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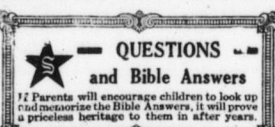
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DAVISVILLE

Mrs. Thomas Durey has returned home from Detroit after spending the winter months with her daughters.

Jack Blackall, of Detroit, is visiting his mother.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. William June is on the sick-list.

Robert Seaton and Alton McVicar, of Pontiac, are visiting at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. C. King and family spent Sunday at Dan McNaughton's.

Ed. Armstrong spent Sunday with his brother Joe at Dawn.

RIVERSIDE

The young people of Melbourne Presbyterian church have extended an invitation to the young people of the Presbyterian church here to attend their social evening on Thursday, March 27, when a program will be given by the pupils of Melbourne continuation school.

Archie Mullins and family, after selling their farm here to Robert Hardy, will move to their new farm near Cayuga.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson is quite ill.

Miss Margaret Mullins has returned home after spending a pleasant week with Miss Sara McGeachy, of Dorchester.

Miss Annie Johnson, of London, spent the week-end at her home.

KILMARTIN

The Ladies' Aid met at the manse on March 13th with an attendance of twenty-three. The meeting opened by singing a hymn, followed by Scripture reading and prayer.

A letter from the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium was read, thanking the ladies for the box of fruit, pickles, etc.

Items of business were discussed. It was moved and seconded that a letter of sympathy be sent to Rev. Dr. Smith and family. Collection, \$6.40; fees, \$1; total, \$7.40. Lunch was served.

Miss Alma Burke was home from Detroit on Tuesday.

Miss Beatrice McAlpine, of London Normal School, spent last week-end here.

Miss Ila Quigley, of Wardsville, is visiting friends here this week.

Tom Williams and Clarence McKellar, of Detroit, spent a few days at their homes recently.

Mac A. McAlpine, of Dunwich, has fented the farm of D. N. Munroe.

NORTH EKFRID

About seventy-five friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Chisholm on Tuesday evening to enjoy a social time together and to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm and son Ivan, who are leaving the neighborhood to reside in Appleton.

During the evening Chas. Roemeele read an appropriate address and Gordon Roemeele and Allan Perry presented Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm with a library table and Ivan with a fountain pen. The remainder of the evening was spent socially. Lunch was served.

MODEL CENTRE

A meeting of the Heartbreakers will be held at Percy Lotan's on Thursday evening, March 20.

A most enjoyable time was spent in dancing on Tuesday evening at the home of Will Edde.

The Kilmartin dramatic club presented their play at the schoolhouse on Thursday evening, March 13th. There was a good attendance.

An exciting game of hockey was played at the Glenora rink Saturday night between Cheerio and Heartbreakers, the latter winning 5-1.

We pay no attention to it when a \$15-a-week man buys a new auto out of his salary. But when a \$6-a-week girl sports a new silk waist we all know there is something wrong.

MELBOURNE

Melbourne, March 17.—The W. M. S. of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Laing. The president, Mrs. (Rev.) G. W. Oliver, presided. The Campbell members of the society gave the program.

The service given by Miss Jeanie Campbell, a reading by Mrs. Henry Campbell on Dr. Leslie McKay and a reading by Mrs. R. E. Campbell. The president gave a splendid address, making mention of the absence of Mrs. John D. Campbell, who has been ill for some time. Although Mrs. Campbell has been a church worker all her life, she has been able to attend but very few meetings or church services since the death of her son, Russell Campbell, in 1921. While this gathering of forty ladies held their service, most earnest prayers were offered for this beloved member who has been confined to her home for so long. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

The members of the U. F. W. O. are very busy just now raising funds for a new iron fence and gates for the Longwood cemetery. Many friends from a distance have given splendid donations and expressed their pleasure that such a movement was started. The grounds were partly leveled last summer and the work will be completed this spring. Unfortunately the funds were in the Home Bank. However, arrangements are being made for the work to go on. The annual meeting of the plot-holders will be held on the 22nd inst. in the town hall.

The funeral of the late Mr. Home Bank here was held on Friday. The property has not yet been sold.

Miss Maggie May Mullins has returned from a visit to Gladstone, the guest of Miss Sara McGeachy.

George Spensberg returned home from the hospital on Saturday, after having a very serious operation performed some weeks ago.

Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Little are visiting friends in London.

APPIN

There was no prayer meeting on Wednesday evening owing to the fact that Rev. Mr. Stevenson was in Toronto as delegate to the convention.

John McAlpine spent the week-end at his home at Maxville.

Quite a number of the being vaccinated at a vaccination measure.

The religious meetings held every evening last week in the town hall were well attended and will be continued this week. Mr. Stewart is the speaker.

Splendid services were held in the Methodist church here Sunday evening. The pastor's subject was "God's Great Wonder, the Master Man." Excellent music was rendered by the young people's choir, special praise being due to the rendition of "All Hail, Emmanuel."

An interesting evening was spent in the basement of the Methodist church here on Friday, when Rev. Robert Cummings, of Muncey, gave an excellent illustrated address on "Children of Other Lands." Mr. Cummings' description of the various pictures was greatly enjoyed.

Vaccination is the order of the day, although there are no cases of smallpox in Ekfrid.

PRATT'S SIDING

The regular monthly meeting of the Book Club was held at the home of Mr. Robert Abbott on Wednesday afternoon, March 12, with a good attendance. A well-prepared paper, "Rural Health Problems," was read by Mrs. McEneaney, of Tail's Corners.

Collection, \$2.90. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Isaac Walker on Wednesday evening, May 14th.

CRINAN

Miss Kate Campbell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cameron, of Wallace-town.

Gordon and Ernest Jamieson and Mrs. J. Jamieson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Appleford (nee Mary Jamieson), Talbotville, last week.

The many friends of Mrs. Appleford will be pleased to hear that she is improving after her illness.

Miss Ruby Grose spent the week-end in London.

Mrs. George Carroll attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Burrows, of Holstein, last week.

A social evening of the young people will be held at the home of Mrs. Philip McEneaney on Wednesday.

Norman Jamieson and Norman McEachren, of Detroit, are visiting at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jamieson and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McAlpine and children spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. Jamieson.

Miss Marion McEachren spent the past week-end in Dutton visiting at the home of Miss Alice McCallum.

Miss Maise Franks, of West Lorne, visited with Miss Nellie Campbell over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, of Kintyre, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac. McColl.

What's become of the old-fashioned coal shortage?

We have seen many statues of great men astride a horse, but never one astride a fence.

The longest speeches are invariably made by those who have the least to say.

LIVE STOCK AND PICA

When Farm Animals Develop a Depraved Appetite.

Will Chew Wood, Leather, Plaster, Soil, etc.—Cause and Cure of the Condition—Distention of the Rumens—Treatment Suggested.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

During the winter period when live stock of necessity are being maintained on the various feeds that were stored for winter maintenance, it is frequently noticed that some animals, either cattle, horses or pigs, are chewing at or eating substances that are quite unnatural from the animal food standpoint.

The fence posts, rails, mangers, bits of leather, plaster, soil, and such like, for which healthy stock show no inclination, are attractive to those with depraved appetite, or Pica disease. Animals affected to a serious extent are restless, unthrifty, lose condition and become emaciated. Should spring and green grass come quickly enough, a recovery is made without any other treatment than access to good pasture.

Symptoms of the Disease.

The presence of the symptoms of depraved appetite indicates that there is something wrong with the feeding of the animals, that there is something lacking in the ration, and that that something can generally be expressed as being lime salts. Well nourished animals getting a reasonable amount of good, clean, well kept food rarely show any tendency to eat unnatural objects. In those farm yards where a salt trough is at the service of the animals, and where clovers and other legumes are fed liberally, depraved appetite is unknown.

Treatment Suggested.

Should animals become affected with a desire to eat unnatural foods, steps should be taken at once to remedy the trouble and get the animals back to a condition of thrift.

Blocks of charcoal and rock salt should be placed where the animals can get them at will. When animals are confined to stalls or pens, provision of charcoal may be given—one-half handful three times per day along with the feed. Advanced cases will generally respond to the following:

Bone flour, one pound; powdered gentian, four ounces; common salt, eight ounces; carbonate of iron, four ounces; mixed well and given at the rate of one tablespoonful three times each day on feed.

Good Feeds Also Recommended.

Good feeds, such as roots, silage and clovers, well preserved and free from fungus and bacterial growths, should be supplied, and don't forget that such common things as rock salt, charcoal and bone meal do much to supply the usual winter deficiency in animal feeds as compared with the green pastures of summer on which all animals thrive.

Stevenson, Dept. of Extension, O. A. College, Guelph.

DISTENTION OF RUMEN.

How to Treat an Animal That Has Gorged Itself—If Serious, Get a Veterinarian.

Every winter many good farm animals are lost and many more nearly lost through carelessness in the feeding, or the leaving of feed bins open. If a cow gets loose in the stable, she generally manages to find the bin where the feed grains are stored and just naturally gorges herself on the concentrated food. Don't blame the cow for eating. She knows not what trouble she is wading into by overloading her paunch with mill chop or grain meal.

If it is known that an animal has gorged itself, and it can generally be determined by pressing the flank with the closed fist and noting if the liquid of the hand remains for a short time, a drench should be given at once. One and a half pounds of Epsom salts dissolved in two gallons of water given at a single dose and followed by kneading the left side below the midline line vigorously to separate the compacted mass of fermenting grain and allow the drench to penetrate it. Stimulants, such as aromatic spirits of ammonia, should be given in two ounce doses.

Should the drench fail and the impacted condition continue, it can be relieved by a trained veterinarian performing the operation known as rumenotomy. This operation is performed by making an incision through the left flank and into the rumen, large enough to permit the entrance of the hand. The compacted grain or meal is removed in part (about two-thirds) and the wound in the rumen sutured up with catgut, after proper antiseptic precautions have been taken. The wound through the muscle and skin can be brought together with silk stitches, placed one inch apart and through the entire thickness of the muscle. The wound should be dressed daily and kept covered to protect it from insects and dust.

A useful dressing lotion can be made by using Zinc Sulphate, one dram; Carbolic acid, two drams; Glycerine, two ounces; water, fourteen ounces, mixed together. Should this operation be attempted by anyone other than a trained veterinary surgeon, warning is given that only an antiseptic, absolutely clean operation will permit the animal to live.—L. Stevenson, Dept. of Extension, O. A. College, Guelph.

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