

## Thirty Thousand a Year From 12 Acres.

Every Cent is Made From the Soil Itself. Nothing is Manufactured Except With the Assistance of the Soil and Nature.

"Thirty thousand dollars extracted from twelve acres of ground every year, of which at least twelve thousand dollars the farmer puts in the bank as profits after paying all expenses!"

This is the record of a farmer near Cleveland, Ohio, who was formerly a city man, but who went back to the soil and made good. His name is Martin L. Ruetenik, and the story is told in Technical World Magazine by Stanley L. McNicholl.

"From the city with its blare of noises and its dusty streets," we are told "this man sought out a little farm, settled down, and is now making as much money as the head of many a successful business corporation. After a weary struggle of several years the ground gave forth its bounty and to-day he is clearing over a thousand dollars a month, owns and operates two automobiles and several carriages—has a cosy home and a happy family."

"In one year—1907—the farm returned twenty thousand dollars in profits, the gross receipts being about double that sum. For this year Ruetenik hopes to realize a total of about fifteen thousand dollars in profits, after all expenses are paid."

"Thus this enterprising farmer is making one thousand dollars an acre per year from his land. It is true that he has become a specialist, yet it is also true that every cent is made from the soil itself. Nothing is manufactured except with the assistance of soil and nature."

"Ruetenik's little farm, contains eighteen acres in all, but only twelve are under cultivation. Eighteen men are employed on these twelve acres every square inch of which is made to produce revenue in the way of vegetables."

"Martin Ruetenik is a brilliant example of a man who has learned to use his brains. Beginning on a piece of land without any special advantages as to fertility or adaptability and without any experience as a farmer, this man, by dint of hard work, intelligent direction, has covered the little farm into a veritable gold mine yielding as it does twice the value of the land per year, after all expenses are paid."

"Scarf as the average farmer does about 'book larnin' and the farmers who attempt to sow and reap their crops from advice bound between cloth covers, this farmer makes them sit up, for Ruetenik is a 'book-made' farmer. In addition, he has been a very close student of government and experiment station reports. He has also cultivated a penchant for experimenting. Although cautious to a degree, he is constantly at work seeking to improve the quality of his vegetables and to discover new means for getting them to the people when the prices are highest."

"Back in 1883, H. J. Ruetenik, President of Calvin College, Cleveland, grew inexpressibly weary of city life. He decided to go back to the soil and rest his brain and exercise his body. He had a sixteen-year-old son, Martin L. Ruetenik, whom he decided to take with him."

"The Rueteniks started in to do some scientific gardening. They read up the newest methods of fertilizing their land, discussed the best ways of planting, cultivating and harvesting their crops."

"When the college professor and his son balanced their books at the beginning of the first year, they discovered that they had lost about five hundred dollars. The same thing happened the second year. The third year the balance was somewhat smaller. So it was the fourth year. The fifth year they broke even and thereafter the profits began to appear."

"The younger Ruetenik began studying the use of hothouses in raising farm crops. Doing a general gardening business from the very first the young man discovered that more money could be made from certain crops, and as money was what he was after, he promptly began to specialize in these crops—celery, tomatoes, asparagus, lettuce, pie plant, beets and several other vegetables. The main crops, however, were celery, tomatoes and lettuce."

"It was about 1888 that young Ruetenik built his first greenhouse. It was ten by fifty in size and has since been torn down. He started growing lettuce and tomatoes for the early spring and later fall markets, when it could be obtained from other sources."

"The greenhouse didn't pay its way the first year nor the second year either. A little thing like that, however, didn't discourage Ruetenik, who about this time purchased his father's interest in the farm and began running it alone. He kept right along and the third year the greenhouse broke about even on receipts and expenditures. Thereafter it began to pay big money."

## THE ETERNAL QUESTION!

The eternal question with Ladies, what's going to be the correct style this season in Hat Fashions. Don't put yourself in such a dilemma, see our stock just to hand, and be convinced of the up-to-datedness of what you see. We have a splendid selection of:—

**Velvet, Satin and Braid Beavers, Ready-to-Wear Felts, Feather and White Felt Hats, in all the latest shapes and colorings.**

**Millinery Sprays,  
Buckles,  
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An enormous variety  
to select from.**

**Willow Coque Plumes,  
Flowers, Berries,  
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And all requisites for  
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## FANCY BLOUSE FLANNELETES!

A large variety to select from. Don't miss these, they are both attractive and serviceable, all prices.

## Children's Coats!

The season is now approaching when these will be in great demand. We have just opened some very choice goods in this adjunct to the Child's Wardrobe.

## Marshall Bros.

Ruetenik built three or four greenhouses each year for five or six years until he had a total of about twenty-five houses in 1900, since which time he had made no new extensions, being kept busy looking after their contents and always maintaining them in first-class order. He had 120,000 sq. ft. of land under glass.

"In a number of these houses crops of lettuce are raised all winter. Beginning about the end of July the little plants, some 255,000 of them this year, were set out. The crop was sent to market almost every day. The garnish on the roast at Thanksgiving or Christmas in many a home comes from Ruetenik's hothouses. He plants and raises three crops of lettuce in his hot houses each year. In the fall he sells a case of forty heads for as low as 35 cents or as high as \$2.00, according to the season, the supply and the demand. Lettuce which he sells to the Cleveland wholesaler for five cents a head the grocer sells to the consumer for about fifteen cents, so that there is considerable profit for others from Ruetenik's business."

"Tomatoes are another of Ruetenik's profitable crops. He sows his seed in the hot houses about February first. While the snow is swirling about the glass roof the tender plants shoot up, the temperature being kept from sixty to eighty degrees as required. The little plants are carefully tended and

trained in one tall vine, being hung with twine to a series of wires above. Some vines grow six and eight feet high, with tomatoes hanging ripe and red every three or four inches. A year ago Ruetenik sold 12,000 baskets of ten pounds each from fourteen greenhouses at \$1 a basket, or a total of \$12,000. The crop which is sowed early in February is marketed from June fifteenth to August fifteenth—long before home-grown tomatoes are available in the Cleveland territory and when they sell at from eight to twenty cents a pound.

"Cucumbers are another profitable crop raised by this gardener. He begins his crop early in the spring and harvests it late in May and early in June. His crop the past year consisted of 500 bushels which is sold at \$2.00 a bushel, realizing \$1,000.

"Four of the nine acres outdoors are set to celery, some 200,000 plants being grown. These plants are put out in June and July and are harvested in September, October and November, when they sell for about \$2.00 per 100 plants. Such a crop is worth to Ruetenik about \$4,400.

"Pie plant is raised on sections of the twelve acres which are on a hillside and which cannot well be cultivated for other purposes. Over \$200.00 a pear per acre is realized on the pie plant. Each plant of rhubarb lasts about five years and is then replaced. Each year about fifty tons of manure, costing \$1.00 a ton, are scattered over the acres devoted to pie plant. "Several acres are devoted to as-

paragus, beets, carrots and other vegetables, which are set out just as early as possible so they can be marketed a few weeks ahead of the regular crop. A patch of about an acre of sweet corn was grown this year and sold at 25 cents a dozen ears. Three weeks later a neighbor living almost next door sold his sweet corn on the Cleveland market for two cents a dozen! Such is the difference in men. Ruetenik uses his brains and the other fellow don't."

**HURT AT RINK.**—While roller skating at the Rink last night a young man fell and badly sprained his right arm.

**GASPE HERE.**—Bairds' Brig. Gaspe, Capt. Connors, arrived in port this forenoon after a pleasant trip of 30 days from Pernambuco.

**Dr. de Van's Female Pill.**—A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the reproductive portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at \$2 a box, or three for \$5. Mailed to any address. The Sobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

**YOUNG MEN GOING ABROAD.**—Thirty young men belonging to Lower Island Cove, C. B., connected with the outgoing express last evening at Briggs Junction en route to Ellsboro, Canada, where they will work in a lumber mill. This is indeed quite a contingent to leave such a small settlement at one time. Further it is a spectacle to see so many of our young men going abroad to seek employment.

## Edward Martin Dead in Boston.

Special to Evening Telegram. MEREDITH, N. H., Sept. 18. Edward Martin, a native of St. John's, Nfld., died suddenly at East Boston yesterday.

## Four Men Drowned.

About ten days ago a message was received by the Deputy Colonial Secretary conveying the sad intelligence that four men belonging to Trinity Bay were drowned at Cut Throat. The deceased victims belonging to the schooner Susan M. Miller Master, which carried a crew of nine all told and which was afterwards a total wreck. The Solway which arrived last evening reports that only two of the crew were drowned. A confirmation of the former message has been received and the news broken to the bereaved families.

## CABLE NEWS.

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, To-day. Twenty leading British motor manufacturers discussed a campaign to oppose the American invasion at a luncheon given by Ralph Blumfield, editor of the Daily Express, which he is promoting against American autos. The formation of a big British corporation out of the existing companies and the establishment of a Protective Tariff were the definite plans proposed. Several manufacturers made speeches in which they all agreed that British factories and workmen should supply the home market with low-priced machines, many thousands of which are now coming to England from America.

## Whaling News.

According to news received by the Solway from the Labrador the whaler Cachelot, operating at Hawke's Harbor, has only twenty three whales to date. Weather conditions have been very bad throughout the entire season and a great many days the steamer could not move clear of her station. Whilst this catch is roughly equivalent to what the Cachelot had this time last year, yet the prospects this season for the remainder of the voyage are gloomy as operations will likely be discontinued earlier than usual. The 23 whales landed will not pay for the expenses involved. Before any profit can be realized the whaler will have to have captured over fifty fish, particularly so this year as whale oil has reduced in price.

The whaler Cabot sails for thirty fish so far and she is high liner of the fleet. While fishing out of Baiea she captured 25 and 5 out of Sook's Arm where she is now operating. The latter place the Cabot had her propeller broken recently.

## Dedication of Bell.

Hopewell Church was the scene of a very impressive ceremony yesterday afternoon, when the church people of that place gathered together in the House of God to dedicate the new bell, recently donated by the Women's Sewing Class to the Service of the Almighty.

The service, which was specially composed for the occasion, was conducted by the incumbent, Rev. E. K. H. Caldwell. There were present in the "Chancel" the Rev. Canon Bolt, T. G. Netten, G. H. Field, H. Uphill, J. Brinton, J. Stead, A. Clayton and H. L. Pike.

After the singing of the "Old Hundred" and the opening prayers, which included a prayer for the donors, the clergy proceeded to the Tower, where the dedication was performed by the Rev. Canon Bolt and the new bell pealed forth for the first time.

On returning to the Chancel an appropriate and most impressive address was delivered by the Rev. J. Brinton, of the Cathedral staff. The Rev. gentleman took for his text, part of 2nd verse of Psalm 100: "Serve the Lord." After explaining the nature of the ceremony which had just taken place, the preacher went on to point out that just as in Baptism the child is signed with the Cross, in token that from henceforth it will serve Jesus Christ; so the bell has a Cross imprinted upon it, in token that from henceforth it is to be servant of God. Its service is twofold: First, it renders a service in itself, its shape (round) reminds us of Eternal Life—no beginning, no ending; its inscription reminds us that there is work to be done for God, work in which we, one and all, must continually bear our share, the cross reminds us of the sufferings of Christ. The three combine to teach us the lesson that it is through suffering and work we must enter into life.

Secondly, it renders a service by its sound. It sends forth its invitation over hill and dale, calling us to the public services of the Church; it will comfort the sick and afflicted with the assurance that they are one with the congregation, although absent in body; and it will also remind the indifferent and negligent of their duty to worship together. Lastly, when it shall ring forth its solemn dirge for some dear soul departed this life, it will serve to lead our human instincts with our Christian hope, and bring us to our knees in prayer, that our brother or sister, child or parent may be protected and preserved on their journey into the unknown, and that they may find rest and peace in the adorable presence of their Saviour. The Benediction brought to a close a memorable event in the history of Hopewell. The Bell is a sweet toned instrument and was manufactured by Menely & Coy. of Waterbury, New York.—Com.

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**New Combination—** The Blackest,  
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## Cape Race Report

Special Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind west, light, weather fine; steamers Hollamshire, Ionian and Cornishman passed east, Stordard and Cornishman west this a.m. Bar. 29.53; ther. 48.

## Thirteen Killed.

Special Evening Telegram. LONDON, To-day. Thirteen persons were killed and fifty injured by the Liverpool to London express jumping the track at Dalton Junction.

## T. J. EDENS.

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## A Glorious Memorial

Mosque of St. Sophia at Constantinople Threatened with Destruction

The most famous church in Christendom during the centuries of the empire of Constantinople, the mosque of St. Sophia at Constantinople, is threatened with destruction. It is feared that the splendid dome, so long a symbol of veneration to Christian and Jew, will crush in a subterranean tremor and undermined by the quakes, fires and bombardments of the Turkish authorities, dilatory, clumsy and inefficient attempts of the Turkish authorities to strengthen and repair it, during the last twenty years, have been productive of harm rather than good. The mosaics of the interior, the frescoes of the early Christians, are disfigured by cracks, and the interior of the cupola itself, marked and alarming signs of age.

This exquisite work of art, in its present form, dates from the 15th century, but two earlier ecclesiastical structures on the same site had been destroyed in the turbulent times of the early eastern empire. At the time, the first Christian Emperor, Constantine, was totally dejected the earliest in 325, and during the famous Battle of the Marston of the Circus, in 522. Just during the great imperial lawgiver, Justinian, the great interior, began the construction of the present structure. The actual building occupied 10,000 workmen for years and the original cost has been estimated at \$65,000,000.

The detail of its material and construction is full of marvels. The famous temple of ancient times was laid under contribution to furnish a structure which was worthy of the great days of early Christianity and imperial devotion. The golden dome of the tabernacle, surrounded by a cross of pure gold, weighing 75 pounds and encased with precious stones. The sacristies and other materials were of the altar cloths were embroidered with gold and pearls; the altar was composed of molten gold which were thrown pearls, sapphires, diamonds, onyxes and every other precious gem or material object could raise its costliness to the most imaginable degree. The interior was richly decorated with sculptured marble and mosaics.

The building covers an area of 100,000 square feet and is in the form of a huge square, with the interior resembling a Greek cross. The present dome, which crowns this product of an age of intense devotion, rests upon two great domes, which in turn are supported by a series of smaller semi-domes.

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