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CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA.

How great is the pity that Russia has failed to produce her Menenius Agrippa! A leader with the persuasive powers of the old Roman might have saved her from a tragedy rivalled only by the world war itself. It will be remembered that when the Plebeians, feeling that a great injustice was being done them by the inequality of the social structure of Rome, seceded to the Sacred Mount, leaving the hated Patricians alone in sole possession of the city, Menenius induced them to return by relating the fable of the stomach and the members.

The moral of this story is as true today as it was twenty-four centuries ago, is as applicable to modern Russia as it was to ancient Rome. The Bolshevik arms and legs and eyes, who refuse to work for the bourgeois stomach, are already beginning to perish for lack of the accustomed nourishment which that stomach sent to them; they are beginning to realize that in the body politic as in the human body, life and health are obtained only by close interdependence and co-operation.

How could the misguided men who led Russia into its present terrible predicament, have believed it best for the state to repudiate all leadership and intelligence? Surely it needed not the sacrifice of a vast nation to prove that the banker, the teacher, the manufacturer, the lawyer, the merchant, are not oppressive to the peasant and the workingman, but are essential to their prosperity and happiness; that an attempt to destroy them would not fail to bring misery and starvation to all.

Despite the aggressive propaganda of the Bolsheviks, despite the continued activities of their armies, it is evident that Russia is in danger of sinking into anarchy.

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, Norwegian food commissioner, estimates that already 200,000 Russians are starving to death monthly, and that in Petrograd all children less than two years of age are already dead. The prejudiced testimony of prejudiced witnesses that all is well in Russia can no longer deceive the world. The Russian body is beginning to perish from wounds self-inflicted upon its own vital organs.

LOSSES FROM LIGHTENING.

Farmers would do well to pay heed to the advice and warning tendered them by the Ontario Fire Prevention League. Speaking of barn fires, the League declares that "if the buildings that were struck in 1918 had been rodged, the farmers of Ontario would be richer to the extent of nearly half a million dollars.

"During the year 1918 there were 1,151 fires caused by lightning in Ontario, with a total loss of \$513,145; of these 985 were in rural districts, entailing a loss of \$491,910. The value of the farm buildings destroyed was \$319,715, and the value of farm produce and other contents included in this prevalent waste was \$172,195. The league says: Now, Mr. Farmer, you paid your share of this tax. The insurance companies, as collecting agencies, distributed out of the premiums paid by you and others, the sum of \$222,177. In addition to this enormous sum the farmers whose property was destroyed by lightning suffered a direct loss of \$169,793. Our records show that only three of the buildings were rodged, and the loss or damage to two of these amounted to only \$28, and the third is under investigation. Rods, properly installed, as more than 99 per cent. efficient.

Guelph Mercury: There would soon be little or no stealing of motor cars if every convicted thief were sentenced to prison without the option of a fine as a man is punished for horse stealing. This leniency of magistrates in penalizing motor car thieves is one of the silliest and most fatuous crazes of the whole local judiciary.

Mr. Harry G. Hawker, a noted British airman, is still in Newfoundland waiting for weather conditions to improve so he can make his attempted flight across the Atlantic. He will make the attempt in a Sopwith machine and is confident that he can do the trick in less than twenty-four hours. If he succeeds he will win the London Daily Mail's prize of \$50,000.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: Are coal dealers less intelligent or less sensitive to weather influences than swallows or the purple martens? It is not to be thought of. The same mysterious instinct of self-preservation that enables the birds to flock together at the right time enables the coal dealers to co-operate, without organization in the raising of prices.

Motor Age: This captivating car will be warmly colored, as interesting as the times. It is, like the charming woman of today, a little slenderer than ever—a little more chic and gay—supple, graceful and quiet as you want it to be when in the dusky night with a silver moon you revel over sleeping white roads.

When the Huns get the itemized account now being prepared for them at the Peace Conference, they will have reason to regret that while the war was in progress they worked on the principle that other nations would be called upon to pay all the expenses.

A WORD AS TO MANY DIFFERENT KINDS OF TIME

To the Editor of the Mail.

Sir,—What is Time? It is a portion of duration, whether past, present or future. It is marked by certain periods or measures which are chiefly produced by the apparent motion and revolution of the sun.

What are some times? Some are "absolute," "relative," "apparent," "mean," "sidereal," "astronomical," "civil" and "musical."

Apparent time is that deduced from observation of the sun, that which is shown by a good sun-dial. Mean time is that shown by a well-regulated watch or clock, and is not exactly the same as that shown by a sun-dial.

Civil time is Mean time applied to the purposes of civil life. The civil day commences at the midnight preceding the morn of the day and is divided into two parts of twelve hours each; the first twelve hours being a.m. (ante-meridian or before noon) and the second p. m. (post meridian or after noon).

A meridian is an imaginary line drawn on the earth's surface from pole to pole, crossing the equator at right angles and any two on opposite sides of the earth form a meridian circle. We reckon longitude or distance east and west of a given fixed point by these meridian circles. It is midday at any place on the earth's surface when the centre of the sun appears to come upon the meridian of that place and at the same instant it is midday at all places under the same half of that meridian circle and midnight at all places under the opposite half.

The British Empire and some other countries take the meridian that passes through the Royal Observatory at Greenwich (near London, Eng.) as the basis from which to reckon all others. Local or sun time differs as longitude differs. When it is midday in London, England, it is 5 o'clock of the afternoon at Bombay, 8 o'clock of the morning in New Brunswick, and 4 o'clock of the same morning in British Columbia.

To minimize confusion our railway systems have adopted standard times. Thus the local time of 60 deg. west longitude (which passes through the extreme eastern part of Cape Breton Island) is called Atlantic Standard Time; that of 77 deg. is called Eastern Standard Time; that of 90 deg. Central Standard; that of 105 deg. Mountain Standard and that of 120 deg. Pacific Standard Time. It has not always been practicable for the railway companies to confine the operation of the various times between these meridians. The C. P. R. and the C. N. R. (years ago the I. C. R. then later the C. G. R.) do not always operate on the same time in the same sections, but it is the exception when they do not. The lines owned by the C. P. R. in New Brunswick are run on Eastern Standard Time (which is one hour slower than Atlantic) when they do not use Daylight Saving. The

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Mrs. G. C. Routley, Bright, Ont., writes: "I take great pleasure in writing you of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup."

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RULE RE CARS ON ROADS IN SPRING WELL OBSERVED

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works arrived here this morning, and is making arrangements for the beginning of work on the highways during the summer. The minister states that the law with regard to motor-vehicles not being allowed on the highways in the spring until the frost is out of the ground is being well observed. Some offences have been reported and fines have been imposed in those cases.

The matter of permitting motorists to use the highways before May 15th rests entirely with the supervisors of the various districts. In many districts the frost has already left the ground and motors are travelling on the highways. In others the law is in force. This morning at his office the Minister was appealed to for permission for a motorist to run out of Fredericton and replied that the law was in effect and motors could not run unless the supervisors were willing.

G.W. STAFFORD MARRIED AT BLOOMFIELD

Marysville, April, 24—A very quiet wedding took place at Bloomfield Station, Kings County yesterday afternoon when Mr. George W. Stafford of this place, eldest son of the Mayor and Mrs. Stafford was united in marriage to Miss Lottie M. Theall daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Theall of Bloomfield Station. The wedding took place at the home of the bride and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Johnston pastor of the Baptist Church there. The groom is one of Marysvilles most popular young men. He returned a few months ago from four years' service in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, having been wounded in the fighting at Vimy Ridge. The bride who has been a frequent visitor is well and favorably known here. The happy couple arrived here this morning and are receiving the hearty congratulations of their many friends.

Word has been received here of the arrival at Halifax on the steamer "Belgic" of Driver John Sherman son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman. Dr. Sherman has seen considerable service in France and will be heartily welcomed home by his many friends. Four other Marysville boys arrived home this week from service overseas. They are Gr. William Collings, Corp. Harry Hatch, Gr. Jack Arnold and Sapper J. G. Kaine. They are being warmly welcomed to their home town.

Successful Tea

The League of Nations sale and tea in the vestry of the Brunswick street Baptist church last evening was well patronized and proved very successful. The proceeds amounted to about \$200.

railways owned and operated by the Canadian government in N. B. are run on Atlantic Standard Time except the short pieces beyond Campbellton and Edmundston, at which places Eastern Standard Time goes into effect.

What time are we to have in Fredericton? The vote next Monday is to help our City Fathers to decide.

Having in view the greatest good for the greatest number, I am going to vote against Daylight Saving time. Time and space will not permit argument. Yours truly, A. C. M. LAWSON.

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We have a good range of Oilcloths, Linoleums, Curtains, Curtain Materials, Furniture Coverings, Cretonne Coverings Blinds, etc. etc.

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Case Was Dismissed

A druggist of the city appeared in the police court this morning charged with violation of the Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1916. Evidence was given by the prosecution after which the case was dismissed by Magistrate Limerick.

Late Elijah Carlisle

The funeral of the late Elijah Carlisle took place at Douglas yesterday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Brown and interment was made at the Carlisle Burying Ground, Douglas. The funeral was largely attended.

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