W IRWIN, Editor and Propriet

DURHAM, DECEMBER 2, 1915

HELPS AND HINTS FOR USERS OF HYDRO

The idea of the electric current being weighed or measured is a new thing here. We have always had it on the flat rate, and the principle was always a wrong one Many places had a scarcity of lights, because the addition extras caused an additional cost of so much per light whether they may be. were used or not. Now the current is being measured out and old method we got all we could. for thieves in the past our how much came out of them. Things have changed,

must change accordingly to the circumstances, hence need of helps and hints for the handling of hydro. To learn economy is necessary in war time, and everybody should feel it a duty to help as much as possible by keeping down the electrical expenditure of the town and the same time help to increase the load of any consecutive twenty minutes during the month. makes no difference what the of the month, our payments are based on the peak. The heavy load to the town now is when the lights are on. During the day the load is very light, almost nothing. If the women use their domestic appliances, toasters electric irons, cookers, and other articles that are sure to come the homes. If they use these, when the heavy load being delivered they increase the cost to the tows, and reduce the revenue that would otherwise be a benefit to the town as a whole, and yet it is no particular gain to the users. Therefore we advise householders. Not to use domestic appliances

at night if the same can be used just as well in the day time.

If you find it economy to use electricity for domestic purposes. use it, and use lots of it, but use it at such times as the town load is light.

For your own benefit, will do just as well.

by, therefore turn out all bed-room lights and all lights during your sleeping hours. appeals to everybody.

If a ten watt lamp will just as well as a sixty watt, use the ten watt. It takes less current and costs less for maintenance. If you have any of the old-fash-

ioned carbon lamps around the the vote just given has pronounhouse through them at your neighbors chickens in the back yard and be sure you break them; the lamps we mean, not the chickens The old fashioned lamps use between two and three times much current as the Tungsten's to give the same light. It save money to throw them away. They are too expensive and not particularly ornamental, so get rid of them at once.

Use all the electricity you can to advantage, but don't waste and feel hurt when you have to pay for it.

Learn how to read your metres, and a few days before the collector comes around set your month's electric money to one side and pay the bill promptly. You get ien per cent for prompt payment. Per haps it won't be much but it might buy a halfl oaf of bread, but a half loaf of bread, think about it.

Whatever current you use during the underpeak period costs the town absolutely nothing, and doesn't cost any more than when the town is getting its biggest load By using the underpeak current you help to enrich the town without impoverishing yourself.

If users don't understand we'll try to explain it.

THOU SHALT NOT STEAL

This commandment is being exemplified to-day in Durham as never was. The honest man and the dishonest man alike are fixing it on their homes, and they a doing it unwillingly. They have to pay for the privilege and have to do so irrespective of their honesty or dishonesty. The good and bad are punished alike, and in this respect the Hydro makes no distinct-

Occasionally a user of electricity

used to tap the wires before they reached the metre and steal part of the current. Hundreds of the users never thought of doing such a thing. To prevent the thief from stealing the current had to be protected, and that no discrimination might appear the honest man and the thief were both treated alike, and the conduit pipes now in our homes say in unmistakable language, "Thou shalt steal."

The current enters the conduit high up from the ground, and the sealed service box as soon as it enters the building. This caution minimises the chances of theft, yet the designing thief will still find a way of stealing current no matter how cheap

Of course, we are going on the assumption that the precautions taken are to make it harder we pay for what we get. By the the thief to steal, and were it not whether we needed it or not, and stallations would cost us less now. paid for the outlets irrespective of If our assumption is not correct we shall be pleased to be set right. In and we the meantime let us remember the suit commandment, "Thou shalt not the steal."

THE MINISTER'S BRIDE

The Adult Bible Class of Hanover Presbyterian Church, appeared in the hall here as a company of amateur entertainers revenue. The town pays by the Friday evening last. The play horsepower for the heaviest peak they presented was entitled the Minister's Bride, and was an innocent and amusing production from shirt." he said. registration may be for the rest beginning to end. Though they lay claim to no professionalism as "The one I patronize will do up a theatrical entertainers there were shirt in about three washings."some good character touches, and Judge, the full-house audience was quite pleased with the entertainment. There were about twenty-five performers, and the play consisted of four scenes. First-A deputation of women arranging the Manse Parlor for the home coming of the Minister and his bride. Second -The church members call on the bride. Third-A marriage, engagement and good advice. Fourth-A social gathering the Manse. The proceeds amounting to about sixty five dollars, to be used for patriotic purposes.

THE KILTIES ARE COMING

Tom Marks and his clever dramatic and Vaudeville Company, and his kiltie band will appear one night only in the town hall, Durdon't ham, on Tuesday, December 7th., keep two lights burning if one when they will present the patrioic comedy drama, "The Man from You don't need a light to sleep Canada," with special vaudeville It is almost twenty-five years other since Tom Marks visited Durham, and many old residents should re-It will cost you less, and economy member him yet. Prices, 25c. and 50c. Seats on sale at Central Drug do Store.

CHURCH UNION DEFEATED HERE

The Presbyterian church here in ced against union with the Methodist and Congregational denominations. The vote stands as follows: Communicants for 121, against 143 8, against 13 Adherents Elders 2. against 4 Total 131

Majority against union About 175 members did not vote, of whom about 100 were available.

PERSONAL

Lieut. Fred Kelly sailed for England on Saturday last.

Mrs. Kinsey, of Chatham, visited her mother, Mrs. James McMeeken over Sunday.

Mr. Joe Warmington, of Durham. enlisted at Stratford for overseas service.

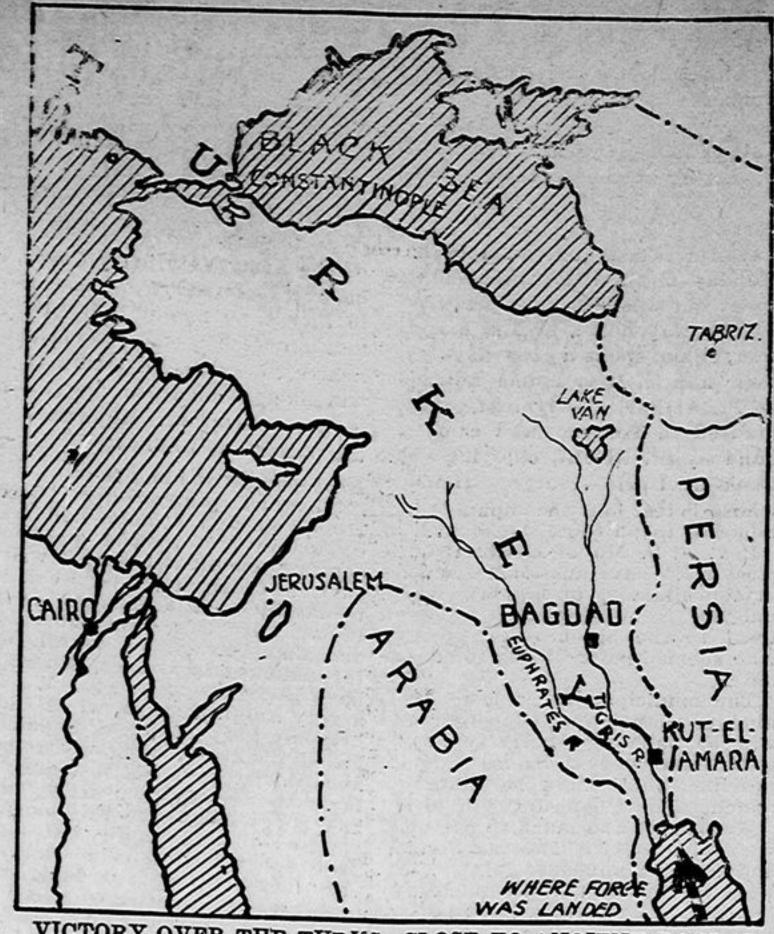
Mrs. Guy Williams will leave tomorrow on her return to Tisdale,! Mr. W. T. Johnston, of the Anglo

Canadian Type Co., of Toronto. was in to-day and yesterday.

Conductor Lavelle of Stratford John Lavelle, Toronto, Chas. Lavelle, St. Mary's, and Russell Laveile now in training for overseas ser vice, were present to-day at the funeral of the late Peter O'Neil

DURHAM DRUGGIST PLEASES CUSTOMERS

Macfarlane & Co. report customgreatly pleased with the QUICK action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. This simple remedy drains the old foul matter from the bowels so THOROUGH that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendicitis. Adler-i-ka never gripes, and the INSTANT



VICTORY OVER THE TURKS CLOSE TO ANCIENT BAGDAD Near Bagdad, the ancient capital of the Mohammedan Empire, the British have won an important victory. The Tigris River is show n up both banks of which the invaders are advancing.

The Answers to Correspondents "Is he a nice little boy?" editor was in a quandary. "Here's a communication from a mund enthusiastically. woman who wants know how long it takes to do up

volunteered the sporting editor.

tend the public school, and had found a new friend, a child of whom Edmund's mother had never heard.

"Yes, ma'am, he is!" replied Ed-

"Does he say any naughty words?" pursued his mother.

"No," replied Edmund, with em-"That depends on the laundry." plasis, "and I'm not going to teach him any!"-Youth's Companion BETRAYED MISS CAVELL

London, November 27.-A mess-

age from Brussels, forwarded from The Hague by the Exchange Tele-Edmund had just begun to at- graph Company correspondent, says that the French soldier, whose confession to the German authorities resulted in the arrest and execution of Miss Edith Cavell, has committed suicide by hanging in "Who is this Walter?" she asked the military prison there.

Towards Court to 1	The state of the s
Toronto Cattle Market	Toronto Fruit
Heavy choice steers\$7.75 to \$8.00	Pineapples, case
Handy choice steers 7.65 7.85	Oranges, new
Butchers', good 7.15 7.65	do. navel
do. medium 6.50 7.00	Lemons, case
do. common 5.75 6.50	Grapes, 24-lb box
Heifers, choice 7.00 7.40	do. Malaga, k
do. good 6.50 6.90	Grapefruit, Jama
do. medium 6.00 6:50	Pears, Cal., box
Butcher cows, choice 6.00 6.50	Cranberries, barr
do. good 5.50 6.00	do. boxes
do. medium 4.50 5.50	DOZCO
Bulls, choice 6.00 6.60	Bananas, bunch
do. good 5.50 6.00	Onions, 75 lbs
do. medium 5.25 5.50	Cabbage, dozen .
do. pologna 4.00 4.75	Celery, dozen
Feeders, 900 to 1,100 lbs. 6.25 6.85	Sweet potatoes,
do. bulls 5.00 5.75	But The Late Committee
Stockers, 750 to 900 lbs. 6.00 6.50	Diess.
do. med., 650 to 760 5.50 6.00	Toronto wholes
do. light 4.75 5.50	ing to the retail t
Canners 3.25 4.00	Beef, forequarter
Cutter 4.00 4.75	do. hindquarte
Milkers, choice, each 75.00 100.00	do. carcases, c
do. medium to good.60.00 75.00	do. common,
do. common45.00 60.00	Veals, common, c
pringers50.00 100.00	do. medium .
	do. prime
	Heavy hogs
	Shop hogs
	Mutton, heavy
do. gras 4.00 4.75	do. light
opring lambs, cwt 9.00 9.75	Spring lambs
Cull lambs 6.00 7.50	
Sheep, ewes, light 6.00 7.00	01.1
Culls 3.00 4.50	Chicago
logs, fed and watered. 9.50 9.65	Cattle—Receipts
do. light and heavy. 9.00 9.15	weak; beeves, \$5 and heifers, \$2.70
	to \$10.50.

Toronto Grain Markets

Manitoba wheat-Ex-store, 2, \$1.03½; No. 3, 99½c.

Ontario points, No. 2 C.W., bay ports, track, 48c. American corn-No. 2 yellow, Tor- native, \$7 to \$9.25. onto, 771/2c; new, No. 3, 71c.

Canadian Corn-No. 2 yellow, 74c. Ontario wheat-No. 2 winter, per car lot, 94c to 95c; sprouted and tough, according to sample, 90c to 93c; sprouted or smutty and tough, mixed, \$7 to \$7.10; pigs, \$6.25 to according to sample, 75c to 88c. Ontario Oats-No. 3 white, 36c to

38c; commercial oats, 35c to 37c. Peas-No. 2, per car lot, \$2.10; sample peas, \$1.50 to \$2, according to

Barley-Good malting barley, outside, 56c to 59c; No. 2 feed, 49c to 52c. Buckwheat-74c to 75c. Rye-No. 2, 85c to 87c; tough, 80c to 83c, according to sample.

Manitoba flour-First patents, in jute bags, \$6; seconds, \$5.50; strong bakers', \$5.30; in jute bags. Ontario flour-New winter, \$4.10 to \$4.35, according to sample, seaboard or Toronto freights, in bags. Millfeed-Carloads, per ton, deliver-

ed, Montreal freights; bran, \$22; shorts, \$23; middlings, \$25; good feed flour, bag, \$1.50.

Wholesale Produce Toronto wholesale prices to the trade:

Special (cart's) newlaid\$.42 to \$.45 Extras (selects) storage .32 No. 1 straight storage.. .29 Butter-Creamery prints, fresh. .32 Creamery, solids32 Dairy prints Bakers' .. 422

Cheese-Large, 17%c; twins, 18c. Honey-Buckwheat, barrels, 6%c to 7c; tins, 7c to 8c; clover, tins, 101/2c; do., 10-lb. tins, 11c; do., 5-lb. tins, 114c; comb honey, No. 1, per dozen, \$2.40; do., No. 2, per dozen, \$2. Old fowl, lb. .. 8c 11c

Spring broilers 12c Turkeys 14c Ducklings 11c

its and Vegetables\$3.50 to \$4.00 4.50 3.50 x 2.50 teg 5.85 aica.... 4.25 8.00 re! 7.00 8.00 1.75 1.3540 2.25 hamper 1.40

sed Meats sale houses are quottrade as follows: s ...\$ 9.50 to \$10.50 ers .. 13.00 choice 11.00 11.75 cwt.. 10.00 11.00

cwt... 6.50 10.50 *********** 8.50 11.50 10.50 11.00 12.50 13.25 8.00 10.00 10.00 12.00 14.00 15.00

Live Stock 7,000; market 5.65 to \$10.50; cows to \$8; calves, \$6.50

Hogs-Receipts, 47,000; market low-Fort er; light, \$5.70 to \$6.65; mixed, \$6.05 William, No. 1 northern, \$1.051/2; No. to \$6.90; heavy, \$6.35 to \$6.90; rough, \$6.35 to \$6.50; pigs, \$3.75 to \$5.60; Manitoba oats-All rail, delivered, bulk of sales, \$6.10 to \$6.70. Sheep-Receipts, 10,000; market strong; native, \$6.10 to \$6.60; lambs,

East Buffalo Cattle

Cattle-Receipts, 15 cars; steady. Hogs-Receipts, 30 cars; strong; heavy, \$7.10 to \$7.20; yorkers and

Sheep-Receipts, 10 cars; steady; top lambs, \$9.25 to \$9.35; yearlings, \$7 to \$7.50; wethers, \$5.75 to \$6; ewes, \$5 to \$5.50. Calves—steady; tops, \$11.50; fair to

good, \$10 to \$11; grassers, \$3.75 to \$5.

Baled Hay and Straw Merchants are now buying on track. Toronto, at the following prices: Baled hay, No. 1, ton. \$16.00 to \$17.50 do. No. 2 13.00 Baled straw 6 50

MARKET REPORT

DURHAM, DECEMBER	R 2.	19	15	
Fall Wheat\$		to		95
Spring Wheat	95	to		95
Milling Oats	35	to		38
Feed Oats	35	to		38
Peas 1	50	to	1	65
Barley	48	to		50
Hay12	00	to	12	100000
Butter	26	to		26
Eggs	28	to		28
Dried Apples		to	SEE	3
Flour, per cwt 3		Charles Charles	2	25
Oatmeel non cook	10	-	1115-55	00
Oatmeal, per sack 3 Chop, per cwt 1	50	to	10720	75
Live Hogs, per cwt 9	15	to	100,00	15
nides, per lb	13	to		14
Sueepskins	35	to		60
WoolTallow	5	to		5
Lard	14	011011000		14

"Fruit-a-tives" is the Standby in This Ontario Home

SCOTLAND, Ont., Aug. 25th, 1918. "My wife was a martyr to Constipation. We tried everything on the calendar without satisfaction, and spent large sums of money, until we happened on 'Fruit-a-tives'. We have used it in the family for about two years, and we would not use anything else as long as we can get "Fruit-a-tives."

J. W. HAMMOND. "FRUIT-A-TIVES" is made from fruit juices and tonics—is mild in action-and pleasant in taste.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

BRYAN'S CONDEMNATION HONORS THE RECIPIENT

In the following frank terms Mr. William T. Gregory, of Leamington Ont., thus writes to the Providence shoe laces he is not worthy Sunday Journal about Mr. W. Bryan;

"Of all the disreputable papers in the United States, edited without made, among whom it should be conscience, patriotism. or sense of who goes down with the Kaiser's decency, the Providence Journal cause and must ever abide with it has the reputation of being the in the history of infamy.

When William Jennings Bryan "I've got the best memory of attered those words he uncon- anybody in the community!" trisciously bestowed upon the editor umphantly cackled old Uncle Totand owner of the Journal a dec- terly. "Why, I can remember oration of honor, and paid that things on 'most everybody 'round

great newspaper a tribute second public man, because conscience, patriotism, and sense of duty as personally practiced by the "Prince of Peace" have become a stench in

the nostrils of the civilized world When the Hearst publications, which have become the outspoken champions of the barbarous Huns. are classed by Mr. Bryan as "reputable." then no greater compliment could be paid the Journal than to call it "disreputable."

William Jennings Bryan, the puppet in the hands of Altgeld, the Anarchist, and Debs. the Revolutionist, in 1896, became the puppet in the hands of the duly accredited representatives of the butchers of Belgium in 1915, whose purpose was to organize a conspiracy against the honor and integrity of the American nation. All honor to the Providence Journal. which promptly exposed his treacherous dealings with the cowardly Hun. who sought to industrially paralize the whole country and incite rebellion

William Jennings Bryan, who deserted his chief in the greatest crisis that ever confronted the Amercan nation, who will go down in history as a traitor who had less provocation than Benedict Arnold less intellectual force than Aaron Burr and less manliness and courage than Judas Iscariot, who repented and hanged himself, while Bryan, suffering from morbidity of the brain and St. Vitus' dance of the jaw-bone, still lives to villify, abuse and misrepresent men whose untie.

The Providence Journal is loved by millions for the enemies it has

to none ever paid the press by a here that they wish I'd forgotten

Live Poultry Wanted

We will be at Durham G. T. R. Station all day Tuesday, December 7, and Wednesday forenoon, December 8, until 11 a. m.; also at Holstein on Wednesnay afternoon, December 8, and Thursday forenoon, December 9, paying the following prices per pound:

> Hens 7c. Geese 9c. Chickens 9c. Old Roosters 5c. Ducks 9c. Turkeys 15c. Old Gobblers 13c.

This is the last loading this season. Take advantage of good prices and weights and bring us your poultry on these dates.

The Simcoe Poultry Co. PAISLEY, ONT.

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THERE is already a Christmas feeling in the air which probably brings to your mind all the worry and trouble which you had last year in making "last minute" gift selections during the rush. Avoid it this year by shopping early.

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First choice is the best, and prices are as low now as they ever will be on such excellent Christmas presents.

The Central Drug Store

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