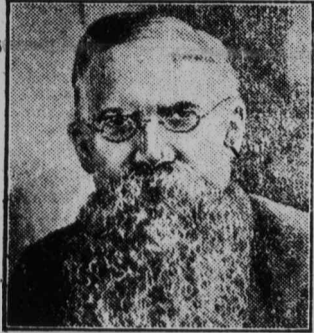


A CRIPPLE FOR THREE YEARS

Helpless in Bed With Rheumatism Until He Took "FRUIT-A-TIVES".



MR. ALEXANDER MUNRO

R.R. No. 1, Lorne, Ont.
"For over three years, I was confined to bed with Rheumatism. During that time, I had treatment from a number of doctors, and tried nearly everything I saw advertised to cure Rheumatism, without receiving any benefit.

Finally, I decided to try "Fruit-a-tives". Before I had used half a box, I noticed an improvement; the pain was not so severe, and the swelling started to go down.
I continued taking this fruit medicine, improving all the time, and now I can walk about two miles and do light chores about the place".

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50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

THE WHITE-MARKED TUSOCK MOTH COMING

A severe outbreak of this insect next summer is indicated by the large number of white eggs masses spotted over the trunks and branches of shade trees. It is notably a pest of cities and towns, but is injurious everywhere to shade trees in times of abundance; and it is also an important enemy of apple trees, since, in addition to defoliating the trees, the caterpillars feed upon and destroy the young fruit. The details of the control methods are discussed in detail in a circular, which may be had free on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. All inquiries regarding insect pests should be addressed to the Dominion Entomologist, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and no postage is required on such letters.

SILLIKERS

Sillikers, April. —On Sunday evening a major meeting was held in the church as there had been no service for some time. At the close, a collection of \$3.08 was taken for the benefit of the Grande Ligne Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnstone are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McTavish over the arrival of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnston who have spent the winter in Newcastle, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Somers entertained the young folks one evening last week. Dancing was the chief amusement, music being furnished by George Blackmore.

Misses Leona and Mollie Somers spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. John Hyland who has been quite ill is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tozer have come to reside with Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Tozer.

Mrs. Ambrose Stewart spent Wednesday as the guest of Mrs. W. H. Tozer.

Miss Ruby Johnston of Sunny Corner is the guest of Mrs. Jessie Johnston.

TREATMENT OF GRAIN FOR SMUT

Oat smut can be prevented by treating the seed with formalin. The following method is recommended by the Ontario Agricultural College: "Mix one pint of formalin with 40 gallons of water. Place the grain to be treated in a heap on a clean canvas or floor. Sprinkle the formalin solution over the grain, then shovel the grain over into another pile so as to mix it thoroughly, then sprinkle and shovel again. Repeat this until every grain is moistened by the solution; then cover the pile with sack-bag and leave for three or four hours. At the end of this time, spread the grain out thinly to dry; shovelling it over three or four times will hasten the drying. Forty gallons of the formalin solution is sufficient to sprinkle between thirty and forty bushels of grain."
Never expose wet grain to a temperature below freezing. If the grain is sown while moist, it will not run as freely as dry grain; for this reason, open up the drill somewhat or the stand will be too thin.

KEEP RABBITS

One pair of rabbits in one year would increase to 2484 in twelve months at the rate, some young families numbering as high as thirteen. This is also allowing for the elimination of surplus male bunnies as soon as they are big enough to eat. Rabbits can live on hay and grain along very cheaply. They provide five pounds of meat when fully grown.

Spring Impurities Clog the Blood

A Toxic Medicine is a Necessity at This Season.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an all-year-round tonic, blood-builder and nerve restorer. But they are especially valuable in the spring when the system is loaded with impurities as a result of the indoor life of the winter months. There is no other season of the year when the blood is so much in need of purifying and enriching, and every dose of these pills helps to make new, red blood. In the spring one feels weak and tired—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give new strength—in the spring the appetite is often poor—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills develop the appetite, tone the stomach and aid weak digestion. It is in the spring that poisons in the blood find an outlet in disgusting pimples, eruptions and boils—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speedily clear the skin because they go to the root of the trouble in the blood. In the spring anemia, rheumatism, neuralgia, erysipelas, and many other troubles are most persistent because of poor, weak blood, and it is at this time, when all nature takes on new life, that the blood most seriously needs attention. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually renew and enrich the blood, and this new blood reaches every organ and every nerve in the body, bringing new health and new strength to weak, easily tired men, women and children—Here is a bit of proof: Miss Anna Patterson, R. F. D. No. 1, Thorold, Ont., says:—"My trouble was one of general weakness, which thinned my blood and gave me at times unbearable headaches, loss of appetite and also loss in weight. I tried several medicines, but without success. Then I heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to give them a fair trial. The result is that I feel like a new person. My appetite improved, I gained in weight my blood is thoroughly purified, and my face cleared of those unsightly pimples which had troubled me. If one good turn deserves another then I have much pleasure in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."
If you need a medicine this spring try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—they will not disappoint you. These pills are sold by all medicine dealers, or you can get them by mail at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SUNNY HILL

Sunny Hill, April 5.—Mrs. Irvine Robinson and Mrs. Melvin Robinson were calling on Mrs. William Harris on Friday last.

Mr. Jed Arbeau was calling on Mr. John Burke one evening last week. Mrs. John Burke and daughter Isabel was calling on Mrs. Burke's mother on Sunday last.

Miss Jane Harris was visiting her sister Mrs. John Burke.

Master Reginald Harris was visiting his friend Master Virgil Ballard on Sunday last.

Mrs. Jessie Robinson made a flying trip to Blackville Friday last.

Mr. Wm Robinson made a flying trip to Doaktown one day last week.

Miss Alraira Mitchell is much improved in health.

Mr. Kaate Arbeau and brother Jed made a flying trip to Doaktown on Friday last.

Mr. Alex Campbell was calling on friends in Sunny Hill one day last week.

Miss Grace Robinson was calling on Miss Jane Harris on Saturday.

SCHOOL REPORT FOR MCKINLEYVILLE

The following is the result of the Easter Examination of the pupils of McKinleyville school, on their work since Xmas:

Grade V—David McGregor, 95.5; Amy Clarke, 72.4; Maudo McKinley, 66; Vivian Clarke, 59.2
Grade IV—Lawrence Duthie, 73.3; Thomas Palmer, 69.2; (Eveline Clarke, 68.4; Kenneth McInnis, 67.3; George Clarke, 65.2
Grade III—Alice Doyle, 91.3; Etta McGregor, 88.2; Mary Innis, 86.3; Harper Clarke, 85.1; Wilson McKinley, 81.4; Howard McKinley, 78.3; George Dawson, 75.3; Stella McLean, 73; Vincent Duthie, 65.2; Lorna Clarke, 61.4; Gertrude Harrigan, 57.3
Grade II—Dorothy McGregor, 92.1; James Campbell, 89.1; Margaret Harrigan, 87.1; Elizabeth McInnis, 86; Stephen Duthie, 84.1; Lorretta Palmer, 71.1

Newcastle Branch C. R. C. S.

Financial Statement for Month of March

Receipts	
March Balance on hand	\$289.20
March 5 Sale of Remnants	.30
Donation Mr. Tho.	5.00
Members Fees	6.00
150—Sale of Book Bucks	1.75
Life Member Mrs. W. A. Park	25.00
100—Sale of Cook Books	3.45
Life Member, Mr. R. C. Clarke	25.00
Donation Mr. R. C. Clarke	25.00
March 19 Donation Mrs. Carnie Armstrong	10.00
Life Member, Mrs. J. D. Creech	25.00
Life Member, Mr. Chas. Creech	25.00
Donation (Rev. Mrs. Gray)	1.00
Donation Mrs. Gray	1.00
Monthly Misses' Meeting	7.75
March 29 Surgical	200.45
Tea and Sale	4.00
Christmas Help	11.45
Newcastle	43.75
	\$720.48
Expenses	
March 5 Secretary for stamps	\$1.00
13 C. B. Allen Provincial Branch for Hospital	50.00
March 13 Monthly Mtg. Bridgetown	27.00
March 20 J. D. Creech and Co	60.12
Moody & Co	8.25
A. D. Parson	21.67
A. H. MacKay	4.34
Postage on York	05
Stothert Mercantile Co.	56
March 29 Rent of St. James' Hall	5.00
D & J Ritchie	2.07
J. D. Creech and Co	72
Leader Office	1.00
Advocates Office	64
	190.85
Recd. 720.48	
Expense 196.85	
Balance on hand	\$ 528.63
LOUISE HARLEY Treasurer	

SOUTH NELSON ROAD SCHOOL REPORT

Grade V—Earle Flett, 1; Marion MacKenzie, 2
Grade IV—Robinson MacKenzie, 1; Raymond Bateman, 2
Grade III (a)—Gordon Collins, 1; Susie Sherrard, 2
(b)—Archie Sherrard, 1; Walter Bateman, 2
Grade II—Herbert Vye, 1; Hubert Creamer, 2
Grade I—Raymond O'Toole, 1; Fred Pilkington, 2
Perfect Attendance—Walter Bateman, Raymond Bateman, Evelyn Coughlan, John Coughlan, Earle

SAVE FOOD

In a time needing food economy many people are not getting all the nourishment they might from their food. It is not how much you eat, but much you assimilate, that does you good.

The addition of a small teaspoonful of Bovril to the diet as a peptogenic before meals leads to more thorough digestion and assimilation and thus saves food, for you need less.

TEN NEW AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES
There are 136 Agricultural Societies in New Brunswick, having a membership of 8,505. Ten new societies were organized during the year. The members subscribed in membership fees \$11,225.58 and the Provincial Government grants distributed in various ways to these societies reached the sum of \$13,000.

Palmer's Summer Packs

are sometimes called plough shoes or harvest shoes because they are especially designed for wear in the ploughing and harvesting seasons.

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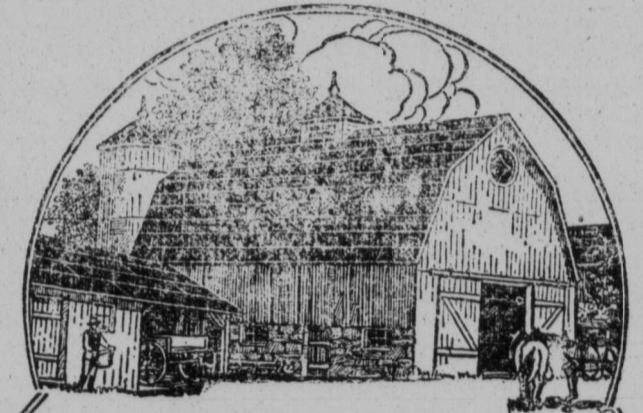
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Celery	22.25	92.75	92.75
Corn	22.25	92.75	92.75
Cucumber	22.25	92.75	92.75
Lettuce	22.25	92.75	92.75
Musk Melon	22.25	92.75	92.75
Onion	22.25	92.75	92.75
Parley	22.25	92.75	92.75
Peas	22.25	92.75	92.75
Radish	22.25	92.75	92.75
Squash	22.25	92.75	92.75
Tomato	22.25	92.75	92.75
Turnip	22.25	92.75	92.75
Watermelon	22.25	92.75	92.75
Sweet Peas	22.25	92.75	92.75

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DEDICATE AND PREPARE FOR Greater Food Production

Every One's Duty. Give One Week to Preparation for the Spring Crop Drive PLAN EARLY! BE READY!

A SPECIAL Proclamation by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been made to all County Councils to convene an extraordinary meeting to discuss ways to increase Food Production, ALL CLERGYMEN to proclaim from their pulpits on April 14th the terrible truths of the 1918 food situation. ALL CITIZENS to co-operate loyally in the sacred cause of producing more Food this year.

THE CRISIS IS WITH US — THE TIME OF SOWING IS AT HAND — THE RESPONSIBILITY UPON NEW BRUNSWICK IS GREAT.

- #### SUGGESTIONS:
- PLANS—**
 - (1) Arrange definitely crop rotations.
 - (2) Secure seed early.
 - (3) Where possible arrange to co-operate with neighbors in the seeding season. Change work.
 - (4) Prepare to remain on farm every day after seeding commences until seed is sown. Transact all necessary business now.
 - EQUIPMENT—**
 - (1) Carefully overhaul all harness.
 - (2) Put all machines and implements into shape.
 - (3) Procure the most needed repairs—Secure a few extra.
 - (4) Have all tools, such as axes, saws, hammers and wrenches, ready and conveniently placed.
 - SEED—**
 - (1) Reclean seed unless it is satisfactory.
 - (2) Treat Oats for smut. Add 1 pint Formalin to 36 gallons of water. One gallon of this mixture will treat about two bushels of grain.
 - (3) Treat Potatoes for scab.
 - (4) Have seed prepared before spring operations commence.
 - FERTILIZERS—**
 - (1) Procure them early—The supply is very limited.
 - (2) Have you used more than necessary in past seasons? Plan to use more green manures.
 - CROPS—**
 - (1) If your land is suitable for wheat sow a few acres; if not, arrange in order that some cereal will be grown.
 - (2) Food, not dollars, is the great essential—Use your land so that your country and also that you may feel the best possible use has been made of every acre.

CONSIDER WHAT MAY HAPPEN IF AMERICA FALLS SHORT IN CROP PRODUCTION IN 1918! NEW BRUNSWICK IS EXPECTED TO DO ITS DUTY IN THIS HOUR OF CRISIS.

J. F. TWEEDDALE
Minister of Agriculture of New Brunswick