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Afternoon train, southbound...	3.19
Night train, northbound.....	9.10

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For sale by school children, and banks or direct from Xmas Seal Department, Gage Institute, Toronto, Ont.


Notice to Creditors
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MRS. ROSE STUMPF, WIDOW, DECEASED.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 56, Chap. 121 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, that all persons having claims against the Estate of Mrs. Rose Stumpf, deceased, who died on or about the 7th day of November, A. D. 1923, in the Village of Mildmay in County of Bruce, the Province of Ontario, are requested to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to Alvin F. Scheffer, one of the Executors, Mildmay P.O., Ont., on or before the 15th day of December, A. D. 1923, their names and addresses, with full particulars of their claims in writing and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by a statutory declaration.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the said 15th day of December, 1923, the assets of said estate will be distributed by the Executors among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the estate will not be liable for any claims not filed at the time of the said distribution.
ANDREW S. SCHNURR
ALVIN F. SCHEFFER (Executors)

FINED FOR DEFILING HOME
After reserving decision for a week to hear some points of law advanced by the defendant's solicitor, Magistrate McNab on Monday morning last found Richard George, a rural mail carrier of Paisley, guilty of defiling the home of Mrs. Ellen Wagner of that village, contrary to the statutes providing against such offences where there are children liable to be beneficially influenced by such conduct, and was mulcted \$100 and costs, or two months in jail. The case, which was adjourned a couple of times, was argued at great length before Mr. McNab in police court at Paisley last week by Crown Attorney Dixon, who appeared for the prosecution and by Lawyer Klein, who looked after the interests of defendant. The woman in the case has been living apart for some years from her husband, who resides in the West, and besides the three children in the family, a fourth was born to Mrs. Wagner on October 10th last. An effort will be made before Judge Greig at Walkerton on Saturday next to discover the father of this infant, and to compel him to spring until the youngster reaches the age of sixteen years. Rev. R. Perdue Inspector of Bruce County Children's Aid Society has been behind the proceedings in both instances, and is doing a good work towards promoting a cleaner and more wholesome atmosphere in Bruce.

A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY
The amazing story entitled, "The Wonderful Heroine" which appeared in the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, has caused widespread speculation as to the identity of this young and beautiful woman, who by her heroism, self-sacrifice and abounding trust and faith in God, by her sweet purity and astounding courage in the face of unspeakable horrors, came to be regarded as a living saint and the wonder woman of a great Empire.
Readers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star are indeed fortunate, because it is now announced that the publishers have secured a beautiful painting of "The Wonderful Heroine" and a reproduction in the original colors, size 18 x 24 inches, will be sent free to all subscribers, new and renewal, who remit in time.
With this beautiful and inspiring picture added to the extraordinary value of that great national farm and home journal, it is the bargain of a life-time. The subscription of the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is only \$2.00 a year.

MADE HIM HOME-SICK
"Shut that door!" yelled the rough man. "Where were you raised—in a barn?"
The man addressed complied, but he speaker looking at him a moment after observed that he was in tears. "Going over to his victim, he apologized.
"Oh, come," he said soothingly, "you shouldn't take it to heart because I asked if you were raised in a barn."
"That's it; that's it," sobbed the other man. "I was raised in a barn, and it makes me home-sick every time I hear a donkey bray."
GIVING HIM FIRST CHANCE
"You've got plenty of nerve. The idea of you stealing my chickens and then trying to sell them to me."
Well, sah, I thought you'd pay a better price for chickens you'd raised yourself. You'd know what you're buying."



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WINNERS WILL RECEIVE PRIZES
TO THE BOY A ROCKING HORSE
TO THE GIRL A MAMMA DOLL

SANTA AND HIS WIFE WILL BE IN TOWN AND VISIT THE LAND OF TOYS ON MONDAY, DEC. 24th, AT 2 O'CLOCK, AND WILL GIVE THE PRIZES TO THE WINNERS. ALSO ON THE SAME DAY WILL GIVE TOYS FOR THOSE WHO SING AND GIVE RECITATIONS, AND POPCORN AND CANDY TO ALL CHILDREN PRESENT. ALL COME AND ENJOY A GOOD TIME.



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QUALIFIED
Professor—If a person in good health, but who imagined himself sick, should send for you, what would you do?
Medical Student—Give him something to make him sick and then administer an antidote.
Professor—Don't waste any more time here. Hang out your shingle.

GROWING ROSES
Contributed for Mildmay Horticultural Society.
It is in July and August when we neglect our roses, for they have given us a generous feast and feel that we can lay back and let them do as they please until it comes to protect them for the winter. But it is a wrong point to take when we consider these hard working children and they are the last to deserve careless treatment.
We must keep on spraying with Nicotine for the green lice and the mildew are always with us. The rose bug has said goodbye and now we may enjoy all the roses which we want to grow if we take care of them.
And now comes a suggestion which will be found helpful if we adopt it. Up to now it was our duty to cultivate and stir our soil constantly, and from this time on we can eliminate this work if we mulch the beds. The term mulch means: to cover the soil with some material to keep the sun off and to retain the moisture.
There are different ideas with different gardeners as to what to employ. Some use a real plant, which of a creeping or dwarf nature, not only covers the ground, but gives a beautiful flowering effect, as for instance, Verbena, Petunias, Tufted Pansies, Alyssum, Annual Baby's Breath and Portulacas. Others again use a simple covering of straw or grass clippings; others again use dry manure. It is the latter which I personally prefer, because of two reasons:
1 By growing a plant we rob the soil of the surface food and moisture, which is really bad; 2, we must continuously feed our roses and particularly now, and so the much of dry manure not only keeps the sun from drying up the soil, it constantly feeds the plants and stops weeds from growing.
Please examine your rose plants now and see that some do not show black spots on their leaves as well as on their stems. If that is so, you are having a serious trouble which requires time and patience to overcome. Black Spot is caused by diseased or unsuitable soil for that particular rose, and you know it is always the rose we love best that we have the most trouble with. Black spot can be checked, but not eliminated. Certain varieties are subject to this disease, while others in the same soil are immune.
If this disease is not checked or the bad plant removed, the healthy plants will be affected later, and so it pays to do something. If your plants are very badly troubled, I suggest you pull them up and burn them and be sure that you do not grow these varieties again in your garden.
If the disease shows a few spots only, it can easily be checked by spraying with Bordeaux Mixture regularly once a week, not only for this season, but all through the next. However, if the plants are affected, we have to use a stronger remedy, namely, dissolve one ounce of Potassium Sulphide in four gallons of water and spray with this solution once every two weeks.
Continuing to watch for suckers and remove them, but encourage new canes when they appear from the base with extra food. It is now you are building up the power for your harvest of bloom next year.
It is September when we can see the results of all our work in Spring and Summer and if we have been faithful we can look forward to another harvest of blooms this and the coming month. This holds particularly true of the Hybrid Tea Roses, for, although they are termed ever-blooming, and justly so, they still have the tendency to crop especially well in two distinct seasons; namely, in June and again in the fall. Some sorts are even better in the fall than in June. With the Hybrid Perpetuals it is a matter of varieties, as, for instance, "Paul Neyron". This will give us some extra long stems. "Erau Karl Druschki" will always give us a few fine blossoms, but more so towards the end of September. "John Laing" produces an occasional flower in summer and fall but the one thing which worries us now is the untidy tall stalk which seems to be growing toward the sky. Our roses look more like shrubs instead of dwarf, orderly plants, and you have often asked

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yourself the question "I wonder if I will flower continuously, but only if the passing flowers are always removed with plenty of the wood."
They are particularly well suited to border certain rose beds, but they will never look well if we let them grow at will, for then they will grow taller than the ones in the bed and the effect is thus spoiled. I always cut them back when they have flowered, so that the plant is no more than 18 inches high.
Standard Roses—Abundant moisture should be of material benefit to this class of plants, but it always has its drawbacks; namely, it produces sucker growths all along the stem, and this must be removed as quickly as it makes its appearance. In usual seasons this class of rose suffers from the intense heat, and it dries the stems within the long stem, and to avoid this we usually wrap the entire trunk with Sphagnum Moss and water it every day. I know there is a question on your lips and it says, "Tell me what you call Sphagnum Moss?" It is a moss we find in the woods or meadows, rather wool-like, and has a growth of from 4 to 6 in. long and not the flat kind you find growing in stones or wood. Sphagnum Moss is a commercial article found in all seed stores and with florists. The latter use it in enormous quantities for making wreaths.

Do you grow the popular rose "Killarney"? Why should I ask this question when I am absolutely sure the answer will be "Yes." There is a reason. Look at your Killarneys today. Is it not pretty well, void of foliage? "Oh yes, you say, and tell me why. Because it is the most troublesome sort of all rose troubles, for one can get all the advance information one wants by watching "Killarney."
The greatest trouble attacking the plant is "mildew". The result of mildew is loss of foliage, but mildew can be prevented by constantly spraying with "Fungine" at least once a week. We should continue to feed our plants but I find liquid sheep or cow manure the best.
Baby Rambler Roses—These roses