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EUROPEAN CRISIS

The world is anxiously watching the negotiations between France and Germany, and the outcome is as yet problematical. France which before the outbreak of the Great War had only just emerged from the pitiless iron heel of Germany and which, in addition, suffered irreparable losses in the late war, is in no mood to listen to Germany's excuses and cavillings. The latter has since the close of the war been wailing and begging for leniency which she herself had mercilessly refused to others in the day of her power.

Daily Selections for Guardian Readers

THE TREE LOVER

Who loves a tree, he loves the love that springs in star and cloud; who loves the love that glides the buds and greens the April sod; who loves the love that glides the buds and greens the April sod; who loves the love that glides the buds and greens the April sod.

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The Public Forum

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Mr. Ross's Letter

Sir:—The letter published in Saturday's Guardian signed by C. Ross, is evidently an attempt to convince the public and satisfy the owner that this building was provided with an adequate fire escape.

Farmer Answered

Sir:—I notice a piece in your paper from a farmer asking me to explain the kind of clover seed used and the kind of land it is used to produce clover stocks.

Ki g's County Roadwork

Sir:—I wrote you some time ago with reference to the doings of road inspector Koughan. In the course of his reply he stated that his official action meant the now famous "Sanity bridge" had nothing to do with politics.

REMINISCENT

Society in Charlottetown Fifty-five Years Ago.

Letter of an Old-time Gentleman, Written in 1867.

By W. L. COTTON There's a feeling within all of us that loves to revert to the merry old times that are gone; and the following extracts from a private letter written by a Charlottetown gentleman in the year 1867 may be found interesting by many readers of the Guardian.

Notes By The Way

Long ago Mother Shipton uttered her famous and then seemingly incredible prophecy that "carriages without horse shall go, coupling with it the further prediction and accidents fill the world with woe."

It is sometimes argued that the preparation of peat for fuel is a difficult process. Those who use it do not find it so. It is a simple process of digging in small blocks and drying it in the sun. In many parts of Scotland and Ireland peat is the only fuel used and the climate there is not as favourable for its preparation as our climate is. It only requires a beginning to make the use of this excellent fuel as common as the use of coal and wood now is and unless the distance is too great to the source of supply it will cost infinitely less than coal at the present price.

THE BYE-ELECTIONS

The serious countenances of certain members of the government and certain other significant signs of the times are being translated into an assurance that the time of the bye-elections is at hand. It is currently reported that the government which has been standing on the brink for over a year has finally decided to take the plunge. As to the day and the hour, no definite date has been fixed but it is now quite certain that the bye-elections will be between harvest and potato digging.

OUR FUEL SUPPLY

The exhaustion of available wood fuel was responsible for the general introduction of coal as a fuel. The exhaustion of coal, or more correctly, the almost prohibitive price at which it can be procured today will no doubt result in introducing some other kind of fuel. In many parts of Canada there is sufficient water power to generate electricity at a price within reach of the ordinary pocketbook and no doubt this means of heating, cooking and lighting will be in general use in the not distant future.

SAFETY FIRST

A certain gentleman expressed the wish that he knew the exact locality in which he was to die. Questioned as to why he was so anxious, he replied that, if he knew, he would never go near the place. The Bell government has, whether through occult revelation or otherwise, discovered the place it is going to die in, namely the polling booth, and is studiously avoiding it.

THE HAY CROP

The weather has not been propitious for the hay harvest and we understand the quality of much of the crop will not be as good as it would have been had the weather been more favourable. However, there is little doubt that the crop will be much heavier than the average. The Honourable Mr. Lea, Commissioner of Agriculture, is authority for the statement that this year's hay crop is shorter than it would have been but for the unfavourable conditions of last year. The government will no doubt adopt steps henceforth to eliminate the previous season altogether so that its baneful effects may not be felt in the next. This method has been more or less successfully tested in the prevention of railway accidents. Experience has shown that in the great majority of railway accidents the nervous passenger suggested that the practice of carrying a rear car be discontinued.

450,000 MEMBERSHIP IN CANADIAN METHODISM

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 7.—Total membership of upwards of 451,000 will be reported to the quadrennial General Conference of the Methodist Church in Canada to be held for two weeks in Toronto, commencing September 15 next.

TWENTY FIVE STRIKES WERE ON IN JUNE

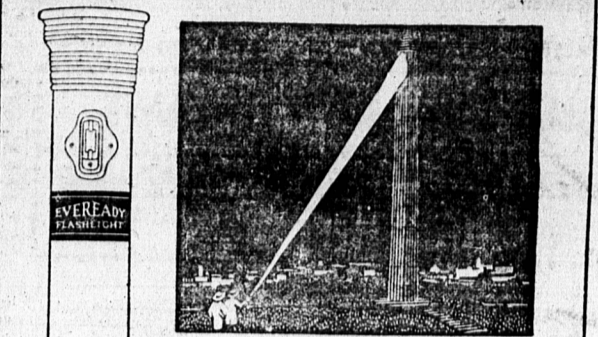
OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—Twenty-five strikes involving 10,155 work people were in existence in Canada in June according to a report just made public by the department of labor. The estimated loss of time during the month is put at 254,134 days. This shows a decrease in the number of strikes as compared with both May this year and June of last year, though the loss of time was greater than last June.

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For Safety's Sake



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