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THE CATERPILLAR INVASION.

That Fredericton is not the only city suffering at the present time from an invasion of caterpillars is shown by the following article taken from a recent issue of the New York Herald:

"Brooklyn is suffering from an invasion of caterpillars which have attacked the Norway maples, the lindens and the elms in such force that many of the trees have been killed, while a great number have been denuded of their leaves.

This is not the first time that this scourge has attacked our sister borough. The archives of the Society of Old Brooklynites, composed of hoary citizens who have never been able to get out of Brooklyn and are wisely making the best of it, contain records of a like invasion nearly sixty years ago.

"Measuring worms," as they were termed then, swarmed in the trees and descended upon the passers by on threads of their own weaving. The pavements were red and slippery with their crushed bodies and the air was blue with blasphemy. It was to destroy these insects that English sparrows were imported in large numbers, and those lively little birds made quick work of their natural prey and fattened under the diet. About this time 'reed birds' appeared on the menus of Brooklyn restaurants. If Brooklyn is in earnest in making war on these pests she should try the sparrows again."

TENNYSON'S FORESIGHT.

In 1852, at a time when Alfred Tennyson, whose love of freedom was imperative and intense, was apprehensive lest France, under Napoleon III, would be a serious menace to the peace of the world, he wrote a national song entitled "Hand all Round," in which song he called repeatedly for a health "to the great name of England and to the great cause of freedom," not omitting a health "to France, the wiser France," and ending with two stanzas addressed to Americans, "our great kinsmen of the west." In later editions of the poem these two stanzas relating to America were omitted.

Now that the United States and Great Britain are fighting side by side to save the world for democracy, there is an increasing demand that Tennyson's stanzas be rescued from obscurity, and realizing this, Prof. George H. Clarke, in his introduction to "A Treasury of War Poetry," quotes the lines. The original stanzas to America were as follows:

Gigantic daughter of the West,
 We drink to thee across the flood,
 We know thee most, we love thee best,
 For art thou not of British blood?
 Should war's mad blast again be blown
 Permit not thou the tyrant powers
 To fight thy mother here alone,
 But let thy broadsides roar with ours
 Hands all round!
 God the tyrant's cause confound!
 To our great kinsman of the West, my friends,
 And the great name of England,
 Round and round.

O rise, our strong Atlantic sons,
 When war against our freedom springs!

O speak to Europe through your guns!
 They can be understood by Kings.
 You must not mix our Queen with those

That wish to keep their people fools
 Our freedom's foemen are her foes,
 She comprehends the race she rules.
 Hands all round!

God the tyrant's cause confound!
 To our great kinsman of the West, my friends,
 And the great name of England,
 Round and round.

UNHAPPY RUSSIA.

With starvation staring the people of Petrograd and Moscow in the face and with the Czecho-Slovak successes and the counter-revolutionary movement constantly growing, Trotsky and Lenin feel the ground slipping from under their feet. Recent despatches show unmistakably the terror that is gripping the Bolshevik leaders and the peril their regime is in. They have issued a frantic appeal to the populace for further support.

Business men in Moscow, ostensibly favoring the Bolshevik movement, now say they await only the appearance of a force which promises the strength sufficient to cause the over-

throw of the Trotsky-Lenin group, when they will gladly join it.

The allied embassies last reported at Kandalaska, are now at Murmansk, according to a despatch from the American ambassador, Mr. Francis. Americans and British are in control of the Murmansk coast. As an outcome of the assassination of Field Marshal Von Eichorn, in Kiev, Germany is contemplating breaking off diplomatic relations with the Ukraine.

The Allied troops on the western front are keeping up the pace. The town of Fismes has been taken from the enemy, and they have been driven across the Vesle river. On the northern front in Picardy the Huns have been forced to retire on a 14 mile front a distance of ten miles. The situation on all sides is most encouraging for the Allies and there is reason for believing that the turning point of the war has been reached.

An enemy submarine has made its appearance in the Bay of Fundy and last week captured and burned a St. John schooner, the Dornfontein, and also destroyed three American fishing schooners. The crews of the schooners were placed in boats and reached land safely. The U-boat which sunk the Dornfontein is described as being 200 feet long and mounts two guns of 5.9 calibre.

According to General March, chief of staff of the War Department, 300,000 American troops were sent overseas during the month of July. This beats the June record by 24,000, and brings the total up to 1,300,000.

Hon. Dr. Beland, M. P., formerly Postmaster General of Canada, who was held a prisoner by the Germans for more than three years, has arrived in Canada.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Any green corn yet? Graw!
 Sha-toak-wah! Easy when you know how!

Live and learn! Chautauqua is neither a cigar nor a breakfast food.

Perhaps we'd have taken more interest had it been easier to pronounce.

At this moment, to the Kaiser the Rhine looks better than the Marne.

Evidently the Kaiser's six sons have bullet proof military commissions.

All the world loves a lover—except sometimes the girl the lover loves.

Never waste time telling a small boy how very good you were at his age.

As between retreat and annihilation the crown prince wisely chose retreat.

Gold twenty-dollar pieces are having an extended season of low visibility.

"Women's Summer Underwear Now Showing," says an adv. in the Montreal Star. Rather slow up Montreal.

Undoubtedly the Huns are great fighters. It is a pity they are such poor judges of right and wrong.

Doc Davis, who was the Kaiser's dentist for fourteen years, is to tell his story and we look forward to the recital with anticipatory glee. What opportunities! And wouldn't you like to be the Kaiser's barber a minute or two right now?

SUMMER COMPLAINT CAUSES MANY DEATHS AMONG INFANTS

If every mother would keep on hand during the hot season, a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, she would be saved a great deal of anxiety and her baby a great deal of pain.

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Mrs. C. W. Cooper, Collingwood, Ont., writes: "When my little boy was four months old he had a very bad attack of summer complaint. Nothing seemed to do him any good that was prescribed by the doctor. He got steadily worse until we thought we would lose him. One day a friend, with children of his own, asked me if I had ever used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I at once got a bottle, but with no hopes of it doing any good, as so much else had failed, but to my surprise and wonder, I soon saw a change in baby, much to my great relief, and we soon had him well again.

I now keep it in the house all the time, and when the children show any signs of diarrhoea it never fails to check the attack."

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KEEP CHILDREN WELL DURING HOT WEATHER

Every mother knows how fatal the hot summer months are to small children. Cholera infantum, diarrhoea, dysentery and stomach troubles are rife at this time and often a precious little life is lost after only a few hours illness. The mother who keeps Baby's Own Tablets in the house feels safe. The occasional use of the Tablets prevents stomach and bowel troubles or if the trouble comes suddenly—as it generally does—the Tablets will bring the baby safely through. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

REFORM NEEDED.

To the Editor of the Daily Mail.

Sir,—Can you spare me space enough to express my entire agreement with the remarks of your correspondent "Safety Always" in your last issue, and to add that in my judgment he has omitted to mention the greatest nuisance of them all, bicycle riding on the sidewalks, which is just as prevalent as ever. For those who live in the lower end of the city it is positively dangerous to use the sidewalk on Waterloo Row after dusk. Bicyclists come whizzing past without any warning of their approach, carrying neither lamp nor bell. One evening last week I was nearly knocked down by two young fellows, who simply laughed laughed when I complained to them. The city could pay the salaries of two of the police force from the fines that could be collected by maintaining a man in plain clothes to patrol from Forest Hill turn to Shore street from 5.30 till 10.30 in an evening. The nuisance is bad enough at other times, but I think it is worst about then. I don't think I ever saw a policeman down there in my life. They can go over to St. Marys or up to Kingsclear on hearing a whisper that liquor is to be found.

Yours,
 PEDESTRIAN.
 Fredericton, Aug. 5th, 1918.

LOCAL NEWS

On Auto Trip
 Telegraph: L. R. Ross, terminal superintendent here for the government railways, accompanied by his daughter, who is recovering from a recent serious illness; C. E. Lordly and Miss Ross, nurse and companion, Miss Walker of Fredericton, leave today on an auto trip to Quebec and Montreal via the scenic North Shore route.

Dr. G. M. Campbell's Work
 Sackville Post: Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell has been requested by the government to speak at the Chautauqua gatherings that are being held in the provinces. He is to place the Canadian side of the war on the conservation of food and other matters. He gave an address at Sackville last week and has been assigned a place on the program at each place where the Chautauqua are held to meet. The government has made an excellent choice in the selection of a speaker of the reputation that Dr. Campbell has throughout these provinces.

V. C. Winner in St. John
 Paddy Russell a native of County Cork, Ireland, who was awarded the Victoria Cross for bravery aboard H. M. S. Tipperary at the Battle of Jutland was in St. John Saturday. He was declared unfit for further service in the Navy on account of wounds and joined the merchant marine.

TAX NOTICE

The assessment Roll of the Town of Devon for the year 1918 is now in the hands of the Town Treasurer for collection and all persons therein assessed are hereby required to pay the amount of their respective taxes forthwith to the Town Treasurer at his office on Water Street, Devon, N. B. Office hours, 10 to 12 o'clock a. m., and Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

A discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed on all taxes paid in, on or before Monday, the 26th day of August, inst., after which executions may be issued and proceedings had thereon, as by law provided.

All arrears must be paid before the delinquent will be entitled to the discount on current year's taxes.

Dated at Devon this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1918.

WM. JAFFREY,
 Collector and receiver of Rates.

PROBATE COURT, COUNTY OF YORK

To the heirs, next of kin and creditors of Mary Amanda Albright, late of the Parish of St. Marys, in the County of York, Spinster, deceased, and all others whom it may concern:

THE administrator of the above deceased intestate, having filed his accounts in this Court, and asked to have the same passed and allowed and order for distribution made.

You are hereby cited to attend, if you so desire, at the passing of same, at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of York, at my office, in the City of Fredericton, in the said County, on Friday, the twenty-third day of August, A. D. 1918, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when the said accounts will be passed upon and order for distribution made.

Dated this 22nd day of July, A. D. 1918.

(Sgd.) PETER J. HUGHES,
 Judge of Probate for the County of York.

(Sgd.) JAMES HOLLAND,
 Registrar of Probates for the County of York.

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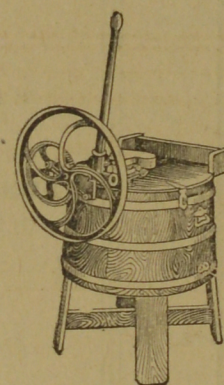
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RETAIL

Harvest Hands Wanted in New Brunswick.

The Department of Agriculture, for war purposes, last spring urged Greater Production. 103,772 bushels of seed grain were imported. The farmers have responded splendidly. The acreage under crop is in excess of any previous year. Climate conditions have been favorable; crops promise well.

Every acre of crop in this Province must be properly harvested this year.

Many men have been called to the colors.

Under the conditions the Department fears that many crops will remain in the fields unless men from our towns or industrial plants become harvesters, and are setting up LABOR BUREAUS in different sections of the Province to ascertain the farmers' labor needs and to register voluntary labor.

Every man in the towns or cities who has had farm experience should be ready to assist for a few days.

Every farmer should register his wants immediately at one of the following bureaus. A guarantee of help cannot be given by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, but when the requirements are known, after a certain date, if necessary, the Dominion authorities will be appealed to.

Give name, address, railway station, number of days help required, and when; approximate wages per day. Where wages cannot be satisfactorily arranged, an appeal to the Department of Agriculture may be made for adjustment.

Every man willing to help should also be registered at one of the following places:
 St. John—William Kerr, N. B. Government Office, Prince William Street.
 Fredericton—A. B. Wilnot, Dom. Immigration Office, Post Office Building.
 Sussex—J. D. McKenna.
 Moncton—J. H. King, Agricultural Representative
 Chatham—James Bremner, Jr.
 Bathurst—Frank P. Doucet.
 Andover and Perth—Dr. Dickenson.
 Woodstock—A. C. Taylor, Agricultural School.
 St. Stephen—W. S. Stevens.

J. F. TWEEDEDALE, Minister of Agriculture.