

## Aunt Maria Finds Out Why Girls and Boys Leave Farm

Is Offered Mariner's Compass, Sees Mr. Jiggs Sold Again, Discovers Vegetables Cheaper Than Year Ago, and Onion Poultrie Within Reach of All.

Two important discoveries were made at the week-end market Saturday: (1) why children leave the farm, and (2) how America, with emphasis on Canada, came to be run down to its lair and made safe for immigration.

All unheralded, the wise man with the inside information descended in the morning upon Covent Garden square. And pretty soon visitors were making a beaten track to his soap box and improvised counter.

Selecting from his stock-in-trade a neat little conceit in ivory or near-ivory, he exclaimed with suppressed triumph in his voice: "What have we here, ladies and gentlemen? A mariner's compass, the very thing you need!"

Ignoring facetious whispers about "Jawn" steering himself home at night with it, and the state of navigation on the market square, he continued:

"Why is it important that every household should have this mariner's compass? Ladies and gentlemen, Marco Polo brought this little instrument over to Canada from China in the thirteenth century. If it hadn't been for this mariner's compass you wouldn't be here. Your father and mother wouldn't be here. Your sister and brother wouldn't be here. Your wife wouldn't be here. And since one thing follows another in this world, your mother-in-law wouldn't be here. Without this identical mariner's compass, brought over from China by Marco Polo in the thirteenth century, Canada would never have been discovered."

Despite their intimate relationship to family trees, mariner's compasses were apparently not particularly popular at that hour of the forenoon.

The merchant with a flare of romance quickly covered up any suggestion that his goods lacked appeal by switching with sleight-of-hand rapidly to another gem of his collection, a remarkably effective magnifying glass.

"Every home should have one," he exclaimed convincingly. "With the assistance of this magnifying glass wheat can be made to look like Boston baked beans."

Purchase this little magnifying glass and your children will never leave the farm."

He was in the midst of demonstrating why a certain style of suspender was as much ahead of the usual style as an aeroplane ahead of a wheelbarrow when attention was caught by the name "Jiggs."

**No Aristocrat.**  
Mr. Jiggs was up for sale. He didn't appear to worry over the sensation he was creating or his immediate prospects. He looked like a kindly, alert, faithful dog. But he bore about as close resemblance to a thoroughbred colic as the original Mr. Jiggs to the patrician-born, even with his inevitable cane, spats and top-hat.

The auctioneer said he was a colic, a thoroughbred colic.

But Mr. Auctioneer looked immensely amused over something when the deal completed, he exclaimed: "Gone at \$3! Think of it, a thoroughbred colic for \$3! With a good collar thrown in, and a tie, too!" Thereupon he placed the lead rope in the hands of the farmer purchaser.

"Any way," he said, "I'm glad the colic is going to a good home," which sentiment might atone for inaccuracies of diction.

Never it seemed had there been a more delectable array of beautiful creamy complexioned, plump, well-groomed chickens. They had gravitated towards the basement, and even at noon there was an unbroken necklace of them around the long table, interrupted here and there for the sake of variety, with a gem of another order. In one place there was a turkey enjoying the distinction of being the only member of the family patronizing the market. The price was not exorbitant, considering the rarity, 50 cents a pound.

Quite a number of geese were on parade, 25 cents a pound (if you were good at figuring out in your head).

Groups of pathetic squabs were 50 or 75 cents a pair, depending upon who offered them. With its cry of "go back, go back" forever hushed, a perky guinea fowl lay with folded wings, awaiting the purchases who would take it away on payment of \$1. Plump ducks were \$1.50 to \$1.85 each.

**Pig-Killing Time.**  
In a basket behind the poultry front line molds of head cheese were invitingly displayed in a basket, 10 and 20 cents a piece.

Nothing like showing your intelligence every possible opportunity. "Been killing pigs?" asked Aunt Maria.

"Yes, how did you know?" came the answer with a bright smile. "Yes, this is real pork head cheese."

After that will anybody dare to ask for a pig?

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Palm Beach, Jan. 22.—A popular new garment here is the rubberized crepe de chine raincoat. These are smartly tailored garments which slip on easily over a suit, yet they are so pliable that they may be folded into small compass and slipped into a shopping bag.

## MANY OFFICIALS COME FOR ENGINEERS' BALL

Ladies Provide Tempting Banquet For Happy Event in Masonic Temple.

The lack of discord among the locomotive engineers was evidenced at their annual dance and supper held at the Masonic Temple last week, when the art of good fellowship was exercised during the entire evening, and a jolly good time spent by more than 400 engineers and their friends.

This brotherhood, which is but a small unit of the great organization of 12,000 members in Canada, and 120,000 in the United States, was well represented at the dance. Guests were there from St. Thomas, Toronto, and Palmerston, including many Grand Trunk officials.

The ballroom and stage were tastefully decorated under the direction of Dicks, and the entrancing music, provided by Tony Cortese Orchestra, made possible the long program of dances which continued until 4 a.m., including the Paul Jones, the modern fox trot, the popular square dances, the one-step and the windmill dance. The handling of the spotlight by Mr. Frank McCauley brought out the moonlight waltzes to perfection.

A midnight supper was served in the ballroom, and over 400 guests were seated at the tables, which were adorned with flowers and lanterns. The evening's entertainment was a most successful one, and the ladies provided a most tempting banquet for the happy event in the Masonic Temple.

**W. C. T. U. TO DISCUSS EVIL OF BOOTLEGGING**  
Interesting 1923 Program Published in Calendar Form For Distribution Tuesday.

"Bootlegging" is among the live subjects for discussion which appear on the program for the year of the W. C. T. U. The program was published in a calendar form for distribution Tuesday.

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## OVER HUNDRED COMING FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Delegates To London Presbyterian M. S. This Week and Their Hostesses.

The following is the list of delegates who will attend the annual meeting of the London Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society, meeting in New St. James' Presbyterian Church this week, and also the names of their hostesses:

Appin—Miss E. Thorncroft and Miss L. Campbell, Mrs. (Dr.) Lindsey, 719 Dundas; Miss E. Johnston and Mrs. George McGill, Mrs. Miller, 878 Dundas; Mrs. D. McArthur, Mrs. Dearth, 205 Wortley road.

Ailsa Craig—Miss Anderson, Mrs. J. M. McEwen, Elmwood avenue.

Belmont—Mrs. (Rev.) Stewart and Miss J. Black, Mrs. A. Morrison, 81 Ridout; Mrs. Eric Taylor and Mrs. George Doan, Mrs. F. W. K. Harris, 252 Burwell; Miss M. McCork, Mrs. E. Anderson, 349 Piccadilly.

Brantford—Miss Ida Kimball and Mrs. Irene Marshall, Mrs. McLeod, 611 Quebec.

Crinoid—Miss M. Walker and Mrs. E. A. McMillan, 152 Adelaide; Miss B. Stalker, Mrs. Miller, 878 Dundas.

Carleton Place—Miss M. Mills and Miss A. Wallace, Mrs. H. White, 778 Dundas.

Cowal—Miss L. Whitlock, Mrs. Irving, 535 Bloor; Mrs. J. McMillan, 252 Burwell; Mrs. E. Johnston and Mrs. George McGill, Mrs. Miller, 878 Dundas.

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were laid for tea. During the evening Miss Alma Grigg delighted with several solos.

A bright affair of Saturday afternoon was the musicale and tea given at Lennox, under the auspices of the "Count On Me" Girls' Club. A delightful program was given, the artists taking part including: Misses Helen Thompson, Annie Goddard, Grace Needham, soloists; Misses Madeline Simon and Lucy Harding, pianists, and Leslie Turner, violinist. The tea table, attractive with a fern and bud vases holding roses, was presided over by Mrs. J. B. Tanton and Mrs. Crawford. Miss Isabel Tanton, club leader, welcomed the many guests, and the girls of the club assisted in the tea room.