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FOR SALE
 Two pure bred Yorkshire sows with pigs by side, litters of nine and ten each, for \$33; also good clean red clover seed.—D. S. McEachern.

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 Fifty acres, composed of the east half of the north half of lot 15, first range north of the Longwoods Road, Ekfrid. Apply to Mrs. C. F. McTaggart, 198 Wharnclyffe Road, London.

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COW FOR SALE
 Good Jersey cow, will freshen about March 20th.—Will Atkinson, Wardsville; phone 633.

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 Will be open for engagements each afternoon for housecleaning (inside and out); lawn raking and mowing.—Wesley Squire, Glencoe.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE
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 Lot 2, con. 6, Mosa; 96 acres. Apply to R. E. McAlpine, 279 George St., Sarnia.

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 Fifty-acre pasture farm, windmill and good rock well; part of east half of south half of lot 19, con. 13, Metcalfe.—D. N. Munroe, Route 2, Glencoe.

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 Two good Durham cows—one due 1st April, and other due 1st May.—Sam T. McColl, Route 4, Appin.

FOR SALE
 In Appin, new eight-roomed cottage, lot 75 by 175 feet. Apply to W. R. Stephenson.

WEAVING
 Better get your Rag Rugs, Carpets, etc., before the spring rush.—Mrs. M. M. Bulman, R. R. 5, Bothwell.

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 will meet at Appin March 4, April 15, June 10, August 5, October 7 and November 11. For information, long and short term loans, apply to President R. D. Coad, Vice-president D. F. Eddie, Secretary-treasurer Duncan McAlpine, Directors A. T. Irwin, Dan McDonald, Martin Johnston, James McKee, R. A. Finn.

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GLENCOE LODGE, No. 133, meets every Tuesday evening at eight o'clock sharp in the lodge room, opposite Royal Bank building, Main street. All brethren of the Order cordially invited to attend.—Russell Quick, N. G.; A. B. Sinclair, R. S.

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Now is the time to go through your office stationery and sort up sizes on which you are low. The Transcript Press is prepared to give you service and suggestions.

Few people ever suffer as villagers do when there is a strange man in town who won't tell his business.



DISTRICT AND GENERAL

Strathroy tax rate this year will be 44 mills on the dollar.
 Angus Leitch, of Largie, passed away at the family residence there on Friday, aged 87 years.

Thousands of billboards are to be taken down in England this year, in deference to the agitation against disfiguring the landscape with huge signs.
 During the absence from home of a young farmer residing near Springbank reservoir some person stole 150 bushels of seed oats from his granary.

A delightful surprise party was tendered Mrs. Richard Humphrey, of Bothwell, on March 5th, in honor of her 86th birthday by friends and neighbors.

The death of Mrs. G. Smith, of Euphemia, took place after an illness of many months. The funeral was held from the Fansher Methodist church on Friday.

Wm. Earheart died on Monday at his home in St. Thomas, where he was employed for the last twenty years as crossing watchman. He was 76 years of age.

The lung worm, a disease which ravages hogs, has been discovered by hog raisers in the district surrounding Tilbury. There is no sure treatment for the disease, which, officials say, is highly infectious.

Robert Kelly, of New Glasgow, was kicked between the eyes by a cow which he was milking. The blow knocked him backwards on the cement floor, where he struck the back of his head, rendering him unconscious for a time.

When sugar first was made from beets took about 20 tons of beets to produce 1 ton of sugar; now it requires but 6 tons, the change being due to scientific production of the beets, which has largely increased the sugar content.

The family of Archibald Love, at Campbellton, were quarantined for smallpox last week. Miss Love, who is a stenographer in Windsor, came home ill with the disease. Every precaution is being taken to stop the disease from spreading.

The new qualifications for municipal office are:—In a village, for freehold, \$200; leasehold, \$400. In a township, for freehold, \$400; for leasehold, \$800. In a town, for freehold, \$600; for leasehold, \$1,200. In a city, for freehold, \$1,000; for leasehold, \$2,000.

John Farrell, of Forest, who was ip charge last year of the distribution of British immigrants for the Western Ontario district, has been re-appointed. The new arrangements provide for Mr. Farrell's full time employment, instead of eight months of the year.

Thirty-five Indian children from Ontario reserves have been taken to Brandon, Man., where they will enter an Indian institution. The party assembled at Chatham and were in charge of Roy Abraham, agricultural representative of Indian affairs. Most of the children are orphans, and the balance have lost either father or mother.

Postmasters have been circled by citizens writing letters to place their names at the upper left hand corner of the envelope, so that the letter may be returned to them if the addressee cannot be located. It is also suggested in the circular that the senders of mail place the word "from" before their names.

Blood-poisoning, due to the use of a lipstick, is believed to have caused the death of Florence Dickerson, 16-year-old high school student. The girl's lips became chapped. She applied the artificial coloring several days later, and her face became terribly swollen. Her physician advised an operation, but the infection had gained to such an extent that it could not be overcome.

Despite an enormous increase in the sale of liquor in the two wet provinces—British Columbia and Quebec—the consumption of spirits in Canada has dropped, since 1913, from an average of nine pints for every man, woman and child in the country to only three pints. The fermented drink statistics have fallen almost as much. These figures are taken from "The Dominion Bureau of Statistics."

What the surgical staff describe as one of the most remarkable operations ever performed was successfully carried out at Nottingham General Hospital. A mechanic was holding a pair of red hot tongs over two feet long when a huge hammer, driven by motor and weighing a couple of tons, struck the tongs and drove them right through his body. He was immediately taken to the hospital, where an operation was performed. The tongs, which had remained in his body, were extracted without injury to any vital organ. The man is expected to recover.

CRINAN DEBATORS WIN CUP

The final debate in a contest for a silver cup put up for competition among the young people's societies in the Presbytery of London, came off at the Presbyterian schoolroom in Glencoe on Thursday evening. Honors in the debating up to this stage fell to the society of Argyle church, Crinan, and the society of Knox church, London. The subject for the final debate was "Religious education compulsory military training should be adopted in secondary schools." Affirmative speakers were John Argo and Miss Ruth Lawton, of Knox church, London, and the negative, Bruce Dobson and Dugald McCall, of Argyle church, Crinan.

There was a large gathering to hear the debaters, and the manner in which the subject was handled showed much careful thought and study on the part of the speakers. Their splendid addresses were a real treat to the audience.

The judges—Mr. Allan, of Western University, London; Wm. Atkinson, of Wardsville, and Mr. Ashdown, principal of Wardsville high school—gave their decision in favor of the negative. The cup was then presented by P. W. K. Harris, of London, director of religious education in the Presbytery, Miss Edna Burrows, as president of the Crinan society, receiving the same amid a storm of applause from the audience.

A selection by the young people's orchestra and a violin and cello duet by Fred McGill and Hazel McAlpine were greatly appreciated. Rev. D. G. Paton was chairman.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

The officers and directors of the Glencoe Horticultural Society have arranged a contest for membership. Prizes in premiums will be given to the directors securing most members for 1924. This contest closes April 1st. One dollar makes you a member, with a choice of premiums to the value of 75 cents. A limited number of catalogues have been placed in the hands of the secretary for the use of directors.

Let us make 1924 a record year for the Horticultural Society. Start now to secure members, and have your orders in to the secretary not later than April 1st. Anyone wishing to become a member, see one of the officers or directors of the society for your choice of premiums.

CHURCH UNION DEBATED

(Correspondence)
 A debate of more than usual interest on church union was given in school No. 1, Mosa, on March 14th. The affirmative was taken by Mrs. J. Strachan and D. N. Munroe, and the negative by W. T. Jelly, the other speaker failing to appear. Mrs. Strachan in an able and efficient manner outlined the movement from its inception, and her numerous points were well taken. Mr. Jelly, the next speaker, threw a bomb into the proceedings when he declared that he was in favor of church union but not on the proposed basis, which was the subject of the debate; that the previous speaker did not deal with the basis of union and therefore the points, though ably presented, should not be considered. Mr. Munroe, who appeared to have given the subject careful consideration, dealt with conditions in the West and the foreign field and showed that church union was the only solution of the present economic conditions. Mr. Jelly in a vigorous reply stated that the proposed basis was not in accord with the teachings of Christ, who said, "Let there be no divisions among you," and quoted the remarks of several divines to show there were not only divisions but enmity and dissent. He also objected to the division of the church property and the name "United Church of Canada" and contended "The United Church of Christ" would be more appropriate. In her five-minute reply Mrs. Strachan took exception to Mr. Jelly's remarks re division of church property and said that any church not wishing to stay in the union could retain their property and also secure their proportion of that from the union. Mr. Jelly handed to the judges a written statement bearing on this point. Mr. Jelly's generalship and demeanor throughout showed him to be a debater of no mean ability. The judges—Mrs. B. Simpson, Mrs. Fred Simpson, and Mr. McDonald, principal of Glencoe public school—after a lengthy discussion decided in favor of the negative.

A correspondent writes from Thamesville to say that a pair of timber wolves, was seen by C. M. Benedict on the 10th concession of Orford on Monday of last week.

Good eight-room house and lot on Victoria street south for sale. Enquire at Transcript office.

NEW SEED ACT

Under the old Act it was permissible for a farmer, provided the seed was not taken off his farm, to sell clover and timothy without first having these graded by the Seed Department. Now, all seeds of grasses and clover sold by farmers, even on their own farms, must be first graded before offering for sale, unless sold to a seed merchant to be re-cleaned. Grade names defined under the Act are registered Extra No. 1, No. 2, No. 2 and No. 3. The first two mentioned grades are given only for seed whose variety name, through field inspection of the growing crop, is known. Seed that will not grade No. 3 is designated rejected and is prohibited from sale in Canada.

APPIN W. M. S.

The members of the W. M. S. of Appin met at the home of Mrs. Jas. McMaster recently. The meeting was opened with the usual devotions under the direction of the president, Mrs. Johnston. Mrs. James Allan and Mrs. Angus Galbraith were the program conveners, but in the absence of Mrs. Galbraith Mrs. Allan gave an interesting reading on "Formosa" from the study book, "The Island Beautiful." In this connection Mrs. Allan had on display several pictures relative to the island. At the business meeting which preceded the program it was decided by the members to do quilting for anyone in the community desiring it in order to raise funds for the organization. Mrs. H. McTaggart and Mrs. J. Macraut were appointed to have charge of the program for the next meeting, which is to be held at the home of Mrs. J. McDonald. In response to an appeal from the Northern Ontario sufferers \$50 was donated, together with second-hand clothes and quilts. There was a large attendance.

METCALFE COUNCIL

Meeting of Metcalfe council held March 3rd. Members all present. On motion of Moyle and Rowe the following orders were paid:—Andrew Beattie, \$2, repair culvert, half to Brocke, div. 1; Municipal World, \$54.60, municipal supplies for 1924; M. McIntyre, \$3.90, repairs to grader and Beer's bridge; W. O'Brien, \$2, repairing Beer bridge, road 1, div. 1; I. Ponger, \$1, 4 hours shovelling snow, road 8, div. 4; H. Thompson, \$2, pay sheet, Brooke towline, div. 1; Geo. Foster, \$10, wood for hall; Gordon Field, \$1.50, 6 hours shovelling snow, road 6, div. 3; C. Moyle, 30c, lamp chimneys for hall; C. Henry, \$5, and H. Thompson, \$10, preparing statement to Government of township road expenditure in 1923. Moved by Rowe and Morrison that H. Thompson be paid \$9.75, registering births, deaths and marriages in 1923.

Moved by Rowe and Morrison that no action be taken regarding lawyer's letter re Cadman drain.
 Archie McDougall, \$5.25 and \$4.50, 9 hours man and team breaking road 6, div. 3, and 75c, 3 hours shovelling snow, road 8, div. 3.
 Council adjourned to April 7th at 1 o'clock p.m.
 Harry Thompson, Clerk.

NEWS IN THE ADVERTISING

What Local Business Men Are Featuring This Week

P. E. Lumley has wall paper announcement.

Latest Pictorial Review patterns at Irwin's Novelty Store.
 McAlpine's Garage for Willard batteries.
 Ontario Creamery buying cream and eggs.

Tomlinson's "Shop for Men" has new line for spring.
 New vulcanizing process at Modern Shoe Store.
 Russell Quick's Electric Shop makes interesting announcement.
 Jas. Anderson has syrup-makers' supplies.

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YOUNG PEOPLE FAREWELLED

On March 7th about one hundred friends and neighbors of Tom and Jessie Fletcher gathered at their home in Mosa township to spend a social evening and bid them farewell on the eve of their leaving the community. After a short program of songs, readings and violin and other instrumental selections, an address was read and Tom and Jessie were each presented with a purse of money in token of the esteem in which they are held in the neighborhood. In expressing his thanks, Mr. Fletcher assured those assembled of the regret of himself and sister at leaving the old home, where they had known and made their home here and made their home here. Short speeches were given by several of those neighbors present, expressing the esteem in which both Mr. Fletcher and his sister were held in their home community, adding the hope that at some future date they would return and make their home here again, and wishing them every success in their new undertakings. Lunch was served and the rest of the evening was spent in music and dancing.

The address referred to the well-known open hospitality of the Fletcher home and instanced the good work given in both community and church by Mr. and Miss Fletcher, and concluded:—"To this home belongs the singular honor of being one of the oldest in the neighborhood; being not only your home and the home of your parents, but also the home of your grandparents; and the memory of the pioneers of this country, the hardships, the privations, the endurance of a God-fearing people to make out of an unknown wilderness a great country will live to be revered and cherished by each succeeding generation."

Mr. Fletcher purposes leaving for Winnipeg about the last of the month, and Miss Fletcher will take up nursing.

BRAITHWAITE—MCALPINE

The marriage of Miss Jeannette McAlpine, of Alvinston, to Thomas Braithwaite, of Detroit, took place in Windsor on Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Paulin officiating. The bride, who wore a smart suit of navy creoline, with hat to match, was attended by her sister, Miss H. McAlpine, and James Munroe, of Detroit, was best man. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLarty, and later Mr. and Mrs. Braithwaite left for Brantford and other points. They will reside in Detroit.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR OIL

Prospects are bright for the development of an oil field in south-western Ontario, which will play a big part in the advance of the province, according to the paper of H. R. Davis, of the Southern Ontario Gas Company, as delivered before the Canadian institute of mining and metallurgy convention at Toronto; but at the same time it was pointed out that there must be a greater consideration on the part of the federal government if this industry is to attain its height in Ontario. Mr. Davis dealt in particular with the work done last summer, and he pointed out that the Trenton formation—which is the same as that from which some of the big oil finds in the United States, have been made—underlies a considerable portion of the southwest of Ontario, and that the results to date justify a continuation of the work.

The Trenton formation is deep-lying, it being struck at 2712 feet, and for the first few hundred feet there were no results. But at the 3,560-foot level the oil began to come in, apparently from the bottom of the Trenton.

"The oil," Mr. Davis continued, "is approximately of the standard of the Pennsylvania crude, containing 25.24 per cent. gasoline and 18.45 per cent. kerosene, with the balance lubricating oil, wax, etc. The first rise of the oil came just to the surface, but later intermittent flows carried it over the top of the derrick. Final arrangements for pumping at depth have not been made, but with the pump at 1,500 feet deep, the well produced fifteen barrels a day."

A FAR-REACHING BENEFIT PLAN

The Pension and Benefit Fund established by the Bell Telephone Company to provide for its employees in cases of accident, sickness, upon retirement after long service, and for dependents deprived of their breadwinner, is being called upon to sustain constantly increasing demands. As the annual report of the company points out, there are now 52 persons on the pension roll, and the cumulative liability upon it has moved the executive to increase the fund to \$723,752.00.

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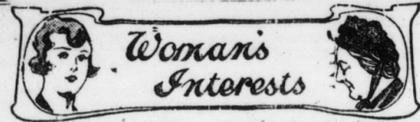
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FOOD FOR THE SICK.

A problem which most housewives have to solve at some time or another is the planning and preparation of food for those who are ill. In very serious illness, the doctor usually states very plainly what the patient may or may not have to eat, but often he orders a liquid diet, a simple diet, or a soft-solid diet.

A liquid diet includes milk, chocolate milk, malted milk, beef tea, extract of beef, soups (both clear and creamy), grape-juice, albuminized grape juice, albuminized orange juice and orangeade.

A soft-solid diet includes crackers and milk, pen or potato puree, soft or cream toast, rice, tapioca, custard, ice cream, gruels, soft boiled egg and grape juice, lemonade, orangeade and egg-nogg.

A simple diet usually ordered for convalescents includes only easily digested foods, such as milk, clam broth, and crackers. Supper, rolled oats, gruel, buttered toast and tea.

These menus are suggested for the convalescent stage: Breakfast, grapefruit, poached egg on toast, cocoa. Dinner, lamb broth with rice, baked potato, baked custard. Supper, cream-tuna fish on toast, corn flakes with cream, orangeade.

Albuminized grape juice is made with two tablespoons of grape juice, the white of one egg, one-half teaspoonful of sugar and chopped ice. To the beaten egg white add the grape juice and sugar and chopped ice. Serve in a dainty glass. Have all ingredients chilled before combining. Albuminized orange juice is made in the same way, using the juice of one orange and sufficient sugar to sweeten.

Egg-nogg requires one egg, one teaspoonful of sugar, a few grains of salt, three-quarters of a cupful of milk and a grating of nutmeg. Separate the egg yolk, add sugar and milk, and beat until creamy. Add the milk and fold in the white of egg, beaten until foamy. Sprinkle with nutmeg. Serve immediately.

For rice gruel use one tablespoonful of rice, one cupful of milk, three tablespoonfuls of water, a few grains of salt. Scald the milk and water in a double boiler, add the rice gradually and cook twenty minutes. Strain. Rolled oats gruel can be made in the same way.

Floating island, which always pleases, requires one egg, one-half tablespoonful of sugar, a few grains of salt, three-quarters of a cupful of milk. Scald the milk in a double boiler. Separate yolk and white of egg and beat separately. To the beaten yolk add salt and sugar, and then gradually add the scalded milk. Fold in two-thirds of beaten white. Return to double boiler and stir constantly until the mixture coats the spoon or looks creamy, then remove from hot water. Flavor with vanilla or orange extract. Serve in a glass dish with the remainder of the egg white, slightly sweetened, on the top.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL.

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CHAPTER XII.

The arrival of Carrie Egan caused a happy shudder throughout the Mimosa Palace. Mrs. Egan was of the stuff upon which hotel gossip feeds and fatten. Colonel Derwent, the dandy of the English element, who had been to some pains to search for "Major Carnay, deceased," in the Army Lists, and discovered that there was no such person, forgot Jean and his deduction that she was divorced.

The colonel's bosom friend, Count Praga—the Anglo-Polish banker—who from altruistic motives had insisted upon playing cupid to the whole hotel, ceased his match-making activities abruptly and became both retrospective and retiring. Count Praga had run into Mrs. Egan a couple of seasons ago at Pau, and he knew that wherever she was there also was the home address of trouble.

The knitting brigade clicked and clattered, the English rather shocked by their unconventional countrywoman, the French ladies mildly amused, and the Italians—as usual—wholly unconcerned with anything but their own personal and family affairs.

Mrs. Egan was scandalous, it was merely because she declined to run on the iron rails of strict convention, preferring—as it were—her swift silver car and its resounding Klaxon horn. She wore no hat—it was said she did not own such a thing—and most of her dresses were sleeveless, and she went down to bathe from the rocky Cap Ampeggio, where there were neither huts nor tents to minimize publicity. Mrs. Egan disrobed in her own apartments and drove down in the protection afforded by her Roman striped cloak. It became the fashion to stroll past the Cap about eleven o'clock and see her head bobbing against the waves half a mile out; to stroll casually back again, when she would return safely or be dashed to pieces against the rocks.

She frightened and fascinated the entire hotel before she had been there twenty-four hours. Inside of a week a few daring spirits among the younger set were feebly emulating her example and being scolded for it. Fair-complexioned girls got horrible cases of sunburn through leaving off their hats, and an Oxford undergraduate—a swimming man—was nearly drowned by following Mrs. Egan's coast sentinels. She wore a sort of fishnet cap to confine her bushy hair to tennis, and in consequence the Lenglen bandeau was to be seen everywhere. Rope sandals became the popular footwear for mountain climbs, although so far no one but Mrs. Egan had abandoned the respectable and useful stockings. Two girls tried it surreptitiously while out by themselves on a lonely trail, but they got their legs badly scratched in the underbrush, and the adventure was not repeated.

Who—everybody—asked—Mrs. Egan? It was Colonel Derwent who supplied the more correct items of information. Mrs. Anthony Egan, said the colonel, was the widow of a well-to-do broker or "City man" who had been shot by his partner in a business quarrel. Didn't they remember the Smarke case, famous in its day? Well, Mrs. Egan was the heroine of the Smarke case. The defence had at first tried to prove that she had been present when her husband was killed and knew a great deal more about the matter than she admitted, but afterwards with the Court's permission—

Hugo Smarke's plea of not guilty was added that of insanity, and the jury had brought in a verdict of Guilty, but insane.

Some people did remember the Smarke case, or professed to do so, and were thrilled accordingly. But it was much more interesting to learn that two years ago at Pau Mrs. Egan had driven a young man of slender intellect to suicide, and a little later on nearly got herself horse-whipped by reason of her flirtation with the young husband of an English schoolmistress who objected to the affair, and made of her objection a really delightful scandal.

The ladies of the Mimosa Palace Hotel began—in so far as they were able—to draw in their menfolk, and the more discreet among the men themselves, notably Count Praga and Colonel Derwent, walked softly and circumspectly, casting eyes upon the hotel from a distance.

It became apparent quite soon that Dr. Ardeyne was an old friend of hers. How do such things leak out? Nobody, unless it were Mrs. Egan's Italian maid, ever saw them together; nobody, except the concierge, knew that he had made enquiries concerning the locality of her rooms. Yet the whole hotel breathed in the knowledge, and quite suddenly people—good-looking, middle-aged women with a taste for youthful men—those who had been a little jealous and resentful of Alice Carnay, began to be sorry for her. They predicted for Dr. Ardeyne a swift fall; for his fiancée, unhappiness.

And all the time, in the very centre of this buzzing hive, lived Jean and Hugo Smarke, in sublime ignorance of Mrs. Egan's presence here. Jean had brought her husband back in the heat of the day, when the hotel appeared to be deserted. "My brother, Mrs. Balis," she said, "has collapsed into his comfort and—"

It was a large room and he had his own balcony. He had caught a chill on the train, and he was very weak. He had been called in to see "Uncle John" only once

or twice from the doorway. Because of Hugo's indisposition Jean had her own meals upstairs. She rather encouraged Hugo to take things easily, dreading the moment of his first public appearance.

Would she ever be able to break him, she wondered, of babbling about Broadmoor?—or, as he called it, "That Place." To her, he talked of nothing else, recounting over and over again foolishly irritating experiences with his fellow-prisoners, their various idiosyncrasies, their petty habits, the loathsomeness of one who was caught cheating at cards, the bad table manners of another, the unpleasant characteristics of their guards and keepers. So it went on for long hours while Jean forced herself to listen patiently, and the precious holiday moved day by day towards its close.

But she comforted herself with the assurance that Alice was happy and having good time. She would not let Alice come near "Uncle John" for fear of infection. Influenza was raging through the town and the doctor said Hugo was suffering from a mild form of it. Jean took risks herself, but she didn't intend that Alice should lose any of those golden hours by being laid up with "flu."

In the natural course of things Hugo got better. Towards the end of the week he was well enough to sit up for his meals, and Jean left him alone one afternoon while she and Alice went down into the town to do a little shopping.

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It was a large room and he had his own balcony. He had caught a chill on the train, and he was very weak. He had been called in to see "Uncle John" only once

or twice from the doorway. Because of Hugo's indisposition Jean had her own meals upstairs. She rather encouraged Hugo to take things easily, dreading the moment of his first public appearance.

Would she ever be able to break him, she wondered, of babbling about Broadmoor?—or, as he called it, "That Place." To her, he talked of nothing else, recounting over and over again foolishly irritating experiences with his fellow-prisoners, their various idiosyncrasies, their petty habits, the loathsomeness of one who was caught cheating at cards, the bad table manners of another, the unpleasant characteristics of their guards and keepers. So it went on for long hours while Jean forced herself to listen patiently, and the precious holiday moved day by day towards its close.

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I'm not Alice's father. I'm her Uncle John. Perhaps you'd better tell me what you mean by coming into these rooms? I've been very ill—a little light-headed with 'flu'—but I've already got a doctor. My wife said to that, I don't want anything to do with you, Ardeyne, or with anybody else from That Place.

Hugo stopped from sheer lack of breath and sank down into a chair, exhausted and trembling. (To be continued.)

London Traffic Weakens St. Paul's Cathedral. St. Paul's Cathedral, which for several centuries has loomed over all London from the peak of Ludgate Hill, is showing signs of fatigue. Its stonework, blackened by the fog and soot of bygone ages, are getting weary from the constant vibrations caused by the roaring traffic that swirls all around the structure, and the unrelenting pull of the Thames upon its foundations.

The south transept has begun to lean toward the river and the southwest tower has dropped several inches from the perpendicular. Something must be done soon to preserve this crowning achievement of Sir Christopher Wren. Mervyn McCartney, architectural adviser in the dean, says a large sum of money will have to be spent on the Cathedral before very long, and the Board of Commissioners at present is considering several proposals for its preservation.

An American firm which underpinned some of New York's great skyscrapers has examined St. Paul's and recommended underpinning as a cure for its structural maladies, but the commissioners are set against such a method.

In the eighteenth century iron straps were put around the corners of the transepts to hold the building together and since then it has been necessary to make other repairs to the malalignments caused by the movement of the Cathedral. Twenty years ago it was discovered that the roof under the western pediment had dropped a few inches, and within the present decade it has been necessary to repair two of the piers. It is expected that repairs to the other six piers, some of the masonry of which has rotted, will require 30 years to complete.

Meanwhile, the stream of buses and motor lorries which flows past the building becomes larger and larger, with consequent increase in the devastating vibration.

And Was Occupying a Sleeper, too. Reggie—"Oh—aw—I beg pardon, Miss Sharpe—I didn't hear. I'd gotten into a train of thought, don'tcher know?"

Miss Sharpe (sweetly)—"And you'd settled down so comfortably in a sleeper, hadn't you, Mr. Sapp?"

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In Epping Forest there are 114 cricket pitches, 244 football grounds, and 139 tennis courts for the use of the public. Epping Forest is maintained by the City of London.

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Scientists predict that the dominion of men is on the wane, and that in time women will be the ruling sex.

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Little Victorians.

In the early days of Queen Victoria's reign children were kept strictly in order. They were also, declares Lady Dorothy Nevill in her book Under Five Reign, "generally forbidden to do anything they particularly liked—noisy, I think, on general principle than for any sufficient reason.

"Their books," she further states, "were of a totally different sort from those of to-day; most of them contained poetry, or rather verifications, inculcating good behavior, especially with regard to that moderation which childhood usually and perhaps not unnaturally abominates. The highly salutary precepts enjoined in books such as Mrs. Turner's Cautionary Stories were in great favor with parents. Some of the lines in that volume with regard to gluttony are highly characteristic of infantile education as it was understood in the past. For example:

"Eat ham and goose and drink port wine?"

"And why mayn't I, as well as you, Eat pudding, soup and mutton too?"

"Then comes the quiet dignity in reply: "Because, my dear, it is not right To spoil the youthful appetite. "The daily life of a child then was of a much simpler description than at present. Unlike the young people of to-day, we stood in awe of our parents, their wishes were regarded as irrevocable decrees.

"My father was an autocrat whose rule over his family was absolutely unquestioned. Well do I remember how at breakfast my mother would on certain days catch my eye and significantly lock down at her plate where her knife and fork had been carefully crossed—as a sign to the family that its head was in no mood for conversation. My father, though a most good-natured man, was at times roused to temporary fury by anything that chafed with his mood."

Mrs. Turner's book of edifying verses for children was by no means the only one, though it was one of the best known. A book of the same sort bearing a British imprint was long in use in a New England family, and a few of its detached leaves are still to be found in the scrap-book of one of the daughters. Only one preserves the popular dialogue form, and the child speaker seems a less materially minded infant than the one who yearned for goose and port wine:

If I'll be neat and very good And quite politely eat my food And hold my knife and fork aright, And show no eager appetite And leave no scattered crust or crumb And till I'm spoken to be dumb, May I at table sit to-day And hark to what the grown folks say?

Ans. No, no, indeed, my little pet; You have not learned the half as yet. Good Nurse must teach you ere you're able

To with your elders dine at table. This moment, see! Suppose a ghost Viewed where those naughty elbows rest, Your manners surely would be blamed And we, your parents, sadly ashamed.

Oh, no, mamma! Oh, no! Oh, no! I would not shame my parents' s'ot. I asked what children mayn't expect Until their manners are correct.

The Old Manse Speaks.

The children are coming home, home, They're coming home in the spring, My latches shall know the touch of their hands

And my walls—their whispering. My floors shall feel the tread of their feet.

My hearth shall comfort their tears, Oh, the children, the children are coming home, Across the dusty years.

The children are coming home, home, Bullin and Binn and Power, Bold and Dyer and Sade and Let— Some night when April blows Her first magnolia-laden winds Through all my spacious rooms My roof shall shelter their hearts again

When flaming April blooms.

The children are coming home, home, O God, look down on me! And make me as sweet as Mary's house

That stood in Galilee. Something more than mortar and stone, More than timber and bricks! In something akin in the children's hearts To altar and crucifix!

—Marion Francis Brown.

The nautical day, which by old custom now begins at noon, will hereafter begin at midnight like civil time. As hitherto the hours will be numbered from one o'clock to twenty-four, but navigators say that beginning the first hour at midnight instead of at noon will do away with much confusion and useless figuring.

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VARIETIES RECOMMENDED BY THE O.A.C.

For increased acre yields, it is not only important to use seeds of high quality, but it is very desirable to use those varieties which have proven superior, so says Dr. C. A. Zavitz of the Ontario Agricultural College. The Field Husbandry Dept. has done much in importing, testing, selecting and hybridizing varieties, not only with the object of supplying the most reliable information but also with the aim of originating new varieties which are superior to any already in existence. This is no easy matter to accomplish. We believe, however, that in some of our most important crops of Ontario, varieties of superior merit have been originated. The following list gives our latest information regarding a few of the most desirable varieties of farm crops for use in Ontario:

- Emmer—Common. Buckwheat—Rye. Field Peas—O.A.C. No. 181, Arthur and Canadian Beauty. Field Beans—Pease's Improved Treble and Pea Beans. Soy Beans—O.A.C. No. 211. Vetches—Hairy. Flint Corn—Gold Nugget, Longfellow, and Salzer's North Dakota. Dent Corn—Golden Glow, White Cap Yellow Dent, Wisconsin No. 7, and Bailey. Sweet Corn—Golden Bantam. Sorghum—Early Amber. Sunflowers—Black Giant, and Mammoth Russian. Mangel—O.A.C. No. 2 (strain of Yellow Leviathan). Swede Turnips—Good Luck, and Hall's Westbury. Millet—Japanese Panic, and Japanese Barnyard. Pasture Rape—Dwarf Essex. Cow Cabbage—Sutton's Earliest Drumhead. Early Potatoes—Irish Cobbler. Late Potatoes—Dooley, and Green Mountain. Alfalfa—Grimm, and Ontario Variegated. Sweet Clover—White Blossomed Biennial. Grasses—Orchard, Tall Oat, and Meadow or Tall Fescue.

Prevention of Losses Among Chicks

By S. W. Knipe

Recent figures show that there are only about 55 chicks raised out of every 100 hatched, and this is on farms where there exists a better average of poultry conditions. Many poultry raisers try to reduce their loss by "doctoring" sick and weakly chicks. They lose sight of the fact that for the previous 9 or 10 months the stock these chicks were raised from had not the care and attention necessary to produce sturdy chickens, and so care of breeding stock results in chicks hatched with weak constitutions, unable to live under ordinary farm conditions. A strong, vigorous chicken, with good brooding system, clean and proper feeding, should be easily raised to maturity. The greatest loss is owing to lack of vitality, which may be caused by poor parent stock, poor care of eggs before they are set, or poor incubation. On farms, where the fowl are allowed to forage for themselves most of the year, there are many mistakes made in breeding, the fault often being due to both male and female. The males, often late hatched, lack vigor and are small in size. Because such birds give a high percentage of fertility in eggs does by no means warrant the assumption that the chicks hatched will be sturdy. Good hens are almost as important as good males. For best results it is not wise to mate the entire flock, better pick out only the best females and mate them to the best males procurable. Never mate cockerels and pullets. Never use hens which have been sick and out of condition. Bowel trouble and diarrhoea are sometimes caused by infection of the eggs, therefore the necessity of not brooding from any birds thus infected. The best of eggs may be ruined by faulty incubation, not only artificial, but when broody hen is used. If the hen is flighty she should not be used. Nests should be in a place easily accessible, where water and food are conveniently obtained. Incubator chicks are just as strong as hen hatched if they are properly hatched. Too high or too low a temperature, not enough fresh air, and wrong moisture conditions are the most common faults of weak chicks from artificial incubation. Do away with these causes and you hatch good, vigorous, healthy chicks. Good incubators are usually obtained by

SHEEP.

Sheep like fresh air and sunshine. If allowed to run at will they seldom seek protection from chilling winds and cold weather. So long as their fleeces are kept dry, they enjoy freedom. My experience has been that there is danger of housing breeding ewes too closely during the winter months. Like many other flock-owners, I have on cold stormy nights closed the doors and neglected to open windows for ventilation. The following morning the air would be distressingly foul. This, I am thoroughly convinced, is not for the best health of the animals. Breeding ewes need every advantage. Fresh air is not only essential to their well-being, but it costs little or nothing to provide. Opening the windows from the direction opposite to the prevailing winds generally will give the result sought. This arrangement prevents draughts which cause colds.—L. C. R.

DAIRY.

Cows, like people, are creatures of habit. They eat most of what they like best, if they can choose their diet. It is very natural for them to consume first the food that is most palatable. In searching for the finest morsels, a delicate feeder often throws her food about in the manger until it has be-

come soiled or muzzed up, and then refuses to eat the amount necessary to produce her maximum flow of milk. The appetite of a cow depends upon the condition of the digestive tract. Often the digestion becomes sluggish from an excess of food low in digestible nutrients. The way to overcome this condition is to feed something that will keep the digestive organs active. Silage will do this. So will roots. Succulent food is, therefore, important when teaching the cow to consume the required amount of the foods she should have.

Select Bacon Hogs.

Ontario showed a good increase in select bacon hogs in January compared with the corresponding month of last year, the number being 29,207 against 18,815. Alberta showed a slight increase, being 4,185 against a slight increase being 1,669 against 1,386. Quebec showed a decrease, being 4,185 against 7,152, and Manitoba's figures this January were 2,793 compared with 3,708 in the corresponding month of last year.

The wisecracker who said that it is good for one to do something disagreeable each day, apparently did not realize that most of us fulfilled that unpleasant duty by getting up in the morning.

Registered Silver Foxes.

The Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, in the report of his department for the year 1922-23, makes reference to silver fox farming. This industry, the Minister points out, had its inception in Prince Edward Island, in the vicinity of Tignish, somewhere in the early eighties. It has now spread from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and is firmly established on a business basis. According to this Report, the Canadian Silver Fox Breeders' Association was incorporated in 1920, when a stud book was opened for the registration of all foxes that came up to a required standard and which had been bred in captivity for a certain number of generations. Up to the end of March, last year, 10,000 foxes had been accepted for registration and were tattooed on the ears for identification. The Live Stock Branch of the Department, at the request of breeders, recently took over the inspection of the foundation stock. The period of the year in which the foxes are made is limited from late September until the middle of January. Inspection has to be delayed until this date owing to the fact that it is the quality of the fur that makes silver foxes valuable and some cold weather must be experienced before the quality of the winter coats can be judged. The stopping of inspection in the middle of January is said to be due to the commencement of the breeding season at that time, when ranches have to be closed to all except those in charge. With respect to the production of the silver fox industry, it is stated that there is a steadily increasing demand for furs of all kinds, and at the same time the supply from the wilds is just as steadily decreasing. Accordingly, in order to keep up the supply, it will be necessary to breed more and more of the silver fox in captivity. As the silver black fox produces a high priced fur and one that cannot be successfully imitated, a demand for his pelt is bound to continue.

Pasture for Hogs.

It is generally acknowledged by successful hog raisers that there is economy in pasturing hogs during the growing period. This practice not only develops general thrift but is conducive to the healthy growth so essential to hogs of the "select" bacon type. The question then arises, What pastures are best for hog raising? According to experiments conducted at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Japanese millet has proved to be a more economical producer of pork than either oat and barley pasture or sweet clover and oats. The sweet clover and oat pasture came second, barley pasture third, and oat pasture at the foot of the list. During the pasturing period, the hogs were fed, in a similar grain mixture, as well as milk to drink. With the millet pastured hogs, gains were made at a cost of 4.01 cents per pound as compared with 4.79 from sweet clover and oats, 5.46 from the oat pasture, and 5.87 from the barley pasture. Ninety hogs were sown on the 5th of June, and the hogs were placed in the plots one month and one day later when the growth of forage averaged from 6 to 9 inches in length. Of the several crops tested, Japanese millet proved to give the greater carrying capacity. Ninety hogs on a plot 115 by 30 feet in size were unable to consume this crop quickly enough, and it was found necessary, after a few weeks, to divide the plot into halves, and place six other pigs on the second half of the plot. The grain ration consisted of a mixture of middlings, shorts, ground oats, ground corn and tankage, with skim milk.

Supplying Bacon Type Sows.

The introduction of hog grading has created a general demand for brood sows of the bacon type. To assist farmers in securing these, the Live Stock Branch of the Dept. of Agriculture at Ottawa, through the agency of field men, makes suitable stock available in districts where it is most needed. According to the Report of the Dominion Minister of Agriculture for the past fiscal year, 757 head of bacon type sows were purchased in Ontario and shipped for sale direct to farmers in various parts of Quebec. Besides these, more than three hundred Quebec brood sows were turned over from the breeders to districts that had not been supplied. In the Province of Alberta, according to this Report, 42 young sows of the Yorkshire breed were purchased and sold to pig club members, and a quantity of similar stock was made available to Ukrainian settlers. That this work will produce good results in due time is shown from the experience of the Peace River District, which was supplied with bacon type hogs of both sexes two years ago. The stock coming out of the district the year following the introduction comprised a much higher percentage of select stock than that marketed from other parts of Alberta.

Have the harnesses been repaired and oiled, the wagons been greased, and other tools put in repair? If not, it is likely to be now or never. It will pay to make it now instead of never.

When things look dark and discouraging in public affairs, please remember that the sun always comes to the top.

THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

TWO LITTLE SOMETHINGS.

When little Jackie Rabbit and Billie Woodchuck, Junior, returned from school one afternoon, they found their mothers were not at home. This was very unusual, and they were quite pleased. You see, they lived right next door to each other, so it meant they could have a nice long play together and their mothers would not be there to call them to do some little task.

"Come over and play in my yard, Billie," said Jackie, as he saw his little friend coming out of the house munching a big sugar cookie. (Jackie was enjoying a big ginger one with a raisin in the middle). "Billie didn't need a second invitation, because Jackie had a big swing in the maple tree in the back yard. Of all the things he liked to do, Billie thought he liked swinging the best. To go as fast as the wind and to fro up among the leaves was heaps of fun. And this is what Mother Rabbit and Mother Woodchuck found their children doing when they returned home. "Come here, Jackie," called his mother from the back door. And off Jackie went running, with Billie following as fast as his chubby legs could carry him.

"I want you to go on an errand, Jackie. Take this package down to Sammie Squirrel's house. Mrs. Squirrel has a big surprise for you, two little somethings. Billie's mother says he may go with you."

"What do you mean by two little somethings, Mother?" asked Jackie. "Run along, children, and you will see," his mother answered, "but be sure and hurry back."

"Two little somethings," questioned Billie and Jackie, "what do you think they can be?" "I bet they are two little cars," said Jackie, "and maybe we can ride them."

"I'll bet they are two swings, and I can have a swing in each one," said Billie. "Rap, tap, tap," on Sammie Squirrel's door.

A pretty lady squirrel all in white opened the door for them. "Come in boys," she said. "Please, ma'am, mother sent this package to you," said Jackie. "And she said you had two little somethings to show us."

"That's right, I have, boys. Just wait a minute." And she went tipping down the stairs. "Come in boys," she said. "In a minute she was back. "Come right in this way, boys," she said. "Here are the two little somethings that your mother told you about."

And weren't they surprised when they peeked into the bedroom, for there in a snow white cradle were two little boy squirrels. The boys wanted them to come out and play, but the nurse said they must wait until they had grown to be a little stronger.

"What's their names?" asked Billie. "This one is Sue, and this one is Sally," said the nurse as she tucked them in more closely.

The boys wanted to stay longer, but it was time for the baby squirrels to have their nap, so the nurse had to send them home. "We'll be back to see Sue and Sally tomorrow," said Jackie. "You bet we will," said Billie, "and maybe they won't be so sleepy then."

As one rotten apple will spoil a barrel, so will one sick bull damage the whole herd a decade hence.

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RED ROSE COFFEE For particular people- Roasted and packed same day in airtight cans

Home Education "The Child's First School is the Family"—Froebel.

Teaching Our Boys and Girls How to Accept Responsibility

BY HELEN GREGG GREEN. "I don't understand Aileen! She is positively lazy about the house," complained Aileen's mother. "She'd let me wait on her hand and foot, if I'd do it. And I guess I nearly do." "My dear," spluttered Aunt Emmy Lou, "I can explain the case. You started wrong with Aileen. When she was a wee girl you were always doing things for her. "Wait, dear, it's raining. Let mother get your over-shoes and umbrella. If you asked her to dry the dishes, and she wanted to play instead, you would say, 'Run along, dear, mother will do them.' Yes, you were Aileen's servant. There's no doubt about that." The mother winced. "Oh, surely—" "Yes, it's true!" Aunt Emmy Lou interrupted. "I believe in being a child's aid, friend and mother, but never his servant. No wonder Aileen is lazy now. You've taught her to be, encouraged it!" "Oh, Aunt Emmy Lou, don't be cross with me," Virginia smiled. "But I guess you're right. I never thought of her laziness being my fault before."

Record of Performance for Dairy Cattle.

The popularity of the Record of Performance test work for pure bred dairy cattle, carried on by the Dept. of Agriculture at Ottawa, is brought out by the Hon. Mr. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, in the report of the work of his Dept. for the year ending March 31st last. In that year, alone applications for entry were accepted for 3,868 cows, which was an increase of 882 over the preceding year, and cows were entered for the test from 1,720 farms throughout the Dominion.

A recent modification of the rules governing the test has been brought into effect. This provides for the accepting of entries only from owners who place all their pure bred milking, untested, normal cows in the test. The object of this rule is to stop the practice of some breeders entering one or two of their cows and giving them special care in order to make records that are in many instances considerably higher than the average production of the entire herd in the test. An interesting fact brought out in the Report is that the Minister's own Department was at that time the owner of the highest producing cow in the Dominion—the Holstein-Friesian "Agassiz Segis May Echo," located at the Experimental Farm, Agassiz, B.C. At the time the report was made, this cow held the world's butter fat record for all breeds and ages, having produced within the year 30,886 pounds of milk containing 1,345 pounds of butter fat. This record has since been slightly exceeded by another Canadian bred cow, "DeKor Plus Segis Dixie," which produced 33,477 pounds of milk and 1,686.5 pounds of butter in 365 days.

How to Treat Garget.

In cases of garget, give one pound of Epsom salt in three pints of tepid water well sweetened with molasses; then one-half ounce each of powdered saltpeter and poke root, in feed, once or twice daily. In severe cases give two to four drams of formaldehyde twice daily in water, instead of above medicines. Rub into udder once or twice daily a mixture of one part each of turpentine and fluid extracts of belladonna leaves and poke root, and five parts of melted and unsalted lard or warm sweet oil. In severe cases rub in a mixture of equal quantities of carbolic oil, camphorated oil, and compound soap liniment.—Dr. A. S. Alexander.

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KEEP THEM ON HAND

Every household should have at hand a package of absorbent cotton. We still hear this called "medicated cotton" but it is not medicated; its virtue as a dressing for wounds is solely because it is sterile. It may be bought in packages of ten-cent size on up. The smallest size is the most expensive, and it is best to buy a package large enough to be of real service. Absorbent cotton makes an excellent dressing for the chest in bronchitis or pneumonia; it always gives comfort when applied to rheumatic joints, and it is indispensable in dressing any severe wound. However, it must not be applied next a surface upon which the skin is and retard healing. The dressing to apply next to a wound is sterile gauze which may also be bought in small or broken, or it will stick into the wound large packages as desired. When a package of gauze is opened in order that a part of it may be used, it is important that it should not be touched by anything that is not sterile. The scissors in cutting it should have been sterilized, either with carbolic acid or by boiling. A package of gauze handled carelessly is of no more value as a dressing for wounds than any old rag that lies around the house.

A safe antiseptic which should be in every household is boracic acid (boric acid) which may be bought either as a powder or in crystals. The crystal form is the best for making solutions, but since the powder will not only dissolve into solution, but also will serve as a dressing, it is best to buy it in powdered form. Boracic acid is so safe an antiseptic that it may be used in washing the eye or any other delicate surface. It may be used as a mouth wash with no harm done if a little powder is swallowed. The usual way to prepare a solution is to mix a level teaspoonful of the powder in four ounces of warm water. It makes an admirable dry dressing for wounds and may be safely used in dressing burns. Mixed with enough vaseline to carry the powder, and snuffed into the nostrils it will clear the head in a bad catarrh.

Prolificacy of Breeds of Sheep.

In 1923, investigational work under the supervision of the O.A.C. Animal Husbandry Dept. was undertaken, endeavouring to find the standing of the different breeds as regards percentage increase. In this work 500 yearlings from ten breeds and 431 from one, the Romney Marsh, were studied. In most cases these yearlings covered a period of five to seven years and care was taken to get yearlings distributed throughout the year. The following table shows the standing of the breeds as regards percentage increase: Dorset Horn 161.6 per cent. Leicester 154.0 per cent. Oxford 152.2 per cent. Hampshire 148.2 per cent. Suffolk 148.2 per cent. Lincoln 144.8 per cent. Shropshire 143.0 per cent. Southdown 142.2 per cent. Cheviot 139.8 per cent. Cotswold 138.0 per cent. Romney Marsh 118.9 per cent. The average increase for all the mutton breeds was 144.6 per cent. The long wool breeds' increase was 138.5 per cent. Minus the Romney Marsh, which showed lower increase, the average was 145.6 per cent. The increase for all medium wool breeds was 148 per cent.; for all fine wool, 145.8 per cent. When the two breeds that show abnormal figures are omitted, the increase for the long wool breeds and medium wool breeds is practically the same.

Keep the Animals Comfortable.

The careful stockman will see to it that his live stock is comfortable. It is not always an easy matter with the mercury hovering low and the wind exceeding the speed limit.

The man who has had his own best interests in mind has looked well to the little things that mean animal comfort before the cold arrives. Nevertheless, there are always plenty of things around a barn full of live stock that need doing from day to day. We talk a great deal about quality in cattle, or hogs, or sheep, but it matters little what the quality may be if the animals do not get quality care, profits will be conspicuous by their absence. The margin of profit is small enough these days, even with a combination of good care and good live stock, but, of the two, good care is most important. There are a thousand and one things that may be considered under the head of good care, but they may all be summed up in the one word, "comfort." The stockman who has a heart and an eye for business will look well to the comfort of his charges, and will not himself rest in comfort if they are not. Incomplete rations, damp beds, drafty living quarters, are not conducive to creature comfort. If you want to know the effect these things have on animals, try them yourself.

We hear that dog meat is being eaten in Germany. Maybe some of our mutton-flavored canines could profitably be exported.

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that some time before he died he made the following statement: "The beginning of all things is a mystery insoluble to us."

Now, I am in for some more "re-volting" statements, and this is how I start: There are three verses in the first chapter of Genesis that mean more to man than all the books that man has written in all the libraries of the world. Is that strong enough?

The first of them is the first verse—"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." This is the only sentence upon which you can stand and explain the origin of life, and life is the important thing. This is the verse that gives us a start.

The second is the 24th verse—"And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind; and it was so." This is the verse in which Moses states God's law of governing reproduction. Life must reproduce according to its kind or it will be lost. This is the greatest scientific fact in the world, and this law governs life's continuity on earth. Moses was not called a scientist, yet he gave us more important science when he gave us God's law of reproduction than all the scientists together, and that law has never been violated. Man with all his majestic power has never been able to persuade or force a single specie to cross the line of specie.

The third verse is the 26th verse. It explains man's presence on earth. Now, the first verse tells of life; the 24th gives the law of life's continuity; the 26th verse explains your presence here.

I claim there is not suggested by anyone a substitute for the first chapter of Genesis that is as easy to understand—as easy to explain and to define. It is the only solid rock; all else is sand.

Under my first letter I signed "Plain Christian"; I think it better now to use my name. B. Towers.

A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT

The immense amount of physical work necessary to maintain and extend telephone service is only hinted at in the following quotation from the annual report of the Bell Telephone Company:

"During 1923 there were placed into new locations, by addition or transfer, 129,984 telephones, and there were removed by cancellation or transfer 68,066, resulting in a net growth of 52,018 telephones."

The rate of increase in the use of telephones shown by these figures is many times greater than the growth of population in Ontario and Quebec, the territory served.

Remarkable Demises

The ways in which application forms for insurance are filled up are often more amusing than enlightening, as the British Medical Journal shows in the following selection of examples:

"Mother died in infancy."
"Father went to bed feeling well, and the next morning woke up dead."
"Grandfather died suddenly at the age of 103. Up to this time he had fair to reach a ripe old age."

"Applicant does not know anything about maternal posterity except that they died at the advanced age."
"Applicant has never been fatally sick."

"Applicant's brother, who was an infant, died when he was a mere child."
"Grandfather died from gunshot wound, caused by an arrow shot by a Indian."

"Applicant's fraternal parents died when he was a child."
"Mother's last illness was caused from chronic rheumatism, but she was cured before death."

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Real Scotch

"Mac, would you like a little of something Scotch—the real thing?"
"Well, now—I never—"
"Of course you would. Mary, bring out that pot of Dundee marmalade."

POISONS SELF; DIDN'T KNOW IT

Merchant Didn't Know What Was the Matter Until Nausea, Sick Headache and Bad Digestion Were Traced to Their Cause.

A local merchant was surprised to find that his tired, nervous, bilious condition was due to poison from the food he ate. Instead of being digested and eliminated properly, his food was poisoning his whole system, causing sick headaches, nausea, sour gas on a weak stomach, bad digestion, improper movement of his bowels. Having neglected his liver, that important organ became a menace to his health, instead of an aid. Dr. H. S. Thacher's Liver & Blood Medicine, however, made a quick difference in the way he felt, slept, ate and looked. This remarkable remedy acts directly on the liver and keeps the whole system toned up. It is sold with the understanding that you will be completely satisfied; otherwise, there will be no cost.

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SUPERIORITY OF CANADIAN VARIETIES

(Experimental Farms Note)

The varieties of grain which have been carrying off most of the prizes at the International Seed Grain and Hay Show at Chicago since the inception of that organization four years ago have been largely originated in Canada by Canadian plant breeders. In the case of wheat, the Canadian-bred Marquis variety has been a consistent winner of the Grand Sweepstakes prize. At the last exhibition held in Chicago in December, 1923 the first thirteen prizes, including the Grand Sweepstakes, were won by Marquis. Out of the twenty-five prizes awarded in the hard red spring wheat class, twenty-one went to the Marquis variety; two to Kitchener, which is a selection out of Marquis, and one to Ruby, which is a cross-bred sort produced at the Experimental Farm at Ottawa.

In the oat class, most of the winning samples were of the Victory and Banner varieties. These varieties, while not of Canadian origin, have been developed considerably by members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association in Canada. Twenty-eight out of a total of thirty-five prizes in oats were captured by Canada, twenty-one of these going to growers in the province of Alberta. In the two-rowed barley class, the

sweepstakes were won by Duckbill Ottawa 57. This is a very fine two-rowed variety originated by the Central Farm at Ottawa and which is giving a very good account of itself in trials being conducted at the various experimental farms, throughout Canada.

A NICKEL FOR GOD

The former rector of St. Thomas church, Taunton, Mass., has written an incident under the head "A Nickel for God," which might well be copied in many a parish calendar. The paragraphs are as follows:

"I have just wrapped up and deposited \$12 in nickels," said the treasurer's assistant to the rector the other day. That remark set the rector thinking. A nickel for the Lord! Except for the copper penny the smallest sum that could be given, and there were 240 nickels in the plates on two Sundays. A nickel for God! For the child, taken out of his allowance of a few cents a week, an adequate and generous gift; but for the man or woman? A car fare is 15 cents; an ice cream soda costs 15 cents; with a tax besides; an admission to the movies is 15 or more—but a nickel for God!

"A man sat in the pew. His new hat was beneath the seat; it had cost him \$7. His gloves were beside him; he paid \$4 for them on Friday. He had stopped on his way to church to have his shoes polished and had paid 15 cents for a shine. He had taken a friend to the theatre the night before, had a little supper afterwards, and had not thought the bill of \$8 too much for the fun. He had a shave, and paid 15 cents for it with alacrity. He had bought a box of candy for his wife and it had cost him \$1, but he only had a nickel for God." Parish Visitor.

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It is said at Toronto that Ontario "wets" will adopt the chain letter system in petitioning Premier Ferguson to expedite the plebiscite. Wonder if they will go so far as to promise endless good luck if you do and dire calamity if you don't pass the letter on.

Canada should speed up her industries that are closely connected with the department of our natural resources, and thus provide employment for the men who are going to the United States in search of work. The exodus of good Canadian stock to Uncle Sam's domain is a severe drain that cannot long continue without untoward results.

Many of us have felt a sinking sensation of the heart when revisiting the home of one's youth, and can sympathize with a writer in The St. Marys Journal-Argus when he says: "But, alas, fewer and fewer, as the years fly past, are the names that greet the eager eye that convey any visions of well-remembered faces. And on my periodical visits to the old Stone Town, I am confronted by a similar experience. It is an indescribable sensation that overwhelms one, who, in days of yore, knew nearly every man, his wife, his family, even his dog, to wander up and down the old runways and meet perhaps one out of a hundred whom he knows."

Getting new industries is the ambition of most small places, but the kind they want is the kind that will stick and with the right men behind them. Wingham was hopeful of getting a spinning mill and had a by-law prepared and advertised guaranteeing the promoter \$25,000. However, the mayor and the town solicitor looked more closely into the personnel of the promoters and the outcome was that the by-law was withdrawn. In speaking of the circumstances, the Wingham Advance had the following: "The council do not wish to think that Mr. Mathewman was anything but honorable, but we wouldn't like to say that they were very much impressed with some of the men with whom he has unfortunately had business dealings since coming to Ontario."

CANADA'S RESOURCES AND INDUSTRIES

Some people who are able to make their voices heard in public places say that one of the chief reasons why Canada is not making the progress she should is because we are importing in too large a volume while we have enormous resources at home.

It is claimed that in 1923 Canada imported fifty million dollars' worth of foodstuffs which could have been grown in Canada and the money spent among our own farmers.

It is claimed that in the same period we imported one hundred and fifty million dollars' worth of manufactured goods which could have been made in Canada and which would have kept factories going to employ the young men and women who are leaving Canada to get jobs.

If there is a home market worth one hundred and fifty million dollars a year available in Canada there is something wrong with the country or the manufacturers when this mighty well of cash goes abroad. Those who are in the manufacturing business ought to take extra care to see that the goods they make appeal to the Canadian consumers who often complain that they cannot get the style or the quality or the little refinements that sell the goods of the foreign manufacturer. If the business is here it ought to belong to our own people. It is the job of the government to find out why so much money is spent abroad for goods that could be grown or made in Canada and then to point the way to an effective remedy. — Sarnia Canadian-Observer.

EVOLUTION DISCUSSED

To the Editor of The Transcript:

Replying to Rev. D. G. Paton's letter in last week's Transcript in which he charges me with misquoting the sixth chapter of Darwin's "Origin of Species," may say that the two sentences which he claims are correct are all I quoted of the chapter; the other sentences mentioned were intended to be read as my own sentiments, but in error were not punctuated. You may notice, however, that "R. R. No. 1," who also replied to my letter, read them as I intended they should be taken. This is seen in his reply.

From the tone of Mr. Paton's letter one would think that I was an unscrupulous rascal and capable of making any statement to mislead people and carry my point. I may explain to Mr. Paton that I am as conscientious regarding the truth as any, and more so than some. The revolting and unchristian statements he charges me with making when I spoke of my preference to follow the Bible rather than other books I will leave to those who read my first letter to pass judgment upon.

Regarding Mr. Paton's remarks re Darwin, may say that while Mr. Darwin may have been a highly educated man, a fine naturalist and his remains now resting peacefully in Westminster Abbey, yet one is not forced to accept his doctrine. I understand that the transmutation of one species into another was Darwin's outstanding contribution. He maintained his theory by assuming missing links. This hypothesis has failed to be substantiated in sixty years, so how can we accept it with enthusiasm? And it is also recorded

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Westbound—No. 21, Detroit express (daily, no local stops) 4.48 a.m.; No. 75, accommodation (except Sunday) 12.55 a.m.; No. 117, Detroit express (daily, stops at Glencoe, Bothwell, Thamesville and Chatham) 12.26 p.m.; No. 11, accommodation (except Sunday) 6.40 p.m.; No. 115, International Limited (daily, stops Glencoe and Chatham) 9.52 p.m.

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Eastbound—No. 352, mixed, 10.05 a.m.; No. 354, mixed, 4.10 p.m.

Westbound—No. 351, mixed, 9.00 a.m.; No. 3, express, 12.10 p.m.; No. 353, mixed, 2.50 p.m.

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Leave—7.30 a.m., 6.40 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Eastbound—No. 634, 12.25 p.m.; No. 672, Chatham mixed, 4.17 p.m.

Westbound—No. 635, for Windsor, 4.48 a.m.; No. 671, Chatham mixed, 9.27 a.m.; No. 633, 8.22 p.m.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

A SUN AND SHIELD.—The Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly.—Psalm 84: 11.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Jane Galbraith, who fell asleep six years ago (March 16th, 1918).—

Gone from us, but loving memories Death can never take away; Memories that will always linger While upon this earth we stay.

—The Family.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Mrs. Charles Stinson, who died one year ago—March 21, 1923:—

The stars are dimly shining Upon one lonely grave, Where sleepeth without waking One we loved, but could not save.

—Husband and Daughter.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Now tap the maples. Masonic lodge meets tonight. Mosa township council met in the hall here on Saturday.

According to the calendar spring begins today—at 4.29 p.m., to be exact.

Pember's hair goods man will be at the McKellar House Monday, March 24th.

Typical March weather so far this month. Soon April showers—then May flowers.

Ed. Berdan is the first to report having seen a robin this season, on Monday morning.

Directors of the Ekfrid Mutual Fire Insurance Company had a meeting in Glencoe on Saturday afternoon.

Among the spring activities noticed about town are the scraping of the streets and sweeping of the pavement.

Among the numerous deaths from smallpox at Windsor there has not been one of any person who had been vaccinated.

Carl, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Waterworth, who has been confined to his bed for a couple of weeks, is much improved.

Compulsory vaccination of school children at London may be enforced as a precautionary step in view of the outbreak of smallpox at Windsor.

Neil Leitch, of Shields, fell twelve feet out of an apple tree on Friday, dislocating one of his hips and breaking an arm. He was taken to Petrolia hospital for treatment.

A successful St. Patrick's bazaar was held in the Presbyterian school-room on Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Rosa Young Women's Auxiliary. The room looked

very attractive with its various booths in decorations of green and white, and each table was centered with a vase of shamrock for the occasion. The young ladies were greeted by many visitors, and the proceeds amounted to about \$38.

Mrs. William Squire gave a jolly birthday party on Tuesday evening to a number of friends. The time was pleasantly spent in music and games. A tasty lunch was served at midnight by the hostess.

John W. Mitchell, employed with the C. E. Nourse Company, has accepted a responsible position on the large farm of J. A. Mercier, near Birmingham, Michigan, and will leave for there in April.

The mock Parliament of the high school will be open to visitors on Monday afternoon, March 24th, in the Presbyterian school-room. An interesting debate is expected, when the budget will be discussed.

The farmers of Essex and Middlesex counties will probably be granted the open season on black squirrel, which they have been so vigorously urging upon the game and fisheries department of the Provincial Government.

Officers of church organizations and societies in general are requested to furnish The Transcript with particulars of their various meetings and other activities. This is your newspaper and it is desired to make it fully representative of the community.

The second extension lecture in connection with the young people's societies of the local churches will be given by Fred Landon, of Western University, London, on "Development of Canadian Literature," in St. John's church, Tuesday evening, March 25th.

A verdict for \$1,224 was returned by a jury at the Middlesex spring assizes Tuesday evening in favor of Colin Leitch, a Thorndale farmer, who was injured by an automobile driven by Robert McKay, of Embro, last fall on the Provincial Highway east of London. Leitch was changing a tire when struck by McKay's car. J. C. Elliott, K.C., for plaintiff; J. M. McEvoy for defense.

An unusually interesting meeting of the Presbyterian Guild was held on Monday night. The social committee, under the leadership of Margaret Morrison, had charge and an excellent program of a typical Irish character was presented. Musical numbers consisted of vocal solos by Olive Black and Margaret Dickson, and a violin selection by George Grant. Numerous games added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. A delightful St. Patrick's lunch was served by the committee.

A very pleasant time was spent in the basement of the Methodist church on Monday evening, March 17th, when the leading Irish families of Glencoe assembled to celebrate the anniversary of their patron saint. Among those present were the Sullivans, O'Grady's, O'Toole's, Doyle's, Murphys, O'Hallorans, O'Neils and Flannagans. A short program was given, consisting of a solo by Eileen George, duet by Helen and Virginia (the anniversary of their patron saint), Ruby Manson, solo by Jack McCracken and piano solo by Pearl George. The remainder of the evening was spent in contests and games, after which a dainty lunch was served, green being the color note throughout.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Miss Anna Reycraft was home from Chatham over the week-end.

—Mrs. Stirling, of Rondeau, is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. A. McCracken.

—Earl McDonald was home from Toronto University over the week-end.

—Miss Fern Graham, of Clinton, spent the week-end at her home here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waterworth are leaving Glencoe in April to reside at Beamsville.

—Robert A. Crothers, of Detroit, visited his aunt, Mrs. James Douglas, Mosa, on Tuesday.

—Lawrence Dennis, of Moosejaw, Sask., is visiting his uncle, Albert George, at Battle Hill.

—Mrs. Gordon Waterworth left on Tuesday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. James Lackie, of Detroit.

—Mrs. Wade and daughter Wynifred, of Dorchester, were guests over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Graham.

—T. A. Mason, of Woodstock, has arrived to open business in the Graham garage in painting and repairing of automobiles.

—Mr. and Mrs. Van Alstyne, who have been spending the winter in Nebraska, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Waterworth.

—Miss Elizabeth McArthur has accepted a position as dietitian in the Metropolitan Hospital, New York, and left last week for that city.

—Albert George and Lawrence Dennis motored to Port Stanley and spent a couple of days with the former's daughter, Mrs. James A. McIntyre.

—Chas. Davidson and A. J. Wright are attending the thirtieth annual reunion of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry at the Masonic Temple, London.

—Mrs. George Cooper, of Winnipeg; Mrs. Sarah Brownlee, of Sault Ste. Marie, and Mrs. Harry Brownlee, of Appin, were guests of Mrs. Levi Smith on Wednesday.

—Frank Wilcox, of Salt Lake City, Utah, spent a day with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, on his way home after attending the funeral of his father, the late Wm. Wilcox, of Talbotville.

—Mrs. L. R. Bagnell returned to her home in Windsor on Saturday after spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. Levi Smith, Glencoe, and her grandmother, Mrs. Chas. Small, London.

SPECIAL NOTICES

I want dressed chickens. Call Jelly.

See us about your fence requirements. We have the Frost Fence. Get our prices.—Wright's Hardware.

Two houses for sale. Apply F. G. Humphries.

For sale—Blackband mare, 3 years old, broken.—Roy Squire.

Lard barrels for sale. Regular \$2. to clear at \$1.50.—Glencoe Bakery.

Millinery display Tuesday, March 25th, Graham Style Shop, Newbury.

Don't forget the pancake social in the Presbyterian church on March 25th.

Call at Scott's Shoe Store before buying elsewhere, and see our prices for cash.

Wanted—good table butter at W. A. Currie's, for cash or low priced fresh groceries.

Clearing sale of our odd lines of horse blankets at cost price.—Wright's Hardware.

Eggs for setting; bred-to-lay White Wyandottes, \$1 per setting of 15 eggs.—Rev. A. S. Whitehall.

Everybody come and have supper with Maggie and Jiggs in the Memorial Hall, April 1st. Watch for particulars.

The athletic society of the Glencoe high school is to have a cooking sale in the I. O. D. E. hall on Saturday, April 19th.

The people are telling the prices of fresh groceries, etc., at W. A. Currie's, under low overhead expense. Phone 25.

The Daughters of the Empire are having an apron sale and sale of homemade cooking on Saturday, April 12, at 3 o'clock.

For sale, cheap two large-sized rug and one oak commode. Apply to Mrs. A. J. Wright.

Special, Friday and Saturday—all steaks, 20c; best roasts, 15c; rib steaks, 12c and 13c. Free delivery. Phone orders.—W. T. Jelly.

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Graham Garage now open for business. Painting and repair work on all makes of automobiles. We solicit your patronage. Satisfaction guaranteed.—T. A. Mason.

Balance of our stock of gloves and mitts at less than cost price. See them at Wright's Hardware.

Agent for Exide batteries. Good stock of parts on hand. Work and storage on all makes. Work guaranteed, at Galbraith Bros' garage.—J. H. Welch, Appin, phone 48-20.

A play entitled "My Irish Rose" will be given by Melbourne dramatic club in Appin town hall on Thursday, March 29, under the auspices of Bethel Ladies' Aid. Admission, 35c and 25c.

Spring is just around the corner. Start now—today—to fix up your home. We are ready with a complete stock of paints, varnishes and household necessities.—Wright's Hardware.

On Friday evening, March 28, the ladies of the Glencoe Presbyterian church will hold a social evening. Lunch to be served at 7 o'clock, consisting of pancakes and maple syrup, also tea and light refreshments, followed by a short program. All are welcome. Admission, 25c.

AUCTION SALES

On south half lot 18, concession 1, Ekfrid, on Friday, March 21st, at 1 o'clock:—1 Clyde mare, 7 years old; 1 Clyde mare 8 years old, in foal to Lauriston's Pride; 1 fresh milk cow, 5 years old; 1 cow 6 years old, due May 29; 1 cow 5 years old, due May 29; 1 cow 9 years old, due Nov 15; 6 two-year-old steers; 1 two-year-old heifer; 1 yearling steer; 2 steers 10 months old; 1 heifer 7 months old; 10 calves; 2 pigs, 150 lbs. each; 60 hens; 1 Massey-Harris binder; 1 Deering mower; 1 dump rake; 1 combination side-delivery rake, nearly new; 1 new Cockshutt manure spreader; 1 two-horse corn cultivator; 1 scuffer; 1 two-rowed beet cultivator; 1 beet lifter; 1 steel land roller; 1 Cockshutt riding plow; 1 walking plow; 1 Massey-Harris spring-tooth harrow; 1 set lance-tooth harrows; 1 set finishing harrows; 1 disc harrow; 1 seed drill, with cultivator teeth; 1 grass seeder; 1 hayloader; 2 wide-tired wagons, 1 nearly new; 1 set sleighs; 1 gravel box; 1 hog rack; 1 combination hay and beet rack; 1 Ford sedan, 1920 model; 1 top buggy; 1 cutter; 1 set of single harness; 1 set of double harness; wheelbarrow; grindstone; root pulper; 1 Melotte cream separator; 1 set Renfrew scales, 2,000 lbs.; fanning mill; wagon jack; lawn mower; post auger; 1 steel drum of coal oil; whiffletrees; neckyokes; 100 saw buckete, spiles, boiling pan; gartering tank; forks, shovels, etc.; 5 tons alfalfa hay; a few tons of good clover hay; part of a mow of straw, to be fed on place; 20 bushels of barley; 4 bushels of red clover

THIRD of the series dealing with the establishment of the Bank of Montreal representative points in CANADA elsewhere



IN OTTAWA

OTTAWA, the political centre of Canada, and prophetically designated by the late Earl Grey as the possible centre of the British Empire of the future, never dreamed of the brilliant destiny in store for it when the Bank of Montreal established a Branch there 81 years ago.

Canada at that time was in many respects a terra incognita, consisting of half a dozen provinces with differing laws, tariffs and currencies. And Ottawa was only a lively little lumber camp called Bytown.

Today Ottawa is not only the name of a beautiful city, but is also a synonym for the voice of a nation—like Downing Street and the Quai d'Orsay.

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seed; 200 bus. of oats; 1 sideboard; Newcombe piano; parlor chairs; 2 extension tables; kitchen tables; 2 bedroom suites; 2 bedsteads; 3 bed springs; 2 mattresses; 1 Good Cheer cabinet range, high oven, nearly new; sofa; sheet-iron heater; Raymond sewing machine; child's wicker cradle; Eureka sanitary churn; milk cans, crocks, sealers; wringer; lamps; curtain stretchers, and many other articles. Charles Sutherland, proprietor; L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.

On north half lot 16, second range north of Longwoods Road, Ekfrid, on Wednesday, March 26, 12.30 sharp:—Span Clyde mares; reg. Durham cow 8 years old, due May 8th; 3 young Durham cows, just freshened; white cow 5 years old, milking; roan cow 6 years old, milking; roan cow 8 years old, due May 21st; 3 three-year-old steers, fat, weighing 1,400 lbs.; 3 two-year-old steers; 1 two-year-old heifer; 5 yearling steers; 6 yearling heifers; 4 calves; ensilage and straw to feed cattle till May 1st, to be fed on farm; reg. York sow, due time of sale; Chester sow, due April 1st; reg. York sow, due April 6th; 2 pigs, weighing 150 lbs.; 7 shoats; Deering binder; M-H mower; M-H side rake, new in 1923; dump rake; manure spreader, Cockshutt; M-H hay loader; steel land roller; set spring-tooth harrows, new; set lance-tooth harrows; M-H disc harrow; Fleury walking plow, No. 12; best lifter; 2 buggies; "New Perfection" fanning mill, good as new; cutter; set log sleighs; 3-inch-tire wagon; two-horse corn cultivator; hay rack; stock rack; beet rack; 30-ft. extension ladder; root pulper; set scales; Stewart horse clipper; No. 15 De Laval cream separator, with power attachment; light-four special Overland car; Fairbanks-Morse engine, 1 1/2 h.p.; 10-20 International tractor, 1922 model; three-furrow tractor plow; 10 1/2-inch Vessot grinder; 20 feet six-inch rubber belt; two 45-gal. oil drums; 2 sets heavy harness; 2 sets single harness; quantity wheat; 100 bus. oats; 2 dozen grain bags; collars, shovels, whiffletrees, forks, chains and other articles used on a farm; hay rack; sideboard; piano; 2 dressers; 3 bedsteads, springs and mattresses; 8 dining-room chairs; 4 rockers; coal or wood heater; coal or wood range; coal oil stove and oven; small heater; 2 stands; 2 kitchen tables; lounge; power washing machine; power churn; square of linoleum; 5 lamps; hanging hall lamp; dishes, etc.—Dan. A. McColl, proprietor; L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.

Private sale of farm stock and implements, on east half of north half of lot 3, con. 1, Mosa, half-mile west of Glencoe, all this week, the following:—1 I.H.C. wagon, nearly new; 1 handy farm wagon; 1 I.H.C. mower, 6-ft., nearly new; 1 M-H binder; 1 four-section smoothing harrow; 1 three-section diamond tooth harrow; 1 walking plow, nearly new; 1 riding plow; 1 dump hay rake; 1 wagon box; 1 hay rack; 1 field cultivator and seeder; 1 fanning mill; 1 hay car and rope; 1 work team; 2 brood sows; 3 milk cows; 45 good hens; an assortment of lumber, and many other articles, too numerous to mention. See Wm. McCallum at Glencoe or John Bell on the place.

Clearing sale of farm stock, implements, household furniture O.A.C. registered ones, on south half lot 1, con. 6, Mosa, on Thursday, April 3. Further particulars next week. D. N. Munroe, proprietor.

PEMBER'S HAIR GOODS



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IN THE MATTER OF THE Closing of the Road Through Lot 17 in the Third Range South of the Longwoods Road in the Township of Ekfrid in the County of Middlesex.

Public notice is hereby given that the municipal council of the Township of Ekfrid propose at a meeting of said council to be held at the town hall in the Village of Appin on Thursday, the 10th day of April, 1924, passing a by-law for stopping up the highway on lot 17 in the third range of the Township of Ekfrid in the County of Middlesex, of which all persons interested are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Dated at Ekfrid this 3rd day of March, A.D. 1924.

A. P. McDougald, Clerk; Bernice Galbraith, Reeve.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MOSA

The undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Lycomedes C. Moore, late of the Township of Aldborough, in the County of Elgin, deceased, will offer for sale by auction at Jeffrey's Hotel in the Village of Newbury, on Saturday, March 29, 1924, at 3 o'clock p.m., the following Real Estate, namely:

The East Half of the South Half of Lot Number Twenty in the First Concession of the Township of Mosa, in the County of Middlesex, containing Fifty Acres more or less.

Terms of Sale:—The property will be offered subject to a reserve bid. One-tenth of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale and the balance within one month thereafter.

For further particulars apply to Mrs. Annie L. Moore, the Vendor, Crinan, Ontario, or to Elliott & Moss, her Solicitors, Glencoe, Ontario.

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CHIPPAWA SYSTEM COST \$82,400,000 FINDING OF COMMISSION

Gregory Hydro-Electric Investigation Report Praises Project and Vindicates Integrity of Commission.

A despatch from Toronto says:—The Gregory Hydro-Electric Investigation Commission report, representing the results of over a year's probing and the expenditure of more than half a million dollars, was tabled on Thursday in the Ontario Legislature. The Commissioners vindicated absolutely the personal integrity of the Hydro Commissioners and Engineers, conceded their admiration for the engineering phases of the scheme, but said that it should have cost, with reference to the Queenston-Chippawa development, \$11,800,000 less.

Concerning the management, it says: "There is not a breath of suspicion of any personal wrongdoing." There are special references to the efficient and loyal services of Engineers F. A. Gaby and Harry G. Acrea, and as to the results of their engineering efforts as represented in the Queenston-Chippawa development plant, its efficiency, it states, "surpassed even their own expectations."

One paragraph pays tribute to Sir Adam Beck, who through anxious years has shouldered responsibility for the world's premier public ownership power project at Chippawa. "His fighting qualities," it says, "stood him in good stead and enabled him to overcome all obstacles. From the beginning he has kept the Commission free from paralyzing influences of officialdom." He "has rendered great and notable service to Ontario."

After praising the value of the work of Sir Adam Beck and of those in charge of the Hydro project, the report goes on to say: "The chairman of the Commission has been regarded in effect as the Commission itself, and his forceful personality has played a great part in settling—of unsettling—the relations between the Government and the Commission; he was arbitrary and inconsiderate, and allowed nothing to stand in his way." His "utter disregard for law" is also commented upon.

In other sections, with regard to the relations between the Commission and the Government, the report states: "There was a notable lack of frankness upon the part of the Commission. This led to misunderstanding and mistrust, which ought never to have existed." Again, the report declares: "The Commission over-spent the appropriation made by the Legislature and diverted funds which it had no authority to use for this purpose. The question of costs seems to have been lightly regarded."

The crux of the Gregory Commission's position in the whole matter of the Queenston-Chippawa development is that it should have been carried on by a separate construction department directly responsible to the Commission. To this policy largely, which resulted finally in the necessity for adopting the "rush schedule plan," it attributes the \$11,800,000 excess cost claimed to have been incurred on the Chippawa plant.

The full cost of the Queenston-Chippawa 550,000 horsepower development, the report states, will be \$82,483,914.

With regard to the general Hydro undertaking, the report makes various suggestions. It declares that the Hydro made a mistake in entering the radial business. It criticizes the failure of the Commission to build up a sinking fund to take care of its bonded indebtedness. It finds that the powers of the Government to guarantee Hydro indebtedness are too weak. It believes that regular conferences should be held by the Commission with the municipalities. It recommends that the Central Ontario system should be unscrambled. It says that the Government should have fuller information regarding the operations of the Hydro. And it declares that the value of the power developments under the control and management of the Power Commission are inestimable.

CANADA ENTERS INTO TRADE AGREEMENT

Economic Union of Belgium and Luxembourg, and the Netherlands Granted Tariff.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Canada has granted her immediate tariff to the economic union of Belgium and Luxembourg, and to the Netherlands, the Netherlands East Indies, the Netherlands Guiana and the Netherlands West Indies.

In return, Canadian products will get most favored-nation treatment in the countries mentioned.

Imports of produce from Belgium during the fiscal year 1922-23 were to the value of \$4,995,093, while Canadian produce was exported to Belgium to the value of \$12,527,524. The principal imports were artificial silk, window glass, diamonds, beans and

FRANCE OBTAINS \$100,000,000 BANKING CREDIT FROM AMERICAN FINANCIERS

A despatch from New York says:—Establishment of a banking credit of not less than \$100,000,000 in favor of the Bank of France has been arranged by an American banking group headed by J. P. Morgan and Co.

The loan is fully secured by gold held in the vaults of the Bank of France, which is acting for the French Government, and will be used to stabilize French exchange and for such other purposes as the French Government may determine.

While details of the loan were not made public it is understood it will not run for more than one year. In the event that the credit is not at maturity liquidated in other ways, gold in amount equal to the loan will be shipped to the Morgan firm in New York.

The group is limited to bankers of New York and neighboring cities, applications to share in the loan largely exceeding the amount required by the French Government.

In connection with this credit the Governor of the Bank of France has issued a statement which sets forth the following points:

1. Complete measures are being taken to better the financial situation.
 2. The French Government is insisting that the Senate shall ratify the new tax measure, which means balancing the budget, and shall approve the policy of stopping new expenditures.
 3. Until the financial situation has been greatly bettered, the Government will undertake no new borrowings whatsoever except for funding existing floating indebtedness.
 4. After such improvement in the financial situation has been shown the Government will make no new loan, even for reconstruction in the liberated regions, without being assured that the budget will cover the service of such new loan.
 5. The Bank of France will continue to envisage and assist the situation.
- This is the first foreign government credit of its kind that has been arranged in this country. The only international banking operation of an analogous nature was the famous credit to the British Government during the war in which British-owned American securities were pledged as collateral.

PRINCE HAS MISHAP ON RACING COURSE

Thrown from Horse Again While Contesting Arborfield Steeplechase.

London, March 16.—National concern for the life of the heir to the throne received another shock yesterday when the Prince of Wales, only just recovered from a serious riding accident, involving the fracture of a collar bone, again indulged his love of steeplechasing and got a nasty spill, fortunately without serious consequences.

Much as the public loves and admires the spirit and high courage of the Prince, this incident is certain to revive in intensified form the national agitation in favor of some sort of check being put upon this undaunted spirit which places a heavy risk on the succession to the throne.

The event which the Prince met with mishap was a steeplechase in the army point-to-point meeting at Arborfield, near Wokingham. There was a brilliant concourse, with beautiful weather and the Prince appeared to be in excellent health, laughing and chatting with friends before the races started. He was entered in two events and met with mishaps in both. Prince Henry also came a cropper, but escaped with little damage. Both Princes were unseated early in the afternoon, but were merely shaken up. Prince Henry was to ride in the last event of the day, a steeplechase for the Earl of Cravan's cup, but withdrew. The Prince of Wales, however, was one of the eight starters. He got away well, but at the first fence his horse stumbled and fell, throwing the rider heavily on his head and hands.

A rush was made to the scene of the accident by the large crowds watching from various points, among the first being the Duke of York. An ambulance was quickly on the spot, and, bleeding profusely from the nose, the Prince of Wales was placed on a stretcher and taken to a nearby farm house, where it was found his injuries were not of a serious character.

The Prince tried to get up, protesting to the stretcher bearers that he was quite able to walk, but gentle pressure was applied to keep him on the stretcher until the farm house was reached. His injuries having been attended to by physicians, the Prince later in the evening was sufficiently recovered to return to Aldershot by motor car and it was then officially ascertained that he was suffering from a slight concussion, which included some bruising of the face.

PASSPORT FEES UP AS DEMAND GROWS

Need of Revenue Only Reason Given by Department of External Affairs.

Ottawa, March 16.—In anticipation of the increase from \$2 to \$5 in the fee payable for passports issued by the Department of External Affairs, there has been a big rush of applications during the past three or four weeks. The staff in the Passport Branch has been kept exceedingly busy receiving applications.

As passports are required for entry into Great Britain, as well as to other countries of Europe, and as thousands of Canadians are planning to attend the British Empire Exhibition in London this summer, the demand for passports is heavier than it has been for some years.

No reason is given by the department for the increase in the fee other than that of the need of revenue.

Blizzard in New Brunswick, Signs of Spring in Yukon

A despatch from Moncton, N.B., says:—The snowstorm continues here. There has been practically no cessation since early Wednesday morning.

A despatch from Dawson City, Y.T., says:—Very mild weather prevails in the Yukon, and there are indications of an early spring. The mountain bluebird, the earliest of feathered migrants, was seen at White Horse, Feb. 9, two weeks earlier than usual.

A despatch from Fredericton says:—The March blizzard which commenced on Wednesday grew in intensity here on Friday with the snowfall becoming heavier all the time.

No rock so hard but that a little wave may beat admission in a thousand years.

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Dr. G. Stresemann
Foreign Minister for Germany, who has demanded the removal of allied military control.

GIANT ZEPPELIN TO CROSS ATLANTIC

Airship Built at Friedrichshafen for United States to Leave End of May.

Berlin, March 16.—Germany is vastly interested by an announcement that trial trips will be made within the next few days by the giant Zeppelin airship which is scheduled to attempt a sensational flight to America. The transatlantic flight, originally scheduled for next month or the beginning of May, has now been postponed until the end of May.

The Zeppelin will start from Friedrichshafen, where the airship factory is located, and proceed over Switzerland, France, the Bay of Biscay and the Atlantic to America. It is expected that the flight will be made without stops in five and a half days.

The dirigible scheduled for the trip will be called the LZ-12. It is to be delivered by Germany to America on repayment account, and embodies the latest technical developments in airship building. In constructing it the Zeppelin engineers profited from the lessons taught by the loss of the French airship Dixmude and the threatened disaster to the American dirigible Shenandoah. Many features of construction learned during the war, when the designers supplied more than 100 airships to Germany, are also embodied in the new craft.

Britain Now Accepts Canadian Fat Cattle

London, March 16.—The Ministry of Agriculture has authorized the port of Manchester to receive Canadian fat cattle as well as store cattle for slaughter. Three ship loads of stores are now on the way to Manchester where, it is expected, this presages a revival of the Canadian cattle trade after the harassments of the last few weeks due to the foot and mouth disease situation.

Weekly Market Report

TORONTO.
Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.10 1/4; No. 2, \$1.05 1/4; No. 3 CW, 44c; No. 1, 43c.
Man. barley—Nominal.
All the above, c.i.f., bay ports.
Ontario barley—45 to 70c.
American corn—No. 2 yellow 98 1/2c.
Ruckwheat—No. 2, 78 to 82c.
Ontario Rye—No. 3, 75 to 79c.
Peas—No. 2, \$1.45 to \$1.50.
Millfeed—Del., Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$28; shorts, per ton, \$30; middlings, \$36; good feed flour, \$2.10.
Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, 98 to \$1.02, outside.
Ontario No. 2 white oats—41 to 43c.
Ontario corn—Nominal.
Ontario flour—Ninety per cent. pat., in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$4.70; Toronto basis, \$4.70; bulk seaboard, \$4.35.
Manitoba flour—1st pats., in jute sacks, \$6.30 per bbl.; 2nd pats., \$5.80.
Eggs—Extra No. 2 timothy, per ton, track, Toronto, \$14.50 to \$15; No. 2, \$14.50; No. 3, \$12.50 to \$13; mixed, \$12.50.
Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$9.50.
Standard re-cleaned screenings, f.o. b. bay ports, per ton, \$20.
Cheese—New, large, 19 to 20c; twins, 20 to 21c; triplets, 21 to 21 1/2c; Singles, 22 to 23c. Old, large, 25 to 27c; twins, 26 to 28c; triplets, 26c.
Butter—Finest creamery prints, 45 to 46c; No. 1 creamery, 43 to 44c; No. 2, 42 to 43c; dairy, 37c.
Eggs—Extra, fresh, in cartons, 36c to 37c; fresh extras, loose, 34 to 35c; fresh firsts, 32 to 33c; fresh seconds, 28 to 29c.
Live poultry—Chickens, 3 to 4 lbs., 20c; hens, over 5 lbs., 22c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 15c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 15c; spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, 25c; roosters, 15c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 19c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 18c; turkeys, young, 10 lbs., and up, 25c.
Dressed poultry—Chickens, 3 to 4 lbs., 25c; hens, over 5 lbs., 28c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 24c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 18c; spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, 30c; roosters, over 5 lbs., 18c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 24c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 25c; turkeys, young, 10 lbs. and up 32 to 35c; geese, 22c.
Beans—Canadian hand-picked, lb., 7c; primes, 6 1/2c.
Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.50; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.40 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25c.
Honey—60-lb. tins, 11 to 11 1/2c per lb.; 10-lb. tins, 11 to 12c; 5-lb. tins, 11 1/2 to 12c; 2 1/2-lb. tins, 12 1/2 to 13c; comb honey, per doz., No. 1, \$3.75 to \$4; No. 2, \$3.25 to \$3.50.
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 24 to 25c; cooked hams, 34 to 36c; smoked rolls, 17 to 18c; cottage rolls, 19 to 21c; breakfast bacon, 22 to 25c; special breakfast bacon, 28 to 30c; backs, boneless, 28 to 33c.
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$18.50; 70 to 90 lbs., \$18; 90 lbs. and up, \$17; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$37; heavyweight rolls, \$32.
Lard—Pure tierces, 14 1/2 to 14 3/4c; tubs, 14 1/2 to 15c; pails, 15 to 15 1/2c; prints, 17 1/2 to 17 3/4c.
Heavy steers, choice, \$7.50 to \$7.75; butcher steers, choice, \$6.75 to \$7.75; do, good, \$6 to \$6.50; do, med., \$5 to \$5.75; do, com., \$4 to \$4.50; butcher heifers, choice, \$6.75 to \$7.50; do, med., \$5 to \$5.75; do, com., \$4.25 to \$4.75; butcher cows, choice, \$4.75 to \$5.50; do, med., \$3.50 to \$4.50; canners and cutters, \$1.50 to \$2; do, com.,

NEW CANADIAN FLAG ON THE SEVEN SEAS

Red Ensign to Appear on Shipping—Union Jack Floats on Land.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—The Canadian red ensign is to be used by all privately owned ships of Canadian register on the high seas—as it is now by the offices of the Canadian High Commissioner in London. It will make its appearance wherever Canadian merchantmen are voyaging on the last day of this month. This flag has a red field, with the Union Jack in the left upper corner. It has been called the exclusive flag of Canada, but will not be used in Canada, where, as before, the Union Jack will be flown as the national emblem.

The new flag will carry a simplified form of the new Canadian coat-of-arms in the field. It has been authorized in order to give to Canadian shipping a mark in contrast with vessels of the Motherland and the other Dominions. For the same reason it has been authorized for the flagstaff of the High Commissioner's office in London.

The blue ensign will be used exclusively by Government owned vessels of vessels which number among their crew a specified percentage of naval reserve men.

British Squadron Cruising Australian Waters

Adelaide, March 16.—The special service squadron sailed from here yesterday morning and will reach Melbourne on Monday morning. The citizens of Adelaide presented the squadron with large supplies of wine and fruit and paid a tribute to the exemplary conduct of the men. The local press, referring to the intense enthusiasm shown by the people, commented upon the psychological importance of the squadron's visit.

Do We Know Canada Well Enough?

Halifax is separated from Vancouver by 3,777 miles by rail. When this distance is compared with that of 2,485 miles from Halifax to Liverpool, some conception of the magnitude of Canada may be appreciated, and at the same time the thinking man will realize the problem which confronts Canada in keeping her people homogeneous and those of one portion considerate of the welfare of those of other portions. Nova Scotia has her advantages and problems which are local to herself, while British Columbia also must provide for and overcome conditions of which the eastern province knows nothing. These sea-bordering provinces, likewise, are free from some of the problems and lack some of the advantages of the inland provinces.

The people of Canada may be kept fully informed on its component parts, the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Dept. of the Interior has published a series of pamphlets on the provinces and portions of provinces and territories of Canada. Those at present available are Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, The Peace River District, and Central British Columbia. Others are in course of preparation. This branch has also published a number of interesting maps showing the natural resources of Canada. Copies of any of these pamphlets or maps may be had free on request to the Natural Resources Intelligence Service, Dept. of the Interior, Ottawa.

HOOVER TO HEAD U.S. BOARD ON WATERWAY

Co-operate With Canadian Commission in Discussion of Waterway Project.

A despatch from Washington says:—The Canadian Government, in a note made public by the State Department on Friday, agrees to the suggestion of the United States Government that two additional engineers be appointed by each Government to the Joint Engineering Board which will have charge of the consideration of the St. Lawrence River waterway project.

At the same time President Coolidge authorized the announcement that, in pursuance to the correspondence given out by Secretary Hughes in respect to the advancement of the improvement of the St. Lawrence, the President had appointed the United States Commission of the St. Lawrence, comprising:

Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce (chairman); William C. Breed, attorney-at-law, New York City, former President New York Merchants' Association; James E. Davidson, Bay City, Mich., Vice-President American Shipbuilding Co., Bay City; James P. Goodrich, Winchester, Ind., formerly Governor of Indiana; James R. Howard, Chicago, formerly President American Farm Bureau Federation; James D. Noonan, American Federation of Labor; Stephen B. Davis, Washington, D.C., Counsel; Charles P. Craig, Duluth, Minn., Executive Secretary.

A further member of the Commission will be chosen from the commercial community in the New England States.

Insanity Wave Sequel to Quake in Japan

A despatch from Tokyo says:—Insanity, one of the terrible aftermaths of the September earthquake and fire in Japan, increased enormously in Tokyo during the five months following the catastrophe, according to police reports.

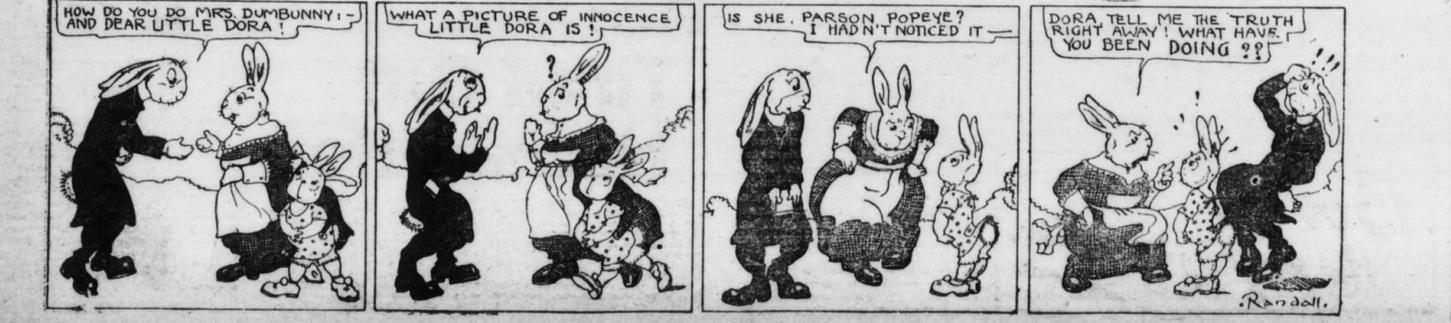
Results of a police investigation made public in February revealed 1,533 cases of insanity in Tokyo. Of this number, 357 reported since September 1 may be attributed directly to the effects of the catastrophe.

Police report that many persons who became violently insane, due to their harrowing experiences in the great holocaust, inflicted injuries upon those with whom they came in contact in the days just following the quake when Tokyo was still disorganized.

Montreal Leads American Ports in Grain Shipments

A despatch from Montreal says:—In the years 1921 and 1922, Montreal led the grain exporting seaports of North America. Last year, as shown by the following figures, the Canadian metropolis maintained her position as the leading grain exporter of the continent.

Port	Bushels
Montreal, Que.	129,013,938
New York, N.Y.	87,130,000
Baltimore, Md.	41,083,000
Philadelphia, Pa.	32,107,000
New Orleans, La.	27,793,804
Vancouver, B.C.	22,563,731
St. John, N.B.	17,710,871
Galveston, Texas	10,469,000
Boston, Mass.	7,964,000
Norfolk, Va.	5,668,000



CANADA'S BAKING SCHOOL

Canada's first institute of baking will be formally opened this year at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ontario. The establishment of this school is as a result of the scarcity of competent bakers in the Dominion, and at the recent convention of the Bread and Cake Makers' Association members of the society pledged subscriptions totalling \$10,000 towards the founding of a baking school. It is also the intention of the Association, should the school prove successful, to raise an additional fund for the securing of a new building to be devoted exclusively to the training of future bakers.

The progress which has been made in the baking industry since the beginning of the twentieth century has been so rapid that the old-fashioned baker has given way to the college-trained man, who is not only versed in the art of baking, but also has a wide knowledge of the ingredients which enter into the manufacture of bakery products, business organization and management, markets, etc. The old-style coal-baked oven has been superseded by the modern gas or electricity oven, capable of baking a thousand or more loaves of bread daily. Bread is now hermetically wrapped in paper and everything possible is done to safeguard the health of the public.

Specialized Training Advisable.

All this, of course, has resulted in a keen demand for bakers with special training. The old method of apprenticeship is gradually giving way to specialized training in schools devoted to baking and kindred subjects. Perhaps the greatest progress in this connection has been made in Great Britain and the United States. There are now four full-time schools for bakers in England and one in Scotland, and there is a prospect that another establishment may be set up in Birmingham. In addition there are six centres where evening classes are held, mainly in confectionery. In the United States there are several first-class schools devoted to this work, all supported and encouraged by the various national baking associations.

In 1921, there were in Canada, according to the Bureau of Statistics, 1,658 bread and other bakery establishments. The capital invested amounted to \$28,551,215, while the value of production was \$31,267,917. The value of materials used totalled \$29,202,935. The number of employees engaged in this industry was 9,773, and salaries and wages paid totalled \$11,290,553. In addition, production in the biscuit and confectionery industry, which includes products as buns, pies, cakes, puddings, ice cream, etc., amounted to \$46,255,014, making a grand total for the two industries of \$98,152,931.

It will be seen from the above figures that the baking industry in Canada is one of importance, and the establishment of the institute of baking at Guelph will undoubtedly result in much benefit. The industry is growing at a rapid rate, and, as it expands, there will be a demand for trained men, which, it is expected, the new school will in a large measure supply.

Ringed the Birds.

The ringing of birds so that their migrations may be traced has awakened interest in many countries, and the extent of the practice may be judged by some facts which have just been published.

The Rosette Observatory, in East Prussia, gave out, between 1903 and 1919, as many as 123,569 rings, and also marked 7,778 birds. Of these 2,011 were found again.

Heligoland dealt with 14,172 birds, and of these 492 were caught and sent back. Hungary was less successful. From 25,621 birds marked and sent forth Hungary received only 492 back. In England 46,823 birds were recorded as marked and let loose in five years, with results that were regarded as quite satisfactory. Japan, the United States, and Northern Africa are busy with experiments which may throw a steady light at last on the subject of bird migration.

Gifts of the Nations.

Spain has recently made Great Britain a present of a model of the Santa Maria, the ship in which Columbus sailed to America, and the gift recalls others given at various times by one country to another.

Everybody has heard of the famous Liberty Statue in New York. This was presented to America by France in 1884.

Some years ago the French Government presented a Sevres vase to the British Museum. It is a magnificent specimen, and very valuable.

Ancient weapons, such as guns, swords, and so on, are fairly common gifts from one country to another. That which is known as "Queen Elizabeth's pocket pistol" was a gift to Great Britain from the Netherlands. It was cast as long ago as 1544.

Though one grain fills not the sack, it helps.

There was a man, and all his life he had worked in a shipyard. He had a baby to be christened, and for a week he couldn't sleep nights. He was worried for fear the minister would hurt the baby when he hit it with the bottle.

A Newly Discovered Tune.

The saying about the little one half of the world knows of how the other half lives is as true in musical matters as in others, and an amusing confirmation of it occurred a few months ago. A famous foreign violinist and composer, who had been visiting the British Isles frequently during a period of twenty years or so, was walking in the streets of Edinburgh when he heard a boy, who evidently was untaught and unlearned, whistling a tune that was obviously a folksong. This, thought the artist, was a real discovery, and giving the boy a substantial tip, he made him repeat the tune till he himself had fixed it in his mind. Returning to his hotel he arranged it as a piece for violin or piano, and his press agent sent 'round to the papers the good news of his discovery. And then it turned out that the tune was the "Londonderry Air," which, for many years past had been one of the most popular both as a song and as a theme for bigger works! And the violinist did not know it!

BROKEN IN HEALTH

After An Attack of Influenza—Health Now Restored.

"I am writing to tell you what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me," says Mrs. J. H. Oulton, Firdale, Man. "A few years ago I was in a bad, rundown condition, so much so that I was subject to fainting spells which would leave me in such a condition that I could hardly go about. Then I was stricken with influenza, which was epidemic at that time, and this still further weakened me, and throughout the whole winter I remained in this condition. I was constantly taking doctor's medicine, but as it did not seem to help me, my mother advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a couple of boxes to start on. When these were done I seemed to feel an improvement and I got a further supply to continue the treatment. I took in all about a dozen boxes, and by that time I was in the best of health and had gained in weight. My Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is now unboundedly and I keep a supply on hand and take them occasionally if I am not feeling quite well. I often recommend them to others, and cannot praise them enough for restoring my health."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are useful in all cases where the blood is thin and watery as their mission is to build up and purify the blood. That is why they give new strength and vigor after an attack of influenza, and it is also the reason why they are beneficial in nervous disorders, neuritis, rheumatism and that condition generally described as "all run down."

You can get the pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

He Picked a Professor to Win the War.

General Foch was almost unknown in England before he became generalissimo of the allied forces. Not until after 1918 did the editors of Who's Who include him among the thousands of notable men and women. But there was one Englishman at least who years before the war understood his remarkable qualities. In Celebrities Mr. Conison Kernahan pays tribute to the presence of Lord Roberts, the "man who knew."

Lord Roberts, writes Mr. Kernahan, was not only a great soldier but also a keen observer and shrewd judge of character; he took a man's measure wholly unobscured by what was or was not written or said of the man. He

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For two long years I suffered terribly from indigestion, constipation, extreme nervousness, sleeplessness, palpitation of the heart, almost continuous sick headaches and shortness of breath, until life seemed a burden to me and I had given up hopes of ever regaining my health.

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Surnames and Their Origin

SAVILLE
Variation—Savaylle.
Racial Origin—Norman-French and English.
Source—A locality or a given name.

In the given instance it is not possible to tell without genealogical research whether this family name is derived from a place name or a given name. The chances are, however, that in the majority of cases this particular family name is the development of a place name.

It is met with quite frequently in the medieval English records as "de Seville" and "de Savaylle," and under circumstances that leave little doubt as to its being born by persons of the service of William the Conqueror or his successors.

But there is some doubt as to the place referred to. It would be going too far to say that it did not mean the modern city of Seville, though this would appear unlikely. On the other hand, it is conceivable that it could have come from the place in Belgium called Seville. Yet the letter "r" is not to be found in the early forms of the surname, and though possible, it is not likely that it was injected at a later period into the name of the town.

TABOR
Variation—Taber.
Source—An occupation, or an inn sign.

This family name may be a development either of the word "tabourer" (sometimes "taburer" or "tabur")—You'd probably laugh to-day if you should run across such a family name as "Basedrummer," but this is virtually the meaning of the name of Tabor. The "tabur" of the medieval period was a drum. The "taburer" was the man who beat the drum, and there were many of them, for there were many travelling orchestras in those days, with their roed instruments, their six-stringed viols and their drums.

In many instances, however, innkeepers and shopkeepers, in that period when it was useless to hang leered signs above their doors, owing to the inability of most of the population to read, used to identify their inns and shops with pictorial signs, seeking up on any subject or combination of subjects for illustration, in order to distinguish his place from those of his neighbors. It was natural that the drum should often be used for such an illustration, and it was quite common to shorten such a name as "William at the Tabur" into simply "William Tabor."

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Unlike most giants, who outgrow their strength, Bronner is exceedingly strong, and can carry a weight of nearly half a ton with ease. His health is excellent, and so is his appetite. He eats little meat, but consumes a huge quantity of vegetables.

Food and clothing necessarily cost him about twice what an ordinary man would have to pay, and his tailor, when fitting him, requires a step-ladder to reach his shoulders. At present this giant is touring Europe, and hopes shortly to visit England.

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The World's Tallest Man?

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Are You a Tired Out Housewife?

Many people do not realize that the most exhausting of all work is housework and the care of children. Many a woman who should be in the prime of life finds her strength gone, her nerves unstrung and is weak, worn out and run down with pale, thin, watery blood from the strain of housework.

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It was rather a setback; the only good effect was that everyone except myself roared with laughter. But then when even I began to see the humor of it I spotted a mischievous fellow calmly jabbing his spear through our water-proof ground sheet. That would not do! I drew my pistol. Now those natives were then at a most dangerous stage of ignorance regarding firearms; they firmly believed that all they had to do to avoid being struck by the bullet was to duck when they saw the smoke. Therefore when I covered them no one moved; they were waiting for the smoke. When they heard the vicious bang of the little weapon and saw no smoke the laugh was on them and especially on the fellow who had been so busy on my ground sheet; for with a ridiculous air of surprise injury he now stood looking at a half-erected and completely spilt spear in his hand. Then the natives began to edge nervously away.

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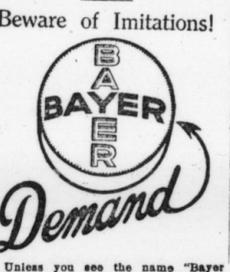
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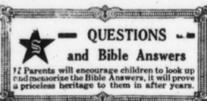
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WARDSVILLE

Albert Constant, of Windsor, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss M. Atkinson spent the week-end with relatives and friends in St. Thomas.

Miss Beatrice Walker is confined to her home by a serious attack of rheumatism.

Wm. Atkinson spent Tuesday in London attending Presbytery.

A goodly number attended the meeting of the Bible Society in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening. An address was given by Mr. Bowen and, as always, was a splendid, stirring address. He illustrated his talk by lantern slides, which proved very interesting.

The dramatic company of Wardsville presented their play, "The Widow McGinty," to a large audience in the town hall here on Friday evening. The leading part taken by Gordon McIntyre, was exceedingly well portrayed, while the coon and the Dutchman, taken by Elmer Sturgis and Walter Terry respectively, called forth encore after encore. The other parts, taken by Jean Campbell, Bessie McLean, Agnes O'Malley, Jim McIntyre, Wm. Minna and Joe Kearns, all showed good work.

Miss M. McVicar, of London, spent the week-end with relatives here.

A large number from the village attended the auction sale at C. Sheppard's on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stewart and daughters, Nora, Genava and Ruby, of Knapsdale, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Weer.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the Methodist church, held their regular monthly meeting at the parsonage on Saturday, with a good attendance. Miss Blanche Shaw and Miss Roberta Bridgette gave missionary readings. Miss Quigley gave a splendid talk on "The Founding of the Missionary Society, which was very interesting and helpful. The Circle intend holding a sale of home-made baking on Saturday.

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NEWBURY

Mrs. Clements, of London, visited Mrs. W. O. Kraft last week.

Mrs. Roy W. Barnes, of Theford, is visiting her brother, Tom Fletcher. Miss Winnifred Owens, of Leamington, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Frances Vanduser, R. N., of Ford Hospital, Detroit, spent the week-end with her mother.

Mrs. Duncan Fletcher is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Walker, in London.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Marshall, of St. Thomas, are spending some time at W. O. Kraft's while Mr. Marshall is wiring the house for hydro.

The members and adherents of Knox Presbyterian church met in the basement to do honor to Miss Jessie Fletcher, Thomas Fletcher and Mrs. Barnes (nee Carrie Fletcher). After a social hour Mr. Bolingbroke brought the meeting to order and a short program was given by the orchestra—Harry Babcock and Charles Telfer, violins; Mr. Bolingbroke, flute, and Mrs. Bolingbroke, piano.

CAIRO

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hands entertained a few of their friends Friday evening to a birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wright have moved into their new home.

Sorry to say that John Downie, Jr., had the misfortune to fracture a rib. Glad to report that Mrs. Barron is much improved.

Mrs. John Armstrong, of Brooks, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Macaulay.

Miss Flossie Stafford has left for Detroit.

Miss Lost, of Victoria Hospital nursing staff, London, has left G. A. Annett's and taken a case in Dresden.

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CASHMERE

Edward and Helen Knowler, of Bothwell, spent a few days with their uncle, Wed. Dark, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sittler and sons, Donald and Franklin, are sick with severe colds.

Finlay Patterson, who has been in Windsor working, has returned home.

Earle Linden, of Wardsville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Linden and son Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sittler, of Bothwell, spent Sunday with their son Calvin.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Beatrice Walker is confined to her bed with rheumatism.

Mrs. Hugh Taylor and Dan and Harold are sick with severe colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore, who have been sick, are some better.

Franklin McLay, of London, called on his cousin, Mrs. Calvin Sittler, on Saturday.

Mrs. Dave Walker is slowly improving from her severe illness.

Archie Patterson has bought the John K. Read farm, better known as the Fleming farm, adjoining his own farm.

STRATHBURN

Many from around here spent a pleasant evening at Joseph Walker's recently.

The school in section No. 1, Moss, has been closed on account of illness of the teacher.

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DAVISVILLE

Mrs. Thomas Durey has returned home from Detroit after spending the winter months with her daughters.

Jack Blackall, of Detroit, is visiting his mother.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. William June is on the sick-list.

Robert Seaton and Alton McVicar, of Pontiac, are visiting at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. C. King and family spent Sunday at Dan McNaughton's.

Ed. Armstrong spent Sunday with his brother Joe at Dawn.

RIVERSIDE

The young people of Melbourne Presbyterian church have extended an invitation to the young people of the Presbyterian church here to attend their social evening on Thursday, March 27, when a program will be given by the pupils of Melbourne continuation school.

Archie Mullins and family, after selling their farm here to Robert Hardy, will move to their new farm near Cayuga.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson is quite ill.

Miss Margaret Mullins has returned home after spending a pleasant week with Miss Sara McGeachy, of Dorchester.

Miss Annie Johnson, of London, spent the week-end at her home.

KILMARTIN

The Ladies' Aid met at the manse on March 13th with an attendance of twenty-three. The meeting opened by singing a hymn, followed by Scripture reading and prayer.

A letter from the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium was read, thanking the ladies for the box of fruit, pickles, etc. Items of business were discussed. It was moved and seconded that a letter of sympathy be sent to Rev. Dr. Smith and family. Collection, \$6.40; fees, \$1; total, \$7.40. Lunch was served.

Miss Alma Burke was home from Detroit for the week-end.

Miss Beatrice McAlpine, of London Normal School, spent last week-end here.

Miss Ila Quigley, of Wardsville, is visiting friends here this week.

Tom Williams and Clarence McKellar, of Detroit, spent a few days at their homes recently.

Mac. A. McAlpine, of Dunwich, has fenced the farm of D. N. Munroe.

NORTH EKFRID

About seventy-five friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Chisholm on Tuesday evening to enjoy a social time together and to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm and son Ivan, who are leaving the neighborhood to reside in Appin. During the evening Chas. Roemelle read an appropriate address and Gordon Roemelle and Allan Perry presented Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm with a library table and Ivan with a fountain pen. The remainder of the evening was spent socially. Lunch was served.

MODEL CENTRE

A meeting of the Heartbreakers will be held at Percy Lotan's on Thursday evening, March 20.

A most enjoyable time was spent in dancing on Tuesday evening at the home of Will Edde.

The Kilmartin dramatic club presented their play at the schoolhouse on Thursday evening, March 13th. There was a good attendance.

An exciting game of hockey was played at the Glencoe rink Saturday night between Cheerio and Heartbreakers, the latter winning 5-1.

We pay no attention to it when a \$15-a-week man buys a new auto out of his salary. But when a \$6-a-week girl sports a new silk waist we all know there is something wrong.

MELBOURNE

Melbourne, March 17.—The W. M. S. of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Laing. The president, Mrs. (Rev.) G. W. Oliver, presided. The Campbell members of the society gave the program.

The topic was given by Miss Jennie Campbell, a reading by Mrs. Henry Campbell on Dr. Leslie McKay and a reading by Mrs. R. E. Campbell. The president gave a splendid address, making mention of the absence of Mrs. John D. Campbell, who has been ill for some time. Although Mrs. Campbell has been a church worker all her life, she has been able to attend but very few meetings or church services since the death of her son, Russell Campbell, in 1921.

While this gathering of forty ladies held their services, most earnest prayers were offered for this beloved member who has been confined to her home for so long. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

The members of the U. F. W. O. are very busy just now raising funds for the furniture in the Home Bank. Unfortunately the funds were in the Home Bank. However, arrangements are being made for the work to go on. The annual meeting of the plot-holders will be held on the 22nd inst. in the town hall.

The furniture in the Home Bank here was sold on Friday. The property has not yet been sold.

Miss Maggie May Mullins has returned from a visit to Gladstone, the guest of Miss Sara McGeachy.

George Spontenburg returned home from the hospital on Saturday, after having a very serious operation performed some weeks ago.

Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Little are visiting friends in London.

APPIN

There was no prayer meeting on Wednesday evening owing to the fact that Rev. Mr. Stevenson was in Toronto as delegate to the convention.

John McAlpine spent the week-end at his home at Maxville.

Quite a number are being vaccinated as a precautionary measure.

The religious meetings held every evening last week in the town hall were well attended and will be continued this week. Mr. Stewart is the speaker.

Splendid services were held in the Methodist church here Sunday evening. The pastor's subject was "God's Great Wonder, the Master Man." Excellent music was rendered by the young people's choir, special praise being due to the rendition of "All Hail, Emmanuel."

An interesting evening was spent in the basement of the Methodist church here on Friday, when Rev. Robert Cummings, of Muncey, gave an excellent illustrated address on "Children of Other Lands." Mr. Cummings' description of the various pictures was greatly enjoyed.

Vaccination is the order of the day, although there are no cases of small-pox in Ekfrid.

PRATT'S SIDING

The regular monthly meeting of the Book Club was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Abbott on Wednesday afternoon, March 12, with a good attendance. A well-prepared paper, "Rural Health Problems," was read by Mrs. McEae, of Tall's Corners. Collection, \$2.90. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Isaac Walker on Wednesday evening, May 14th.

CRINAN

Miss Kate Campbell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cameron, of Wallace.

Gordon and Ernest Jamieson and Mrs. J. Jamieson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Appleford (nee Mary Jamieson), Talbotville, last week. The many friends of Mrs. Appleford will be pleased to hear that she is improving after her illness.

Miss Ruby Grose spent the week-end in London.

Mrs. George Carroll attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Burrows, of Holstein, last week.

A social evening of the young people will be held at the home of Mrs. Philip McEae on Wednesday.

Norman Jamieson and Norman McEachren, of Detroit, are visiting at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jamieson and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McAlpine and children spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. Jamieson.

Miss Marion McEachren spent the past week-end in Dutton visiting at the home of Miss Alice McCallum.

Miss Maisie Franks, of West Lorne, visited with Miss Nellie Campbell over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, of Kintyre, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac. McColl.

What's become of the old-fashioned coal shortage?

We have seen many statues of great men astride a horse, but never one astride a fence.

The longest speeches are invariably made by those who have the least to say.

LIVE STOCK AND PICA

When Farm Animals Develop a Depraved Appetite.

Will Chas Wood, Leather, Plaster, Sulf, etc.—Cause and Cure of the Condition—Distention of the Rumens—Treatment Suggested.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

During the winter period when live stock of necessity are being maintained on the various feeds that were stored for winter maintenance, it is frequently noticed that some animals, either cattle, horses or pigs, are chewing at or eating substances that are quite unnatural for the animal and stand point. The fence posts, rails, mangers, bits of leather, plaster, soil, and such like, for which healthy stock show no inclination, are attractive to those with depraved appetite, or Pica disease. Animals affected to a serious extent are restless, unthrifty, lose condition and become emaciated. Should spring and green grass come quickly enough, a recovery is made without any other treatment than access to good pasture.

Symptoms of the Disease.
The presence of the symptoms of depraved appetite indicates that there is something wrong with the feeding of the animals, that there is something lacking in the ration, and that that something can generally be expressed as being lime salts. Well nourished animals getting a reasonable amount of good, clean, well kept food rarely show any tendency to eat unnatural objects. In those farm yards where a salt trough is at the service of the animals, and where clovers and other legumes are fed liberally, depraved appetite is unknown.

Treatment Suggested.
Should animals become affected with a desire to eat unnatural foods, steps should be taken at once to remedy the trouble and get the animals back to a condition of thrift. Blocks of charcoal and rock salt should be placed where the animals can get them at will. When animals are confined to stalls or pens, powdered charcoal may be given—one-half handful three times a day along with the feed. Advanced cases will generally respond to the following:

Bone flour, one pound; powdered gentian, four ounces; common salt, eight ounces; carbonate of iron, four ounces; mixed well and given at the rate of one tablespoonful three times each day on feed.

Good Feeds Also Recommended.
Good feeds, such as roots, silage and clovers, well preserved and free from fungus and bacterial growths, should be supplied, and don't forget that such common things as rock salt, charcoal and bone meal do much to supply the usual winter deficiency in animal feeds as compared with the green pasture of summer on which all animals thrive.

Stevenson, Dept. of Extension, O. A. College, Guelph.

DISTENTION OF RUMEN.
How to Treat an Animal That Has Gorged Itself—If Serious, Get a Veterinarian.

Every winter many good farm animals are lost and many more nearly lost through carelessness in the tie-up, or the leaving of feed bins open. If a cow gets loose in the stable, she generally manages to find the bin where the feed grains are stored and just naturally gorges herself on the concentrated food. Don't blame the cow for eating. She knows not what trouble she is wading into by overloading her paunch with mill chop or grain meal.

It is known that an animal has gorged itself, and it can generally be determined by pressing the flank with the closed fist and noting if the index of the hand remains for a short time, a sure sign that the rumen, large enough to permit the entrance of the hand. The compacted grain or meal is removed in part (about two-thirds) and the wound in the rumen sutured up with catgut, after proper antiseptic precautions have been taken. The wound through the muscle and skin can be brought together with silk stitches, placed one inch apart and through the entire thickness of the muscle. The wound should be dressed daily and kept covered to protect it from insects and dust.

A useful dressing lotion can be made by using Zinc Sulphate, one dram; Carbolic acid, two drams; Glycerine, two ounces; water, fourteen ounces, mixed together. Should this operation be attempted by anyone other than a trained veterinary surgeon, warning is given that only an antiseptic, absolutely clean operation will permit the animal to live.—L. Stevenson, Dept. of Extension, O. A. College, Guelph.

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