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This Week Prices are Cut Deeper Than Ever.

50c and 60c Flannelettes for 38c
40c and 45c " " 30c
30c and 35c " " 19c
50c yd. Quilting Chintz " 29c
45c Towelling " 19c
35c " " 19c
35c Cotton " 25c
22c Shetland Wool Floss, all colors, now at pre war prices, 15c bunch.
\$1.25 Men's Heather and Oxford Gray pure wool Gloves for 85c, pre war price.
\$1.25 Men's Wool Mitts, pigskin cover, pre war price, 85c.
85c Men's Wool Mitts, leather cover, pre war price, 65c.
55c Men's Wool Mitts, sheepskin cover, pre war price, 45c.
\$2.75 and \$3 Mufflers, new cut price \$1.95
\$1 Suspender, new cut price, 75c
\$1 1-1 rib Black Cashmere Hose for Women and Misses, at new cut price, 55c
75c Hose in all sizes, new cut price, 50c

Fine Table Linen All Down in Price

\$3.50 quality Wide Bleached, new price \$2.40; \$3.25 ditto, \$2.25; \$2.85 ditto, \$1.90; \$1.90 ditto, \$1.50.
30c fast color Prints, light ground, good assortment of colors, for 19c yd.
Balance of Furs at sacrifice price—1 only
Coon Set, silk lined scarf, velvet lined muff; reg. price \$40, this week at \$25.
3 Grey Persian Caps; regular \$5, this week at \$2.25 each.
Special assortment of \$3 and \$3.50 Overalls for \$2.00.
Special in Men's Heavy Denim Smocks; regular \$3.50, for \$2.50 and \$2.75.
Clearing lines in Women's \$1.25 Rubbers for 85c.
Clearing lines in Women's Shoes, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 sizes; reg. \$5.00, for \$2.95.
Clearing lines in Women's Shoes, 3 to 4 sizes; reg. \$6.00, for \$3.00.
Clearing lines in Boys' Winter Caps at \$1.60, for 95c.
Ibex Blankets, heaviest quality, \$4.25, for \$3.50.

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A. E. Sutherland, Publisher.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1920

THE COUNTRY WEEKLY

(From the Farmers' Sun)
Nearly all the country papers have raised their subscription price from \$1.50 to \$2 per year. This has been made necessary through the increased cost of publication. In common with the city dailies and the trade and business publications, the country papers have been brought face to face with a very serious situation and have been forced by self-preservation to increase their subscription price. It is to be hoped that no more of the country weeklies will be forced to suspend publication. Already there has been a lengthy list of papers forced into the hands of the receiver.

No matter how efficient city papers may be, they can never take the place of the country weekly. There is a personality and a flavor about the home town paper which cannot be furnished by any other publication on earth. To the people of the district it is guide, philosopher and friend, and to those living away from the old home centre its weekly coming is welcomed like a message from an absent friend.

For the most part country papers have done a real service in fighting the battles of the community they serve. They see that the interests of the small town and of the farm are linked up together, and for the most part they have been successful in the development of the Modern Movement to give the common people a larger voice in the affairs of the nation.

In passing, a well-wisher for the country papers would like to make a suggestion. In making it, he recognizes the difficulties under which the country confere laborers, that he is often editor, compositor, reporter and advertising manager combined. Despite the many and increasing difficulties under which the country publisher has had to work during recent years, we would like to see more of them conduct an editorial column or corner where they could express their

opinions on public questions. Some of the country papers have excellent editorial columns, and it is really too bad that all of them do not feature this side of their paper.
After all, we have more confidence in the crystallized judgment of the country editor than in the shootings and rantings of the average city paper. There is more time for mature thought and ripened judgment in the country. The rural editor is nearer to his constituency and is better able to summarize and express the opinions of his readers than is the city writer. The Farmers' Sun wishes to country papers every possible success in their efforts to put their publications on a better financial basis, and trusts that as a result of increased prosperity will come an editor's corner.

THE DECLINING FALL FAIR

President McKinley once said: "Fairs and expositions are the time-keeper of progress, recording the world's achievement and opening mighty storehouses of information to the people. We could not possibly do without them."
From many parts of the province come reports that the fall fairs this year have been a failure. Farmers' Government officials and others who are interested in the continued success of the country fair have given a variety of reasons for the deterioration and in some cases the failure of the rural show. The failure of the country fair is attributed in some cases to the fact that the directors have seen fit to get away from the old-time agricultural aspect. Instead of encouraging the bringing out of their best live stock, grain, vegetable product, sewing and cooking, they have devoted more time to horse racing, to sideshows and the midway performances in general. There is a large measure of truth in this charge.

Again, farmers have stated that the auto and the tractor are largely responsible for the failure. They do not take the same pride in horses today as they did a generation ago. Further, the farmer who cranks up his car and starts to town to the local fall fair does not want to be bothered leading a cow or horse behind his flivver. A third reason for the decline of the fall fair is found in the growth and development of the school fair. Children are enthusiasts, and the child who knits a scarf, puts up a lunch box, grows some prize beans or raises a prize-winning calf or lamb is apt to let everyone around the place know about his or her undertaking and the special merits of the school fair.

It may be just one of the many changing conditions and perhaps the school fair will embody all that is best in the old-time fall fair. However, fall fairs served a useful and laudable purpose; they should be continued. We do not want to see worthy institutions die out.

STEAD'S NEW ROMANCE

Robert Stead, once of Calgary, now of the Civil Service in Ottawa, is today second only to Ralph Connor in popularity as a Canadian romanticist. Like the author of "The Sky Pilot," he has chosen the West as his stamping ground. From his early boyhood he lived in the prairie country and no one knows all its many-sided life better than he does. Out of this adventurous region came his first novel, "The Ball Jumper," and "The Home-Stealers." His last novel, "The Cow-Puncher," is also wholly Western in its atmosphere and action. His new story, "Dennison Grant," so-called by the name of the hero, offers some variation on his previous novels in that it shifts from east to west and from west to east, just as its author himself has done. The opening chapters are laid in the ranching country of Alberta and describe the tragic rivalry of the Y. D. gang and the Grant gang in their contention for the hay rights in a wild valley in the foothills of the Rockies. It was the outcome of this exciting melee that Dennison Grant first came into touch with old Y. D.'s daughter, the wilful and vivacious Zen, the most attractive of all Stead's heroines, who has been courted from Alberta to an eastern city, which has no name but is probably Toronto, then back to Alberta once more. The climax is remarkably free from conventionalities and will thrill the reader with its passion and unusual dramatic situations. An intensely interesting love story, this romance is bound to be one of the big sellers of the season. It is published by the Musson Book Company of Toronto.

INTERESTING FACTS REGARDING FOX RAISING

Some interesting facts regarding fox farming are forthcoming from the Veterinary Director General, Dr. Torrance. In an article in The Agricultural Gazette of Canada for November he tells us that the main difficulty connected with the raising of foxes in captivity is the protecting of them from disease. It is noticeable that the female, instead of giving birth to a litter of four or five at a time, as she does when free, rarely produces more than two, the average of the farms in Prince Edward Island being at the rate of one and a half. Individual fox ranchers, however, by careful and improved methods do succeed in securing an increase of three or even four per pair. With a view to making this success more general, under the direction of Dr. Torrance, research work has been undertaken. Land and equipment have been acquired, two scientific experts from the Health of Animals Branch employed, six pairs of foxes from the island ranches furnished, and a small laboratory fitted up for the studying of the diseases and parasites that affect the animals.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINS

Annual commencement exercises of the Glencoe high school, held at the town hall on Monday evening, attracted a full house. An evening of pleasure and profit was spent and the school more than maintained its reputation for talent in that portion of the program given by the students. Principal York was in the chair, and after an address in which he touched on various lines of educational work, introduced the numbers, chief among which was the presentation of certificates merited by the departmental examinations in June and medals and shield won in the athletic games on field day.

Well-timed addresses were given by these making the presentations. The girls' championship medal was presented by Dr. Mumford, the boys' championship medals by Rev. T. J. Charlton, the shield by J. N. Currie, and the certificates by Rev. R. J. Garbutt. Excellent addresses were also given by J. G. Leithbridge, M. P. P., and Mr. Suttie. The program was vigorously applauded and he responded to an encore. Violin selections by a well-known local artist were highly appreciated. A solo by Miss G. Beechill was well received, and other numbers by the students were piano duets by Misses D. Highwood and Frances Sutherland and Misses Mary Westcott and Zella McLean, a piano solo by Miss L. Garbutt. The concluding number was "Prophecy," a clever production by Miss Frances Moss—an imaginary retrospect several years hence in which every student of the school figured in some ludicrous way. This created no end of merriment.

Recipients of certificates were: Lower School—Beatrice McAlpine, Joseph Campbell, Lillian Currie, Lillian Henderson, Jean Hull, Gertrude Letan, James McArthur, R. D. McDonald, Frances Sutherland, Middle School—Louise Garbutt, Agnes McAlpine, Marion D. Houston, Upper School—Earl McDonald.

Recipients of medals: Senior boys' championship, Cameron McPherson; junior boys' championship, Jas. Munro; girls' championship, Jessie Currie.

The shield for highest number of points in field day sports, won by the Glencoe high school, was received on behalf of the school by Mary Westcott and R. D. McDonald.

While cranking the pipe organ in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, Mr. Diamond, the caretaker of the church, took a tumble down the steps of the choir loft when the handle of the bellows broke. The accompanying crash and sudden ceasing of the voice of the "king of the organ" confused the choir for a moment, but they were equal to the occasion and rendered the next hymn without the aid of as much as the old-time tuning fork. Had some of the pioneer worshippers of fifty years ago been present they would no doubt have been highly delighted.

A pleasant time was spent last Tuesday evening when about fifty friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tait to do honor to Miss Mary Leitch, prior to her marriage. During the evening Miss Leitch was called upon to read a paper, a short address on behalf of all present. She was then made the recipient of many beautiful gifts. One of the most interesting features of the evening was a musical program, which caused great amusement. The evening drew to a close by all circling around the bride-elect and singing "She's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne."

APPIN

The funeral of the late John Mullins took place from his late residence on Tuesday, Nov. 30. Service was held in the Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. D. McCulloch. Interment was made in Appin cemetery. The large cortege which followed the remains to the cemetery testified to the high esteem in which Mr. Mullins was held. He was of a whole-hearted, quiet disposition, and had a host of friends who will miss him. Mr. Mullins was born in England in 1833. He came to this country when a young man, settling first in Scarborough, then in Chatham, and finally in Appin, where he married Miss Louise Riddle, who still survives him. He leaves besides his wife three sons and three daughters, who were all present at the funeral. The late Mr. Campbell of Toronto, Mrs. McMaster and Mrs. Rankin of Appin, William of Buffalo, N. Y., Albert of Grand Rapids, Mich., and George of Fowler, Mich. It has been arranged by the two local schools here to hold a Christmas tree entertainment this year instead of having two separate concerts.

Miss Ada Howe was surprised on Tuesday evening by a miscellaneous shower from her girl friends here. Mr. Peckham of Mt. Brydges has contracted for the mail service on R. 2, thus relieving James Glasgow, who has been ill for some time.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Sabbath school took place at the home of Mr. Thornicroft Monday evening. Owing to the unfavorable weather last Sunday evening there was only a small congregation present to hear the excellent address given by Rev. Mr. Deacon in the Methodist church here. Mr. Deacon spoke in the interests of the Lord's Day Alliance.

Peter McArthur has been confined to his bed for a week through illness. Glad to hear he is recovering. Miss Helen Macfie is visiting relatives and friends in Chatham. Many are looking forward to a real treat at the opening meeting of the Women's Institute next Thursday evening, Dec. 16, in the town hall, when a splendid musical program will be given as well as the address by Miss Susan Blackburn of London on her work among the people of Japan, where she taught for some time.

MELBOURNE

Rev. Maxwell Parr and Mrs. Parr of Harmony spent a short time with the former's parents here recently.

Mrs. M. E. Brown has returned home from a visit with Tillsonburg friends. The members of the Young People's Bible Class of the Methodist church have arranged through Mrs. Harrison of London to clothe a child in that city who is in need of assistance.

Beverly L. Oaten of Toronto represented the Dominion Alliance in this village on Sunday, conducting services in the Presbyterian church in the morning, Riverside in the afternoon and a union service in the Methodist church in the evening. This service was well attended, as Mr. Oaten is the son of Rev. Dr. Oaten, a former pastor of the Methodist church here. Ernest Stevenson of Eddy's Mills appointment addressed the Epworth League here on Thursday evening last, it being the last consecration service in 1920. All were well pleased with the meeting as Mr. Stevenson is one of our Melbourne young men who entered the ministry last year.

Mrs. Theaker entertained the members of the Methodist choir on Friday evening.

HOW HAIL INSURANCE WORKS

Hail insurance is practically only a term in Eastern Canada, but in the West it signifies something of vivid importance. Measures known as Municipal Hail Insurance Acts are in force in each of the Prairie Provinces. These Acts provide a system of mutual insurance under which rural municipalities can operate to tax each other for the granting of compensation to individuals for losses incurred by hail which are often very serious. How the system works out and the extent to which it operates in Saskatchewan and Alberta are set forth in the November number of The Agricultural Gazette of Canada. Each claimant is entitled to receive not more than five cents per acre for every one per cent. of damage from hail he has sustained. To some this may not appear a very liberal provision, but when it is understood that the number of claims filed in 1919 in Saskatchewan were 7,338 and that the total indemnity paid amounted to \$1,171,773, a different view will obtain. For one storm alone that occurred in July of the year referred to, claims amounting to \$1,100,000 were satisfied. In Alberta the total losses for the same year were \$5,000 against a valuation of \$12,000,000 insured. Besides the system under Government supervision there are 36 companies in Saskatchewan that accept hail insurance and that paid out \$1,750,000 in 1919 for losses caused by hail.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller, and it is excellent for driving worms from the system.

"Rent Free" Houses

At Llewellyn, P. E., there are 90 empty houses, which for years have stood untenanted, a veritable desert village in the beautiful valley of the West Branch of the Red River. Even the war with its demands, failed to re-populate the town. About a month ago some of the houses were rented and a tiny line was established between the town and Chester. Still there remained 90 houses that were fast going into decay, the result of not being occupied. The owners conceived the idea of having the properties fixed up by giving them rent free to workmen who would repair them and take care of them. The only stipulations made in selecting tenants are that they be respectable and thrifty people who will take pride in maintaining and improving the houses and that they agree to make all repairs at their own expense.

Perfumed Petrol

Will motorists in the future perfume our streets with the scent of attar of roses instead of the evil-smelling mixture which offends our nostrils as they pass?

The question is suggested by the statement that a quarter of a million gallons of motor spirit can be produced in the Hyderabad state of India by distilling the flowers of the mowra tree.

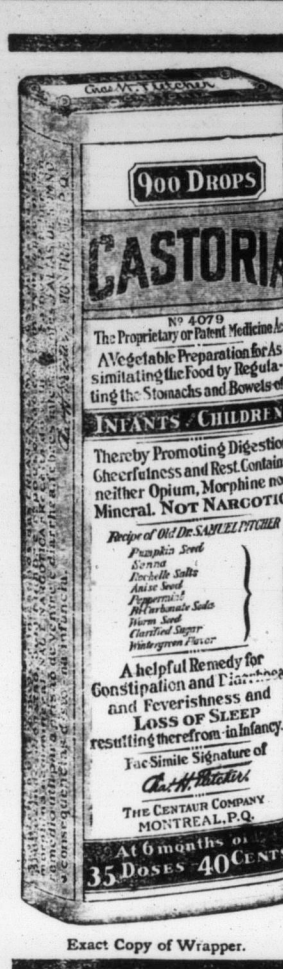
Mowra flowers are very rich in sugar, and a ton of the dried flowers produces as much as 90 gallons of 95 per cent pure spirit. They have long been in use for the preparation of a native alcoholic liquor; but only a small proportion of the trees available is needed for this purpose.

Resourceful Prevaricator

A Lancashire man, who was afraid of his wife, arranged to go to the races with some friends, and explained to her that he was going fishing. On his way he called at a fish shop and asked the proprietor to send some fish home. Fish was very scarce that day, and a lot of cod's heads were delivered. When he returned home, after an enjoyable time, he said to his wife: "Well, lass, did you get the fish I sent you?"

"I got a lot of cod's heads," was her reply. "Quite right," was the retort. "You never saw such fish in your life as we had to tackle today. Before you could land 'em, you had to pull their blooming heads off!"—London Answers.

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SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. No. 7, Ekfrid

Following is the report of the standing of the pupils in S. S. No. 7, Ekfrid, during the months of October and November:

IV.—Russell Campbell.
Sr. III.—John Carruthers, Clarence Edie, Ella Leitch, Thelma Fenwick.
Jr. III.—Lillian Edie, Mack Leitch, Elizabeth Crawford.
Sr. II.—Sara Crawford, Hazel Fenwick.
Pt. II.—Kenneth Edie, Clarice Glasgow.
Primer.—Jean Crawford.
Jessie McAlpine, Teacher.

S. S. No. 2, Mosca

Report for month of November. Those marked with an asterisk were absent for some examinations:
Jr. IV.—Rosie Bell 589, Ruth King 585, Jean Sherwood 478.
Sr. III.—Mary Hurdle 506.
Sr. II.—Catharine Gillies 387, Jean Bain 372, Jack Reycraft 335, Norman Sherwood 323, Jack Black 317.
Jr. I.—Willie Logan 205, Mammie Logan 198.
Primer.—Reta Logan 178, Ross Little 170, Doris Reycraft 164.
Jr. Primer.—Lorna Sherwood 82, N. Farrell, Teacher.

S. S. No. 3, Mosca

Report for month of November. Those marked with an asterisk were absent from part or all of the examinations:
Sr. IV.—Fred Squire 90, *Elliott Whitlock 64, *Wm. Whitlock.
Sr. III.—Don Coyne 90, Marion Grover 86, Jean Moore 85, Richard Fry 76, *Blanche Whitlock.
Jr. III.—Doris Squire 90, John Whitfield 81, Frank Walker 50, *Charlie Clanchan, *Russell Winger.
Sr. II.—Mary Waterworth 100, Earl Harvey 84, Florence Fry 84, Helen Whitlock 75, Ross Edwards 70, Lewis Moore 66, Melvin Smith 52, Clare Whitlock 42.
Jr. II.—*Gordon Squire 100, Margaret Whitfield 94, Charlie Perrin 87, Willard Edwards 59, Velda Grover 41.
Sr. I.—*Alex. Giles 95, Jimmie Squire 92, *Johnnie Smith 85, Ethel Harvey 66.
Jr. I.—Nellie Squire, Kathleen Giles, Madeline Waterworth, Margaret Waterworth.
Sr. Primer.—Mildred Winger.
Jr. Primer.—Bessie Winger, Wilbert Fry, Jimmie Welsh, Willie Grover, Joe Giles.
E. Reycraft, Teacher.

METCALFE COUNCIL

Meeting of Metcalfe council Nov. 29. Members all present. Minutes read, approved and signed.
Moved by Blain and Hawken that Chas. Merrick be paid \$150, Brown drain; D. Walker, \$26.66, drawing 4 cords gravel, con. 13, opp. lot 18, div. 5; Joe Blain, \$2, drawing tile, gravel pit; C. Oiler, \$2.66, 1-3 cord gravel, opp. lot 14, con. 12, div. 5; Jas. Patterson, \$5.32, 2-3 cord gravel, opp. lot 14, con. 12, div. 5; F. Moore, \$5.60, 8 hours scraping, con. 12, div. 5; W.

McCallum, \$6.20, 9 hours scraping, 20 sideroad, div. 5; W. Early, \$18, 9 cords gravel, div. 2; C. Beer, \$15.40, 22 hours scraping, con. 5-6, div. 2.

Moved by Hawken and Denning that Geo. Dodge be paid \$18, ewe killed by dogs; W. Pearson, \$23, ewe killed by dogs; John Wallis, \$3, valuing sheep killed by dogs; Dr. Sowers, \$54, M. O. H.; A. Field, \$6, B. of H.; H. Thompson, \$5, B. of H.; J. Lucas \$49.20, A. Williams \$36.20, Geo. Field \$37.50, all work Davis drain; J. McMahon, \$166, work Bateman-Denning drain; Dispatch, \$12, advertising and tax notices; Age, \$2.80, advertising drains and card of thanks; J. Reilly, \$160, damages Morrow drain; O. Gough, \$15, salary sanitary inspector; J. Patterson, \$90, work Clark drain; Jas. Bowie, \$2.50, rep. culvert opp. lot 3, con. 5-6, div. 2; W. Early, \$50, 25 cords of gravel, s. 1 1920; R. Waltham, \$36, 18 cords gravel, statute labor 1920; Angus McDougall, \$2, error in dog tax; W. Mackintosh, \$10, tp. grant to library; Angus McDougall, \$28, s. 1; D. Evans, \$50, tp. grant to Strathroy fair; H. Thompson, \$70, clerk's fees, Eames, Clark and Morrow drains; John Dewar, \$3.50, 5 hours scraping, con. 12, div. 5.
Moved by Denning and Hawken that the council buy 3 cords maple wood from Vern. Denning at \$5 per cord. Council adjourned to Wednesday, Dec. 15th, at 10 a. m.
Harry Thompson, Clerk.

UFFRO STATION

The U. F. O. held their annual meeting last Friday evening and the officers were re-elected. Bernie Galbraith was appointed to attend the central convention at Toronto next week. A meeting will be held on Dec. 20 to hear a report of the delegate.
Lou Hull sold two carloads of cattle to an Ingersoll buyer recently.
Born on Monday, Nov. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Cavalier, a son—Curtis Alexander.

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