

HEALTHY CHILDREN ARE HAPPY CHILDREN

The well child is always a happy child—it is a baby's nature to be happy and contented. Mothers, if your little ones are cross and peevish and cry a great deal they are not well—they are in need of medicine—something that will set their bowels and stomach in order, for nine-tenths of all childhood ailments arise from a disordered state of the bowels and stomach. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, and thus drive out constipation, colic, indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and make the baby healthy and happy. Concerning them Mrs. Albert Hamel, Pierreville, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets are best medicine I know of for little ones. They relieved my little girl from constipation when nothing else would and I can strongly recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

KERWOOD

Miss May Fonger has returned after visiting friends in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Spence of Cadillac, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Morgan. The Mission Circle will meet at Miss Alice Johnson's on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. All the girls are cordially invited.

The Ladies Aid are having a basket picnic and bazaar at Mr. John Johnson's, Saturday, July 3rd. Come along and join in the sports.

Over a hundred attended the farewell given Dr. and Mrs. Brown on Friday evening at the parsonage. Dr. Brown was presented with a handsome umbrella and Mrs. Brown with a mahogany tray and cut glass cream and sugar, with a

nicely worded address. A short program of instrumental, readings, solos and speeches was given and a general social time spent. The ladies served ice cream and cake. All went home wishing Dr. and Mrs. Brown success in their new field of labor.

The True Blues who are serving ice cream on Mondays and Thursdays even-ings with the exception of Thursday the 24th, are finding ready sale for it. These young ladies have pledged themselves to raise a certain amount towards the new church.

DEATH OF NORMAN KENNEDY

Injuries received, by being struck by a street car in Pontiac, Mich., on Sunday afternoon, June 13, caused the death of Norman Franklin Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy, townline of Plympton and Warwick. This unfortunate young man, who has only resided in that city about three weeks, was in company with three companions, former residents of this vicinity, viz., Gordon Rawlings, John Hollingsworth and Frank Duffus, and were passing behind a standing street car when another car going in the opposite direction struck deceased. He was taken to the hospital, but the injuries he received caused his death two hours after. Deceased who was in his 30th year is survived by his parents, and three sisters, Mrs. H. D. Bates, Mae and Alma, and three brothers, Will, Fred and Harry, who all reside here. The remains were brought to Forest and interred in Beechwood cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. H. D. Cameron, Royal Oak Lodge No. 108, of which society deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body and conducted their service at the grave. The pallbearers were:—Thos. Byrns and Geo. Taylor, both boyhood friends of deceased and Wm. Lochend, Wm. Rankin, Livingston Scott and Frank Proctor members of Royal Oak Lodge.

ARKONA

Mr. C. H. Barnes of Toronto visited friends in Arkona last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt and son of London spent the week end with friends in town.

Capt. Trimble, of Detroit, visited friends in and around Arkona last week. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Smith, of Sarnia, spent the week end in town with Mrs. Smith's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranks have returned home after a few weeks visit with their daughter in London.

Mr. Don Sutherland, who has completed his course at Queens University, spent Sunday in town.

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The Annual Garden Party of the Arkona Presbyterian Church will be held on the church grounds. Tuesday, June 29th. A good program has been arranged consisting of the Parkhill Band and Quartette, and Miss Jean Raymer of Port Huron, elocutionist. Chairman, J. L. Brown M.P.P. Booth on the grounds. Admission 35c, children 25c.

THE SPITTLE BUG

Mr. W. D. MacKenzie, second line, Warwick, sent a specimen of this bug to the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, asking for information and received the following reply from Mr. A. W. Baker, B.S.A., lecturer at the College: The insect specimens which you sent in for examination are Spittle Bugs or Froghoppers. These live in the young stages on grass, usually in low lying pastures and form the spittle material about themselves, doubtless as a means of protection. The insect has no economic importance as it is in itself not a pest. It is very common and is very difficult to get rid of. It has been claimed that in cases of heavy infestation of pasture lands that there may be injury to stock feeding on it. Personally I do not know of an authentic instance and it is very doubtful if the cattle are likely to experience any ill effects from feeding on grass which is infested with spittle bugs. Since the insect is of no economic importance, no control measures are necessary.

HEEL FLY

Owing to the rumored anxiety of Lambton County stockmen as reported in the Toronto Globe of Tuesday issue, the following information is referred to the Warble Fly, or commonly known as the "Heel Fly" has been given for publication by the Lambton County Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

The common parasites, known as grubs, warbles, bots, etc., found under the skin of the backs of cattle where they form more or less conspicuous lumps during the latter part of the winter and spring, are the larvae of a fly known as the Heel Fly or Warble Fly. This fly is about one half inch long, very hairy, and somewhat resembles a small black bee. The flies appear early in the summer and are more or less prevalent until the beginning of cold weather. They deposit their eggs on the skin of cattle, fastening them to the hairs. The eggs are often deposited on the heels above the hocks, hence the name "Heel Fly."

Although the flies are unable to bite, cattle seem to be much afraid of them and often at their approach make violent efforts to escape; sometimes falling over precipices or becoming mired in water-holes in the course of their headlong flight.

As a result of recent studies by various investigators it appears that the tiny grubs newly hatched from the egg may gain entrance to the body by penetrating directly through the skin. Many observers, however, have held that the eggs or newly hatched larvae are taken into the mouth by cattle licking themselves. It is possible, as in the case of several other parasites, that both modes of infection may occur and that the larvae may gain entrance into the body either by penetrating the skin or being swallowed. From the evidence at present available it seems likely that the usual mode of entrance is through the skin.

Grubs weaken cattle. Cause them to fall off in flesh and milk and decrease the value of the hide.

TREATMENT FOR WARBLERS

The swellings found along the backs of animals during the winter or spring, and known as Warbles, are well known to stockmen. This is one stage in the life history of the fly. The grub should be destroyed for each grub left means another fly. Pressure properly applied to the swellings will cause the grubs to "pop out", if they have reached a late stage of development. They may more easily be removed by means of slender forceps.

Another method of treatment is to force grease or oil into the opening of the warbles, which kills the grubs. Cattle may be treated during the summer with fly repellents to keep off warble flies. The efficacy of repellents against these flies is probably, however, not very great.

EXPLANATION OF FROTHY MASS

FOUND ON GRASS

Here and there on weeds, grass and tree, will be found a little mass of froth within which may be found a small nymph, which is busily pumping the sap out of the plant, thus causing the froth which was formerly supposed to be voided by tree frogs and termed "frog spittle" hence the insects of this family (Cercopidae) are called frog hoppers or spittle insects. Within this frothy mass the little nymphs molt and grow, and finally form a little clear space about its body around which the foam dries, forming a little chamber within which it transforms to the adult. Through very common in evidence, few of this family are injurious.

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