Miss Enola Scott with her doll family was a visitor of Miss Dossie Coleman last Monday. They spent the day photographing and walking in the woods.

Mrs. Anna Eliza Livingstone visited her friends, the Misses Wight and Mrs. Coleman last Thursday.

The white fields and ice-clad trees remind us that another Christmas is at hand and the dear children (God bless them every one) are big eyed on Christmas trees. May the sugar plums be realized and abundant.

The Sunday School held, in the Hard Island School Room is prov. ing exceedingly interesting to the both young and old. It is well organized and in condition to do good

A Spring Day Up in Muskoka

A Spring day in Muskoka, with sky and water vividly blue; the smell of pine, the song of birds in the air. On a sunny slope a girl gathered trilliums with eager hands. She smilled at the questioning stranger.

"I never picked wild flowers before," she said wistfully. "We lived in the city. Father died, and thenmother, of tuberculosis. I was all alone. I wasn't strong,—worked too hard,—and I got it. They brought me here to the Sanitarium on a stretcher."

"But, look at me now!" exultantly. The glow of health was in her cheeks. "It's the rest and care and good food and fresh air that saved me," and her eyes shone joyously.

Surely she was worth saving, this bonny, blue-eyed girl! Surely the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives deserves her gratitude!

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Wiltse Lake

The many friends of Mr. Paul Hef's ernan are glad to have him with them nce more.

Mrs. Willie Riley of Smiths Falls, who has been spending a few days with her sister, Miss Lucy Moore, cturned home recently.

A large number of young people rom here attended the High School Commencement on Thursday and Friday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moore of this vicinity were called to Smiths Falls Tuesday because of sudden death of her little grandson, Clifton Leach, s n of Mr. a d Mrs Milton Leach and much sympathy is felt for his bereaved

Mr. Paul Heffernan of Glen Morris attended the dance at Lyndhurst on Thursday last.

Mrs. Walter Pitcher is very poorly

The Humble Home "In the Rear"

A man, gaunt, hollow-eyed, lay on the bed in a little shack "in the rear." The closed window was a silent reproach to an unwholesome garbage heap within twenty feet of the front door. There, the man, his wife and two children existed, miser-

the front door. There, the man, his wife and two children existed, miserably.

How could a victim of tuberculosis possibly recover under such conditions?

Ah! the pitiful lack of money to provide for his needs! The dumb agony in his wife's eyes!

The National Sanitarium came to the rescue. He was sent to the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives, and the family provided for in healthy surroundings.

That was a year ago. It has taken time, but pure air, perfect rest, proper—and sufficient—food, have done their work.

It is expected that a few months will complete his recovery, and fit him for light work.

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Warburton

Mrs. Pailip Lea Ibeater and litt e son, Lloyd, of Ellisville spe t the week-and at the home of her fatler R. J. Steacy.

were visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lorey, on Satur. Mr and Mrs. W. J. Webster visit-

ed Brockville friends on Friday. Mr. and Mrs C. Eigh, Fairfie'd, were guests of the latter's sister; Mrs.

W. J. Webster, on Wednesday. "We come Home" to Clarence Ruttle, who has spent the past few months in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Heaslip of Escott were renewing old friendships in the locality during the past week. Mr. Melton Burns spent Saturday in the 'Limestone City"

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WINTER CARE OF COLTS

brother, Jack, and other relatives The First Winter a Critical Time for Weanlings.

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The first winter is a critical time in the life of a colt. The care and attention he receives during this period determines, to a great extent, his future usefulness. If he be poorly fed, neglected, and allowed to become thin and weak, it is probable with the visions of the sugar plums he will never be as good or valuable an animal as he would have been under more favorable circumstances. Comfortable Quarters Important.

He, in the first place, should be provided with warm, comfortable and well-ventilated quarters, and, while he should be taught to lead, and stand tied, it is much better if he have a roomy stall to stand in. Two or more colts will probably do better together than one alone. At the same time, it is often necessary to winter one without company. He will do better by himself than with a colt a year or more older. The next ques-tion is: "What, and how much should he be fed."

The Matter of Feeding.

In our opinion there is little dan-In our opinion there is little dan-ger of overfeeding at this age. While there are exceptions, it is us-ually safe to give a weanling all he will eat, provided he gets regular exercise; but it must be understood that he should not be given more than he will eat. It is a mistake to keep food before him all the time. He should, with apparent relish, eat He should, with apparent relish, eat all that is given him, in at most an hour and a half, and then he will be ready for the next meal when the time arrives. It is not easy to say just how much food a colt of a given age and size should consume, but the age and size should consume, but the attendant, if a careful and observant man, will soon be able to determine the quantity to be given at each meal, and be able to give sufficient, without waste. Hay and oats should be the food upon which to depend for growth, both muscle and bone. If ether grain than oats be given we will take back what we have said about "there being little danger of overfeeding."

Give Best Quality of Food.

All food should be of first-class quality. Well saved timothy makes a good substitute. Hay should be fed in the necessary quantities three times daily, and we prefer whole to cut hay for such young animals. The manner in which oats should be fed will admit of argument. In our opinion, and experience rolled oats gives ion, and experience, rolled oats gives better results than whole. We find that colts relish rolled oats that have been scalded and allowed to become cool, and that they thrive well on such. The practice of mixing a ration of rolled oats and a little wheat chaff or cut hay in a pall, pouring some boiling water on it, covering it and allowing it to stand for a few hours before feeding, gives excellent results. The morning's meal can be prepared in the evening, and the evening's meal in the same vessel in the morning, the noonday meal being either dry, rolled or whole oats. In adddition to hay and oats, the colt should be given a carrot or two with the noon meal, and a feed of bran, tion of rolled oats and a little wheat the noon meal, and a feed of bran, either damp or dry, at least twice weekly. This may be extra, or in lieu of oats, as is indicated by the apparent requirements of the colt. As regards water, it is well to allow free access to water at all times. Where this is not practicable the colt should be given water at least three times

Let Him Get Reasonable Exercise.

He should be turned into a yard or paddock for a few hours every day that is not too rough or stormy, and the more gentle handling and lessons in leading, etc., he gets the better. His feet require attention. The wear is usually not sufficient to keep them in proper shape, the toes grow long and the heels deep and narrow, and the wall turns inwards below the quarters. If this be not corrected or prevented, permanent harm may result. The feet should be carefully examined at least once monthly and dressed to as near the normal size and shape as possible by the use of a shoeingsmith's knife and rasp. The stall should be cleaned out, at least once weekly.—J. H. Reed, V.S., O. A. College, Guelph.

No Gain In Too Early Pasturing. Farmers should not be in a hurry to turn their cattle out to pasture, The cattle will travel over the entire pasture area, and by cutting up the sod with their hoofs while the ground is yet soft, and grazing off the first blades of grass they will the first blades of grass they will greatly reduce the amount of feed which the pasture will yield if they are kept off a few weeks longer so that the grass may have opportunity to make a real start. Under average conditions it will by all means pay best to keep the cattle off the pasture until the sod has become firm and the grass has attained sufficient start to support them fully from the start to support them fully from the time they are turned out. Cattle should be turned on new grass the first time about the middle of the day, after they have already had a good fill of dry feed. They should be driven back to the feed lot each night for three or four nights and given for three or four nights, and given opportunity to eat some dry food each morning before going to the pasture.

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