German assumption that all allied merchantmen could be destroyed by the mere pressing of a button in the German Admiralty, will doubtless provoke a smile at the British Admiralty. And it is not at all improbable that the putting out of the new German menace at this time has something to do with the closing up of the Lusitania negotiations.

In that matter the German government is about to make the final surrender in a series of surrenders. May the moment of doing so not have been chosen for another proclamation of frightfulness on the ocean, partly in order to distract popular attention from the diplomatic retreat. But we have to remember, on the other hand, that an action intended to mask or palliate the yielding of Germany to the demands of the United States may also be intended to raise new questions in a way to make the American triumph appear barren.

Of what avail to win our contention on one great rule of international law, if another is at once set aside, involving in the act similar dangers?

That the whole question of armed merchantmen is vexed needs no other proof than the fact that Secretary Lansing sought to remove its main difficulties, temporarily, by an agreement between the Allies and the Teutonic Powers. His offer was meant to relieve the tension and the strain for neutrals as well as for belligerents. And in drafting his proposed modus, to last as long as the war continues, Mr. Lansing showed a perfect comprehension of the point of view of either party, and great fairness in stating the arguments on one side and the other. It is entirely true, as he observed, that sea conditions have changed since the time when the merchant ships were first allowed to carry guns, purely for defense, without losing their status. The days when Chief Justice Marshall so held were the days of pirates and privateers at sea. And it is frankly to be admitted that there is force in the German argument that a merchantman's guns are now intended only for frail constructions. A single shot may render them helpless. Yet they are expected to observe the rules of visits precisely as would a powerful cruiser. This is, as we think every impartial mind will admit, a certain injustice here.

That it troubled Mr. Lansing is shown by his effort to avoid it through a compromise. But he certainly troubled others when he went so far as to say that our Government was seriously thinking of regarding merchant vessels with guns on board as auxiliary warships.

What are the objections to this? It would, in the first place, reverse a ruling of the State Department deliberately made since the war broke out. The matter has come up several times, and in each instance has been decided in the same way. In view of the diplomatic and legal precedents, no other decision could have been made. The very Naval Code of the United States recognizes the right of merchant vessels to resist capture, and arms on such ships are never used for aggressive attack. There is no dispute that, until now, the rule has been that a merchantman with a limited and strictly defensive armament was entitled to enjoy the status of a peaceful trading ship. Why depart now from that ancient and accepted principle?

The reply is that the conditions of naval warfare have been entirely changed. When the reason for the law falls, the law falls too. All this might be granted without in the least removing the great and sufficient objection to changing the old rule in the way now talked of. If the thing is to be done at all, let it be done in the regular way. This is by international conference, by the consent of nations. It will not do for any one nation—or any two—suddenly to announce that it will not abide by the rules of war, since conditions have made them obsolete.

Least of all can such a step be tolerated while the war is going on. Let the law be set aside, or altered, after peace has come, and by peaceful methods. Why, the very point of the British government is that the latter was departing, on its own motion, from the recognized laws of visit and search, and of blockade, because conditions have changed. Our State Department would not listen to that plea. No more would it to the assertions of Germany that the coming of the submarine had nullified the old supreme commands of humanity at sea. And can it be that our Government is now to do the very thing which it would not allow in others? Are

ADDRESSES AND PRESENTATIONS

The following addresses have been sent in for publication, but as we are not advised as to the circumstances by which they were made, we are unable to make any comment. Both parties, we are told, made suitable replies. Mrs. Bourne, one of the recipients, was recently married, and will be going west shortly, and the donation has been made by members and adherents of Burns' Church as a token of appreciation of services rendered as organist. In the absence of better knowledge, we join in expressing another good wish. The address is as follows:—

To Mrs. Wm. Bourne.—Dear Friend—We cannot let you leave us without giving you some expression of our appreciation of your service in our church. You have been a faithful worker in our Sunday school, and your services as organist have been a great help in the public worship. You have always done what you could and your departure will leave a vacancy that will be hard to fill. We would ask you to accept this set of dishes as a small token of our appreciation. We are glad to know of your bright prospects of a happy home. We know that you will do your part to make it such. We wish you and your husband a long and happy life, and our prayer for you is that when we are done meeting and parting here we may meet where parting is no more.

Signed on behalf of Burns' Church, Rocky Saugeen, Mrs. Sam Petherbough, Mrs. L. McLean, Mrs. L. McQuirre, Mrs. Neil McLean, Mrs. John Vessie, Mrs. T. C. Ritchie.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilson—We would like to give you something to keep you in remembrance of your neighbors and friends in the vicinity of Rocky Saugeen. We would ask you to accept these small purses as a token of our respect. We will miss you when you are gone but hope you will like your new home and have many happy days yet.

Signed on behalf of the neighbors, S. Petherbough, Archie Thompson, Gillon Boyd, John McKechnie, Neil McLean.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1918 at 1 p.m. sharp the following: Horses—1 brood mare, 11 years old, in foal, 1 filly rising 3, 1 filly rising 2. Pure bred Shorthorn Cattle, good milking strain—1 fresh milk cow, six years old, 1 cow, 9 years old, milking, 1 cow 4 years old, milking, 1 bull 16 mths. old 1 heifer, rising 2, 3 heifer calves, 2 bull calves. Grade cow, 4 steers, 2 years old, 1 heifer-cattle 1 cow, due in April, 2 fresh milk cows, 4 years old, 1 farrow cow, 4 steers, 2 years old, 11 heifer, 2 years old, 2 steers, 1 yr. old, 2 heifers, 1 year old, 3 calves. Swine and poultry—1 sow, due to farrow, March 8, 2 store pigs, 36 Plymouth Rock hens.

Implements—1 McCormick binder, good, 1 Massey-Harris seed drill, nearly new, 1 mower, 1 hay rake, 1 wagon, 1 democrat 1 pr. bobsleighs, 1 buggy, nearly new, 1 cutter, nearly new, 1 fanning mill, 1 root pulper, 1 platform scales, 1 turnip seeder, 1 sifter, 1 iony plow, 1 Tolton harrow, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 hay rack, 1 stock rack, 1 gravel box, 1 wood box, 1 wagon, 1 jack, 1 bucksaw, 2 saws, 1 grindstone, 1 broad axe, 1 grain cradle, 1 cross cut saw, 1 pr. horse blankets, 1 half bushel measure, 1 set team harness 1 set light harness, 1 set, plow harness, 1 hay-fork, rope and pulleys, 1 W. J. Lawrence hand-sleigh, 1 pick, 1 crowbar, 1 neck yoke, forks, shovels, scythes, grain bags, whiffletrees, chains. A quantity of hay and straw. 1 Standard cream separator 1 Babcock cream tester, 1 Daisy churn, 1 iron pig trough.

Household Furniture—1 bureau, 2 bedsteads, 1 extension table, 2 small tables, 1 glass cupboard, 1 lounge, 1 hall rack, 1 parlor suite, 1 rocking chair, 8 kitchen chairs, 1 rubber bath tub, 1 bed room stand, 1 8-day clock, 1 parlor lamp, 50 Gem jars, 3 coal oil cans, 1 wash tub, 1 clothes wringer, 1 cook stove, 1 large box stove, a number of large pictures, and other articles.

Everything must be sold as the proprietor has sold his farm and intends going west.

Terms—Hay and straw and all sums of five dollars and under, cash; over that ten months' credit on approved joint notes. A discount of 5 p.c. per annum will be allowed for cash in lieu of notes.

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The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, or Alberta. 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 a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 80 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Six months' residence in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G. Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. 102 2m

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we to set up a new rule about armed merchantmen, off our own bat? If so, our mouth will be shut when other Governments bring out their own alterations of international law. It is a dangerous business. If we embark upon such ventures, we shall be exposed to the charge, not only of inconsistency, but of violating strict neutrality; and shall be unnecessarily heaping up vexation and peril for ourselves.—The Evening Post, New York.

OWEN SOUND WOMAN COMMITTED SUICIDE

Mrs. Anna Norton committed suicide Feb. 17th by taking carbolic acid. The woman was separated from her husband, James Norton, for about three years and he, with their two children boarded with a family named Livingstone. The suicide took place just outside of Livingstone's house. She had evidently gone about nine o'clock to see her children. Before they could be brought to the door the woman took two ounces of carbolic acid and fell dead in the arms of her sister, who had come out of the house. Her maiden name was Berry, and she came from the Bruce Peninsula. An inquest is being held.

MODESTY

"Jones, the new war millionaire is a mighty unassuming chap isn't he?" "Oh, I don't know. He never impressed me that way particularly."

"Well, he has me. Why, several of us were out with him the other night, and it was quite a party, and, you know, no one would ever suspect Jones had a cent."—St. Louis Republic.

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