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Purebred Stock.

DURING a debate at Ottawa when the house was in committee of supply for the department of agriculture, Hon. S. F. Tolmie from Victoria, B. C., went extensively into several matters, the bent of his remarks being to show that the big chance for the Canadian farmer was in getting a better grade of cattle, and doing away with the "average" animal.

"As to cattle, we have about ten million head altogether, three and a half million of which are dairy cows. It is an astonishing fact that at our abattoirs, where inspection is carried on and cattle are slaughtered for export and for home consumption, less than 10 per cent of the animals slaughtered are good enough for export across the Atlantic.

great many of them are too small, too poor in quality, and altogether unsatisfactory in condition. The farmers thus suffer a tremendous loss by reason of the low standard of quality of the animals they ship to the market. Just the other day in the Toronto market, for example, the cheapest steer that was sold fetched 41/2 cents per pound, compared with 10 and 11 cents for the best and, in one instance, 13 cents for an animal of first-class condition. Farmers who send animals to marfall of the year, thus making conditions much worse than they would be if their shipments were spread over a longer period.

"Our 3,500,000 dairy cows last year \$260,000,000; and in this connection noticed. the floor of the house, the statement plish this with poor quality cows.

"These 3,500,000 cows average only that work. about 4,000 pounds of milk per cow per year. Now, we have certain anino fewer than eight of these animals, ing them all the general attention necessary in a dairy. At the end of the year the man with the 32,000pound cow will have made a substantial profit, while all that the other man gets with his scrub cattle is simply the fresh air and the exercise. This shows how necessary it is for us to improve the quality of our animals. And if there is any farmer in any part of Canada who requires more information along these particular lines, if he is anxious to improve his herd and feed it at a profit. all he has to do is to make inquiry of these much-criticized establishments, the Dominion experimental

farms. When Hon. Mr. Tolmie uses the phrase "much-criticized" establishments in regard to experimental farms, he speaks the truth, as any person who has had occasion to have experience in that line knows.

At the same time in the above extract from Mr. Tolmie's speech in the house he puts up a case that is hard to get away from, except on he had sworn off delivering speeches the plea that it may take money and a little time for dairymen to get into the purebred stock class. If there is any argument to show that his line of reasoning is not correct we would be pleased to hear it.

A Fine Spirit.

are now nearing the time when they husband, so he was victor all through

The discussion as to who is to be laid off and who is to remain has Journal carried a very fine story, firemen to show about as fine a spirit the chances are that the event lost as could be desired.

Six of the younger men, with not

If some such thing happened in another country we another city or another country we would probably hear more of it, but would not do, and he informed the place that he wanted to formed the place that he wanted to find the man who wrote the story.

Whether the patient suffers generally and has a fever, impaired digestion and has a fever, impaired digestion and delirium, depends on the condition and delirium, depends on the condition and delirium, depends on the condition and the sick person should be carefully sterilized before being used by other people.

The usual location of erysipelas is the fact that few people realized the story.

Therefore, everything that comes in contact with the sick person should be carefully sterilized before being used by other people.

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by as everyday happenings.





eration. first in the lower price they receive, are married. At the fire hall they tion of the glory in the words: and, secondly, in the lower weight have steady employment, and would "Which I did." of the animal as compared with stock likely have such for some years to of better condition. This trouble is come, but they were willing to go out fortunate enough to hear the vetdue largely to the fact that farmers into an over-stocked labor market eran journalist in his reminiscent that he knows not, he's a foot crowd animals on the market in the and take their chances at looking mood, it was indeed a treat to be for something else by which they brought into touch for a short halfcould earn a living, in order that hour with the ways, experiences, the that he knows not, he is simple not be thrown out.

produced wealth to the extent of some should not be allowed to go un with us now, as most of them have

that our dairymen could not hope to not a very long period of service at they had to put up with when they succeed unless they worked their best. The nature of the work they were here. wives and families in the dairy. I are called upon to perform requires do not think that this statement is young men, full of action, strong and applicable to the dairy districts of capable. A man's strength, physical Ontario or British Columbia. I know fitness and youth are about the greatthat in British Columbia we are able est assets he has. These are things to import our bran and shorts, the that cannot be retained indefinitely, rough feeds, such as barley and oats, even with the greatest of care and from the prairies, in many instances the most careful living. Years are get our alfalfa from Washington, bound to assert themselves, and every paying duty, in addition to freight, year that a fireman serves is one and are able to make a profit and, year nearer to the time when he will as well, have a hired man to help us. be looked over by the head of his cannibals down there. We cannot, however, hope to accom- department some day and informed that it is time for him to retire from

The attitude of too many people toward a fire department is similar mals in Canada that have made to the idea, that money paid out for records of over 32,000 pounds per insurance—life or fire—is simply a year, or eight times as much as the necessary and somewhat of a comproduction of one of these average pulsory expenditure. When a men cows. This means that the man who sees fire attacking his premises he that wind instruments are more efwants to produce 32,000 pounds with realizes the fact that his insurance fective in getting votes. ub cows will require to maintain policy and his fire department are assets he has in l bout the two best providing housing and feed, and giv- that time of need. In that hour he can see the wisdom of the expenditure he has made to keep them up. London should think very carefully about the wisdom of practicing economy by cutting down the

strength of the fire department. Reminiscences.

eran gave some of the reminiscences sight. of the days long since passed and gone, and took his hearers back with him to the days of simon pure personal journalism.

eem more or less removed from the take a gun when we couldn't pound while they should by no means be conseem more or less removed from the take a gun—when we couldn't pound the pure, unadulterated joy that used to travel hand in hand with a day's work of 50 or 60 years ago, for be it take a gun—when we couldn't pound the light of reason or logic into the sidered a mark of genius, yet it is true that many men of genius do write this way. It is simply because the man who is really big is usually above petty remembered that Magistrate Hunt ket has so far preserved the peace. vanities. goes back many years, as he said

after he reached 80 years of age. witnessed a man hugging and kissing don't know much about prize fights, another man's wife with a great deal but that combinatioon of 6 feet 4, Tomorrow-Varying Your Method to the more vim and vigor than any man lumber woods and 240 pounds appears would ever burn up in paying the same sort of attention to his own THE London fire department is wife. While all this was going on the husband of the hugged wife put men. The six slated to go are, we in an appearance, and there was a believe, men who have been on the fight right there. The outcome was department for some time, and who that the amorous admirer licked the

are not as active as they used to be. the performance from first to last. Well, next day the old St. Thomas afforded an opportunity for six of the | telling all that had taken place, and nothing at all in the telling.

Shortly after the paper had made such great family responsibilities as its daily appearance a very indigthose who were slated to go, volun- nant man came to the office-he was tarily went to the chief and stated either the hugger or the licked husthat they would give up their posi- band-we forget which. He wanted tions if the older men were permitted to know who wrote the story, and met with the reply that the Journal

at home we are apt to pass them because he was going to give him the face. It is the most dangerous the worst licking any man ever got in This action on the part of the six St. Thomas. This led to the remark disease because the germs may wander fore allow the patient to pass freely

These younger men need and throw this man downstairs." Magket in poor condition lose heavily, the employment, as some of them ISTRATE HUNT takes only a small por-

To the newspapermen who were some of their older friends might joys and the sorrows of the men who built the papers of 50 and 60 It is a mighty fine spirit, and years ago. Few of them are left passed over the Great Divide, and as MAGISTRATE HUNT remarks, they that he knows, he is wise interested the other day to hear, on IN THIS same connection it should ought to be entitled to reserved be noticed that a fireman has seats, every one of them, for what

LITTLE 'TISERS

Montreal music teacher is up for forgery. Uttering false notes, as it

Baked young monkey is considered fine dish in centre Mexico. Regular

The German-Russ combination will whiskers and pointed moustaches.

player. If he stays in public life this direction, and apparently that very long, though, he will find out is all our minister friend is asking

Funny, but true. Many a man will sit down on a Sunday night with his radio attachment and harken to a sermon being preached by some parson away off in Pittsburg, Detroit or New York, while a team of oxen couldn't budge him across the road to hear a sermon at home.

We made reference in these col-M AGISTRATE HUNT of St.
Thomas was one of the pioneer of pictures of Lloyd George that had newspapermen of that snug little been published. To this must be city to the south of us. At a gather- added the latest one of LLOYD GEORGE ing of Ontario newspaper publishers telling a joke to some Frenchmen at in that city a few days ago the vet- Genoa. We beg pardon for this over-

Two editors had a fight down in are the result of the person's fundamen-Colorado and one shot and killed tal character working out.
Such capitals, you will find, nearly the other, all the outcome of a politi-Reporters and editors of today cal fight. We've often wanted to

A lumber-jack weighing 240 pounds, and standing 6 feet 4 inches, Imagine this for a day's work. The has been dug out of the Quebec scribe, Hunt, was on the streets of woods, and is getting in shape to

quite substantial like to our untrain ed mind.

Four Varieties. He who knows not and knows not He who knows not and knows

He who knows but knows not that he knows, he's asleep Awake him. But he who knows and knows

Follow him. -Gus. A. Lowey.

In another column of this page appears a letter from the minister of a country church in Western Ontario, dealing with the habit of peofarmers on Sunday without any The writer of the letter gives the rewas a common thing for car loads of people to "drop in" on Sunday, bring forth a fine assortment of chin and make out of the day of rest a The mayor of a neighboring town coming. A little thought and cons said to be a very good violin sideration would work wonders in

READ YOUR CHARACTER (By Digby Phillips.)

NO. 199-PLAIN CAPITALS. In the practice of reading character tics, but here is a case in which they

In a previous article it was shown that the person who makes his (or her) apital letters of undue size and makes egotistical and self-satisfied in some one particular thing, if not in all things. The small capital letter, plainly m

By plain capitals we mean principally those capital letters which are made just alike, or almost like the small letters, differing from them principally in size, or those which are simple imita-tions of printed letters. The larger The larger St. Thomas one evening when he fight JACK DEMPSEY. Of course, we these are made, however, the less strong

DR. BISHOP'S ADVICE. __

ERYSIPELAS

its way around.

The local symptom of the presence over this age it is increasingly fatal The local symptom of the scheme with the years.

of the germ is the reddening, thickening raising and heating of the skin.

The disease is exceedingly contagious ng, raising and heating of the skin.

the face. It is the most dangerous ease is the fact that few people realize part of the body on which to have the

THE germ of erysipelas by an infection of the tonsils passing the ground hog upward along the mucous membrane among germs. It gets and out through the nose to the tissues beneath the skin underlying the skin of the cheeks. Anthrough a cut or other common cause is the scratching of the face with dirty finger nails.

The germs cannot break through The erysipelas germ healthy skin, so to take the disease

The eryspeas germ ocates just beneath from someone suffering from it or from he skin in the infected objects, one must either cur poarser tissue, which, or prick the skin which permits the since it is so loose germ to go beneath it, or one must and full of open breathe the germ in against broken or spaces, permits the diseased skin of mouth, nose or throat. germ to pass from For people under 40 the mortality from this disease is low, but for those

This action on the part of the six younger men gives a concrete expense of a spirit that is far too scarce in this selfish day and gen-

25 YEARS AGO TODAY Here We Have Items of Local and District Interest As Recorded in The Advertiser of 1897. Hyman, S. Turner, W. Collins, secre-springtime is here. And now since tary. W. E. Mullins read letters of the roads are becoming well settled,

Thursday, April 27, 1897. Weather-Fine.

Benevolent Society was held last evening in the Tecumseh House. Mr. P. Mulkern, president of the society, acted as chairman. To the chair-acted as chairman. man's right were Rev. Dr. Burns of Hamilton; Canon Dann, Sir John Carling, Dr. Moorhouse, Mayor Little, Col. Jacks, Rev. George Gilmore; on his left were Dr. MacLaren, president of St. Andrew's Society, and Mr. B. J. Nash, president of St. George's Society. Others present were: George Mr. H. R. Lyons and others. Macbeth, Warren Rodney, D. Cowan, W. J. Hyman, F. T. Trebilcock, Sam Munro, Marshall Graydon, B. C. Mc-Cann, W. E. Hiscott, E. De la Hooke, J. Murphy, George Merritt, Col. Wilson, Dennis Mason, Dr. Hanavan, John M. Daly, Bruce Wallace, Addie Zimmerman, John W. Pocock, Walter son, J. H. Flood, J. Gatecliffe, R. B. Sippi, J. B. Smallman, R. W. Cadwallader, Donald Donaldson, A. Morphy, Walter Scott, George N. land, Thos. Gillean, Joseph Harris, W. Armstrong, J. B. Laurie, D. M. Mills, John S. Brown, John H. Steve-Hills, John S. Blown, John S. Lackey, John Siggins, J. Collins, W. H. Brophy, Charles Anderson, A. J. Goghan, W. T. Stenberg, J. O'Flaherty, Joseph Graham, J. C. Dignan, Burns, Jerry MacDonald, Philip Po-

Court Magnolia, A. O. F., held their ried on within the bounds of decency and good form.

House last evening. Bros. S. T. S.

As a country minister, however, I

was given by Mr. M. J. Connor; Mr. Harry Germain scored a great hit as ner, and fourteen for supper. a female impersonator. During the not that I begrudge people all they Charles Brennan, Mr. Alf. Johnson. that they were coming. Jr., was musical director. The Medical Association met last

night and decided not to appoint two Sundays to myself." Joseph Hamilton, E. Shea, Robert delegates to the central jubilee committee. Dr. J. B. Campbell presided cock, W. McPhillips, F. H. But- and Dr. English was the secretary ler, N. P. Graydon, P. McPhillips, J. Others present were: Drs. Waugh Others present were: Drs. Waugh, M. Young, Chas. Fisher, C. M. Ferguson, Macarthur, Hodge, Eccles guson, M. O'Sullivan, W. H. Skinner, J. D. Wilson, H. A. Stevenson, Gard-J. D. Wilson, H. A. Stevenson, Gard-George H. Sayers, H. R. Lyon, J. W. iner. Flock and Meek.

Rats and Mice On the Farms

THE rats and mice, the worst pests though often tales come home of a vironment, and feed upon all kinds of animal and vegetable matter. They tance from a village in East Middleare especially a menace to the grain sex a mechanics' institute library had pastor of a country charge. What crops. There is scarcely a farmer been stored when the institute ceased are the results? ple from the cities landing in on the from mice and rats destroying por-farmers on Sunday without any kind of grain is spared, whether teacher of the country can only have about a third of their members out; they perfarmers on Sunday without any kind of grain is spared, whether warning, and at such a time that growing or stacked in the field, makes it impossible for them to at-

large supplies. his own district, and found that it lack of transportation, vast quantiwas stored in New South Wales and teacher is not present, and although is not very wholesome as a rule day of work for the housewife who was enormous. In some places the to occur, little is done to destroy had no previous warning of their ravages were so great that huge these harmful and expensive creatharder, and certainly with longer coming. A little thought and constacks were reduced to mere heaps of ures. As a result, money is required hours. They need their day of rest, a campaign of destruction. In one sums throughout our province. place the catch for two nights totaled

even tons of mice. sides destroying fabrics of all kinds and leather goods, they attack all transmitted from rats to human A clerk in a country store in a vil- beings by fleas. kinds of food.

incident that proves some of these for a pair of shoes she was amazed at opposing indications are not always the rush of a dozen mice from the poisoning. representative of opposite characteris- box, and learned that the shoes were other pairs.

On picking up a sack in the store corpses may prove objectionable. room, which was supposed to contain, cereals, she found it full of rats.

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N rural districts rats attack poultry, made, are carried off in a single night by indicates exactly the reverse. It is one rats. This is very discouraging to of those unconscious evidences which the farmer's wife who has labored with them for weeks. Frequently they attack chickens and carry off

large numbers. The greatest enemy of the rat is refinement, modesty and simplicity, and the barn owl, which is the farmer's greatest friend. It is a lamentable fact that these are destroyed in large numbers and are not protected by the farmer and the poulterer as they should be.

Many of the hawks are also very waluable as destroyers of fats and tion; exports 23-fold; imports, 20- you? But please do not coefce our especially beneficial in this way. It is the largest of the Canadian hawks and is often called "hen hawk," and yet it never kills a head of poultry at any time, nor does it ever kill birds Canada? of any sort. Out of 32 specimens examined, there was found in one stomach a frog, in another the flesh 1608. of a muskrat, taken from a pile of bodies in a marsh. Another stomach was filled with large grasshoppers, was nined with large grasshoppers, and the rest contained mice, and wife as she passed a plate of dessert nothing but mice, or traces of them, Sometimes facial erysipelas is caused ranging in quantity from a little fur and a www bones to seven whole ones.

sparrow hawk also feeds chiefly on mice and is innocent of pudding," he asserted. destroying poultry, so these birds are entitled to consideration at our hands instead of the persecution they with the shingles and the bricks for usually meet.

\$1.80, France \$1, Denmark \$1.20. losses in rural districts in Great Britain and Ireland in the same year were computed to be \$70,000,000.

In the United States the loss annu-

these schools were erected over 25 6:45 p.m., and arriving London 10 larger centers. Remember that about A handsomely flustrated bookiet years ago, some about 50 years ago, p.m., leaving London 10:10 p.m., for eighty per cent of your membership, and have many cracks in the walls. Detroit and Chicago, will leave Toland the greater part of your musical trict sent free on application to any and the floors, and a splendid ronto 7 p.m., arrive London 10:15 talent, and in all probability your exhapped from the floor. Al-p.m. leave London 10:25 p.m. May1 cellent preacher, were all born and Horning, D. P. A., Toronto, Ont.

In one school located a short dis-

who does not suffer considerable loss to exist. These books were bound makes it impossible for them to attend service on the day in question. railway cars. Everywhere they take

> health. They are carriers of disease life for the rest of the week, but Mice and rats are also a menace to Rats and mice invade houses, germs. It is believed that the rat is many of our people are being forced stores, warehouses, markets, and besides destroying fabrics of all kinds fantile paralysis. Bubonic plague is Sunday company.

There are some effective methods A clerk in a country relates an lage of Middlesex County relates an of destroying the pests, such as trapfacts. On reaching to an upper shelf ping with the spring or guillotine type of trap or wire cage trap, and

The greatest care must be exertotaly destroyed and also several cised if poison is used, and it is poor method to use in a house, as the

Barium carbonate is a cheap, tasteless and odorless poison. may be mixed in a dough composed eight parts of oatmeal and one of or riverside. The relation of the these nurses nurse be happy together. and often whole flocks of goslings part of poison, or a stiff dough of poison. The poisoned dough should be placed in the runways of the be placed in the runways of the avoid the necessity of preparing hot Small terriers are well known as

great rat destroyers.

Our Own Country.

Question-To what extent Canada's total trade expanded? Answer-Canada's total trade has multiplied 20 times since Confedera-

Question-When and where was already. the first permanent settlement in Editor, with all the arguments that tlement in Canada was in Quebec in

HE KNEW IT. "This," smiled the fond young

to her husband, "is cottage pudding. made it myself." The man tasted it.

"I'd have known it was cottage "You would?" she asked, delighted.

TO THE EDITOR

SUNDAY VISITING.

Editor of The Advertiser: Sir,—These beautiful bright days, with their glorious sunshine and warm rains, remind us that the regret from Archbishop Walsh of and are being rounded up nicely by Toronto: the Bishop of Huron; Dean the diligent use of scraper and other The annual banquet of the Irish Harris of St. Catharines; Rev. Dean tools, the temptation to get out in the Innes, Rev. Robert Johnston, Rev. auto, and have a drive through the

> A splendid concert is being pre- the winter months, to whom a counpared for Thursday evening at St. try drive in the warm sunshine and James' Sunday school, South Lon- fresh air is certainly a great b don. The contributors will be Mrs. No one but an inborn cynic would be C. B. Hunt, Mrs. McDonnell, Miss so foolish as to raise his voice in Hyman, Mrs. Jevans, Mr. Wilber-protest against such a diversion and force Marshall, Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, pleasure, on the part of those who need it most, and are able to avail themselves of it, so long as it is car-

Gale, E. L. Fysh and Wm. Loughrey composed the able committée of management. Bro. A. O. Jeffery, H. C. R., acted as chairman, and introduced the following program: The Misses Residue and Market M Morgan, John Kincaid, Thomas Connor, H. J. Carter, T. H. Smallman, John R. Minhinnick, T. H. Carling, J. L. Fitzgerald, Wm. A. Martin, J. H. Flock, George A. Somerville, H. P. Sharp, O. Labelle, Hubert Dignan, John Garvey, Thomas Scandrett, J. O. Dromgole, W. E. Mulling (secretary), Patrick Murray, P. McKeretary), Patrick Murray, P. McKenzie, Jr., Frank Love, John Morrison, J. H. Flood, J. Gatecliffe, R. rected, Jr., Frank Love, John Morrisangie, Jr., Frank Love, Jr. Moore, Stephen Grant, John W. sang; Miss Pearl Proctor recited; of the people themselves, and is the Jones, Bert Lyon, Dr. Sippi, George Miss Violet Leclean danced; the result of a little investigation I was Arion Zither Club played; Miss led to make one day last autumn, as Hambly recited "Bobolink"; a solo I was calling on my parishioners. was given by Mr. M. J. Connor; Mr. Mrs. A.: "I had nine people be-Sage, Walter Smith, D. Ward Suther- R. Rowan danced an Irish jig; Mr. sides ourselves last Sunday for din-

> evening the chairman presented Bro. want to eat, but they sent no word Mrs. B: "Do I have company on Sunday? Since last April, when the roads got passable, I have only had (This inquiry was made in late August.)
> Mrs. C: "I do not mind people

coming to see us, if they would let me know a day or two ahead, so I wouldn't have to spend my Sunday baking and cooking the same as other Mrs. D: "I was all ready to go to Sunday school with the children when

company came in a car—seven people, and five of them I never saw Mrs. E: "We got up early on Sunday so as to get the chores out of

be duplicated many times by any 1. Our little struggling churches in

have come unannounced. 2. Our people are being unduly deange supplies.

In Australia, in 1917, owing to the various libraries throughout the rural and worship on the Sabbath Day; ties of grain ready to be exported during vacation time, when the how to spend the day in a way that Victoria. A plague of mice dether rural school teachers usually a limit of school teachers usually a limit of school teachers usually a limit of school teachers usually hard worked as any other class of people in the land, if not just a little debris in a few months. The wheat to be expended for what has been and the majority of them want it. board of New South Wales organized destroyed, and this amounts to large They are not averse to having company occasionally to help to brighten the day and to sweeten the labors of

A few considerations on the part of city and town folks will greatly help

to make Sunday a real pleasure to everybody, whether you are company

friends in the country, and you'll be welcomed; but try as far as possible to avoid coming at the hour of their church service; country needs and color and fragrance, these can be found in "Jewish Children." rule only have one church service to reared in our country homes. Come attend, and it is not right that they We'll be glad to see you, and if some should be deprived of that one hour, week for them often.

2. Bring your own lunch with you, and "picnic" it on the side of the meals for a large crowd.

3. If your friends in the country nave no car, load up your car with and Sunday school; bring your TODAY'S word is ESCAPADE. friends with you if you can, and we will be delighted to have you worship with us. It will be a great help to us in every way that makes righteousness, and who knows but that we may be a great blessing to people into neglecting their religious life; the temptation is all too great

Now, I am well acquainted, Mr Answer-The first permanent set- might be given from the other side. All company is not from the city or The Lake of Bays is one of the towns by any means; the farmers nearly all have cars, and they "gad" ada, which is so richly starred around quite a lot themselves, that's lovely lakes. It has a shorely true. But I'm glad to state, however, that our farmers are fast learning the fords constant delights and s right use of a car on Sunday, and and is designated as "the left to themselves, they make a practure thousand bays." On sit tice of attending church with it, at ing these bays have be some time during the day. It is more charming cottage hom to them than a mere pleasure vehicle; it is a thing of usefulness as keeping with their second well, and is fast coming more into waters and brooding the wallpaper. What did you do that category with them. And I know, spend a summer vacation too, that often people from the coun- be near to Nature in her mod try land up at a town home without ating mood. much consideration for the state of be spent in exploring the La

APRIL 30.

Train No. 22, now leaving Detroit

Taken) with a little consideration for There is also the widest choice of taken) with a little consideration for There is also the widest choice of taken) with a little consideration for There is also the widest choice of taken) with a little consideration for There is also the widest choice of taken with a little consideration for There is also the widest choice of the people you vacation pastimes—bathing, golfing, Train No. 22, now leaving Detroit taken) with a little consideration for the salso the widest choice of the salso the widest

The BOOKSHELF

JEWISH CHILDREN. By Shalom Alcichem. Translated from the Yiddish by Hannah Berman. New York: Alfred A. Knopf. \$2.

THIS is a book to read appreciatively, not critically. While it

is called "Jewish Children," and is Jewish in temperament, it is not exotic; it has little, if any, of the emotional intensity and overwhelmingness of expression that distinguish and yet alienate Anzia Yesierska's "Hungry Hearts." that "Jewish Children" is contemporary with humanity.

The book contains nine sketches Three of these, "A Page from the 'Song of Songs." "Another Page from the 'Song of Songs,'" and "This Night," combined give us a love affair that began in childhood. As Professor Morris Jastrow recently contended in his "The Song of Songs: Love Lyrics of Ancient Palestine." this biblical song is not to be regarded as allegorical; it is "realistic in the best sense, that of not being ashamed to reveal the feelings inspired by healthy and normal love." these sketches this song is applied to individual experience. The result is a love affair of mystic sweetness. In the suggested tragedy called 'Esther' the hero gives his individual interpretation of the Book of Esther as his first love letter:

From Mordecai to Esther: And there was a man, a young man in Shushan-our village. His name was Mordecal and he loved a maiden called Esther. And the maiden was beautiful, charming. And the maiden found favor in his eyes. The maiden told this to no one, because Mottel (Mordecai) had asked her not to. Every day Mottel passes her house to catch a glimpse of Esther. And when the time comes for Esther to get

married, Mottel will go with her

under the wedding canopy. His little brother asks: "I should like to hear what the teacher (incidentally, Esther's father) will say to such a translation." Again, the little brother saw the lovers holding hands. (Mordecai) gave me a 'groschen' to tell no one. I asked two, and he gave me two. I asked three, and he gave me three. What do you think-if I had asked four, or five, or six. would he not have given them? But I am not that sort." In all the sketches there are such felicitous expressions as this quotation from "On the Fiddle": "And Sheika and his little fiddle stood before my eyes always. At night I saw him in my dreams; and in the daytime I saw him in reality; and he never left my imagination." And there is the wistful loveliness of the one called "Three Little "There was only one window, and all three heads were stuck against it. What did they see out of it? A wall. A high, big, gray, wet wall. It was always wet, even in summer. Does the sun ever come here? Surely the sun comes here sometimes, that is to say, not the sun itself, but its reflection. Then there is a The three beautiful holiday. heads press against the little window. They look upward, very high, and see a narrow blue stripe, like a long blue ribbon.' And the ending, "Jews want everything, even greens-even

greens. To read this book after being steeped in modernism is as if a window had been opened suddenly in a before one is a naked tree and an open sky and the feel of the stirring

Tenderness and wistfulness, joy-

of our good people invite you home that is the one restful hour of the for dinner or tea (which they usually do), why, then the matter of meals is up to them. But if you will observe these little suggestions, then we'll all MINISTER.

LEARN A WORD EVERY DAY

It's pronounced-es-ka-paid, with accent on the first syllable (or on the first and last).

It means-an adventure, a foolish roke, a thing done in defiance of convention.

It comes from-Spanish "escapada," escape. It's used like this-"The life of many young people runs from one

adventurous escapade to another.' THE REGION OF ROMANCE.

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