

ALMOST FAINTED IN THE STREET

In Daily Fear Of Death—Until "Fruit-a-lives" Brought Relief. CHATHAM, ONT., April 27, 1913. "Some two years ago, I was a great sufferer from indigestion. One day my eye caught a billboard of "Fruit-a-lives" and I said to myself "if Fruit-a-lives will build me up like that, it is good enough for me". I bought some. After taking these wonderful tablets for only three weeks, I found myself wonderfully improved. In a short time longer, I was cured myself entirely. My case was cured in my stomach and I was in daily fear that it would get around my heart and kill me. "Fruit-a-lives" is the only remedy for indigestion". C. T. HILL. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

WAR RIOTS CAUSE DROP OF FOUR CENTS IN THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

October Wheat Will Cost \$1.20 a Bushel in England.—Cattle Plentiful—The Supply Increased in Ontario and West. Toronto, Aug. 2.—Cables on wheat are about 4 cents a bushel lower owing to the increased possibility of the prevention of trans-shipment. The Chicago market was also slightly lower. Canadian futures were lower too, but cash prices ruled higher. "It seems to me that traders are losing sight of the crop yield," said a grain man. "The European crisis is engaging all the attention. Our advances on the spring wheat are not very encouraging at all." October wheat at the western elevator was worth yesterday 95 cents a bushel. Loading on to the boat costs 1 1/2 cents. Lake freight amounts to 7 cents, ocean freight 12 cents, war insurance 3 cents, etceteras 2 cents, making a total laid down in Liverpool of \$1.20 1/2. Manchester, Bristol or Glasgow. In view of the war market demand for meat and all food products figures as to the animal population for Ontario are of interest. In 1912 there stood as follows: Milk cows 1,044,177 Beef cattle 1,580,602 Sheep and lambs 1,021,848 Hogs 1,792,552 Last year there was an increase of thin beef stockers for export to the United States, while hogs showed an increase. This year, while no figures are available, abattoir men say that hogs have increased, not only in Ontario, but especially in the west, where 3,000,000 hogs are being raised in the three prairie provinces. Beef cattle stand at about the same number as last year, while sheep and lambs are short.

HEROINE OF SIGNAL BOX Woman Leaves Dying Husband to Make Safe Passage of Train

A story of dramatic heroism, reading like a tragic melodrama, is told in the Paris newspapers in describing the murder of a pointsman named Poullain, while he was on duty on the line from St. Denis to Epervain, on the main Paris-Chantilly line. Poullain, who was aged 51, lived with his wife and another family in a small cottage close to his signal box, at Pierrefite, about fifteen miles from Paris, and both of the Poulains were certificate servants of the company. These boxes are only entrusted to tried employees, as the express service by day and night is almost perpetual, requiring unceasing vigilance. The work was shared between Poullain and his wife, and soon after 3 in the morning the woman, hearing a cry, ran down and found her husband lying on the threshold just able to say: "Help! I am being murdered." Shouting aloud, she began to attend Poullain, when she heard the semaphore bell giving warning of the approaching train, and, leaving her dying husband, she rushed to save the lives of passengers by working the points, which she alone now understood. The whole time she continued crying at the top of her voice, and she saw first her son and then the neighbors come out and pick up the wounded man, but, though half heartbroken and shaken with sobs, she remained at her post for the passage of the canal boat train due at 3.30. This she stopped, and Poullain, unconscious but still breathing, was placed on board and conveyed to Paris, while his heroic wife refused to quit the levers until 8 in the morning, when finally she was relieved by another signalman. It was only then that the poor creature broke down in a long fainting fit, and as soon as she recovered she took train to see her husband, whom she found dead. The courage and almost sublime devotion of the wife in taking her dying husband's place and leaving others to tend his last moments will stand high among the records of heroism claimed for the humble servants of the public.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

WHAT IS FOUND IN THE DISTRICT EXCHANGES. The Happenings in Various Parts of Eastern Ontario—Personal and General Paragraphs. Miss Batha Smith, Northport, died on Saturday last, after about three weeks' illness. At a meeting of the Picton council last week the tax rate was fixed at twenty-two mills. Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Palmer (nee Frankie Dyer), and family, Mission, Texas, arrived in Picton on Monday. The death occurred in Toronto on July 22nd of James Wesley Williams, until the last two years a resident of Picton. Capt. and Mrs. Wyatt Welbanks are occupying the residence on Ontario street, Picton, recently purchased from Mrs. Vanhusen. Major H. M. Kerfoot has sold the house on East Main street, Picton, recently purchased from Mrs. G. C. Currie, to Dr. J. A. Stirling. Mrs. H. Crighton and daughter, Marguerite, Napanee, accompanied

RESIN IN COAL How It Gets There and Adds Heating Power.

To the head of the family who is shovelling coal during the winter it may seem that his coal is made from as long as it gives reasonable amount of heat and is perfect. And yet this question of the gradient matter and the geologic processes that bear upon it is so important, it is considered so important by those who are not simply shovellers of coal that the United States Geological Survey has made a study of the subject of the effects of resin in coals. Resins, under which is included the resin of commerce, the copal from which varnish is made, the amber used in jewelry, and many other similar materials, are secretions generated in some of the cells or vessels in plants of many different kinds. One of the most familiar resin-producing trees is the pitch pine, in which pitch is a resin. Resins contain very much more hydrogen and oxygen than ordinary wood, so that, other things being equal, the resinous woods make much hotter fires than those containing no resins. The hydrogen and carbon being sources of the heat. The larger the amount of resin the better the fire. Many a Mississippi river steamer was blown up in the river days when, in order to win a race, the barrels of resin in the cargo were broached to feed the fires. Resin adds heat power not only to the woods which contain it, but also to the coals. This is why there is resin in coal. Being more resistant to decay under water than the wood cells and other tissues of the plants and trees from which the peats of bog and coal-forming swamps are produced, the resinous peats are generally left to be buried in the peat deposits, even when most of the surrounding wood has rotted away and disappeared. In this way they are sometimes concentrated in quantity so that, together with waxes, likewise of heat value, they form considerable portions of the peat deposits. Peat is the mother substance which, after deep burial on the crust of the earth, has been converted into coal. The kind of the peat largely determines the type of the coal.

BUDDHIST IN ITS ORIGIN SOME CHRISTIAN STORIES MAY HAVE COME FROM EAST.

Recent Researches Show That Psalms of the Brethren and Psalms of the Sisters in the Scriptures of Oriental Faith Parallel and Antedate Incidents Thought To Be Peculiarly Christian Ones. Interesting evidence that the Buddhist writings contain stories and parables that are repeated in the Christian Gospels is discussed in a recent article by A. J. Edmunds, who with Mr. Anesaki, a Japanese scholar, has been making an exhaustive comparison of Christian and Buddhist scriptures, and has tabulated the results in a monumental work entitled "Christian and Buddhist Gospels." Buddha, founder of the Buddhist religion, lived about six hundred years before the Christian era. Hence the suggestion of the theological magazine means that part of what we regard as Christian teachings originated with Buddha. These Buddhist teachings are found in "The Psalms of the Brethren" and "The Psalms of the Sisters," three very ancient Buddhist works that have just been translated into English by Mrs. Rhya Davids. "The Psalms of the Brethren" contains sayings ascribed to Buddha, and is said to have been written not later than 250 B. C. Here is one passage which parallels a famous sentence in the New Testament. A nun was persistently tempted by a libertine and plucked out her eye. "There!" she exclaimed, "take your eye," and gave it to him. "One cannot help being haunted by the suspicion," says The Theological Review, "that this story became as famous as other Buddhist legends which we now know to have been translated into the vernacular of the Parthian Empire, the buffer state between Palestine and India. Why should not the story have been familiar to him who said: 'If thine eye cause thee to offend, pluck it out!'" These Buddhist works also tell a story of a "penitent thief" and a "beloved disciple," both of which suggest the corresponding figures in the New Testament. The story of the penitent thief is said to bear a particularly close resemblance to that of the Gospels. The reviewer explains this by the fact that the Buddhist writings were translated into the language of Persia, which was the favorite means of communication in the lifetime of the Apostles. Palestine and India and the farther countries of the East. It is possible, the writer suggests, that the people of the Holy Land were quite familiar with Buddhism. "Certain it is," he writes, "that so early as 2 B. C. the Buddhist 'Sutras' were translated into a vernacular. This vernacular was not Chinese, for the 'Annals' declare that the religion, though known in China then, was not believed in. Moreover, the vernacular translation was presented to a Chinese official by that people, whose coins have come down to us with Greek on one side and Pali on the other. Was the vernacular Greek itself? Probably not. More likely it was Tokharish or Sogdian, known to have been used by that people. Specimens of Buddhist books in both tongues have been found in Central Asia. And both were current in portions of the great Parthian empire. "Such being the case, we need not be astonished if Luke and John had heard of two towering characters in these 'Psalms of the Monks,' viz, the Penitent Thief and the Beloved Disciple. Yes, here they both are, as large as life. Indeed, their absence would raise doubts as to the antiquity and genuineness of the 'Psalms,' so prominent are the characters in the oldest books and scriptures. Quite the reverse would be the case with the gospels. Were we to find a recension of Luke without the Penitent Thief we should say at once, 'That looks like an earlier edition.' And why? Because Luke has to do violence to the text of his master, Mark, to get the story into the Gospel at all. Compare the synoptic narratives: "And they that were crucified with him reproached him." (St. Mark, chap. xv, verse 32.) "And the robbers also that were crucified with him cast up at him the same reproach." St. Matthew, chap. xxvii, verse 44.) "And one of the malefactors which were hanged rallied on him. . . . But the other answered and rebuking him, said. . . . (St. Luke, chap. xxiii, verses 39-40.) "Why is Luke so anxious to introduce this character at variance with the older tradition? The answer is that he was a student of religion, and in the Syrian metropolis, which was the terminus of the Chinese silk trade, he had seen Kanahka's coins, which even now are found from India to Sweden. Upon these coins he had seen the name of Buddha in Greek letters. "He had inquired who this Buddha was, and had found that he was the founder of a missionary religion of love and forgiveness, whose scriptures were being translated into Sogdian and Tokharish, two vernaculars of the neighboring Parthian empire. Scenes from these scriptures were being carried on temple gates in that empire, which ancient geography shows us was studded with a long line of hotels from Luke's own city to the Hindu frontier. He could not escape this knowledge in that great international metropolis. As a poet and an evangelist he made it his business to adapt the new Christian religion to the Gentile world. The Fathers of the Church are unanimous about this, as we all know. "Will my husband live, doctor?" "Well, madam, if he doesn't he'll come mighty close to it." Great-grandfather Cournoyd, Tweed, aged ninety-four years, indulged in a little exercise during the past week by sawing a cord of hardwood with a backsaw and afterwards splitting the blocks.

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COLLECT THE HON. SAM HUGHES Who is directing the mobilization of Canadian troops. TO PROTEST FINANCES Co-Operate With Government to Stop Drain of Gold. New York, Aug. 2.—Wall street is prepared to stand behind the government to safeguard the finances of the United States in the world-wide flurry caused by the war situation in Europe. It was agreed to-day that gold exports must be stopped. A meeting of representatives of leading foreign exchange houses was held at the Guaranty Trust Co. this afternoon, at which means of resuming business in foreign exchange was discussed, so that international commerce may not be seriously disturbed. It is now said that even a declaration of a general European war has been largely discounted in so far as it would affect the stock market here, owing to the closing of the exchange when the situation became threatening Friday. The clearing house statement Saturday showed a tremendous increase in reserves, owing to the heavy withdrawals of gold for Europe during the week.

Caterpillars. Can caterpillars think? If caterpillars cannot actually do so, it appears that they have a degree of sense not generally recognized. In a London Institution lecture the other day Frederick Enock, who has been studying the insects for half a century, showed that they really seem to be conscious of their marking and coloration, and are able to use the knowledge in protecting themselves from the birds, their natural enemies. A picture of a geranium branch thrown on the screen apparently represented only a mass of dead twigs, yet there were included eight caterpillars, looking almost exactly like the twigs. An even more remarkable exercise of protective foresight may be seen when the caterpillar spins its cocoon on a leaf and evidently becomes aware that the leaf may become detached and that it fall may be fatal to the chrysalis. To prevent this catastrophe the caterpillar fastens the base of the leaf to the stem by silken threads. This strengthening of leaves has been noticed many times, and is striking evidence that the little thread spinner must realize the danger from a fall.—New York Press. Victor Hugo And Commas. Victor Hugo showed more regard for commas than is displayed by the poet laureate in his latest effusion. In one of Hugo's letters to Baudelaire he dwells on his passion for perfect punctuation. As an instance of this he mentions that the printers had to furnish him with eleven revisions of the proofs of "La Legende des Siecles." The last ten of which were required only in order that the commas might be put in the right place. Thomas Campbell was equally fastidious in the matter of punctuation. He once walked six miles to his printers (and six miles back again) to have a comma changed into a semi-colon.—London Chronicle. Jean Jaures, French socialist, was assassinated in Paris on Friday.

The Slippery Rhyme. Helen Vanderveer. This world's for man a slippery place, Since Adam came to call And Eve slipped on a new fig leaf And met him in the hall. They slipped out to the orchard green And Eve slipped down the tree With fruit that was not right to eat And slipped upon his knee. The fruit slipped down poor Adam's throat Before he'd time to think, And when his throat's not slippery now He slips down it a drink. This slippery rhyme will show to you Man's not to blame at all For slipping on a slippery spot On this old slippery ball. Town Clerk Devenny, Renfrew, has asked for a salary increase from the town council.

AN ODD POSTCARD. The most curious post card ever produced, according to a leading philatelist, was one which the Japanese Government put out in 1873. In describing it he says it is "really a sheet of paper folded so as to form four pages of a narrow book. On the front page is a border enclosing an impressed stamp for the postage rate and a space for the address. On the second page are printed in native characters only minute directions for use. On the third page are ruled a number of vertical lines, between which the sender was to write his communication, and the fourth page was a blank." They remained in use until 1875. Bells and the Orchestra. "Parafal" is interesting quite apart from its artistic merit as having had a musical instrument invented for it and named after it. The production of the sound of church bells in opera was long a difficulty. Real bells simply drowned the orchestra, and all substitutes were tried in vain until Dr. Mettl designed the Parafal bell instrument, somewhat on the principle of the grand piano. Each of its five notes has six strings, which are struck by large hammers covered with cotton wool. And the result is as near to the solemn sound of church bells as the theatre has been able to get.—London Chronicle. Languages of the World. A very precise computation has been made by Adams, representing the number of languages in the world at 3,424—937 Asiatic, 587 European, 276 African and 1,624 American. This number is far too small. It is impossible as yet to reckon the number exactly until we are sure that each unknown tribe of savages has been brought within the knowledge of the world, but it is not an overstatement to estimate the languages of the world at more than 5,000. Missed the Combination. He is one of those gushing old beaux who think flattery the key to favor with the gentler sex. The other evening he was at a reception with his wife, and they met the handsome Miss Blank, at whom he fired a whole battery of compliments. Then, turning to his wife, he said, "It's a good thing I didn't meet her before I married you, my dear." "Indeed it is," she smiled sweetly "for her. I congratulate Miss Blank." The Secret. Sparks—I wonder why it is a woman lets out everything you tell her. Parks—My dear boy, a woman has only two views on a secret, either it is not worth keeping or it is too good to keep. He Knew. Bacon—Why, he's even put a mortgage on his bedclothes. Egbert—You must be mistaken. Bacon—No, I'm not. I heard today he's got some money on a blanket mortgage. The New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island railway, which runs from Sackville to Cape Tormentine, a distance of thirty-two miles, is to be taken over by the dominion government.

Easy & Practical Home Dress Making Lessons Prepared Especially For This Newspaper AN ADVANCE MODEL.

The truly fashionable woman must pay heed just now to hints of fashions that are to come. Any plans for the future that do not include the short bolero or some form of coat are sure to be futile in their results. This model is a messenger of early autumn, and, although developed in one of the silks suited to tailored effects, it will look well in serge or cloth later on. The Russian tunic skirt is hemmed with Roman silk and the revers, collar and cuffs are of the same trimming. Three and one-half yards of 84-inch material are required to make the dress, with 2 yards of 36-inch silk for the decoration. Today's lesson is limited to the construction of the jacket, which is first cut from a fold of the material. For the making, first close under-arm and sleeve seams as notched, leaving under-arm seam free below large "O" perforation. Pleat sleeve, placing "T" on small "O" perforation and tack. Pleat front, creating an slit perforations; bring folded edge to CONSTRUCTION GUIDE. small "O" perforations and fasten with buttons; if desired, pleats may be omitted. Under-face front edge of front to 1 inch inside of double "O" perforations; roll over on outside on double "O" perforations for revers. Center-front indicated by large "O" perforation at lower edge. Close cuff seams as notched; all Directorate collar as desired. The costume may be finished in round or square effect at the back and with or without pleats in front.

HON. WINSTON CHURCHILL, First lord of the British admiralty, who gives fleet orders. By C. B. Huffman, Bath, left on Tuesday for an extended trip to the west. A stalk of white dent corn, the popular silo variety, measuring within a few inches of 8 feet tall, is on exhibition in Tweed. It was grown by Edward Gartley. Thursday last witnessed the closing of the Victoria hotel, one of the oldest hosteleries in Tweed. It was erected over fifty years ago as a licensed house by a Mr. Lacroix. The Newburgh board of education has engaged Miss Murphy of Antrim, on the high school staff, and Miss Burke, of Renboro, principal of the public school, and Miss Bessie Paul, for junior room.

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