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The Story of Khaki

Khaki, the olive-colored canvas cloth worn by our soldiers says the Christian Work and Evangelist, owes its present use to a lucky accident, as is the case with many inventions.

Value to the State

To the Editor— Sir Victor Horsely says, "The teetotaler is worth much more to the state than is the moderate drinker."

THE MENACE OF THE FLY.

(Issued by the Department of the Public Health, Nova Scotia.)

It has now been established that flies are not only a nuisance, but that they are very active distributors of disease.

While by preference they infest places where filth abounds, they are of ubiquitous habit, and pass cheerfully from the manure heap, the privy, the garbage pail or the sick room to get the first taste of food intended for our dining tables.

The chief breeding places of flies are collections of garbage and manure, particularly horse manure. In such places they multiply with great rapidity. Each adult female fly deposits several hundred eggs, which pass through the cycle from egg to fly within eight to ten days.

Our houses particularly the dining room and kitchen, and all sick rooms, our food (including fruits and vegetables which are eaten uncooked) and the faces and bodies of infants should be protected against flies by suitable screening.

Particular care should be given to the removal of stable manure, which, during warm weather, should under no condition be allowed to remain at a less distance than a quarter of a mile from human habitation.

A recent investigation, carried out by the United States Department of Agriculture, shows that treatment of manure with powdered commercial borax is not only the most effective method of destroying the larvae of flies, but that it actually adds to the fertilizing value of the manure.

Cuspidors should be given special care. A little solution of formalin (a teaspoonful to a pint of water) should be placed in each cuspidor. This solution, sweetened with sugar and exposed in saucers, will kill flies in a room.

It is important to carry out these precautions from the very commencement of the warm weather, and to persist in them throughout the fly season.

The presence of flies indicates the presence of filth or of insanitary conditions in the neighborhood, and is a certain sign that a cleaning up is necessary.

Up to the present time nearly 56,000 officers and men have been despatched overseas from Canada. It is anticipated that by July 1st the number will reach approximately 70,000.

A WORD FOR MOTHERS

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life.

Middleton

June 14 Mrs. O. D. Harris has gone to Denver, Colorado.

Mr. F. Pentz is spending a few days in Hantsport.

H. O. Dodge of Sydney, was in Middleton last week.

Mr. Walter Pentz is stopping for a few days in town.

Miss Lela Nelly is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Shaw, Kentville.

Mr. Bent of Bridgewater, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doucett.

Mrs. Geo. Spurr of Torbrook Mines, has been the guest of her son, E. S. Spurr.

Mrs. Clark of Victoriavale, was a recent guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Durling.

Councillor J. C. Grimm and V. L. Roop of Springfield, were in Middleton last week.

Miss Mottudd Gwillim spent Sunday last with her sister in Truro, on her way to Baddeck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howe Cox of Cambridge, were here for the Manning-Phinney wedding.

Mrs. Samuel Dennison passed through Middleton last week, returning to Halifax after a visit to the Western parts of the Valley.

We are glad to report Mr. C. N. Roop, who has been a victim to measles, doing nicely.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Woodbury of Halifax, were at Victoriavale last week to attend the wedding of Mrs. Woodbury's sister, Miss Vivian Phinney.

Their friends of Middleton were pleased to see Mrs. Butcher, and to know that Mrs. F. R. Merritt has also returned.

MELVERN SQUARE

June 14 Miss Lillian Gates spent last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Martin.

Miss Etta Duping of Lawrencetown, was a guest at the home of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. E. F. MacNeil.

Mrs. S. Spurr is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Armstrong of Sydney, C. B., for a few weeks.

Colonel Spurr attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late Edgar Bishop of Summers, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin and family spent the week-end quite recently with friends at North Williamston.

Little Miss Olive Clark of Bridgetown, is spending a few weeks at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary W. Gates.

Miss Evelyn Bent of South Farmington, is spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Duncan Smith on Pleasant Street.

The Misses Elsie Staples and Winifred Jacques, held their school examinations on Friday afternoon last, which were well attended and proved very interesting.

The Rev. Mr. Wheeler, being absent from his congregation for a time, a song and social service was held in the Baptist Church on Sabbath evening, June 6th, where a very pleasant as well as profitable evening was spent by all present.

At present there is every indication of a good crop of apples, but much may happen between now and harvest time, so the most optimistic of us cannot hope for too much, lest our anticipations may not reach realization in the mellow Autumn time.

Mr. L. L. Chute has lately purchased a fine auto, and has been doing some "speeding" during the past week.

According to the newspaper comments there has been some difference in opinion as to the exact date of "Apple Blossom Sunday," as the trees have, in reality been in bloom for two Sabbaths in succession.

In a recent race between a locomotive and an automobile, the machine made the remarkable record of a mile in 25.2 seconds, or 142.85 miles an hour, which is the highest speed ever attained by man on the earth's surface.

Mr. Almon Oakes has been seriously ill, but is now getting better, and has returned to Springfield.

Mr. McInnis, who has lately been nursing Mr. A. B. Fairn, is now boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Lawrencetown

Mrs. D. M. Outhit of Melvern Square is visiting Mrs. E. L. Hall.

Mrs. D. M. Balcolm visited her sister Mrs. Clarence Young, last week.

O. L. Eaton of Nictaux, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Saunders over Sunday.

J. B. Jefferson left last Tuesday for a trip to California to attend the Worlds Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bancroft are spending a few days at Round Hill, visiting relatives.

Mr. Owen Graves will arrive home to-day (Monday) after spending two years in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Banks spent over Sunday at Round Hill, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Banks.

The school children, under the direction of Miss Robb, the efficient music teacher, will hold a concert on Wednesday evening in Phinney's Hall.

The marriage of Mrs. Grace Mulhall and Mr. Wm. Ray, takes place on Tuesday the 15th at 10 a.m., at the home of the bride's father, Mr. W. Parker.

Rev. H. G. Mellick will perform the marriage ceremony, assisted by Rev. F. J. Armitage.

The ladies of the Aid Society, who met at the home of Mrs. I. Newcomb on Wednesday last, were very pleasantly entertained by the presence of Mrs. Churchill and her daughter, Miss Bessie who gave interesting talks on their work in India.

Miss Philpot and Miss White of Baltimore, Md., who are spending the summer months at Yarmouth, made a trip through the Valley last week, and were guests of Mrs. E. A. Phinney.

All persons interested in Fairview Cemetery, Lawrencetown, are invited to meet at the Cemetery on Monday, June 21st, at 8 a.m., with teams, disc harrows, plows, shovels and other implements for improving the roadways and refilling up the new portion.

The Mission Band met in the vestry of the Baptist Church on Sunday. Mrs. H. Freeman, vice-president, lead the meeting in the absence of the president.

Music, "The Light of the World is Jesus." Recitation, "Bring Your Penny." Irene Phinney.

Music, "Must I go and Empty Hand-ed." Recitation, "The Little Children of Japan." Burpee Graves.

Music, "Precious Jewels." Recitation, "Little Children." Jessie Phinney.

Duet, "Keep the Household Angels Singing." Misses Muriel Bishop and Hazel Balcom.

Recitation, Augusta Messenger. Recitation, "Be a Worker." Katherine Messenger.

Lesson on Pithapuram by Miss Muriel Bishop. Senior Lesson, Burma: "Life of Judson." Mrs. H. G. Mellick.

Mizpah Benediction. Miss Pearl Bancroft is the newly appointed President.

ALBANY

June 14 Farmers are busy putting in seed. The apple trees here give promise of an abundant crop.

Mrs. Enoch Neary has returned to her home in Greenwich.

Miss Carrie McKeown's new house is being built by Mr. Elmar Dunn and son.

Rev. Mr. Armitage's social was a success. The sum of thirty-three dollars was realized.

Mr. Blakney, a student of Acadia, has come to fill the Baptist pulpit here during his vacation.

Miss Annie Saunders of East Dalhousie, is with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oakes.

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Rev. Mr. Ross of New York, and Mr. Robb Tufts of Wolfville, have been recent guests at Mr. Edward Merry's.

Mrs. J. E. Shaffner and sons Ernest and John, came to see Mr. A. B. Fairn, their uncle, on Tuesday, 8th of June.

Clyde Whitman, who has been studying at Acadia College the past year, is spending his vacation with his parents.

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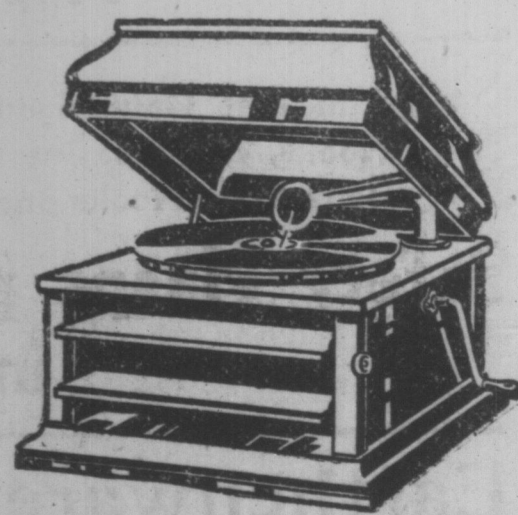
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