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### ELECTRIC COOKING.

Electricity is rapidly replacing gas and other fuels for cooking purposes. Thus, the electric iron, which a short time ago was considered a luxury, has become a necessity and a money saver in the most humble household.

For cooking, electricity has long been known to be superior to older methods, but in the past the price of both the energy consumed and the necessary appliances has been so high as to prevent its general use.

Of late, electrical central stations have become aware that it is to their advantage to offer a very low rate for this use, and prices in some places range from 1c. to 3c. per k.w.h. Apparently the science of electric cooking is today (speaking from an economic standpoint) just about where electric street railway operation was 25 or 30 years ago, viz., a recognized possibility, of which those familiar with results already obtained were most sanguine for the future, but which the public at large regarded skeptically as an interesting experiment for which the manufacturer—not they—must foot the bills.

Fortunately, the development of electric cooking methods has been more gradual and based on more carefully and broadly obtained data than was the case in electric railroading. At the present time its assured place in household and civic economics is mainly a question of publicity and of the minor improvements inevitable in the evolution of any line of apparatus intended for general use.

### THE NEXT GERMAN DRIVE.

Why the Germans have taken such an unusually long time to prepare for the resumption of their offensive is not yet clear, but opinion is practically unanimous in the staffs of the Allies' forces that the enemy's preparations are practically completed and that he waits only for suitable weather to strike his new blow. The weather is now perfect, but what the German wants apparently is foggy, misty conditions such as aided them so enormously in their drive on March 21.

The Petit Parisien says the enemy has massed nearly all his best troops on the attacking front. Between the Belgian coast and the Oise, it states, 140 divisions (about 1,900,000 men) have been distributed, eighty-two on the front line or for direct support, and the remainder behind the lines, to be used for augmenting the push at the principal point of attack.

This newspaper says the German plan is to threaten Amiens, cut the railroad between that point and Clermont, and break up the Allied forces, whatever the case may be.

The recent assertion by the Kaiser that the British have lost 600,000 men since the German offensive began two months ago, although ridiculous as regards the figure, has attracted attention to the appalling losses of the Germans. The Germans, after calling up all available reserve depots in the western area, have already been compelled to draft into crippled divisions men drawn from Germany itself, including those of 1920 class. From this it may be concluded that the demand for men to replace losses has been greater than reserve centres could supply.

### FAMOUS SIGNALS.

Our books on naval history which give, in terms of flags, Nelson's signal at Trafalgar, will have to be brought up to date to include, in Morse dots and dashes, the immortal "St. George for England" of Zeebrugge. Our Japanese allies, says the London Chronicle, will be the first to note the fine watchword, for Togo, an intense admirer of Nelson, employed a variant of the Trafalgar signal in the great sea battle with Russia. Said he in his report: "I ran up this signal for the ships in sight, 'The fate of the empire depends upon this event; every man is expected to do his utmost.'" The clarion four-word message from Sir Roger Keyes to the Vindictive is not excelled for brevity

or effectiveness by anything in our records. Wellington's "Up Guards and at 'em" was really, it is said, "Guards, stand up," and the prelude to a general instruction. To balance the phrase from the terms of chivalry flashed into the midnight air at Zeebrugge, we must seek the opposite pole of patriotic exhortation, Admiral Sir Charles Napier's roar to his bluejackets at Acre, "Forward, you rascals, and fulfill the prophecies!"

The wide range of the Argentine climate makes it possible to grow the most varied products. Tobacco, cotton, rice and jute could all be grown on a great scale. Add to these surface products the vast and almost unexploited deposits of petroleum, gold and other minerals of inestimable value to the modern world, and it will be realized how immense are the opportunities offered to a progressive people. Industrial undertakings, where millions of horsepower could be used, are yet to be created, but will be required in the near future.

Hon. F. B. Carvell, who acted for the Dominion government in acquiring the branch railways of New Brunswick, seems to have driven a rather hard bargain. Except in the case of the Caraquet and Gulf Shore Railway, the price to be paid is but \$2,000 per mile, which is less than it would cost today to provide the rails. It is quite evident that the rake-off and hold-up men got a short shrift from the Minister of Public Works, and as for the graft newspapers, they do not appear to have got a look-in.

Col. Sam Sharpe, Conservative M. P. for North Ontario, jumped from a second story window of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Saturday and was instantly killed. Col. Sharpe raised a battalion for overseas service and took it to England. Recently he returned to Canada and was suffering from a nervous affection. He was a lawyer by profession and had been a member of the House of Commons since 1908.

Soon after the government at Ottawa changed in 1911 certain Tory patriots in York tried to secure an option on the York and Carleton Railway at a good figure, with a view of having the road taken over by the Federal government. Considering the fact that the road has been sold for \$2,000 per mile, they have every reason to be thankful that they did not get the option.

Now that the York and Carleton Railway has been acquired by the Federal government, some effort should be made to have the suburban train service extended to the village of Stanley. An extension of the service would be a source of convenience to residents of the Valley of the Nashwaak, and would greatly benefit the merchants of Fredericton.

The farmers along the St. John valley have certainly been blessed this season with great weather for planting. The work is now nearly completed and prospects are considered very bright. A good rain will be welcomed by the farmers.

Capt. W. N. Graham, only surviving son of Hon. George P. Graham, ex-Minister of Railways, has died of wounds in France. Another son of the ex-minister, Percy N. Graham, died a few years ago.

### Through Our Sieve

The only giving which is overdone is of advice.

The man who hits the pace generally has to walk back.

Hindenburg should hurry along a new set of war prophecies.

In the annals of history there is no such thing as a prodigal umbrella.

Usually a girl's indignation, like a man's conscience, is accessory after the kiss.

Anyway, half the world knows that the other half is looking for the best of it.

There should be a reverse anti-idling law to make the perniciously active idle.

Many a man talks back to his wife for the purpose of affording her the pleasure of getting in the last word.

Cupid is a sorry leader. After leading people into trouble he leaves them to fight it out themselves.

Little places on the map find that in making peace with Germany the cure is worse than the disease.

He reneweth his youth like the eagle—the old beau, out of the running for years, left at home while the young fellows go to war. He preens and he prinks and smirks, because—who knows—he may become a June bridegroom for want of a better.

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## MUST RETAIN THE ISLANDS

Melbourne, May 27.—Acting Premier Watt, in an address said that Premier Hughes and Hon. Joseph Cook, Australia's representatives in the Imperial Conference, would tell the Allied statesmen that withdrawal from the Pacific islands would mean danger, even ruin to Australia, and therefore the Empire or the Allies must retain the islands.

## HOTEL FIRE AT DETROIT

Detroit, May 27.—More than one hundred guests at the hotel Cadillac, one of the best known downtown hotels in the city were driven from their rooms to the street early this morning by a fire that swept through the seven story annex of the hotel. The upper floors of the main building also were damaged. The loss is estimated at more than \$200,000.

## GIVES DENIAL TO THE CHARGES

Dublin, May 27.—The Rev. Malachi Machranan has given out the following statement.

"As a priest and a member of the Sinn Fein executive for the past year, I give you my word of honor that the government official report that negotiations have been carried on between the Sinn Fein executive and Germany is a falsehood and that a German invasion was never discussed by the Sinn Fein executive committee."

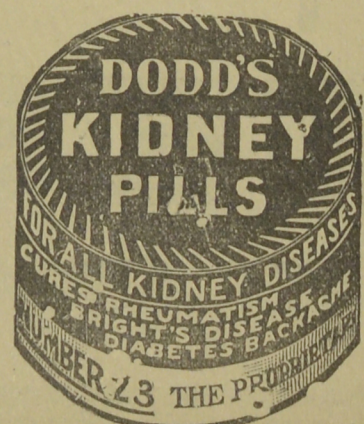
## THE APRIL BANK STATEMENT

Ottawa, May 27.—The April bank statement issued by the Finance Department, shows a reduction in note circulation, as compared with the previous month, of over ten million dollars. Demand deposits decreased, but notice deposits increased by twelve and a half millions.

## YOUNG BRITONS IN CONVENTION

Perth, Ont., May 27.—The Grand Lodge, Young Britons of British North America, convened here Saturday.

One hundred and twenty-five delegates from many parts of the Dominion were present, representatives coming from the Maritime Provinces and as far west as Winnipeg. The delegates were given a hearty welcome by Mayor Hand.



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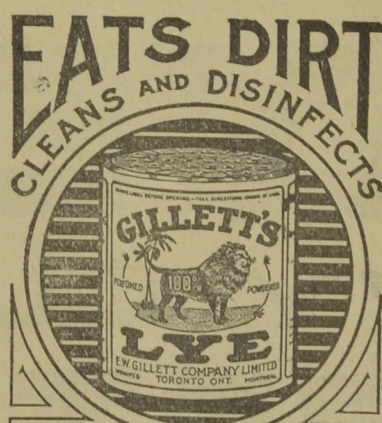
### AUCTION SAAE

I will sell at public auction on Wednesday, May 29th inst., beginning at 10 o'clock a.m., at the residence of Mrs. Hatt, 598 Brunswick street, corner of Regent, a lot of household furniture, consisting of parlor, hall, dining room and bedroom furniture, stoves, Franklin, refrigerator, wringer, carpets, art squares, linoleums, pictures and other articles.

ARCHIE McDIARMID,  
 Auctioneer.

A delegation of cabinet ministers consisting of Hon. Arthur Meaghan, Hon. J. A. Calder and Hon. N. W. Rowell, will attend the Imperial Conference to be held at London.

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