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FROM THE DEPTHS.

The great upheaval caused by the war has brought to the surface many obsolete and forgotten objects, among which is the old-time bootjack, which is being found very useful by military officers and others who wear high boots. The revival of the bootjack suggests other possibilities. Discussing this subject the New York Herald says:

"Imagination runs riot at thought of what may yet be resurrected from the limbo of remote days. Shall we see the straw in the street cars again? Will negro minstrels supply us with popular ballads and jokes? Will the hoopskirt resume its sway and the bustle bob into view once more? Will the old stages resume their slow crawl up Broadway? May we look for a renaissance of the North River school of pictorial art?"

"The bootjack is not the only thing nor the most important, that the war-wrecked world has thrown upon the beach. It has shaken to its foundations a nation given over to dollar-hunting and luxury and brought forth an unsuspected wealth of patriotism and self-sacrifice. Shaken to its depths by the world-wide tragedy of war, many a sordid or indifferent soul has revealed the splendid courage and idealism that lay within."

FINANCING THE FARMER.

The financing of the farmer is today justly attracting attention, for upon his ability to carry on his food-producing operations depends the number of "less" days we may have, says a New York paper. Despite his undoubted prosperity during the past four years and the high price level of everything he has had to sell, the farmer seems always in need of borrowed funds. To some extent this is due to the endless chain of farm ownership. The settler of the 80's grows old and retires, taking with him his profits to invest in securities; the farm passes to a young owner who has courage but little money; so the mortgage furnishes capital for the venture. Each generation starts with borrowed capital on the farm, and the farther the venture expands the greater must be the amount.

Every season we hear of mortgage reduction in certain sections, but it is doubtful if even in these years of plenty there has been any lessening of the total farm-loan indebtedness of the nation. The farmer is always a borrower, and even though he may own a motor car, he seems to carry his mortgage regularly as an established part of the farm machinery. Nor does he worry about it. He knows that farm loans are in demand and that he need fear no foreclosure; he can afford to pay interest in order to extend his field of operations.

Major John P. Mitchell, former Mayor of New York, fell from an airplane and was instantly killed at the training camp at Lake Charles, La., on Saturday. The major was a member of the aviation branch of the Army Naval Corps and had enlisted for overseas service. He served a four-year term as Mayor of New York, being the youngest chief magistrate in the history of the city. His tragic death has created great sorrow in New York and arrangements are being made to give him an immense military funeral, which will be the most imposing since the funeral of General Grant. It fell to Major Mitchell's lot, as Mayor of New York, to entertain members of European War Commissions who visited the United States last year, and his name was thus given great prominence in connection with the war.

Major "Nick" Carter, New Brunswick's most noted aviator, is officially reported a prisoner of war in Germany. When Major Carter was reported missing a few weeks ago, his friends confidently expected that he would turn up all right and their predictions have been verified by official announcement from Ottawa. Major

Carter belongs to Point de Bute, Westmorland county, and writing to a friend some weeks ago he declared that his early experience hunting black ducks on the Point de Bute marshes had been of great benefit to him in the aviation service.

Intimations have been given in official quarters at Washington that a formal announcement in regard to the present attitude of the United States government toward Russia might be expected shortly. The understanding has been that for military reasons, for the present at least, there would be no announcement of the exact nature of any movement to be undertaken under the new policy. The task of working out details and deciding what to make public and when, is said to have been left to the Supreme War Council at Paris.

According to a Moscow telegram to the Frankfurter Zeitung, the two assassins of Count Von Mirbach fled after committing the crime, to a building occupied by social revolutionaries, where they were being defended with machine guns. It is declared in the despatch that the assassination of the German ambassador was to have been the signal for a big revolt under the leadership of the Socialists, but that this failed to materialize on the scale that had been planned.

Legislation to prohibit the sale of distilled liquors, wine and beer, after January 1, 1918, and to prohibit the manufacture of wine and beer after November 1 next, has been agreed upon by the Senate Agricultural Committee at Washington. Provision for the exportation of liquors already produced was considered by the committee, and probably will be reported in some form before the Senate acts on the amendment.

As soon as Emperor William heard of the assassination of Count Von Mirbach, German ambassador to Russia, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam, he ordered foreign secretary Kuehlmann to break off negotiations with the Russian delegates in Berlin.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Some people's charity consists in giving advice.

Happiness is often the price of being commonplace.

A canoe is something like a man; it looks so easy to guide until you try it.

Some men stand by their convictions while others sit by their conclusions.

In the sick room a jolly often does the work that the doctor sends in a bill for.

Whoever chooses his wife for the way she looks on the street, seldom makes a serious mistake.

A lot of people can tell you when the Kaiser was born—but nobody can tell why.

Picking a thread off a man's coat is a wife's delight in public; picking a long hair off his coat—well, it's only done in private.

The worst shock a man can have is to wake up after marriage and discover that it was not love but the bill collector he heard knocking at the door.

It is well for the Kaiser that he "rejoices" while the rejoicing is good. He may remember the tale of the man who laughed uproariously at the fun he was going to have rubbing the bull's nose in the dust, and was thankful afterward that he got his laugh first.

Mrs. Harry Appleby from St. John is visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. Lewis Appleby, of this city.

SUPREMACY OF THE ALLIES IN THE AIR WILL SOON BE REALIZED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

PARIS, July 9.—Air supremacy, founded on aerial aid to the Allies, soon will be realized, says Captain Hertaux, the famous French aviator, who has just returned from a visit to the United States, in a statement to the Associated Press. Both pilots and machines are coming overseas in large numbers. The captain's statement follows: "We now have several thousand American pilots in France. They have arrived after adequate training, so they have only to put the finishing touches to the already sound instruction. We have not sufficient chaser planes to mount all these pilots, but the machines are being manufactured more quickly than the pilots can complete their training. It is certain that America alone within a month will be able to more than supply all the aviators with machines. America still has something to learn in the construction of chaser planes, but progress is being shown every day. The Liberty motor is now ready, and machines fitted with it are being turned out rapidly. The American bombardment airplanes are of the finest quality and they are reaching the front regularly."

DOMESTIC SCIENCE COURSE BEGAN TODAY

Forty-three Teachers from the Various Sections in Attendance—Formal Opening This Morning.

The Domestic Science Teachers' Convention for New Brunswick opened this morning at the Provincial Normal School. Forty-three teachers representative of all districts of the province registered this morning for the course which will be given this week. After the formal opening this morning there was a demonstration in canning.

Those registered for the course are as follows:—

Alward, Harriet A., Hampton.
Alward, Hazel L., Moncton.
Borden, Gladys A., Avonport, N.S.
Burgess, Margaret F., Hampstead.
Brothers, Beulah M., Benton.
Baxter, Gladys, St. John.
Bunnell, Bessie, Sussex.
Bennett, Helen F., Fredericton.
Barnett, Sadie M., Hartland.
Currie, Carolyn, Fredericton Jct.
Caughlin, Grace L., Milltown.
Caughlin, Gertrude C., Milltown.
Giberson, Lella W., Bath.
Giberson, Lydia G., Bath.
Gibson, Marion, Fredericton.
Howard, Mary, Woodstock.
Hoffman, Rose, Chatham.
Jackson, Helen M., Fredericton.
Marven, Mabel L., Sussex Corner.
McInch, Rheta, Hampstead.
McIntyre, Miriam G., Marysville.
McIntyre, Grace C., Norton.
Newnam, Edith B., Woodstock.
O'Brien, Clarabel, Moncton.
Patterson, Amy A., Hoyt Station.
Robinson, Florence C., Fredericton.
Read, Emma, Middle Sackville.
Roach, Eleanor, Sussex.
Robinson, Marjorie E., St. John.
Smith, Dorothy E., Woodstock.
Sleep, Hester G., New Jerusalem, Queens County.
Sommerville, Jean H., St. John.
Swanson, Ethel E., Douglastown.
Sharp, Margery E., St. John.
Smith, Muriel S., Woodstock.
Smith, Mabel K., Hampton Station.
Wilson, Vera M., Chatham.
Wetmore, Helen M., Clifton.
Huestis, Dorothy, St. Stephen.
Northrup, Ida A., St. John.
Northrup, M. Louise, Kingston.
Prescott, Sue C., Albert.
Coster, Ruth S., West St. John.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

New York, Wall Street 10.30 a.m.—Railroad shares were firm to strong at the opening of today's stock market on reports that the government will soon ratify a satisfactory 12-m. of contract with the transportation systems of the country. St. Paul preferred gained 3 points and issues of various other roads rose from fractions to 2½ points. The balance of the list was irregular, equipments, shippings, tobaccos and specialties reacting variably. Liberty Bonds eased slightly.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Miles D. Emack of St. John is at the Barker House.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Max McCarthy of St. John are at the Barker House.
Mr. F. T. Leister of McAdam is in the city.
Mr. W. P. Jones, K. C., of Woodstock is at the Queen.
Mr. M. Marks Mills of St. Stephen is a guest at the Queen.
Mrs. Sybilla S. Mittel of New York was at the Queen yesterday.

DID MEWBURN APOLOGIZE

Toronto, July 9.—In an editorial note today the Globe says: "Did General Mewburn apologize to the rector of the Guelph Novitiate of a visit of investigation which was done at his own orders? The country should get an answer to that question."

SPECIAL SALE

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 11th. 1918

Ladies and Childrens Middy Waists

White Middies with White Collars. White Middies with Colored Collars. Striped Middies with Striped Collars.

Ladies' Middies for 69c. Children's Middies for 39c.

Sale Starts at 9.30 a. m.

John J. Weddall & Son

This store will close at 1 p. m. during July and August.

Sheep on Every Hill Side in New Brunswick

The New Brunswick Government through the Department of Agriculture has arranged with the Chartered Banks to help the Farmers --- where assistance is needed---to buy sheep.

The Department will not only arrange to buy Sheep FOR the Farmers, but will also buy good breeders FROM the Farmers --- in other words, this branch of the Agricultural Department WILL SUPERVISE ALL PURCHASES AND SALES OF SHEEP.

IF A FARMER NEEDS CREDIT TO BUY SHEEP he should consult his local banker who has the necessary forms.

If you cannot buy sheep in your locality, inform the nearest banker who will notify the Agricultural Department, or, better still, notify the Department yourself and say how many Sheep you want.

KEEP YOUR EWE LAMBS

Every Ewe Lamb weighing 80 pounds and over and of reasonable quality, should be retained by farmers for breeding purposes. Sell the males and the inferior females for butcher purposes. If you have more ewe lambs than required, induce your neighbor to purchase.

THE VALUE OF WOOL

Unwashed wool of the best quality brought 80 cents a pound this spring, or about \$5.00 a fleece.

SIXTY MILLION SHEEP

Have been lost in Europe since the war started. Wool in enormous quantities is now required to clothe the soldiers. It will take an immense quantity to reclothe the returned men in civilian dress. Prices will likely be high for ten years.

New Brunswick has the pasture, hay, roots and a climate suited to sheep. Every farmer should consider investing in a small flock as a foundation. The first year will give approximately \$4.00 worth of wool per sheep; the sheep will cost about \$15.00. Is it not a good business proposition?

If you cannot purchase locally, place your order with your banker. Orders will be filled, if possible, in the order filed at this office through the banks.

For further information apply to

J. F. TWEEDDALE,
Minister of Agriculture.

Teachers Petition

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truants and ninety absent with consent of parents. The officer also made several visits to the Morrison Mill school locality, and considerable improvement in attendance there has resulted. He claims he has not received regular weekly reports from the city schools, as promised by the trustees, with one exception, which he named. He says there are few truants in Fredericton at the present time, for of the twenty-seven mentioned, one boy was held up nine times, one six times, one three times, and the remaining nine, once each.

Prof. Harrison, the city musical instructor, has been doing most satisfactory work, and parents as well as trustees readily acknowledge the success of his efforts.

The result of the recent High School Entrance Examinations will probably be known in a few days.

Maritime Convention

Provision has been made by the Board of Education whereby teachers attending the Maritime Education Convention at Moncton in August next will be allowed teaching days for last week in August. The convention will be in session August 27, 28, 29. No intimation has yet been received as to the intention of the city teachers respecting attendance.

This session was presided over by Dr. VanWart, and the other trustees in attendance were Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Cox, Mr. Weddall, Mr. Spurden, Dr. Crockett, Mr. Lemont, Mr. Hughes, and Mr. Shute.

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THEY DO NOT RUST. They are solid metal, cannot crack or chip. Progressive housewives are studying as never before household economy; that's one reason why there has been such a great demand for this saving, sanitary, serviceable kitchen ware. Less heat is needed to cook food in Wearever Utensils. Be sure and replace the utensils that wear out with utensils that wearever. We carry a complete line of WEAREVER ALUMINUM WARE.

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USE OUR HARDWARE—IT STANDS HARD WEAR.

For the Ladies

White Boots and Shoes, high cut and regular styles and pumps.

Sneakers for Men, Boys, Misses and Children, all styles.

Mothers it will pay you to call and inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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