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ENTERTAINMENT AT NEWBURY

Under auspices of the Newbury-Mosa W. L. an entertainment will be given in Newbury town hall on Friday evening, December 12. Mr. A. MacLaren, of the Department of Education and Agriculture, Toronto, will give his famous address, "Community Builders and the Community Spirit." Mrs. Hammett will loan her collection of pioneer days to decorate stage, and Mr. MacLaren's wonderful picture of pioneer builders will seem a living reality.

A debate will also be undertaken by local talent. "Resolved that the skating rink is well suited for the park." Affirmative, H. Fennell and J. Parnell; negative, D. Stalker and D. Batsner.

There will also be a number of musical selections.

Proceeds for benefit of skating rink. Admission—adults, 25c; children, 15c. D. Stalker, chairman. Doors open 7.30. God Save the King.



POST OFFICE NOTICE

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DISTRICT AND GENERAL

Middlesex county will have spent this year about \$150,000 on county roads.

Over two hundred derricks were blown down in the windstorm at Oil Springs.

Crude oil is now selling at \$2.20 a barrel at Oil Springs, with a bounty of 52 1/2 cents for returned soldiers.

The provincial auditor is making an official inspection of the town books at Strathroy.

Triplets, all boys, were born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Milner of West Lorne on December 2.

Clarence Sifton of Metcalfe had his turkeys stolen one evening recently while visiting at a neighbor's.

Two more deaths have occurred from sleeping sickness at Winnipeg, making a total to date of twelve.

Two black foxes valued at \$1,000 made their escape from the fox farm of Reid Bros., Bothwell, a few days ago.

Lambton county council has passed a by-law to borrow \$20,000 to spend in building and maintaining good roads in the county.

A report made to the Middlesex county council shows that patients are kept in the poor house at Strathroy for \$7.51 cents per day.

James Beattie of Metcalfe had his orchard completely demolished in the recent storm, as well as his windmill and minor injuries to his barns.

English women are beginning to wear monocles, and not only are they adopting them for home wear, but are appearing on the streets so adorned.

The automobile license plates for Ontario for 1920 will be a combination of blue and white, both letters and figures being painted on a field of white.

Mrs. McDonald, wife of a farmer near Senfords, was killed in the recent storm. While attempting to close the large doors of the barn one of them struck her in the head.

About eighty neighbors of Alex. D. McMillan of North Dunwich gathered at his home a few evenings ago and presented him with two rocking chairs prior to his leaving the community.

It is estimated that one hundred million people in Europe are in danger of starving during the next few months. Although the war is over, its effects will remain for long years to come.

The high cost of living is causing many Turks to buy more wives. Women are cheaper at fifteen cents than men for labor purposes, says an official of the Near East relief organization at New York.

The bride was dressed in a brown broadcloth suit with cream vest, opening over a blouse of georgette crepe, and wore beaver furs and a black hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross left via G. T. P. for a trip to the coast cities, and upon their return will reside in Round Hill.

They tell the story of a Zone farmer who, while driving along the road during the recent storm, was trapped between two trees which fell one in front of him and one in the rear. He had to borrow an axe to hew his team out.

A movement is on foot to organize a corporation under the charter of the American and Canadian Governments for the purpose of constructing a \$28,000,000 expansion bridge across the Detroit river, connecting Detroit and Windsor.

Fred Lester of Bridgen, while visiting his sister, Mrs. Wesley Stephens, second concession of Moore, dropped a .22 rifle cartridge into the stove, which immediately exploded, striking him in the right eye, thereby destroying the sight.

The new School Attendance Act, passed at last session of the Legislature, and which takes the place of the former Truancy Act, comes into force on January 1st. Every school board, rural and urban, is expected to appoint an attendance officer.

There was one of those pretty weddings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schofield of Euphemia, on Wednesday, Nov. 26th, when their third daughter, Elsie May, was united in marriage to Percy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Euphemia.

The pupils of the Strathroy public schools are undergoing a thorough medical inspection by a doctor and school nurse, sent out by the Ontario Government for this special purpose. Cards are sent home by the children to their parents giving full information as to the results of their examination.

Perhaps prohibition does not entirely prohibit liquor drinking but it is certainly not contributing to our crop of drunkards. The Keeley cure institution which did such a driving business a few years ago in Ontario endeavoring to reclaim the drunkard has been obliged to close its doors and go out of business because there are no subjects to work on.

Russell Cook, formerly of Mount Brydges, has been acquitted of a charge of murder which had been laid against him in Saskatchewan. It appears that a body of a man was found in a well on the farm of the accused and that he was alleged to have had criminal knowledge of the death of the victim. The preliminary hearing, however, showed that Cook was absolutely innocent and the proceedings have been dropped.

Miller's Worm Powders are sweet and palatable to children, who show no hesitancy in taking them. They will certainly bring all worm troubles to an end. They are a strengthening and stimulating medicine, correcting the disorders of digestion that the worms cause and imparting a healthy tone to the system most beneficial to development.

SOLDIERS' AID COMMISSION

The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Glencoe Branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission up to date:

Receipts	
Balance from Patriotic Assn.	\$204.56
From Mr. Doull, balance of citizens' fund for returned soldiers	88.38
Collection at town hall June 30	24.96
Proceeds of concert Nov. 11	117.50
Total	\$435.40
Expenditures	
Grants to returned soldiers	\$338.25
Disbursements for decorations	17.20
Disbursements re meeting returned soldiers	2.50
Printing and advertising for concert, etc.	17.90
Badges for returned men, Soldiers' Day	6.50
Telephone, through and stamps account	2.18
Balance in hand	50.87
Total	\$435.40

McINTYRE-BOUD

On Wednesday, December 3, a quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Boud of Longwood when their eldest daughter, Florence Margery, was united in marriage to Archie Gustin McIntyre of London, Miss Agnes Boud, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Russell Childs of Strathburn assisted the groom.

Rev. Mr. Lloyd of Glencoe officiated. The bride looked charming in a gown of navy blue silk trimmed with georgette crepe and beads. After the wedding dinner the happy couple left amid showers of rice, confetti and good wishes for London, where they will reside at 421 Bathurst street.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful ring set with pearls, to the bridesmaid a brooch set with emeralds and to the best man a pair of gold cuff links.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Look out for "The Christmas Spirit at Finnegan's Flats," by St. John's Dramatic Club, to be given on Monday night, Dec. 22.

ROSS-SMART

On Wednesday, December 3rd, Miss Ada Smart of Camrose, Alberta, was married at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Bailey, at Round Hill, to William Ross of that place, in the presence of the immediate relatives.

The bride was dressed in a brown broadcloth suit with cream vest, opening over a blouse of georgette crepe, and wore beaver furs and a black hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross left via G. T. P. for a trip to the coast cities, and upon their return will reside in Round Hill.

TOO EASY TO GET DAMAGES

Middlesex county council has decided that section 460 of the Ontario Municipal Act has outlived its usefulness, and that now it furnishes too easy an excuse for careless people who get hurt on the highways to sue the municipalities, often collecting heavy damages. The Government is to be asked to repeal the section.

COUNTY MEMORIAL DISCUSSED

Middlesex county council discussed at length a proposal to erect a memorial to the boys of the county who gave their lives on war service, but it was concluded to take no action until a later date. Many of the township and village municipalities do not support a scheme for a general memorial, and they claim that they prefer something close to home.

HAS PREMONITION OF MOTHER'S DEATH

London, Dec. 9.—An extraordinary coincidence of a son's premonition of danger to his mother and of her death in an automobile accident in Chicago attended receipt today of news of the demise of Mrs. Mary Beechey, mother of Thomas Beechey, 93 Tecumseh avenue, chief operator on the local staff of the G. N. W.

Following the accidental death of Mrs. Leo Sullivan, who was killed on the downtown streets here Saturday afternoon, Mr. Beechey became greatly concerned for the safety of his mother in Chicago. He was so disturbed by his fears that he telegraphed her to come home at once in order that she should be with him for Christmas.

Soon afterward a telegram came from Chicago advising him that his mother had been caught between two cars in collision, and that she had succumbed almost immediately. Burial is to be made in Chicago.

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WOMAN KILLED BY AUTO

London, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Nellie Sullivan, age 23, wife of Leo Sullivan of 287 Waterloo street and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of St. Thomas, was accidentally killed Saturday afternoon at the corner of Dundas and Clarence streets, when run down by a motor car driven by Mrs. J. Dracey of Wardsville.

Mrs. Sullivan, with her husband, who is in L. & P. S. employ, moved to London a year ago from their home in St. Thomas. She was accustomed to make frequent visits back and forth to St. Thomas, and when she left home Saturday afternoon she stated that she would go over to see her parents, after purchasing some Christmas gifts to take down.

Soon afterward as she attempted to cross Dundas street at Clarence, she was struck by a car driven by Mrs. Dracey. She was carried against a letter box standard and her head crushed so badly that she died soon afterward.

Coroner McLaren issued instructions to have the body taken to the morgue, and while the attempts to establish identity were carried on, Mr. Sullivan sat at home with their eleven-month-old baby. He felt asleep while waiting for her coming on the midnight car and when he awakened to find she had not returned he assumed that she had been detained. This morning he proceeded to the home of Thomas Terry, a neighbor, to telephone St. Thomas. Mr. Terry had heard of the accident, and without mentioning his suspicions to Sullivan, he drove to the morgue and identified the body. The shock to the husband of the victim was very great.

Mrs. Dracey, the driver of the car, is the wife of a Wardsville farmer, and daughter of Chief Gardner Gale at the Ontario Hospital for the insane. Her husband had been in a London hospital to undergo an operation. Yesterday she drove to London to take him home, but it was deemed advisable to send him on a train, because of stormy weather. Before undertaking the journey, Mrs. Dracey drove to the business district to do some shopping and while she was on that errand the accident occurred.

Coroner McLaren will hold an inquest Thursday night. Mrs. Dracey, who was very seriously affected by shock, is now at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dracey came recently from Dakota, where they had a large farm, which they sold. They bought a property near Wardsville but were living temporarily with relatives there.

Mrs. Dracey has given a brief version of the accident to the physician who is attending her.

"I was going to leave my car on a side street while I went shopping," she explained. "I thought that clearance street would be a suitable place to leave it and that is why I turned to go south on that street from Dundas."

"I first looked on both sides of the crossing and saw that the way was clear and then I tooted my horn. Three women were crossing the street at the time. Two of them got by all right, but the third person stepped back directly in the path of my car. After hitting this woman I remember nothing of what happened afterward."

Mrs. Dracey does not know that the woman who was hit by her car was fatally injured. Her nervous condition as a result of the accident is very critical and in the opinion of her physician it would be unwise to acquaint her with the facts now.

SHOWER FOR BOYS AT BYRON

The Daughters of the Empire are asking for donations of canned fruit, pickles, olives, fruit cake, candy, sweets of any kind, for invalid soldiers at Byron. Kindly send donations to McRae Hall, opposite post office, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 13.

FORTY YEARS AGO

London has a religious revival. Three marriages at Appin in one day.

Phoenix Grange, Ekfrid, elects officers.

Glencoe petitions for new railway station.

Many lives lost on lakes in November storm.

Marriage—E. A. Middlemiss and Annie Currie.

Daniel Bodman conducts the McKellar House.

Agitation to resuscitate Glencoe brass band.

S. Banning opens temperance hotel in Newbury.

Michael Donnelly of Lucan stabbed to death in a Waterford hotel.

Wm. Middlemiss sells Glencoe saw and stave mill to John Smith.

George Clark leases Commercial Hotel, Glencoe, to J. Lloyd of St. Thomas.

Days of week same dates of month as now, with coming year a leap year also.

Donald McKellar, founder of McKellar House, dies in Michigan, aged 53 years.

Rev. Hugh Cameron inducted pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Glencoe.

Anthony Macleod writes interestingly of a trip from Glencoe to the Philippine Islands.

F. Steinhoff & Co. embark in the manufacture of respers, mowers and horse rakes at Glencoe.

David Winger of Harwich, sitting on a barrel of salt in a wagon, falls to ground when horses start suddenly, and is killed, near Newbury.

Newbury school board engages Mr. Myles of Bothwell principal and Miss Scatcherd of Kerwood assistant teacher, the former at \$425 and the latter at \$300 a year.

BRITAIN RAPIDLY REGAINING HER FORMER COMMERCIAL STANDING

Paying Her Way on Almost a Cash Basis—Question as to Why the Pound Sterling is So Cheap Easily Answered.

London, Dec. 7.—Foreign trade reports for November, just issued by the Board of Trade, show that England is recouping her favorable position. The November exports were \$537,000,000 and imports \$718,000,000, compared with October exports of \$433,000,000 and imports of \$767,000,000. Exports for eleven months were \$4,228,000,000, while imports were \$7,313,000,000. Thus the visible unfavorable trade balance for November was only \$181,000,000, compared with an unfavorable balance of \$353,000,000 last January, the most unfavorable month after the armistice. The visible debit balance for eleven months is \$3,085,000,000. If to this be added the probable further deficit for December (\$175,000,000), or about the same as November, England's unfavorable trade balance for the year will be approximately \$3,250,000,000. But in the figures of the Board of Trade no account is taken of England's huge revenue from ships and banking services collected from foreign nations. Financial people estimate the shipping revenue at \$2,000,000,000, and interest from foreign investments, together with profits from banking services at more than \$1,000,000,000. This total of invisible revenue will almost wipe out the unfavorable trade balance. According to these figures and estimates England is really paying her way almost on a cash basis.

One might ask, if this is true, why is the pound sterling so cheap? This is a pertinent question, but easily answered. According to United States trade returns Great Britain exported during October only \$41,000,000 worth of goods to the United States. If this same ratio prevailed in November it will be seen that the United States took only seven per cent. of Britain's exports. Where are British goods going? The majority is going to the Continent to help rebuild industry and trade there, and that is why the pound sterling is so low. Goods are being sold on the Continent on credit, but Britain is not buying from the United States on credit, so sterling bills must suffer for the time being. If the Continent succeeds in getting a big long-term credit the effect on sterling exchange would be noticed immediately, as it would have the effect of turning British exports to the Continent into liquid shape, enabling her to buy in the United States with the proceeds of the sales to the Continent.

The figures show that since the armistice British exports in food, drinks, tobacco and raw materials have quadrupled; that exports of manufactured goods have doubled, and the re-export of imported goods has increased one thousand per cent. The rapid increase in foreign trade is making it extremely difficult for the advocates of an anti-dumping bill, who are having a hard time proving that such a bill is necessary to prevent British trade from being killed.

SETTLEMENT LOANS TOTAL \$50,699,003

5,433 Soldier Grant Entries Reported by Board.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—The Soldier Settlement Board has gone over the fifty million mark in loans to returned soldiers settling on the land. The returns are completed to November 15 and show a grand total of \$50,699,003. The number of loans approved is 16,175 and the average loan is \$3,134.

Advances were made for the following purposes:
Land purchase.
Amount for purchase, \$28,125,250; improvements, 4,628,325; stock and equipment, 10,336,537; total, \$41,990,112.

On Dominion lands:
Improvements, \$1,575,173; stock and equipment, \$3,882,267. Total, \$5,457,440.

On land owned by settlers:
Encumbrances, \$1,726,270; improvements, \$683,294; stock and equipment, \$1,141,518. Total, 3,451,001.

Grand total, \$50,699,003.

The board also reports a total of 5,433 soldier grant entries completed up to the 22nd of November.

Coldest November Since Away Back in 1896

A despatch from Winnipeg says:—November, 1919, has been the coldest on record since 1896, according to the official observer at St. John's College Observatory. The lowest for the month was recorded November 30, when 18.9 below was reached.

MEXICO RELEASES U.S. AGENT: PRES. WILSON HANDLES SITUATION

Two Senators Who Visit President Find Him Mentally Competent to Direct Affairs of Nation—News of Jenkins' Release Halts War Talk.

A despatch from Washington says:—A sharp and sensational turn of optimistic character was given to the Mexican crisis on Friday.

Its first phase was official announcement of the release of William O. Jenkins, the United States Consul Agent imprisoned at Puebla.

Its second phase, now more interesting to the country, was the report of a special committee of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, after a personal interview with President Wilson, that he was mentally competent to handle the business of the nation.

It was through this personal interview that the ghost was laid of the strong intimations that President Wilson was in no condition to direct American affairs.

The two Senators who interviewed the President, with the ill-concealed purpose on the part of members of the Foreign Relations Committee to ascertain the truth or falsity of the many rumors that he was in no physical or mental shape to attend to important public business, came away from the White House convinced that his mind was vigorous and active.



MR. LIONEL H. CLARKE
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MRS. L. H. CLARKE
Wife of the new Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

Grain and Live Stock

Breadstuffs.
Toronto, Dec. 9.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.50; No. 2 Northern, \$2.27; No. 3 Northern, \$2.23, in store Fort William.
Manitoba oats—No. 2 CW, 88¢; No. 3 CW, 86¢; extra No. 1 feed, 84¢; No. 1 feed, 81¢; No. 2 feed, 80¢, in store Fort William.
Man. barley—No. 3 CW, \$1.49 1/4; No. 4 CW, \$1.32, in store Fort William.
American corn—No. 2 yellow, \$1.70; No. 3 yellow, \$1.60, track, Toronto, prompt shipments.
Ontario oats—No. 3 white, 88 to 90¢, according to freights outside.
Ontario wheat—No. 4 Winter, per car lot, \$2 to \$2.01; No. 3 do, \$1.97 to \$2.03; No. 3 do, \$1.93 to \$1.99, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights outside.
Ontario wheat—No. 1 Spring, \$2.22 to \$2.28; No. 2 Spring, \$1.99 to \$2.05; No. 3 Spring, \$1.85 to \$2.01, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights outside.
Pesa—No. 2, \$1.60.
Barley—Malt, \$1.50 to \$1.53, according to freights outside.
Buchweizen—\$1.20 to \$1.32, according to freights outside.
Triticum—No. 2, \$1.27 to \$1.40, according to freights outside.
Manitoba flour—Government standard, \$11, Toronto.
Ontario flour—Government standard, \$1.40 to \$1.60, Montreal, 4 Toronto, in bulk, prompt shipment.
Milled feed—On lots, delivered Montreal, freights, bags included. Bran, per ton, \$1.15, shorts, per ton, \$1.20; good feed flour, \$1.15 to \$1.50.
Hay—No. 1, \$2.00 to \$2.50, mixed, per ton, \$2.10 to \$2.70, track, Toronto.
Country Produce—Wholesale.
Butter—Dairy, tubs and rolls, 43 to 44¢; prints, 48 to 50¢; creamery, fresh made solids, 62 to 63¢; prints, 63 to 64¢.
Eggs—Held, 52 to 54¢; new laid, 75 to 80¢.
Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 26 to 30¢; roasters, 25¢; fowl, 20 to 25¢; geese, 22¢; ducks, 25 to 30¢; turkeys, 35 to 40¢; squabs, doz., \$4.50.
Live poultry—Spring chickens, 15 to 20¢; roasters, 20¢; fowl, 15 to 22¢; geese, 17¢; ducks, 22¢; turkeys, 35¢.
Cheese—New, large, 31 1/2 to 32¢; twins, 32 to 34¢; triplets, 33 to 33 1/2¢; Sultana, 34 to 35¢.
Butter—Fresh dairy, cheddar, 55 to 58¢; creamery prints, 66 to 68¢.
Margarine—57 to 58¢.
Eggs—No. 1, 60 to 61¢; select, 61 to 62¢; new laid, 85 to 90¢.
Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 30 to 33¢; roasters, 23 to 25¢; fowl, 30 to 32¢; turkeys, 45¢; ducks, 34 to 35¢; geese, 24 to 27¢; squabs, doz., \$6.00.
Live poultry—Spring chickens, 22 to 26¢; fowl, 23 to 25¢; ducks, 22 to 25¢; geese, 18¢.
Bacon—Canadian, hand-picked, bus, 25 1/2 to 26 1/2¢; primes, \$4.25 to \$4.75; Japan, \$4.75 to \$5; imported, hand-picked, Burns, \$4; Limas, 17 1/2 to 18 1/2¢.
Honey—Extracted clover, 5-lb. tin, 27 to 28¢; 10-lb. tin, 25 to 26¢; 60-lb. tin, 25¢; buckwheat, 60-lb. tin, 18 to 20¢; comb, 15-oz., \$6 to \$6.50 doz.; 10-oz., \$4.25 to \$4.50 doz.
Maple products—Syrup, per imperial gal., \$3.15; per 5 imperial gals., \$3; sugar, lb., 27 to 28¢.
Provisions—Wholesale.
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 30 to 38¢; do, heavy, 31 to 32¢; cooked, 47 to 50¢; roffs, 50 to 51¢; breakfast bacon, 42 to 46¢; backs, plain, 47 to 48¢; boneless, 49 to 52¢.
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 51 to 52¢; clear bellies, 50 to 51¢.
Lard—Pure, tierces, 19 to 20 1/2¢; tubs, 20 1/2 to 30¢; pails, 20 1/2 to 30 1/2¢; prints, 30 to 30 1/2¢. Compound tierces, 27 1/2 to 28 1/2¢; tubs, 28 to 29 1/2¢; pails, 28 1/2 to 28 3/4¢; prints, 29 1/2 to 30¢.
Montreal Markets.
Montreal, Dec. 9.—Oats, extra No. 1 feed, 99¢. Flour, new standard grade, \$11 to \$11.10. Rolled oats, bags, 50 lbs., \$4.75 to \$4.85. Bran, \$4.50. Shorts, \$5.2. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$24 to \$25. Cheese, finest easterns, 23 1/2 to 30¢. Butter, choicest creamery, 67 1/2 to 68¢. Eggs, fresh, 90 to 95¢; selected, 65¢. No. 1 stock, 58¢; No. 2 stock, 55¢. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$2.25 to \$2.50. Dressed hogs, abattoir killed, \$24 to \$24.50. Lard, pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 28 1/2¢.
Live Stock Markets.
Toronto, Dec. 9.—Choice heavy steers, \$13.25 to \$13.50; good heavy steers, \$12.50 to \$13; butchers' cattle, choice, \$11.75 to \$12.25; do, good, \$10.75 to \$11.50; do, med., \$9 to \$9.75; do, com., \$6.50 to \$7; bulls, choice, \$10 to \$11; do, med., \$9 to \$9.25; do, rough, \$7 to \$7.25; butcher cows, choice, \$10 to \$11; do, good, \$9.25 to \$9.50; do, med., \$8.25 to \$8.50; do, com., \$6.50 to \$7; stockers, \$7.50 to \$10; feeders, \$10 to \$11.50; canners and cutters, \$5.25 to \$6.25; milkers, good to choice, \$110 to \$115; do, com. and med., \$65 to \$75; springers, \$90 to \$110; light ewes, \$7 to \$8.50; yearlings, \$9 to \$10.50; spring lambs, per cwt., \$14.75 to \$15.50; calves, good to choice, \$18 to \$20; hogs, fed and watered, \$16.25; do, weighed off cars, \$16.50; do, f.o.b., \$15.25; do, do to farmers, \$15.
Montreal, Dec. 9.—Butcher heifers, culls, \$6.75 to \$8; butch' cows, med., \$6 to \$8; canners, \$5; cutters, \$3.25 to \$6; Luthier bulls, com., \$5.75 to \$6.50; grass calves, \$7; veal calves, \$15 to \$16; good veal, \$14 to \$16; medium, \$9 to \$14; grass, \$7; ewes, \$7 to \$8; lambs, good, \$13.75 to \$14; com., \$12.50 to \$13.25; hogs, off car weights, select, \$16.50 to \$17; lights, \$14.50 to \$16.50; sows, \$13.50.

HUGE GERMAN PLANE BOUND FOR RUSSIA CAPTURED BY ROUMANIANS

Cargo and Documents Are An Eye-Opener Regarding Germany's Attitude Towards the Entente Powers.

Paris, Dec. 7.—Aeronautical experts have pointed out often that it is dangerous for the Allies to permit the Germans to build new air machines or to use their powerful old ones unless the Allies limit and control their use. Such fears seem fully justified by a document published to-day by Le Journal. A photograph shows a huge German machine which was captured by the Roumanians in Bessarabia when the machine, which was flying to Russia, was forced to descend because of engine trouble. The picture in itself is nothing remarkable, except that it shows the size of the machine, which is one used to bomb London during the war. But the contents of its passenger cabin throws new light on the allied German undertakings with Soviet Russia. The cargo of the machine, which was piloted by two German officers, with the aid of three mechanics, included 200,000,000 roubles (nominally \$180,000,000), a special press for printing roubles, and millions worth of jewelry.

Among the papers found on board, it is said, were documents which clearly show Germany's intentions in regard to the Entente powers. The machine has five engines, each of 260 horse-power, and is capable of hauling 40,000 pounds and of flying for several hours without a stop.

Prince Replies to The King's Welcome

A despatch from London says:—Although the welcome home dinner to the Prince of Wales at Buckingham Palace Monday night was a private function, King George greeted his son in a set speech, addressing him as "My dear son," and adding, "I wish you a most hearty welcome on your return home, safe and sound."

The King expressed his pleasure at the remarkable enthusiasm with which the Prince had been everywhere received and because he had forged a new link between Canada and the Motherland.

The Prince of Wales, replying to his father, began:

"Your Majesty, I feel very diffident in attempting to reply to this toast. When you had me farewell I felt very proud of the mission you entrusted to me. I was following your footsteps, setting out to see the Empire for myself, and I meant to do my utmost to be worthy of your confidence."

"It is still a prouder moment for me when I hear from your lips that you're pleased with the way in which I carried out my task, and I am deeply grateful for the far too kind words you have used about me. I have had a wonderful journey, a wonderful experience, and can never adequately express my gratitude for the universal kindness and hospitality shown me."

Production in Germany Reaches Pre-war Level

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Minister of Food and Economics Herr Schmidt, speaking here yesterday, declared the economic situation in Germany recently had improved to an astonishing extent. Workers have returned to their tasks in far greater degree than was foreseen last summer, Herr Schmidt said. He cited statistics to show that production in the mines, shipyards and general industries had reached a level approaching the pre-war basis. Some exceptions, he stated, were to be noted, but these were due for the most part to lack of raw material.

Queen Mary Accepts Indian Woman's Name

A despatch from Brantford says:—That Queen Mary has been pleased to accept the Indian name of "Cannon-Rouh-Nwa" from the women of the Six Nations Indians, whose reserve is near Brantford, is the information received here from Ottawa. The name Cannon-Rouh-Nwa is the Indian name of Mrs. Helen Hill, President of the Six Nations Women's Patriotic League. The Queen also extended her gracious thanks for the address sent to her by the Indian women, and presented to the Prince of Wales on the occasion of the visit of the Prince here on October 20.

Had to Abandon His Baby Owing to Price of Milk

New York, Dec. 8.—The high price of milk was responsible for a seven-month-old baby being abandoned by its father in the Grand Central Station to-day, according to a note found in the youngster's hand by the police. "Can't afford him on the price of milk they are charging to-day," said the note. "There are others I am trying to support."

177 Head of Holsteins Fetch Sum of \$51,000

A despatch from Fond du Lac, Wis., says:—A total of \$51,000 was obtained for 177 head of registered Holsteins at the annual fall sale of the Holstein Breeders' Sale Company. The average price was \$289. Korndyke Press brought the top price of \$975.

60,000 Names on Walls of Church

A church will be erected in Notre Dame de Grace, a suburb of Montreal, upon the walls of which will be inscribed the names of every man who died for Canada in the great war. The church will be used by the combined congregations of the Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd and Trinity Church. Sixty thousand Canadianus were killed.

DOMINION SHIP-YARDS ARE BUSY

Twenty Thousand Men Employed in the Industry.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Including the two 8,350-ton steel vessels ordered recently from the Wallace Shipbuilding Company in Vancouver the Dominion Government has now contracted for 57 ships.

Three months ago there were 23,500 men on the payroll of thirteen Canadian yards, and there are probably twenty thousand men now actively engaged in the construction of vessels in Canada. The expenditure in wages is estimated at forty-two million dollars a year. In addition to this 23,000 employes of other industries which supply the raw or half-finished materials used in constructing ships, making engines and rigging and outfitting them, earn about forty million dollars annually.

The actual money invested in Canadian shipbuilding yards is \$47,000,000. Eighteen ships of the Government fleet are now in commission, and there will be 22 before the end of the year. The Canadian Aviator, one of these vessels, is going on the first voyage of a Government vessel to Australia with a cargo of paper. The steamships Canadian Volunteer and Canadian Trooper have sailed for Great Britain via the Panama Canal with lumber. It is stated here that the British Government is buying seventy million feet of lumber in British Columbia.

Another Record in Exchange Fall

A despatch from New York says:—Demand sterling or bills on London fell to \$3.84 1/2 to the pound in this market on Friday, representing a decline of 2 1/2 cents from the recent low level, and a discount of about 21 per cent. from the pre-war rate of \$4.86 1/2. Rates on Paris also made a further decline, the purchasing power of the franc falling to almost 10¢ to the dollar, or a discount of slightly more than 50 per cent.

Demand in South Africa For Canadian Newspaper

A despatch from London says:—Robert Muir, representing South African paper importers, will sail for Canada shortly to negotiate for a large export of Canadian newspaper to that country. He hopes Canadian manufacturers will ease their prices, and ocean carriers their rates, as otherwise it will be cheaper for South Africa to obtain supplies from Scandinavia, from which steamship rates are lower.

Ex-Kaiser's Trial Will Take Place

A despatch from London says:—Speaking at Pontypridd, Wales, on Thursday, Sir Gordon Hewart, Attorney-General, said the suggestion was not true that there were any dissensions or waverings with reference to the trial of former Emperor William of Germany. The law officer, he added, were continuing most careful preparations for it. Fifty thousand written statements with reference to the matter of prosecuting criminals for their acts during the course of the war had been examined. From this, the speaker said, the audience could appreciate the magnitude of the task and not be deceived by suggestions that the matter was not receiving the closest attention.

Only Two-thirds Wheat Has Been Moved East

A despatch from Winnipeg says:—It is estimated that not more than two-thirds of the season's grain has been shipped out from the West. To date 70,000,000 bushels have passed over the Canadian Pacific Railway lines, and it is said that between 30,000,000 and 35,000,000 bushels will yet be shipped out. The early cold spell is responsible in part for the slow movement, all available cars on railway lines having to be used for the transportation of coal.

Swimming "Agony" Feared.

Investigations have been made by a life-saving society as to why deep sea fishermen were not taught to swim. It was stated at an inquest at Grimby, England, recently, that not one fisherman in twenty could swim, and inquiry at all the fishing ports of England and Scotland revealed the astonishing fact that a similar percentage of non-swimmers existed. The belief among fishermen of all parts is that those who know how to swim only prolonged the agony of drowning.

Dried Beans and Peas require soaking overnight and long, slow cooking.

If beans are old and hard add a little soda to the water in which the beans are soaked and in the first boiling water.



GETTING READY FOR TOURISTS

ON THE BATTLEFIELDS OF FRANCE.

Influx of Visitors Expected Next Spring Will Help Pay War Bill.

France owes a large amount of money, having been a party to and the scene of a large world war. It costs money to support five years of terrific struggling, and the financial genius of that country are devising ways and means of reducing the discouraging disparity between the cash-on-hand and the cash-to-be-paid-out sides of the national ledger.

The money spent by tourists is being counted upon as a means toward paying part of the war bills, according to Jules Dorang, who represents the newly formed Commission of Tourists, the government of France is virtually planning to standardize touring. In order that no guilty dollar may escape. Instead of being a nation covered with tourists roaming at will and without guides, France will have a few well-trodden paths, leading through the heart of the places where enough history was made to add another year's worth to the high school curriculum.

"Why, in Verdun," M. Dorang said, "there are actual accommodations for only fifty, and yet 5,000 people visit the battlefields, with their million dead under thin mounds of earth, and some not completely under, almost daily."

"It is heartrending to see the hundreds of British women and the people from all parts of France coming through the rows of crosses for their beloved dead. They dare all kinds of hardships."

Providing Hotel Accommodation. As outlined by M. Dorang, the French government is heartily advocating the building of huge temporary hotels, with two hundred and fifty rooms each, equipped with every modern convenience. These, they said, will be established on the ten principal battlefields of France, including Verdun, Montdidier, Soissons, Amiens, Arras, Ypres, Peronne, Pont-a-Mousson, in the Toul sector and in the Argonne.

"The hotels will be built to last for eight or ten years, after which reconstruction will have proceeded to the most devastated points," Mr. Dorang said. "Undoubtedly, the money spent on the hotels would be realized in the first year of their existence."

"Arrangements will be made in this country, through a bureau to be established by M. Dorang, to prevent congestion at any single point, by the routing of the tourists so that the entire touring body will move methodically and systematically."

"An attempt will be made to fix the itinerary so that five hundred persons will stop at each place one night. They will be given tickets, inscribed with numbers. These will show, for example, that Mr. A will be at Verdun on Monday, Soissons on Tuesday and perhaps the Argonne on Wednesday. His card will be stamped with the number of the room he is to occupy. Mr. B will have a card which entitles him to a room at Verdun on Tuesday, Soissons on Wednesday and the Argonne on Thursday.

"Wounded and maimed soldiers, residents of the battle-scarred territory, will serve as guides. Having lived and fought over the ground, they will be able adequately to give the tourists a lasting impression of the battlefields."

Tourists Spend \$150,000,000.

Tourists in France spend on an average of \$500 a year, according to M. Dorang. The amounts vary, he said, from tens of thousands of dollars spent by comparatively new millionaires to two or three hundred, spent by school teachers and others in search of some finishing touches to their education.

The 300,000 tourists, at the average named by M. Dorang, would spend \$150,000,000, enough to pay, if not for a full battle, at least for a sizable skirmish.

The battle-scarred territory, M. Dorang explained, would not be in demand for agricultural or industrial uses for some years, because the value of the land is but 400 francs an acre, while it is estimated that, under present conditions, the cost of restoring the property would be 4,000 francs an acre.

The Ministry of Public Works, which has the preservation of the battlefields under its jurisdiction, M. Dorang said, has arranged to preserve the "pillboxes," or concrete machine gun nests, the tangles of barbed wire and the underground trench systems, just as they were during the fighting.

The ravages of civilization will not destroy the powerful, appealing beauty of the battlefields, M. Dorang assures all prospective tourists. By an Act of the French legislature the battlefields have been classified as historical reservations, he said. German prisoners are now digging drains on the battlefields.

Redresses Wooden Blocks.

A machine has been invented in England to redress worn wooden paving blocks at a rate of 1,900 an hour so they can be used again.

THE TREASURE OF GOOD HEALTH

Easily Maintained Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

There is not a nook or corner in Canada, in the cities, the towns, the villages, on the farms and in the mines and lumber camps, where Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have not been used, and from one end of the country to the other they have brought back to broad-shouldered men and women, the splendid treasure of new health and strength.

You have only to ask your neighbors, and they can tell you of some rheumatic or nerve-shattered man, some suffering woman, ailing youth or anaemic girl who owes present health and strength to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For more than a quarter of a century these pills have been known not only in Canada, but throughout all the world, as a reliable tonic blood-making medicine.

The wonderful success of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is due to the fact that they go right to the root of the disease in the blood, and by making the vital fluid rich and red strengthen every organ and every nerve, thus driving out disease and pain, and making weak, despondent people bright, active and strong. Mr. W. T. Johnson, one of the best known and most highly esteemed men in Lunenburg County, N.S., says:—"I am a Provincial Land Surveyor, and am exposed for the greater part of the year to very hard work travelling through the forests by day and camping out by night, and I find the only thing that will keep me up to the mark is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I leave home for a trip in the woods I am as interested in having my supply of pills as provisions, and on such occasions, I take them regularly. The result is I am always fit. I never take cold, and can digest all kinds of food such as we have to put up with hastily cooked in the woods. Having proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as a tonic and health builder, I am never without them, and I lose no opportunity in recommending them to weak people whom I meet."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be kept in every home, and their occasional use will keep the blood pure and ward off illness. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Outwitting the Skunk.

Mr. Skunk with his unsavory reputation is probably the best known of our fur bearers. It is an exceptional farm which cannot boast of a skunk den or two. Civilization may drive the larger denizens of the wilds afar, but the skunk readily adapts himself to new conditions, and becomes domesticated to the extent that he is nothing loath to take up his abode under the barn floor or to burrow into a straw stack. While it is true that this animal is in some ways a friend of the farmer, by destroying harmful insects and mice, yet he has a black mark against him by virtue of his relish for chicken. He is a troublesome rooster.

In closely settled neighborhoods Mr. Skunk will often advertise his presence by odoriferous means, and by depleted chicken yards, yet trappers will tramp the hills over and fall to find his den, especially if he has been much trapped. In this case you will very likely find him holding forth in some old building, under a stone pile, or around the roots of a tree.

When you find his den set your trap (No. 142), digging a shallow trench in the ground so that the trap sets level with it, then fasten the chain to a stake and drive it down level with the ground. Too often trappers make the mistake of leaving a stake sticking up above the ground. Cover your trap with straw freely mixed with chicken feathers, and scatter a few grains of corn about. You will find this one of the best sets for skunks, and one that can be used anywhere.

When you catch a skunk, do not muss up the surroundings too much. Skunks often den up ter. or more in one hole, and if things are not too much disturbed, one set may prove very profitable.

Mice make good bait for skunks. If you can find where a skunk visits a

chicken coop, set a trap alongside of the building and cover it with chicken feathers. Road culverts are a favorite prowling place for skunks, and a trap set at either end of one will likely produce results.

As anyone who has tried it knows, catching a skunk is only part of the job. Next, and some think most important, comes killing and skinning. The best way to kill a skunk is to shoot him in the centre of the back of the neck with a .22-calibre rifle, using a short cartridge. If you have no gun, break his back with a long pole, which will have the same effect.

Lots of people, especially boys, who skin a skunk advertise the fact for other they have brought back to broad-shouldered men and women, the splendid treasure of new health and strength.

The secret lies in first greasing the hands well, then use a sharp knife, and be careful to cut only skin deep when peeling the carcass. Unhappy experiences are nearly always the result of cutting too deep. Stand on the wind side of your animal, and when you have finished wash your hands well with kerosene, and the scent will come off with the grease. If you get any scent on your clothes, fresh air and time are the best deodorizers.

Great Britain to Restore Louvain.

The destruction of property in Belgium was the most wanton of Germany's many crimes. Colonel William Barclay Parsons told members of the National Committee for the Restoration of the Library of Louvain University in a letter indorsing the movement.

"Much has been said about the destruction wrought by the Germans in France," the letter said, "but, terrible as it was, the destruction wrought in Belgium is worse."

"It was not caused by shell fire in battle; it was not committed in moments of excitement. Houses, factories and public buildings were intentionally, and in accordance with plans carefully prepared, razed to the ground and their contents carried off to Germany or burned."

"Of these crimes—because they are crimes—the wilful destruction of the great library of Louvain, which by no stretch of the wildest imagination could be deemed a military necessity, stands perhaps as the greatest."

Great Britain has undertaken the restoration of the art and literary treasures of Belgium. It was announced that a committee has been formed to direct the movement. It will replace treasures that were destroyed and trace those carried off to Germany.

A COAT DESIGN

9154—Girl's Coat. Price, 25 cents.

Adjustable collar; side sections and sleeve in one. Cut in 5 sizes, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 2 1/2 yds. 40 ins. wide, or 1 1/2 yds. 54 ins. wide; lining, 2 1/2 yds. 36 ins. wide.

These patterns may be obtained from your local McCall dealer, or from the McCall Co., 70 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION

Constipation is one of the most common ailments of babyhood and childhood and unless it is promptly cured will undoubtedly lead to disastrous results. To cure this trouble nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild laxative which instantly regulates the bowels and sweetens the stomach, thus banishing constipation, colic, colds, etc. Concerning them Mrs. Eugene Vallancourt, St. Mathieu, Que., writes:—"When my baby was constipated I gave her Baby's Own Tablets and am well satisfied with the result. I would strongly recommend them to all mothers for this trouble. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Keeping Canned Sausage.

In fall when we kill hogs I always fry sausage in cakes just the size we use on the table, put them in glass jars, cover with melted lard, screw up tight, and it is ready for use at any time. I have kept it this way as long as a year. There has always been one drawback—it takes so much lard to cover the cakes, and while it was never entirely lost, it was never so nice to use again. Last year I tried a new scheme. I used only the grease that fried out of the cakes as they were cooking, two or three tablepoonsful to each jar of sausage; after screwing tight I turned the jar upside down to cool. Of course, the lard was perfectly air-tight when the jar cooled and my sausage kept perfectly. I left the jars standing on the tops, as in the warm weather the lard might melt away, and the sausage would spoil.

English Scheme for Second Garden City.

A new project in industrial town building to be called the Second Garden City is in course of formation in England and the development will be on the lines of the First Garden City, which was established at Letchworth in Hertfordshire, fifteen years ago. The estate chosen is in Hertfordshire, about ten miles from Letchworth, and twenty-one miles from London. Provision will be made for a population of from 40,000 to 50,000.

While the offshoots from the Letchworth experiment have been many, they have taken the form of garden suburbs with the idea of providing better accommodation for the workers in the city and, to that extent, have served a useful purpose. But no single development has embodied the principles of the First Garden City, which postulate a highly organized industrial town complete in itself and surrounded by a permanent agricultural belt that shall not suffer disintegration by the expanding needs of the urban centre. The idea is that a chain of small towns properly equipped for all the uses and amenities of life and permanently in touch with agricultural areas is better for public welfare than a few large and overgrown cities constantly destroying the land areas that should feed the population of the cities. It also includes the idea of public ownership of land and public services so that the increments in value of the land and the profits of public utilities shall be conserved for the people who create them.

A woman's brain reaches its greatest weight about the age of twenty-five.

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"No, sir," she replied, "father is not at present. Do you wish to see him personally?"

"Yes," was the bluff response of the visitor, who felt that his former sweetheart was yielding—"I wanted to see him on very particular business—and he turned away laughingly.

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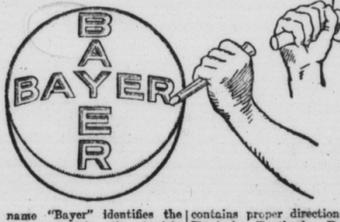
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1919

ENOUGH OF "LEISURE CLASS"

The Ontario agent general in London waxes enthusiastic over a proposal to move from England to Ontario some of the "new poor" who have been created by the war. These new poor are people of fixed but moderate incomes who find it impossible, as a result of increased income taxes and the higher cost of living, to maintain their pre-war status as part of the English leisure class.

Something of the kind of movement of population that is now proposed occurred after the Napoleonic wars. Considerable numbers of ex-army officers and "new poor" created by the great wars of that period migrated to Canada about 1820. It is not recorded that these added very much to the real wealth of the country or that they did a great deal towards changing Ontario from a land of forest to one of cultivated farms. That work was done in the main by men and women who came from the British Isles in the thirties, forties and fifties, and the great majority of whom landed here with no other capital than strong hands and willing hearts.

If the "new poor" who propose coming out now are prepared to take off their coats and go to work, real work, well and good. If they are merely to form a leisure class here as they have done in England, there is no special occasion for enthusiasm. We have a sufficient leisure class of our own without importing more of the same kind.

FRUITS OF EVANGELISM

In an article discussing "The Fruits of Evangelism" the London Free Press says:

It will be very apparent to all those interested in evangelism that the fruits of a campaign will not be fully reaped unless the churches organize with the utmost care to conserve the results already achieved and reach out after the many who have been "almost persuaded." Evangelism should go far beyond the appeal for confession and enrolling those who wish into the various communions of the churches. The great commission commands that they not only be disciplined, but disciplined and developed. These people must not only be brought to a knowledge of Christ, but built up in Christian life and activity. It would be a

tragedy to describe a great host on the church rolls of the city and just leave them to drift without any systematic effort to strengthen and guide their lives into channels of unselfishness and Christian service. They must be taught to know, to observe and to do. Never will they be more receptive or more willing to be disciplined than the present hour, and it is to be hoped the leaders of the church will not be slow to systematically conserve the fruits of evangelism.

EASTER EARLY NEXT YEAR

With the New Year less than 30 days away interest naturally begins to quicken in the approach of 1920. Already calendars and almanacs displaying the numerals that mark the coming twelve months are to be seen in the stationery shops.

It is almost unnecessary to state that New Year's Day falls on Thursday, for every youngster in Christendom has already consulted the calendar to find out on what day Christmas will come, and has found out that the festival falls on Thursday. Grow-ups being aware that New Year's Day is just one week later, have drawn the natural conclusion.

Old Christmas, the festival that is known by the name of Epiphany, the Fete des Rois, the Twelfth Night, falls twelve days after Christmas on Tuesday, January 6. Lent will come in early in 1920 and the social season will close with the coming of Ash Wednesday on February 18. February will produce another day of interest to the general public, and that will be Sunday, February 23. For 1920 will be leap year, though unfortunately the twenty-ninth doesn't happen to fall on a week day this time, so some of the usual merry-making will be omitted.

Easter will come early—on April 4, which will make the dates of the two accompanying holidays, Good Friday and Easter Monday, fall on April 2 and 5.

Fishermen will be delighted to hear that May 24, 1920, will come on Monday, so a week-end in the country is assured to those who want it. The King's Birthday, June 3, a school holiday, and July 1, Dominion Day, will fall on the same day of the week. School children will be interested in the fact that Labor Day, the first Monday in September, will come on September 6, for the high and public schools ordinarily re-open on the day following Labor Day.

Thanksgiving Day is a movable feast and its date will remain undetermined until next September when the Governor-in-Council will proclaim the date of the day set apart for general thanksgiving. If the precedent of the last few years is followed the date chosen will be a Monday in mid-October.

Christmas, 1920, will fall on Saturday. The almanac announces that there will be several eclipses both of the sun and of the moon. Two of these will be visible in Canada, a total eclipse of the moon on October 27, 1920, and a partial eclipse of the sun on November 10.

The most obstinate corns and warts fall to resist Holloway's Corn Cure. Try it.

COMMENDABLE COURTESY

The warden of Oxford county has invited the wives of all the councillors to the warden's dinner. It is good policy, as well as commendable courtesy. As the warden says, the women are now on an equality with the men, and they must begin to take their place in public life. The time will come, no doubt, when women will sit in the county council; it may be that some of us will live to see a woman in the warden's chair and inviting the husbands of the women councillors to her annual dinner. We are living in an age of change, and we hope of progress also.—Sentinel-Review.

OLDEST TUNE IN THE WORLD

"For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" is said to be the oldest tune in the world. The origin of the air is lost in antiquity but it is supposed to have been learned from the ancient Babylonians by the Egyptians, who popularized it in Africa, and Asia Minor Arabs still sing it. The Crusaders caught the tune from their Saracen enemies, and sang it under the walls of Jerusalem. The air was ultimately carried into Europe, where it survived, in various forms, among the folksongs of the different nations. In 1709, after the defeat at Malplaquet, the French, following a false rumor of the Duke of Marlborough's death in battle, composed a satirical lament, "Malbrook is Off to War." Like most topical songs, this one was of short-lived popularity, but in 1781 it suddenly echoed from one end of France to the other. The young Marie Antoinette gave birth to an heir, and the baby prince's nurse used to put her royal charge to sleep with the old song of her village home, and as if by magic the song became the craze of the day.

BURNS' CHURCH RED CROSS

The following is a report of the Red Cross Society of Burns' Church, Moosa, for January and February, 1919, the Red Cross work being discontinued when the Ladies' Aid was organized:

Receipts	
Balance from 1918	\$ 82.47
Proceeds of teas	19.25
Sale of yarn	15.35
Total	\$117.07
Expenditure	
Flannelette and buttons	\$ 26.16
Forwarded to London for Soldiers' Aid	80.91
Total	\$117.07

Our society also sent to London for relief work a quantity of children's clothing, socks and second-hand clothing. Total value, \$68.20.
Mary C. Campbell, Secretary.

Internally and Externally it is Good. The crowning property of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is that it can be used internally for many complaints as well as externally. For sore throat, cough, whooping cough, pain in the chest, colic and many hundred ailments it has curative qualities that are unsurpassed. A bottle of it costs little and there is no loss in always having it at hand.

FALL STABLE CLEAN-UP

The Health and Comfort of Live Stock Demand It.

Need of Ventilation, Light and Cleanliness to Avoid Tuberculosis and Other Diseases—Use Whitewash, Whether Sprayed or Brush-handled, and Brighten Interior.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture)

THE observance of the laws of health, so vital to the well-being of man, is regarded even in this enlightened age, with considerable indifference in the treatment of animals upon whose good health that of man himself depends to a considerable degree. That animals are not more affected by disease, of some form or another, to a greater extent, is purely providential, for the sanitary conditions under which they are often reared is of the worst. Why this apathy concerning the state of the stables, in which frequently valuable animals are housed, is difficult to understand, since cattle, any more than man, cannot maintain their health and vigor for long in such unfavorable conditions; yet the stockman who keeps cattle for profit must know that to gain maximum returns for his investments and trouble, and to guard against loss from disease and death reasonable care and comfort and sanitary conditions are necessary.

The first considerations to this end are ventilation, light and cleanliness. These essential elements of sanitation should be attended to at least once every year. This may be most conveniently done during the early fall before the cattle are housed for the winter. Effective ventilation is required to carry away the foul air and maintain constant and adequate supply of fresh air. The window space should be ample so that every corner of the interior may be flooded with light and sunshine, the source of health and destroyer of germs. Dirt and filth make productive breeding places for insects and bacteria. Cleanliness, free of conditions which produce them and prevents the possibility of infection and contagion, reducing possible loss from disease to a minimum. That much-dreaded disease, tuberculosis, in a measure, the product of dark, dirty, ill-ventilated stables. It is caused by organisms or germs gaining entrance into the animal's system with the food. It is not easy to detect, and usually, when symptoms become evident it is too late to apply any remedy, hence the necessity of making every effort to secure sanitary conditions in the stables. Every fall, then, the stable should be systematically cleaned; cobwebs swept from wall and ceilings; accumulated dirt and debris removed from manger, trough, window-sills and all recesses in walls; the fresh air intakes and foul air outlets put in order; all cracks, crevices, holes and wall holes with cement; replace all broken glass in windows and clean them; disinfect the whole stable thoroughly with some good disinfectant, such as chlorine, tuberculin, carbolic acid, or zenoleum, which can be easily applied with a scrap pump or a watering can with a fine nozzle. Give particular attention to pens or stalls which have been occupied by stock suffering from contagious disease or have been used by animals during parturition.

Then prepare your whitewash and do not postpone because you do not possess a barrel spraying outfit. The whitewash brush is an effective and efficient tool—use it. Small brushes are best and may take you a little longer time to do. There are many good whitewash recipes. President Grant used the following to whitewash the White House in Washington: Take a bushel of unslaked lime, slake with warm water, cover it during the process to retain the steam, strain the liquid through a fine sieve or strainer; add a peck of salt, the same previously well dissolved in warm water, add three pounds of ground rice boiled to a thin paste and stir in boiling hot, add one-half pound of dirt. It should be previously dissolved over a slow fire and add five gallons of hot water to the mixture; stir well and let it stand for a few days, covering it up to keep outside or inside work and it retains its brilliancy for many years. Disinfectant may be added or coloring matter may be put in and made to any hue desired.—Prof. J. Evans, O. A. College, Guelph.

Live Stock Scarce In Europe.

France has 2,366,000 fewer cattle than in 1914; Italy, 996,000; Denmark, 345,000; Sweden, 529,000; Germany, 2,200,000; and Austria-Hungary, considerable. These figures alone show a decrease of 6,306,000 head of cattle and many countries which have suffered are not named. The sheep decrease in France, Italy, Denmark, and Holland alone is over two and one-half millions, and in pigs there has been a wholesale decrease to the number of 24,952,000 in France, Italy, Denmark, Sweden, Holland and Germany. Denmark, Canada's strongest competitor in the British bacon market, is 1,873,000 short of a normal supply of pigs. Germany is 19,296,000 short of her 1914 hog population. These figures should prove interesting to the Ontario live stock breeder. Reserves of food material in the world are very low. Stock with which to increase these reserves is not up to normal numerically. Indications are that a good demand must continue for the finished product of the farm.

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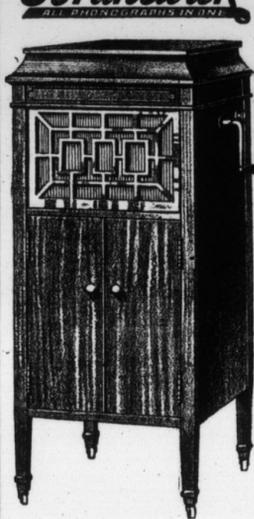
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THE LATE MRS. WILSON

Mrs. O. E. W. Wilson, who passed away at Glencoe on November 27th, after a short illness, was the wife of the late Thomas Wilson, M.D., of Leamington. She was born at Warwick and was a daughter of the late Rev. John Webster of Tara, Ont. Mrs. Wilson resided for a number of years at Wardsville when her father was pastor of the Methodist church in that village and she received her high school education there, afterwards graduating at the Hamilton Ladies' College. After their marriage she and her husband lived in Tara for about twenty years. They then moved to Leamington, where the doctor lived in retirement for about five years until his death in August, 1912. Mrs. Wilson then came to Glencoe and made her home here up to the time of her death.

As a true daughter of the parsonage, Mrs. Wilson was always ready to give assistance in church work, especially with her musical talent. She was very successful in her choir work, and in that way was able to help when others could not. Shortly after coming to Glencoe Mrs. Wilson was engaged as organist of the Methodist church, which position she held with credit to herself and satisfaction to the congregation up to a few weeks ago when she resigned owing to illness.

An impressive service was conducted in the Methodist church on Saturday, November 29th, and the remains were taken to London and interment made in Mount Pleasant cemetery there.

BALTIMORE ON THE TOBOGGAN

Baltimore, Dec. 9.—Baltimore is on a toboggan that is headed straight for hell and the devil with his pitchfork is prodding it along on the downward path," said Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, the "female Billy Sunday," who has come to convert sinners here, in an interview.

Why? Because it has substituted for the real things in life the devil's counterfeit. It patronizes Old Nick's church, the theatre, where the worshippers bow down to the gods of style, money, popularity, social standing and un-reality.

Because it frequents cabarets—the spider's parlor into which he invites innocent flies—death traps in which the victims hopelessly beat their wings against the walls.

Because it visits dance halls, the floors of which are full of trap-doors which open continuously and drop hundreds of silly, deluded dupes by direct express route to the very pits of hell.

Because its women dress immodestly, going forth as an Indian to the fray with face painted and armed with a vanity bag to answer the purpose of the tomahawk.

Because it enjoys card playing, flirting—in short, because it has substituted the spangle-dangle of the five and ten cent store for the real pearls of joy.

Mrs. McPherson will try to divert the city back to the straight and narrow path in a series of evangelistic

services and miracle meetings. "I have witnessed some miraculous cures during my ministry," Mrs. McPherson said. "At Los Angeles a man who had been suffering from a dislocated hip for years and who hobbled along on crutches was made to walk. He came to the meeting a tottering old man; he left it almost dancing. All kinds of ailments have been corrected, caracets have been removed and the blind have been made to see. But it is not done by me, but through the grace of God and because of the faith of the patient."

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MEDICAL INSPECTION IN THE SCHOOLS

As medical inspection of the public schools is now being widely discussed a word of explanation may not be out of place.

It has been found that a large percentage of school failures are due to minor ailments or defects that could easily be remedied if taken in time. In order to help in this matter the Department of Education provides a nurse and doctor to visit each school where their services are asked for and give each child a careful examination. If anything is discovered to be wrong it is reported fully to the parents, who are asked to be present when the examination is being made. They can then decide what they should do. If minor operations are required the doctor and nurse are prepared to perform them at the request of the parents, but there is no compulsion in the matter.

The attitude of the department is merely to assist in the work of having all school children meet on terms of equality as far as health is concerned. There is no compulsion and there is no expense to the school section inspected. The only expense involved is that of taking the doctor and nurse from school to school, and that is attended to by the Women's Institute.

The Women's Institute of Appleton is advocating an inspection of schools Nos. 5, 6 and 13. The members of the institute will be glad to give information to anyone who wishes to learn about the subject. It is hoped to have this matter decided at the annual school meetings and the members of the Women's Institute ask that all parents will attend.

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Eastbound—No. 20, Toronto express, 3:21 a. m.; No. 12, mail and express to London and intermediate points, 9:37 a. m.; No. 18, express, local points to London, 2:55 p. m.; No. 16, Eastern Flyer, for Toronto, Montreal, etc., 8:05 p. m.; No. 116, local accommodation to London, 10:40 p. m.

Westbound—No. 7, Detroit express, 4:45 a. m.; No. 75, local mail and express, 7:30 a. m.; No. 115, Detroit express, 12:35 p. m.; No. 11, local mail and express, 2:30 p. m.; No. 15, International Limited, from Toronto and east for Detroit, 10:05 p. m.

Nos. 7, 15, 16 and 20, Sundays included.

No. 115 and 18, Sundays only.

Wabash and Air Line

Eastbound—No. 2, Wabash, 12:15 p. m.; way freight, 4:20 p. m.

Westbound—No. 3, express, 1:44 p. m.; way freight, 9:25 a. m.

Nos. 2 and 3, Sundays included.

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Leave Glencoe for Alvinston, Petrolia, etc., connecting for Sarnia, Tinsel and points west—No. 385, passenger, 6:40 p. m.

Arrive at Glencoe—No. 364, mixed, 5:55 p. m.

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Eastbound—No. 634, 12:25 p. m.; No. 678, Chatham mixed, 4:17 p. m.; No. 22, stops for Toronto passengers, 5:46 p. m.

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Mails closed—G. T. R. East, 9:05 a. m.; G. T. R. West, 2:00 p. m.; London and East, 7:00 p. m.

Mails received—London and East, 8:00 a. m.; G. T. R. East, 3:00 p. m.; G. T. R. West, 9:45 a. m.

Street letter box collections made at 8:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 5:30 p. m.

The Almighty never measures a preacher's worth by the salary he gets.

Card of Thanks

On behalf of the relatives of the late Mrs. (Dr. Thomas) Wilson, I wish to thank the friends in Glencoe and vicinity who were so kind and attentive during Mrs. Wilson's illness, and also for sympathy extended to the bereaved ones.—J. A. Wilson.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Secretaries of societies are asked to send in the names of their new officers.

Robert McDonald of Appleton has purchased a Ford sedan from Snelgrove & Faulds.

Duncan McCallum is baling and shipping large quantities of hay for the city market.

Municipal candidates should make their announcements early. The early bidder gets the vote.

Robert Eddie has sold his fifty acres in Ekfrid, known as the Dan Stout farm, to David F. Eddie for \$2,900.

December holiday shopping, municipal elections, church and school entertainments, etc. Too much crowded into one month.

In the Mossa oil fields only one derrick was left standing after the big windstorm, all the rest having been reduced to kindling wood.

A cold wave is spreading over Canada and the United States, and the probabilities are for zero weather in this district for the next two or three days.

Poles for the hydro-electric line to Glencoe were unloaded from the cars last week, and "it is expected" the men will be on the job of construction in a few days.

The best Christmas gift you can make to a friend at a distance is a year's subscription to this paper—a gift that is welcomed and appreciated every week in the year.

London Presbytery has appointed Rev. John Currie to take the place of Rev. G. S. Lloyd as convener of the committee on rearrangement of charges.

Mr. Lloyd asked to be relieved.

Glencoe Red Cross purpose giving a turkey dinner and musical entertainment to the returned soldiers of Glencoe and immediate vicinity some time during Christmas or New Year's week.

Prof. Gordon, who is training a number of the high school girls in the operetta, "Isle of Jewels," to be presented at the opera house early in January, asks us to state that he will be in Glencoe two days each week from now on.

Knox church, Perth, has extended a call to J. H. Miers, who will complete his studies at Knox College next spring. The salary is \$2,000, with free manse and a month's holidays.

Mr. Miers has agreed to accept the call when licensed.

There was a good response to the invitation given last week to attend a bee to clean up the debris of the skating rink, which collapsed in the big storm. A good job was made in piling up the salvaged lumber, etc. Nothing definite has yet been decided as to what steps will be taken to rebuild the rink.

Vera, the little baby girl of Thomas Diamond, Monday morning swallowed a pin which, as some means had come concealed in a piece of bread she was eating. She was rushed to the doctor's office where, fortunately, it was possible to extricate the pin, which had become lodged in her throat.

The 45th annual meeting of the Dominion Grange will be held in Toronto on Dec. 15th and 16th. A part of the proceedings will be arranged to be tendered to Hon. E. C. Drury, Premier of Ontario, and J. G. Lettbridge, M. L. A. for West Middlesex, pastmasters of the Dominion Grange, who were also personal friends and worked together in the order for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMillan of Euphemia are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. N. Annett of Mossa. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, though 92 and 80 years of age respectively, are enjoying good health and celebrated in a quiet way on Monday last their 55th wedding anniversary, several neighbors and intimate friends being invited in to take dinner with them.

The Gordon Mission Band held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. A. B. McDonald on Saturday afternoon. Two life memberships were presented—one to Miss Ellen McKellar and one to Miss Eliza McDonald. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—Hon. presidents, Miss Berdan and Mrs. Lloyd; president, Mrs. Grant; treasurer, Margaret McDonald; secretary, Frances Sutherland; pianist, Hazel McAlpine.

Nearly everybody, especially the children, are talking about the "terrible storm" said to have been predicted for about the 17th of December by one Foster, who pretends to foretell the weather. An exchange says this man's recent weather predictions have been very close to the mark and that it will be well to have everything nailed down tight. Another alarmist assures us there are three large spots on the sun and looks for some dire calamity to happen this month. The goose, however, has not yet been consulted.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

Oysters in stock at W. A. Currie's. Good value in overcoats at Lamont's. Two good horses, cheap for quick sale.—Wm. McCallum.

Oyster stew at the Daughters of the Empire hall on Saturdays. Fresh nuts and candies for the Christmas trade at George's.

Beautiful oil paintings from nature, from \$3 and up, at Mrs. W. A. Currie's. Alex. McAlpine & Son, dealers in flour and feed, coal, salt, cement, etc.

Chopping Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.—W. R. Stephenson, Appin. Reduced prices in sweaters at Lamont's.

All lines of fresh fruits for Christmas at George's.

For a complete list of Christmas suggestions see Davidson, the Jeweler's, ad.

The next meeting of the Gore Farmers' Club will be held on Monday, December 15.

Flour and feed for sale at store corner Main and McKellar streets.—J. D. McKellar.

Do your Christmas shopping at George's, the store that has a stock to choose from.

Registered Durham bull calf, 10 months old, for sale. J. A. Armstrong, lot 15, con. 4, Mossa.

Let Lamont's window for useful Christmas gifts.

Labrador herring, fresh white fish and Pacific Coast flat fish at George's this week.

Big stock felt shoes, lumbermen's rubbers and sox, guaranteed quality.—J. N. Currie & Co.

Buy overalls now and save money. Lamont is selling at the old price for a short time only.

New imported fruits for the Christmas trade, cheap for quality and prices.—W. A. Currie.

Our stock of Christmas hand painted china is complete now. Pieces 25c to \$10.—Davidson, the Jeweler.

The Daughters of the Empire will serve a light lunch from 3 to 10 on Saturday, Dec. 13, at McRae Hall.

For sale—one cow, due to freshen Dec. 10; also three yearling steers. Apply to Archie Burke, phone 93 r 38.

Miss Riggs has fancy goods and does stamping and making of hair switches. First door north of railway.

How about shoes for Christmas presents? See them at George's.

A well-assorted stock of new fancy and staple groceries for holiday trade. Quality and prices right.—W. A. Currie.

I can save you money on cutters, both new and second-hand, and bought before the price went up.—Wm. McCallum.

Ladies' leather hand bags and purses, make very suitable Christmas gifts for mother and sister.—Davidson, the Jeweler.

A special meeting of the Glencoe Red Cross will be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. McAlachlan on Thursday evening at 7:30.

The Christmas entertainment of U. S. S. No. 17, Mossa, will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 19. Good program. Admission, 25c.

Hours to rent at electric light plant, Good, economical and easily-heated residence, \$10 per month. Apply at office of W. A. Currie.

For sale—a frame built cottage situated on south half lot 17, con. 5, Ekfrid. Apply to G. A. Currie, 302 Stanley avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Come and enjoy the splendid Christmas concert in the school house S. S. No. 9, Mossa, Monday evening, Dec. 22. Admission, 25c and 10c.

For good fresh groceries, fruits, etc., for Christmas, go to Westcott's. Will take a quantity of dressed poultry—heads off, picked clean.

See hand-painted calendars from 75c and up, also beautiful oil paintings from \$3 and up, for Christmas gifts, at Mrs. W. A. Currie's.

The Methodist Sunday school entertainment, which was announced in last week's paper for Monday, Dec. 22, will be held on Friday, Dec. 19.

Let it be a choice set of furs. We supply these at very moderate prices.—J. N. Currie & Co.

Davidson, the Jeweler, has a complete stock of 1847 Rogers silverware—Old Colony pattern, and Adam pattern in the Community silverware.

Christmas candies, nuts and oranges have arrived at W. A. Currie's. Hard coal, good quality, small size, for sale at electric light plant at 99 per ton. See Lewis and Currie, at pay office of W. A. Currie, sec-treas.

The Christmas entertainment in S. S. No. 5, Ekfrid, will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 22nd. A good program. Admission, 25c and 10c.

Union Sunday School, No. 3, Woodgreen, will hold their Christmas entertainment on Monday evening, Dec. 22.

GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS!

The scarcity of goods and our inability to again procure many lines once they are sold out makes it imperative to your own best interests to make your Christmas purchases as soon as possible.

Our store this year is simply filled with ideas and suggestions for Christmas presents, and it will pay you many times over to make your selection now. Below we have listed something for every one of the family.

WHAT TO BUY

- FOR BABY**
- Feeding Spoon.....50c to \$2
 - Knife, Fork & Spoon.....\$1 to 2.75
 - Napkin Ring.....75c to \$2.50
 - Silver Mug.....50c to \$3
 - Set of Pins.....25c to \$2.50
 - Single Pin.....15c to \$1.50
 - Bib, Hooder.....75c to \$1.75
 - Ring, 10k gold.....75c to \$1.50
 - Locket and Chain.....50c to \$5
 - Bracelet.....75c to \$1.50
 - Ivory Brush & Comb.....\$1 to 2.50
- FOR SISTER AND MOTHER**
- Bracelet Watch.....\$10.50 to \$35
 - Bracelet Watch (Waltham).....\$35 to \$60
 - Diamond Ring.....\$15 to \$150
 - Signal Ring.....\$1.50 to \$6
 - Stone-set Ring (Onyx, Pearl, Cameo, etc.).....\$2 to \$20
 - Pearl Necklace.....\$5.50 to \$25
 - Gold Pendants, stone-set.....\$4.75 to \$13
 - Gold-filled Pendants.....\$1.25 to \$4.25
 - Gold Watch.....\$15 to \$50
 - Manicure Set, Ebony or Ivory.....\$1.50 to \$10
 - Manicure Rolls.....\$3.50 up
 - Toilet Set, Ebony or Ivory.....\$3.75 to \$20
 - Locket and Chain.....\$1.75 to \$15
 - Pearl Brooch, 10k gold.....\$3.50 up
 - Gold-filled Brooch.....50c to \$3
 - Silver Thimble.....30c to \$1.50
 - Manicure Pieces (Files, Buffer, etc.).....25c to \$3
 - Toilet Pieces (Brush, Mirror, etc.).....\$2.50 up
 - Fountain Pen.....\$1.25 to \$7.50
 - Hand Painted China Pieces.....25c to \$10
 - China Dresser Sets.....\$2.50 to \$4
 - Silver Tea Spoons, Rodgers.....dozen.....\$1.85 to \$3.75
 - Knives and Forks, silver, dozen.....\$1.75 to \$6.50
 - Silver Sugar Shells, Meat Forks, etc.....50c to \$3
 - Photo Frames, Ivory or Silver.....25c to \$5
 - Hat Pins.....25c to \$1
 - Mantel or Kitchen Clock.....\$4.50 to \$15
 - Bedroom Clock, Ivory or Gilt.....\$2.50 to \$8
 - Spectacles.....\$1.50 to \$7
 - Eye Glasses.....\$2.50 to \$5
 - Souvenir Spoon.....75c to \$2.50
 - Watch Fob.....\$1 to \$6
 - Bracelet.....\$1.50 to \$10
 - Beads.....25c to \$5
 - Ear Rings.....50c to \$2.50

WHERE TO BUY IT

- FOR THE FAMILY**
- Community Silver Spoons.....\$3.50 up
 - Community Silver Pieces.....\$4.75 to \$13
 - Silver Pie Dish.....\$2.50 to \$9
 - Silver Casserole, pyrex lined.....\$3.50 up
 - Silver Tea Set.....\$8 to \$24
 - Silver Casserole, brown lining.....\$14 to \$25
 - Silver Bake Dish.....\$7 up
 - Silver Knives and Forks, dozen.....\$5.50 to \$18
 - Carving Set.....\$5 to \$10.50
 - Silver Dutter Dish.....\$2.50 to 6.50
 - Sandwich Tray.....\$5 to \$10.50
 - Bread Tray.....\$2.50 to \$5.50
 - Tea Spoons, dozen.....\$1.50 to 7.50
 - Cut Glass Cream and Sugar Sets.....\$1.75 to \$6.50
 - Cut Glass Bowls.....\$4 to \$9.50
 - Cut Glass Bon Bon Dishes.....\$1.85 to \$3.75
 - Cut Glass Water Sets.....\$10.50 to \$25
 - Cut Glass Fruit Dishes, half dozen.....\$5 up
 - China Fern Dish.....\$1.25 to \$5
 - China Vase.....65c to \$4.90
 - China Nut Bowls.....\$1.50 to \$5.50
 - China Chocolate Sets.....\$4.50 to \$6.50
 - China Cream & Sugars, 75c to \$5
 - China Berry Sets.....\$2.25 to \$5.50
 - China Cake Plates.....50c to \$2.50
 - China Salt and Peppers, pair.....\$1.25 to \$1.25
 - Oak Trays.....\$3 to \$5
 - Umbrellas.....\$3.50 to \$10
- 1847 Silver, Old Colony Pattern
 Community Silver, Adam Pattern

We have a larger stock than ever of French Ivory Toilet and Manicure Sets. Pieces sold separately. Pay a small deposit and we will lay aside any article you may choose until Christmas. Watch this space next week for special values.

DAVIDSON - THE JEWELER

ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES OPTICIAN

A good program will be provided by the children.

An exhibition and sale of pictures, painted by the late Mrs. T. J. Blain, will be held in the near future at McRae Hall. Admission 15c. Watch for the date next week.

The Christmas entertainment of Bethel Sunday school will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16. A special feature in an interesting program will be a lecture on "Jean Valjean" by Rev. Mr. Donnelly of Alvinston. Admission 25 cents.

The Presbyterian choir are having the Ward-Buchner musical entertainments in the church on Saturday evening, Dec. 20. An overflow program is promised with the best features retained and several new ones added. Make no other engagement for that evening.

Gentlemen: As I have taken over the Grand Valley Weather Insurance agency, I would be glad to protect your buildings and stock anywhere on your farm at a cost of only 20 cents on every \$100. Do it now before another storm comes, or you will be sorry.—Mac M. McAlpine, agent at Glencoe; box 41.

It's hard for a poor thief to decide whether to steal sugar, whiskey or coal.

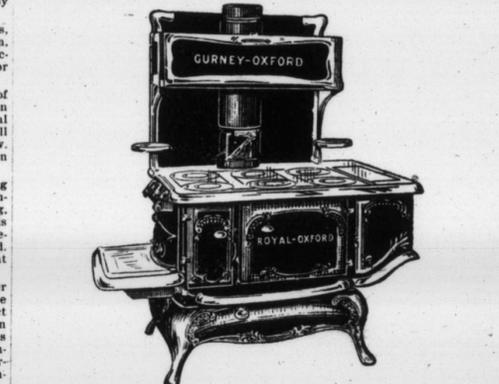
Arrests for drunkenness have increased 400 per cent. in Glasgow since the restrictions on whiskey were removed.

Present day styles for evening dresses would indicate that women are endeavoring to cut the high cost of living down the back.

Fifty cents a pound for the Christmas turkey is predicted in Toronto. Happy the poor man whose taste inclines to tripe or liver.

A priest at a wedding in old Babylon used to take a thread from the garment of the bride and another from that of the bridegroom. These he tied together into a knot, and presented it to the bride as a symbol of the binding nature of the union between her and her husband. Hence the expression, "tying the knot."

The Bowels Must Act Healthily.—In most ailments the first care of the medical man is to see that the bowels are open and fully performing their functions. Farnell's Vegetable Pills are so compounded that certain ingredients in them act on the bowels solely and they are the very best medicine available to produce healthy action of the bowels. Indeed, there is no other specific so serviceable in keeping the digestive organs in healthful action.



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The Game of Nations

By DONNA SHERWOOD BOGERT.

CHAPTER II—(Cont'd.)

Miss Dorothea, who scorned the luxury of a maid, hurriedly slipped into her unbecoming garments, pinned up her straggling locks and hurriedly descending found him apparently enjoying the perfectly cooked chops and hot, crispy rolls.

"Dear, dear!" she could not entirely keep a little quaver out of her voice. "How I shall miss you, to be sure. Just where had you thought of going, Basil, and what induced you to make up your mind so suddenly?"

With a nervous rattle Trevanion set his cup into its saucer. In spite of his iron self-control, he felt irritable and strangely weak. Was he going to break down and plead for sympathy at Miss Dorothea's willing hands? Not if he knew himself!

"I'm going up over the Canadian line. At present I cannot tell more. I'll write you when I'm definitely settled." His long fingers drummed an impatient tattoo on the table.

"Can I do anything for you?"

"Yes, you can. Miss Herford—Peggy I think she called her, she once did me what she considered a favor. I should be glad if you'd look after her a bit—see that she finds another position—and all that." The explanation was clumsy but a strict sense of justice prompted his thought for Peggy's welfare. She had evidently believed her course of action to be for his best interests and Trevanion never liked to remain in debt.

Miss Dorothea was frankly bewildered. Was this a possible romance? Her faded cheeks flushed a delicate pink. Democratic in sentiment, she would have welcomed the lowliest mate for her brother, providing that the girl proved sweet and sufficiently well bred for her approval. Leaping into the future, her lonely fancy pictured herself in the role of beneficent auntie, cuddling little, downy heads.

"I shall be very glad to help you, Basil," she quavered. "Is she—is she pretty, brother?"

Trevanion frowned. "What's that got to do with it?"

"Nothing," she hastily replied, "of course it has nothing to do with it. I just—wondered."

At the completion of the meal Trevanion kissed her affectionately.

"Well, good-bye, sis. Take good care of yourself."

The hands Miss Dorothea clasped about his shoulders turned suddenly tremulous. How lonely the great, silent house would be without him!

"Good-bye, Basil," she murmured wistfully. "Don't stay too long—and—promise me that if you need money, you'll let me know." Her composure broke for an instant. She had given every cent, every cent, Basil, to have saved your business for you? I offered—but you wouldn't take it!"

"I don't gamble on a woman's dollars," said Trevanion, regarding her with eyes that softened. "You're a good sort, Dorothea, but I shall never get that you were willing to go under with me."

"And you'll write, brother, when you know what your plans are?"

A smile of grim amusement played about Trevanion's lips.

"I shall probably write you long before that," he made reply.

"Lady to see you in the parlor." She came in a swell car, I left her in the parlor. Thus Peggy's landlady announced Miss Trevanion's arrival at her humble abode.

Peggy was dressed for the street and in the act of putting on a pair of well-worn cotton gloves.

"To see me? I can't imagine—"

She ran downstairs humming a gay, little tune beneath her breath.

The occupant of the parlor, however, did not suggest, so far as appearance went, any connection with the swell car. Her badly-fitting clothes were out of date and her faded face under a dowdy, black hat held a wistful appeal.

"I am Peggy Herford."

"I am Basil Trevanion's sister," said Miss Dorothea. "You were his stenographer? He asked me to see you. You—I—" she hesitated uncomfortably, and the girl watching her was conscious of a desire to shake a bit of spirit into her caller's limp shoulders.

"Would you rather talk to me outside?" she questioned gently. The parlor was not a room to inspire confidences. Peggy hated its depressing atmosphere.

"Where you going out?" asked Miss Dorothea. "The car is waiting. I can take you anywhere you wish to go."

The girl tucked a friendly arm into Miss Dorothea's. Somehow it did not seem as though she were taking a liberty; the little lady was so pathetic, so like a helpless child. The lonely spirit of the older woman responded to the touch of human companionship. "I knew you would be—sweet," she said.

Peggy's heart almost skipped a beat at the unexpected comment and she wondered with a strange little thrill of expectancy just why Trevanion's sister had sought her out.

It seemed like part of a delightful dream to rest against the luxurious cushions and glide swiftly through the crisp, bright morning. How often was she going to work on reluctant feet, she

and thrilled to the majesty of the spectacle. Those ice-kissed fangs seemed to offer a subtle challenge—to throw down a stern gauntlet to this man who had dared seek salvation within their shadow. Trevanion regarded them long and when he descended to breakfast he was not quite the hopeless, apathetic being of yesterday. Some spirit of the West had stirred in his sluggish blood; a whisper of hope had quickened and called to his dormant virility.

(To be continued.)

Canning and Drying With Electricity.

Experiments have recently been carried out by the United States Department of Agriculture to ascertain the best methods of using electricity in the home for preserving, canning and drying fruit and vegetables.

By using the hot plate of an electric range in exactly the same way as a coal or gas stove an excellent product was obtained, but the cost was too high. A second series of tests was made, in which the oven of the electric range was used, thus obtaining the sterilization temperature by baking instead of boiling. The water bath was omitted and the cans were placed on a rack in the oven, by this means a reduction in the cost was effected. The electric fireless cooker proved the most efficient method of all, the cost being only one-half that of the oven method. When employing this apparatus, the material is blanched and packed as usual, the jars are placed in the cooker and the electricity is turned on full strength until the thermometer registers 150 deg. The switch may then be turned down to the lowest heat, as 40 watts has been found sufficient to keep the jars at the sterilizing temperature.

The reason for the much more economical operation of electric ovens and fireless cookers is to be found in the fact that the source of heat and the articles being cooked can be enclosed together in an airtight space, while with fuel ranges a large amount of heat is unavoidably lost into the air.

Drying of vegetables was also tried, using first the oven of an electric range, then a combination of range and electric fan, and, finally, the fan alone. The cheapest way is to make use of the residual heat left in the oven following some cooking operation. This is sufficient to start the drying process, then, when the oven is nearly cool, the door is opened and an ordinary electric fan is placed nearby. This soon finishes the drying process and also prevents the oven from rusting.

Influenza Plague Invades Australia.

Reports from Australia indicate that a recrudescence of the influenza epidemic occurred during the recent outbreak which synchronized with our summer. There were from 1,200 to 1,500 cases as a daily hospital average in Victoria. The mortality in Melbourne was from 10 to 12 deaths daily. In Sydney, a severe outbreak occurred in June, the mortality assuming serious proportions for one or two weeks. With milder weather in mid-July, the outbreak rapidly subsided.

We, in Canada, are now sustaining a prolonged cold spell, hence the necessity for the public to bear in mind that there is the danger of a recurrence of the disease in Canada. Every individual should take precautions against infection. Keep the body warm and guard against sudden changes of temperature. Guard also against fetid air. The more the bodily heat can be kept up by natural and the less by artificial means, the better. As "natural means" we include heavy clothing, nourishing food, air well supplied with oxygen and physical exercise. Artificial heat is secured by fire through the various heating systems.

A person who is well fed and well clothed and who moves briskly can easily support prolonged exposure to the severest cold. The greatest danger in Canada is the shock to the system produced by getting over-heated indoors and then going outside in zero weather. This is also a prolific cause of colds.

Most Canadian houses are over-heated in winter. The average temperature is often higher than during the summer months and certainly higher than in spring and autumn. This is unnecessary. It wastes fuel and it endangers health. Women are prone to wear too tight clothing in winter. It would be much safer for them to dress more warmly and have their houses ten degrees cooler.

Education to Cost More in England.

Education is to cost more in England. That is a fact most parents and youngsters of school age have already discovered, and fees are likely to go up still further in the near future.

All the public schools are experiencing such a rash of applications as was never before known. It is not merely Eton and Harrow and the one or two other schools with some "cachet" that are flooded in this manner, but also all those others, many of them equally as old, which are not quite just so well known.

To secure his son's admission to the right club the fashionable father of a generation or so ago would enter his heir's name on the club's books almost as soon as he was born. It would appear as if something of the sort will have to be done now; soon to secure admission to some of the public schools.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Woman's Interests

Being Just to One's Children.

The unbiased observer was visiting the Heath family, in which there are three children—Max, who is thirteen; Gwen, eleven, and Dolly, four. The boy and the baby are generally easy to discipline, but there seems to be constant friction between Gwen and her mother, so much so that continual pointing bids fair to spoil what nature intended to be a really beautiful little face. To the unbiased observer, the fault appears to lie largely with the mother, and if the case were an unusual one it would perhaps not be worthy of record; but similar misunderstandings so often exist between parent and child that the consideration of the following incidents may be of value.

Gwen is not a bad child, but her mother seems to expect disobedience from her, or, at least, a lack of cheerfulness. For example, Gwen had been sent to bed at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, ostensibly because she was sulky; really because her mother thought she was tired and needed extra rest. The child was not given the real reason, however, and she went upstairs full of the rebellious feeling that a most unmerited punishment had been meted out to her.

Max, for his supper that evening, was given a large, fine banana, one of several which had been bought as a special treat. The next morning at breakfast two similar bananas were put at the places of the two older children. Gwen was particularly delighted, for she, of course, had had no banana the night before. She was smiling and happy when she took her place at the table, even though Max did announce triumphantly that he had already had one.

Then Dolly, the baby, arrived and began to whimper because she had been forgotten in the distribution of fruit.

"Give Dolly half of yours, Gwen," said her mother.

Gwen smiles faded.

"But, mother," she said rather plaintively, "why can't Max give her some of his? He had one last night" (which would appear to be a logical and a decidedly reasonable question).

The mother did not think so, however. "Give me your banana, Gwen," she demanded.

Gwen passed it over without a word, evidently having learned the futility of expecting justice from that quarter.

Her mother cut the fruit in half, gave one part to the baby and put the other on her own fruit plate, where it remained untouched until it was removed to the pantry. Max, in the meanwhile, devoured his prize with gusto.

Gwen made no comment of any kind, but she ate the rest of her breakfast with small appetite and with a face, wherein sulkiness had replaced smiles, and with a very sore little heart she departed for school.

"Don't you think I did right?" asked the mother afterward of the unbiased observer, who didn't feel so very unbiased after all.

"If you really want to know," came the reply, "I think you did entirely wrong. Gwen was quite logical in her objection, and perfectly courteous. I should have thought she was lacking in intelligence if she hadn't objected."

The mother looked surprised.

"But she is so sulky about everything," she complained. "I want her to learn to mind cheerfully."

"She'll never do that," remarked the observer, "while she feels such injustice in the 'powers that be'."

"Do you think it was unjust to send her to bed last night?" the mother went on, in a slightly injured tone.

The unbiased observer paused—but she had been asked for an opinion and she gave it.

"What heavier punishment could you possibly inflict if she is ever really bad?" she asked. "Social ostracism—just because she looked cross! What would happen if our sins were punished in the same ratio?"

And the observer wonders if she will ever be invited to make another visit.

Homely Wrinkles.

Fasten the covers on the restless child's crib with a pair of horse-blanket pins. They will slide up and down on the bars of the crib every time he turns over, but he cannot throw off the covers.

New, clean blankets should have the edges faced on both sides with cheese-cloth, or some thin washable material. The facing should be twelve inches deep, to protect the blankets and keep them clean. When soiled this covering is easily removed and washed.

When making feather pillows it is well to make a cheese-cloth bag much larger than the pillow is to be. Put the feathers in this, then put it in the ticking. When the feathers need cleaning pull out the bag and wash well through soapuds and several rinsings and hang to dry in an airy place, shaking and beating often until perfectly dry.

Use a wooden spoon or an agate-ware skimmer or ladle to take pickles from an earthen jar; vinegar attacks metals, causing dangerous compounds, which are liable to be imparted to pickles handled with a metal spoon.

Use a biscuit cutter to cut the crust for meat pie, and place the pieces

for breakfast. "There was always a coffee-cupful left," she went on, "and the housewife had been throwing it away. I told her to use it to thicken soup."

Now, it seemed to some of the speaker's hearers as if the neighbor's family must subsist upon soup. The helper did not go back far enough. To have a coffee-cupful of cereal left each morning showed a lack of foresight. And three slices of toast left from one meal showed the same. One cannot tell exactly how much will be eaten, but in a family where economy is necessary it would be better to let some member of the family occasionally finish with a slice of bread cut fresh from the loaf when wanted, or with a handful of crackers. And cold oatmeal can be added to that cooking in a double boiler and reheated without injuring it in the least.

Potato dressing requires less bread than the ordinary poultry dressing. It calls for two cupfuls of hot mashed potatoes, one and one-quarter cupfuls of soft stale bread crumbs, one cupful of finely chopped salt pork, one-half cupful of finely chopped onion, one-third cupful of fat, one egg, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt, one teaspoonful of sage. Mix the potato, bread crumbs, fat, egg, salt and sage, then add pork and onion, and mix well.

Eliminating the Left-Overs. It is well to know how to use the table left-overs—how to serve them the second time so they will be palatable. But in these times when we are all making extra efforts to use economy and thrift in our households, it is well to consider that many of the left-overs need not be. While it may not be possible always to know just how much to cook, surely close study will enable the housewife not to cook day after day, more food than is needed.

A woman of wide reputation told with evident pride, when addressing a gathering of women, that she was teaching her neighbor how to economize by helping her to make use of the food left from her meals. The speaker said she rescued three slices of toast which were about to be thrown out, and suggested that they be made into croutons to serve with soup. Next she told that her neighbor's family of four always had a cooked cereal, either oatmeal or some wheat preparation.

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As one sails along the shores of Greenland, Labrador and Newfoundland he sees bleak rocks, sometimes small and sometimes rising three, four or five hundred feet out of the sea, covered as thickly with birds as a tree is covered with a swarm of bees which has just left the hive.

The birds which gather in the largest congregations are the gull-mots and cormorants. Something over a century ago the great auk swarmed in the north, but this bird has become extinct. The most numerous of all the northern birds is the guillemot, called by the fishermen "murre" and "turs." It supplies a hundred thousand fishermen every spring and summer with the only fresh meat they get while aloft.

These birds weigh nearly two pounds. They are white on the breast black on the back and have long, black, sharp bills. They congregate in the bays in winter in hundreds of thousands and in spring fly out and wing their way south to rocks and islands on some desolate coast. They have been seen perched in thousands on some icebergs making its southern march from Baffin's Bay in the spring.

On the west coast of Newfoundland stands an island, with perpendicular rocky sides, rising nearly 400 feet out of the sea. It is about three acres in area at the top. It seems to have been cleft from the mainland and is safely beyond reach of duck shot.

A Springtime Resting-Place.

Late in April the guillemots rather in the sea around this island in hundreds of thousands; and some fine morning, when the snow has disappeared from the top, they rise in a compact body, flying first fully a thousand feet in the air, then lowering and circling for half an hour around and around the top of the island, darkening the ground with the shadow of their wings, then settling on the top and turning the white, lime stained surface a shining black. Once settled, they will not leave the island in a body till the last of June, unless a snow-storm comes. Then they take to the sea again until the snow has melted from their nesting place.

Among the guillemots are scattered hundreds of razor bills, prettily shaped little birds that have plumage like their neighbors but are provided with a deep and beautifully marked bill. It is very interesting to watch the mother bird take the young one from the top of the high cliff down to the sea. The mother enters the tiny bird, not larger than an English sparrow, and covered with black and white, down to the edge of the cliff. Then she lowers herself to the cliff's edge, balancing with her wings till the little one, guided by its instinct, crawls carefully upon the mother's back, crouching firmly between her wings.

Then the mother with a very steady and gentle motion of her pinions, lowers herself down and outward into the sea clear of rocks and surf.

Invaded by the Enemy.

Vast armies of cormorants, called by northern fishermen "shags"—large, black birds with long wings, legs and necks and slow flight—also invade the bird rocks, making there a coal black from the first of May till the first of July.

These are cruel monsters, attacking and driving out guillemots, gulls, razor bills or any other birds that may take up their abode on any rock or island to which they take a fancy.

Sometimes they grow tired of one of their nesting places and scour the coasts for new abodes. There is an island off the coast of Labrador which some years ago was visited every season by myriads of guillemots. The cormorants saw the place took a liking to it, and one spring surrounded it, about 20,000 strong, a few days after the guillemots had taken possession.

In its day the great auk was more numerous even than the cormorant. Off the coast of Newfoundland lies a group of islands called the Funks. Here in the beginning of the last century the garfowl, with its short, abortive wings, resorted in hundreds and hundreds of thousands to breed. Its feathers were soft and fine. Beneath the feathers was a thick coating of valuable down, and its flesh, after the bird had been soaked, was extremely palatable.

The great auk could not fly. Its little wings resembled fins. But it swam hundreds of miles out of the bays in spring and back again in the autumn to and from the hatching places. It was helpless on land and a prey to any enemy larger than itself.

Some naturalists used to claim that the auk came as far south as the coast of Maine, but in the opinion of most authorities the bird went no farther than Newfoundland. It is just possible that the bones discovered by ornithologists farther south may have been covered there in the guano when it was an article of commerce.

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A Breeder's Problem.
There are many who do not believe very strongly in a careful, scientific breeding. There are many scrub cows that are enormous producers, both in quality and quantity, of milk. Then there are many pure-bred cows that are poor producers. A case has come to our notice of a pure-bred cow which produced about twelve thousand pounds of milk in a year, mated with a sire whose dam produced eleven thousand pounds in a year, and the result was a daughter which was capable of producing less than six thousand pounds of milk in a year. It is because of occurrences like this that some dairy farmers look with some suspicion on scientific breeding of dairy cows.

The principle of atavism, which is breeding back to some primitive type, is well shown in such cases. This principle is frequently shown, not only in the breeding of cattle, but in the breeding of all other animals. In such cases the sire and dam that bred back should never again mate. It may be that the fault was not exclusively in either, but in the combination of blood. The intelligent breeder will see to it that such offspring is sent to the shambles.

The experienced breeder can usually see before the calf is two weeks old whether it will be suited to dairy purposes. The dairy animal will have a thin neck. There is a peculiar softness in the skin of a good dairy animal that all experienced animal breeders will quickly notice.

It is a fact that a great deal depends on the way calves are brought up. The best heifer calf may easily be spoiled by being fed fattening food, or by semi-starvation before it is a year old. Both of such procedures are injurious to the calf's digestion. If this is ruined in calfhood, the cow will be a poor eater, and therefore a poor producer, no matter what the sire and dam may have been.

It would also seem to go without saying that a great deal also depends on the way the mature animal is fed. Fine blooded animals require the best of care and treatment if they are to do their best. If the owner is not able or prepared to give his cows the required treatment, or is too negligent to do so, his fine-blooded cows are certain to sink to a level with, if not below, that of the scrub cows. And so it often occurs that the best bred animals are often branded as cheap, only because their owner did not properly treat and sustain them.

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Farm Meat for Farm Tables.
We have discovered in our neighborhood a plan for providing a generous and comparatively inexpensive meat supply for our tables. I know many who raise cattle but who rarely kill a beef because they feel they cannot afford it. But they are among those who waste too much of what the packer is valuable by-product—namely, blood, entrails, feet, head, and horns.

Let me tell you how we manage. Our poultry and pork are home-grown, killed and prepared.

For our beef, mutton, and veal we aim to co-operate with at least three neighbors, and each one of this group of four families butchers one small young beef and one or more veals and fat sheep each year.

A suitable butchering shed was prepared where the work is conveniently done, and provision is made for saving all the blood and every part of the carcass. The bones below the knees and hocks, and the feet, are cleaned the same as hogs' feet, and boiled until the meat is perfectly tender and slips easily from the bones. The meat is then seasoned with salt, pepper, a pinch of sage, a little flour, a minced onion, and a beaten egg stirred in. This is carefully mixed, then dropped by spoonfuls into hot fat and fried. Thus handled, what is too often wasted is to us about the best relished part of our beefs. The water is then evaporated from the oil in which the feet and leg bones were cooked by boiling, and the meat's foot oil resulting is strained and bottled for hairing and leather dressing.

The heads of beef, sheep, and calf are carefully cut up with a cleaver on a block, and are used for head cheese, hash, and sausage. The tongue boiled and served cold is a titbit high in favor. So, too, with heart and liver—every bit becomes appetizing meat for our family.

Instead of the customary way of frying liver, I slice it thinly, season, roll in flour, and fry in boiling fat like doughnuts, putting in the oven to brown, and turning when one side is browned. It's then no longer beef liver.

The heart I stew until tender, then bake with a dressing made of bread crumbs, seasoned as for chicken and made rich with butter. This makes a dish fit for a king.

The tail goes into "ox-tail" soup. All bones are ground for the laying hens, and the best of the entrails become tripe or sausage casings. Of course, every ounce of tallow leaf and "rough" is rendered, the best going into a lard compound shortening, and the poorest for soap-making.

All of these too often wasted by-products supply us with practically half as much value in meat as do a quarter of the animals butchered, and the variety furnished is much appreciated.

In cold weather some of the choicest roasts and steaks can be kept for future eating, some of the remainder is corned and some dried.

According to our reckoning, this plan of farm meat supply we are now making use of furnishes us about three times as much choice meat as we would get for the same expenditure were it bought at retail prices, as practiced by many.—L. A.

Health Talks
By John B. Huber, A.M.M.D.
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No Danger.
In our family of five there are three boys and two girls. All of us are fine and strapping and have the color of apples in our cheeks. But here is the problem. My father, born in Ireland, was a fine, strong man who came over here the picture of health. When we all grew up to from 11 to 18 he contracted a cold resulting in his death from consumption. Does that doom all of us? He was very careful and since he died, three years ago, we are nervous. None of us so far as I know, ever had a cold; but does the first sign of a cold doom us to that disease? I have heard so much about the disease being hereditary that it is in my mind all the time. Please uplift a sad imagination that I have upon myself.

Answer—My good friend, consumption is in the vast majority of cases neither a family nor a hereditary disease. It is in most cases acquired after birth. It has been learned beyond peradventure that the parent very rarely indeed transmits to the offspring the germ of tuberculosis (consumption), though a tendency to the disease (that is, a weakness of the body by which it may become fruitful soil for the implantation, and the growth of the weed-like germ) may be transmitted.

I am sorry to say that one of the races which are prone to such tendency is that of your forebears. If, however, no one of your family has shown any sign of the disease since your good father's death three years ago, you may be sure he has not transmitted to any one of you the disease itself. Tuberculosis has often been called a house disease for the reason that any careless sufferer may emit in his sputum the germs which others may inhale. But the germ of this disease cannot live and be dangerous for more than a few days outside any living body. Therefore, three years after, you need have no fear. Banish fear from your mind. For herein lies a potent predisposition to disease. Live the hygienic life, watch out (but not to any morbid degree) for the early signs of tuberculosis, go to a good doctor at the first sign of trouble, and there is no reason why you should not

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A Country Church That "Came Back."
In Platte County, Missouri, lives a farmer who has worked all his life with the idea of retiring in his old age and buying a home in Kansas City. He has reached the point at which this ambition may be easily realized but for one obstacle—his young son and daughter firmly and vigorously refuse to give their consent!

They refuse because—what do you think?—they are afraid the city would be dull! They are very sure, at any rate, that it wouldn't give them the satisfying social life they enjoy in their home neighborhood.

Their mother is partly responsible for the attitude of the children who won't let Dad leave the country. She was one of seventeen mothers who met one day to make plans for building a social centre annex to Second Creek Church near Ferrisville, the oldest country church in the county. The seventeen had observed the waning influence and the gradual abandonment of many rural churches, and especially their failure to touch the lives of the growing boys and girls. They decided that Second Creek Church should not succumb to creeping paralysis, but should "come back" to the position of vitality and helpfulness it held in pioneer times.

Plans were made for a social centre annex to the church, consisting of an up-to-date kitchen and a community dining-room and auditorium. Modern plumbing was to be installed, with lavatories, drinking fountains, and inside toilets. A hot-air furnace was to replace the stoves.

These improvements would cost \$1,000. The figures were low because the farmers in the neighborhood had offered to contribute labor and materials. Nevertheless, the raising of \$1,000 was a task not to be lightly accomplished by a handful of busy country women in these days of scarcity of help.

"It will take a long time to raise \$1,000," suggested one of the workers. "Our children would grow up in the time it would take for that money to trickle in from socials and bazaars. I move that we look on this as a business proposition and go at it just as men would. Who ever heard of men waiting for public improvements until they had raised the money by piecemeal? I propose that we borrow \$1,000 at the bank and give our personal notes for it."

"If we get in debt we'll have to get out. Our good names will be at stake, and we'll work like beavers to make up the payments. If we get a loan we can start building right away. We can have our improvements and be getting the good of them while we're paying."

Everybody gasped. But the more the proposal was threshed over, the more sensible it seemed. The neighborhood needed social enlivening at once.

The women adjourned to put the proposal to the president of a bank in the nearest village. They got the loan. That was in 1917. The annex, completed in a few weeks, was equipped with a kitchen containing a gas stove, a cooking range, hot and cold running water, and every convenience for preparing and serving meals. The large dining hall is also used for a Sunday-school room, and as an auditorium for lectures, farmers' meetings, concerts, amateur theatricals, community dinners, and Christmas trees.

"The big thing about modernizing a country church is making up your mind to do it," said Mrs. Joe Couch of Westfall, Missouri, who is a leader in the social activities of the enlarged church. "Once you've decided to go ahead you'll get all kinds of co-operation. We couldn't have improved our church but for the help of our husbands, brothers, fathers, and sons."

"They contributed teams, labor, and material to the value of several hundred dollars. People who had never taken much interest in the church added their bit. The building of the annex stimulated the spirit of co-operation and teamwork, not only in the church but throughout the neighborhood. I think any band of church women could do what we did."

The annex has more than fulfilled expectations in supplying the community with social life. To the dinners given in the new dining hall, people come from a radius of twenty miles. They arrive by motor car, by mule team, and on foot. The young husband and wife who have just moved into the neighborhood shake hands with scores of new friends. Lifelong friends meet and talk across the table. The young people sit around in congenial groups.

The Ladies' Aid has met payments on the loan easily. The women got out a cookbook which they sold throughout the country to raise money. They have had entertainments, bazaars, and sales of food, garments, and fancy needlework. One day of each month they meet at the church to sew on garments which are sold for the church fund. Meanwhile there is "something doing"—some social or educational gathering—at the annex every week. And that is why the boy and girl in the home of at least one farmer in Platte County, Missouri, are growing up happily and wholesomely on the farm, and not in the city.

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For several years I have been following the practice of always going the same way over the quack with wheel or disk harrow, smoothing harrow, or cultivator where there is quack. Go the same way in the row when cultivating every time. The idea is to keep crowding it under and covering it. If one goes the opposite way in the row alternately, it just puts the quack in good growing condition.

I prefer the disks to be dull, so as to not cut the roots when disking, because the more you cut the roots the more quack you have. Sometimes quack is hard to pull, and at other times it pulls easily. One should watch and take advantage of it when it is weak.

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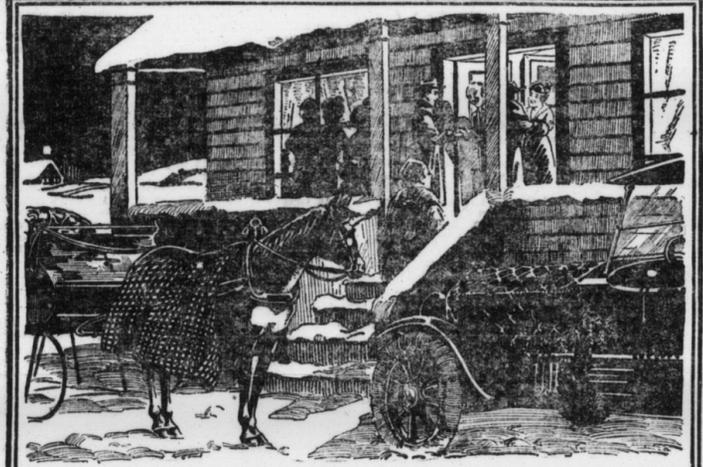
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NEWBURY

Regret was expressed on every side Monday evening when word came to G. L. Murdoch that he had been transferred to Ingersoll. Mr. Murdoch has been manager of the Merchants Bank here for some time and had many friends. He always took an interest in anything that came up of interest to the village. At time of writing his successor had not yet arrived.

Mrs. R. H. Moore and Miss Chasely spent Saturday in London.

Ed. Gosden lost a valuable cow on Saturday. In some unaccountable way the cow broke her leg and had to be killed.

The bazaar given by the Guild of the Church of England in the town hall on Saturday was a splendid success. The hall looked very pretty decorated with Christmas bells, colored tissue festoons and the different booths so tastefully trimmed, making a very attractive sight. All sorts of fancy and useful articles, homemade cooking and candy were sold. A bran pie proved a "drawing" spot. Lunch was served. The proceeds were \$125.

Mrs. P. Foley visited London friends last week.

Rev. Mr. Stalker, a cousin of Postmaster D. Stalker, at present visiting Crinan relatives, preached in Knox church on Sunday.

The Newbury public library board has purchased one hundred new books which will be placed on the shelves shortly. The library will be closed from Christmas Day until the Tuesday after New Year's for the purpose of stock-taking required by Government regulations.

Miss Elsie Frangley of London is visiting her grandparents here.

Mrs. Matt Armstrong received word last week of the death of her aunt.

Mrs. Lillie. The late Mrs. Lillie resided with her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Simpson, at Lethbridge, Alberta. Mrs. Simpson has many friends here who will sympathize with her in her bereavement.

MELBOURNE

Miss B. C. Buchanan spent a few days in St. Thomas recently.

Miss Bole entertained the girls' club at the parsonage on Tuesday evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church held their rally day service on Thursday evening last. Harold Parr, one of Melbourne's returned men, led the meeting. Short addresses were given by Mrs. W. G. Robinson, Mrs. Vance, and the pastor, Rev. Wm. R. Vance.

Sandy McDougald, who was taken suddenly ill on Thursday morning and under the care of a doctor and a nurse, is improving slowly, although not out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. Drinkwater and family of Toronto are visiting at the former's home here.

Sandy McDougald, jr., who has been in the West for some time, is expected home in a few days.

Mrs. George Marahman, sr., who has been ill for about a week, is not improving as rapidly as her many friends would like to see.

Miss Rebecca Graham, daughter of Wm. Graham of Ekfrid, was brought home from the hospital on Friday last. Very little improvement is noticed in her condition.

Miss McIntyre of London spent the week-end at her home here.

CASHMERE

Miss Mildred Taylor has returned to her home here after spending a few weeks with her sisters in Walkerville.

Mrs. Thomas Dark and daughter, Miss Clea, spent a few days in Chatham recently.

We are sorry to hear that little Bert McIntyre is on the sick-list.

Jack Archer spent Friday in Chatham.

Little George Willick was in London on Monday undergoing an operation for enlarged tonsils and adenoids.

Miss Amelia Willick is nursing Mrs. John McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jeffery of Newbury spent a few days of this week with their son, Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willick and family spent Sunday with friends near Bothwell.

We are glad to note that Mrs. John McIntyre, sr., who was so ill on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, has taken a decided change for the better.

SHIELDS SIDING

The U. F. O. shipped a car of cattle and hogs from this place to Toronto on Nov. 21.

WARDSVILLE

Miss Rhoda Smith has arrived from England to join her brother, Clarence, who recently purchased the D. Main farm on Middle street.

The Epworth League has reorganized and the following officers have been elected:—President, H. Brimson; vice-presidents, R. Morrison, Miss Lulu Turk, Earl Martin, Lloyd Simpson; secretary, George Blaine; treasurer, Miss Flossie Palmer; organist, Miss Nellie Jackson.

The services in the Anglican church have been changed from the evening to the afternoon.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church held a rally Sunday evening. A male choir led the singing.

Little Donna Glenn is seriously ill. Mrs. Branton is visiting friends at Delaware.

Mr. Hutchison is on the sick-list. Reeve R. J. Fitch attended county council last week at London.

Dr. Husser, Mr. Brimson and Miss Gardner were delegates to the National Campaign convention held in London last week.

Mr. Wesley spent last week here with old friends.

Mr. Dracey returned home from London last week.

CAIRO

W. D. Smith of Aberfeldy is visiting friends in this vicinity.

The light fall of snow has produced some sleighing.

Reeve W. J. Davis has disposed of the Sheppard, Johnston and Baynton drain debentures to local men in this township, receiving some \$3,500, in including premiums.

Fred J. Baynton, an ex-councillor of this township, departed this life on the 5th inst. He was in apparent good health when he retired on Thursday night. About 1 a. m. his wife heard him breathe heavily, and before aid could be secured he passed away without recovering consciousness. His funeral took place on Sunday, the 7th inst., leaving his late residence at 1 o'clock for the Baptist church at Bothwell, where a solemn and appropriate discourse was delivered by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Lockhart. Mr. Baynton was until his decease a consistent member of his church for years, and will be greatly missed by the members of his church, as also by his beloved wife and members of his family.

NORTH EKFRID

Miss Lizzie Pierce is spending the winter with her grandmother in Melbourne.

Miss Lila Roemmele and Miss Muriel Chisholm have returned home from a visit in Ingersoll and London.

The heavy wind storm did considerable damage in the neighborhood.

Mrs. H. Howe has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Webber, Windsor.

Mrs. S. Hardy is recovering and able to be around again.

Mrs. Joe Blackmore is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kettlewell, in Windsor.

Clarence Linton suffered from the heavy wind in having his fox pen blown down, the foxes escaping, one being killed.

H. Carman's straw stack blew over, smothering two head of cattle.

Mrs. J. Essey is home again from her daughter's in Petrolia.

Miss Ila Roemmele had the misfortune to break a bone in her foot. Mr. Graham has about completed his chopping mill here.

Wm. Sterling has arrived home from Victoria Hospital, where he has been for two months, and is slowly recovering.

MOSA

Preparations are being made in S. S. No. 9, Mosa, for a concert and Christmas tree on Dec. 22.

Miss Paton and Mrs. McLean visited at D. J. Mitchell's on Thursday last. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Secord visited at M. C. McLean's last week.

S. S. No. 9 Red Cross will now be known as the Women's Institute. A meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Brown on Friday, Dec. 12, at which Mrs. Fisher of London will be present to organize.

APPIN

The pie social held under the auspices of the Fraser Mission Band was a great success. Door receipts, \$42.

The Ladies' Aid are busy papering and cleaning the parsonage after the recent repairs.

The beetles are being loaded into the cars, which is a tedious job on account of the frost.

Appin suffered from the severe windstorm on Saturday evening, Nov. 30.

As the regular meeting of the W. I. comes on Christmas Day it was decided to postpone the date, which will be announced in next issue of The Transcript. It is hoped, however, that all the members will meet at the annual meeting of the school board.

Miss Mayme Rankin has returned to London after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rankin.

The O. I. C. cleared over \$50 from the sale of their quilt and the bazaar. The girls felt pleased with such good results.

Mrs. John S. McDonald and Mrs. Herman Galbraith spent last week in London.

KILMARTIN

Milton McLachlan and Dugald Walker left for Detroit last Saturday.

Mrs. James Walker spent the week-end in St. Thomas.

Miss Jessie McLachlan and Mrs. John McNaughton attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Grieves in St. Thomas on Monday.

Dan. McFarlane of Detroit visited friends here on Wednesday.

Dugald and Dan. L. McKellar are home from Alberta.

METCALFE COUNCIL

Metcalfe council met on Dec. 8th. Members all present. The usual number of orders were paid. Deputy returning officers were appointed:—For polling division No. 1, John Callaghan; No. 2, W. Woods; No. 3, A. Field; No. 4, Ted Warmont; No. 5, Colin A. Munroe. Council adjourned to Monday, Dec. 15, 11 p. m.

Harry Thompson, Clerk.

Blank oil leases for sale at The Transcript office.

Wedding invitations printed in the latest style and with neatness and despatch at The Transcript office.

WALKERS

The United Farmers of Walkers held their first annual meeting at the schoolhouse on Dec. 5, with a large attendance. The following officers were appointed:—President, D. W. Munroe; vice-president, John McNaughton; secretary-treasurer, Dan Galbraith; directors—John A. Walker, D. B. McLaughlin, Neil A. Munro, John R. McLachlan, John Little, D. A. Walker. The club transacted business for 1919 of \$1,500. John McNaughton and Dan Galbraith were appointed delegates to the Ontario convention at Toronto on Dec. 16, 17 and 18, 1919. The next meeting will be held on Monday, Dec. 22. All are invited to attend, as they intend purchasing a car of flour.

Don't Submit to Asthma.—If you suffer without hope of breaking the chains which bind you, do not put off another day the purchase of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. A trial will drive away all doubt as to its efficiency. The sure relief that comes will convince you more than anything

MIDDLEMISS

A light fall of snow has again caused the sleighbells to merrily ring, and cutter rides have been the order.

Allan Wrightman has disposed of his cow and calf to Harry Lilley at a fancy figure.

McArthur Bros. have brought in several nice lots of rabbits. Other game, they say, is scarce.

Petty thieving has been going on in town. Surely the culprits can be dealt with. Let's make a desperate effort.

The funeral of the late Wm. Salmon took place to the Cowal cemetery on Monday. Mr. Salmon was in his 92nd year. He had lived nearly all his life near here on a farm in Dunwich township but a few years ago moved to Dutton to live with his daughter and later went to live with another daughter near Wardsville, where he died.

ONE GLORIOUS CHRISTMAS

Judging by the way people are buying, so early and so liberally, this surely is going to be one grand and glorious Christmas. Join the crowd of early buyers while the selections are best. We are busy these days. Come in the morning if possible, we can give you better service. A few suggestions taken at random from our stock.

Cozy Felt Slippers—Just in

These make a very acceptable and sensible gift. We have them in fancy Christmas boxes. For Wee Tots, sizes 4-7, 95c; for Children, sizes 8-10, \$1.15; for Boys and Girls, sizes 11-2, \$1.25.

Ladies' Slippers—We have various styles, some with soft soles and some with leather soles. Prices \$1.35 to \$2.25.

Hockey Shoes, Skates and Sticks—Very desirable gifts for boys and girls.

Hand Sleighs

We have 12 only sleighs at 35c each, a rare bargain. Other lines at 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

Buster Brown and Coaster Wagon

These wagons are extra well made and are very strong and useful, priced at \$6 and \$7.

Boys' Wheelbarrows from 75c to \$2.50.

See our display of Christmas Handkerchiefs—The finest assortment we ever had.

Just arrived—Extra Fancy Red Band Seeded Raisins in pound packages, the best quality we have had for two years. We also have new bulk Dates just in.

Toys for the Children

Our Toy Department, is an interesting spot these days. Bring the children in.

A worth while present to save labor in the house—A Cold Metal Washing Machine—This is considered the best washer on the market and saves a many a sore back. Priced at \$15.

O' Cedar Maps—Save labor—\$1.50.

Perfection Roasting Pans—For that Christmas turkey or hen—All styles now in stock, priced from 90c to \$3.50.

Nickle Plated Tea Kettles and Tea and Coffee Pots—We have some beauties and they surely are acceptable presents for mother. See these.

How about an Axe or Buck Saw for dear old dad, or better still a pair of Cozy Slippers, a nice Pipe and a box of Cigars, or a pair of warm Gloves and a Sweater Coat, or a pair of Overshoes?

How about a Congoleum Rug for the home—We have all sizes in stock at old prices. Prices for spring are \$2 per rug higher.

Specials for 1 Week--Prices Good Till Wednesday, Dec. 17

Jelly Powders, all flavors, 2 for 25c Royal Mixed Candy and Cut Rock Mixed 25c lb., 2 lbs. for 45c Colgate's Tooth Paste 25c large tube 5 plugs McDonald's 20-cent Tobacco for 90c

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