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A JUNE FROST

The effects of the frost of last Wednesday and Thursday nights are now becoming apparent and although some injury has been done to certain varieties of plants there will be no general injury to the staple crops.

Potatoes in some localities were slightly nipped but where the tops were not more than two inches in height, although completely frozen and wilted, the potatoes will still have sufficient root nourishment to carry them through to maturity.

The frost on both nights, Wednesday and Thursday was general throughout this province of New Brunswick, Quebec and many parts of Northern Ontario, also in the western half of Nova Scotia.

A June frost of such severity as that of last week is, fortunately, in this province at least, rare, but such, and even more severe, have occurred. The effect even at the worst upon the whole harvest is, after all, negligible and will be very generally overcome before the time of harvest is reached.

LAXITY IN FIRE INSURANCE

A curious story comes from Montreal to illustrate a species of laxity which we in this province have, so far as we know, had no experience with, but rather the reverse.

Fire Chief Tremblay, now Director of Public Safety under the Administrative Commission, instructed one of his firemen to see how often he could insure the furniture of his home. The fireman succeeded in obtaining fifteen policies of \$500 each.

Canada has the unenviable reputation of having the greatest fire loss per capita in the world. Some authorities attribute this to over-insurance. It is however very improbable that such laxity as was shown in Montreal in this particular case, exists to any considerable extent elsewhere.

GERMAN DISTRESS STORIES

A good deal of nonsense has been said and written about distress and hunger and want in Germany. No doubt the Germans are feeling the pinch of war perhaps more keenly than the people of England and France and Italy, but the fact that most of these stories emanated from Germany itself leaves the acuteness of the situation open to serious doubt.

broadcast such statements as that they were in dire need of food, that their people were starving, that internal difficulties were staring them in the face.

The truth appears to be that the Germans, those in the war game at least, are scientific liars but the science is faulty in that it does not reckon with those whom they purpose to deceive.

OUR IMPEPIAL RELATIONS.

Two kinds of mistake says the Ottawa Evening Journal, exist in regard to the relations between Canadians and the Mother Country. One kind of mistake is to assume that because we are a British people we are not Canadians first and foremost, and that we ought to be prepared to dance whenever anybody chooses to play an Imperialistic tune.

The Toronto Star gave a fresh sample the other day of this latter kind of offensiveness by a bray to the effect that Canada should have been consulted before the Imperial Government dared to institute the latest Imperial class of decoration or title, the Order of the British Empire.

NOTES

In connection with the announcement at Washington that the American army in France now numbers 800,000 men it is explained that this means an army of 500,000 actual combatants. The other 300,000 belong to the construction corps, signal corps and medical and other services.

YOUR PROBLEMS SOLVED

BY REV. T.S. LINSOTT, D. D. (All rights reserved)

Dr. Linscott in this column will help you solve your heart problems religious, natural, social, financial and every other anxious care that perplexes you.

MAKING TROUBLE FOR OTHERS:—"A Man of Sixty", writes to the effect that he has not made his will. If your affairs are simple and your records in ship-shape, and if you want all your property divided equally among our family there is no need for a will, as the law makes provision for such division of a man's estate.

THE JUSTICE OF GOD:—"A Lawyer" writes "Does God demand the impossible?" To answer your question in the affirmative would be to paint God as black as the devil. It is preposterous to suppose that God demands the impossible and then punishes us for not doing what he knows was impossible for us to do.

To send the most food possible in the least shipping space, grow and eat bulky vegetables at home in Canada.

Annual Meetings

MT. ALBION SCHOOL \$60. supplement, 2 new trustees, Hedley Jenkins, Donald Myers.

EARNSCLIFFE SCHOOL The annual school meeting of the Earncliffe district was fairly well attended this year. Mr. Joseph McInnis was chairman. \$140 was voted for running expenses, \$85. voted last year. \$50.00 was for the teacher's supplement; an increase of \$20.00 over last year.

Share your meat with the men at the front by using potatoes, carrots, onions and turnips.

DAILY SELECTIONS FOR

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LIFE'S SUNSET

A little more tired at close of day; A little less anxious to have our way; A little less ready to scold and blame; A little more care for a brother's name;

A little more love for the friends of youth; A little less zeal for established truth; A little more charity in our views; A little less thirst for the daily news;

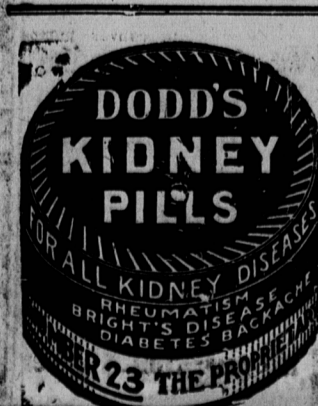
A little more leisure to sit and dream; A little more real the things unseen; A little bit nearer to those ahead; With visions of those long-loved and dead;

A little more laughter, a little more tears, And we shall have told our increasing years; The book is closed, and the prayers are said, And we are a part of the countless dead; Three happy, then, if some soul can say, "I live because he has passed my way."

DOLLAR DAY AT S. A. McDONALD'S. Our Store will be handed over to Dollar Day Shoppers on Thursday June 27, reductions will be made on all lines. Goods will be sold at wholesale prices. Profits will be thrown to the winds, even the selling cost will be sacrificed for one day.

FREED PRISONERS TO REJOIN GERMAN ARMY LONDON, June 21.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says the Prussian war minister has announced that all German prisoners of war repatriated from Russia will resume their military services after a short furlough.

THE OLDEST INSURANCE AGENCY IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND. Who Takes the Chances? Think! Who runs the risk when the breadwinner neglects to secure the protection of Life Insurance for those dependent upon him? Not himself surely, but those for whom it is his duty to provide, run the risk of his untimely death.



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