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POVERTY SOCIAL
The No. 9, Moss, W. I. are holding a poverty social in the school house on Friday evening, Sept. 14. Good program. Admission—in your old clothes, 25c; if dressed up, 50c; children of school age, 15c and 25c.

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DISTRICT AND GENERAL

There are 35,000 tractors in use in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Ratepayers and business men of Alisa Craig will organize a Chamber of Commerce.

The number of unemployed persons in Great Britain increased during the past week by 11,000.

The Petrolia Publicity Committee have "Welcome" signs painted and will erect them on the two main roads entering the town.

Apple growers of the Caradoc, Parkhill and Strathroy districts have formed a co-operative society for the purpose of selling and grading apples.

Miss Langford, of Thamesville, has been appointed to a position in the London post office and will be the only woman among 100 men employed in the office.

Black postage stamps will appear on letters from the United States in a few days. These are issued as a token of the nation's mourning for the late President Harding.

It is computed that the Lyceums and Chautauquus combined did a business of nearly \$15,000,000 last year. There were upwards of 50,000 lectures and 60,000 concerts. As many of the bureaus do not make public returns, it is impossible to estimate net profits.

W. A. Shaw, editor of the Tilbury Times, who mysteriously disappeared on August 7, has not yet been found, despite the efforts that constantly have been made to locate him. It is supposed that he has either lost his memory and wandered away or has met with foul play. His wife offers a reward of \$100 for information of his whereabouts.

"Send me telegrams and send them collect," said Mayor Rolph, speaking into the microphone as he opened a new radio broadcasting station at San Francisco. "Come on, everybody, I want to find out how far my voice is carrying." He found out. By the next day the telegraph tolls had exceeded \$3,000. By now he may wish that he hadn't spoken so loud.

Dutton village council has fixed the tax rate for this year at 43 mills on the dollar, or 7 mills higher than last year. This high rate is due to the material increase in the village portion of the amount required by the county, the larger sum asked for by the high school board, and also the amount in excess of the sale of the memorial hall debentures required to complete the building.

Under the new Highway Traffic Act, which does not go into force until the new year, a spotlight when used must be fixed to the left-hand side of the vehicle, so that the direct beam of projected light strikes the extreme right hand side of the travelled portion of the highway, not more than seventy-five feet in front of the vehicle, except in case of emergency such as backing in the dark and illuminating road signs, tortuous trails, unknown turns, etc.

GLENCOE HIGH SCHOOL

Upper School Results

Gladys Bechill—English Composition.
Helen Cameron—English Composition.
English Literature, History, Botany, Zoology, French Authors, French Composition.

Marion Campbell—English Composition, English Literature, History, Botany, Zoology, French Authors, A. C. McPherson—English Composition.

*Wrote on one subject only.

McLEAN—LITTLE

At 4.30 o'clock on Saturday, August 25th, a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Little, Walkers, when their youngest daughter, Christine, became the bride of Earl A. McLean, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Aeneas McLean, Kerwood. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. D. Robertson. Quantities of pink and white asters were arranged throughout the house. The ceremony being performed under an arch of evergreens, white asters and white bells.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in silver grey georgette, and wore a corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses and sweet peas. The wedding march was played by Miss Mary Munro, of Melfort, Sask., and during the signing of the register Mrs. Angus McLean sang "All Joy Be Thine."

Following the ceremony the wedding dinner was served by four girl friends of the bride, the tables being decorated with pink and white asters. Mr. and Mrs. McLean left later for Toronto and Niagara Falls, the bride travelling in a navy tricot suit and grey hat. Upon their return they will reside on the groom's farm near Kerwood.

ONTARIO GAME LAWS

Quail, Turkey and Squirrel Are Protected Until November, 1924

Sportsmen will be interested to know that the Ontario Game Laws provide that no person shall hunt quail or wild turkey, black or grey squirrel before the first of November, 1924, and thereafter except from the first of November to the 15th of November in each year, and no person shall take, kill or have in possession more than six quail in one day or twenty-five for the season.

The open season for geese and duck is from first of September to fifteenth December.

Wood and elder duck are protected until first September 1925.

The open season for muskrat is from the first of March to the twenty-first of April.

Other extracts from the game laws are as follows:—No fisher, marten, mink or racoon shall be hunted, taken or killed or had in possession of any person between the 15th day of April and the 1st day of November following.

It is unlawful to hunt, take, kill, wound or destroy any animal or bird, or carry or use a gun for such purpose except under authority of a license.

No person shall on the Lord's Day take, kill or destroy any game, or use any gun or other engine for that purpose.

No person shall discharge any gun or any other firearm at any game between sunset and sunrise.

No person shall for hire, gain or reward or hope thereof, hunt, kill or shoot any game, or employ, hire or for valuable consideration induce any other person so to do.

MIDDLESEX SCHOOL FAIRS

According to R. A. Finn, Middlesex county agricultural representative, who judges from the number of inquiries being received, the fall school fairs of this year will excite more interest and produce more entries than any previous year since he assumed office. He, together with his assistant, J. F. Andrews, will be responsible for obtaining competent judges. The agricultural representative points out that only pupils who are members of the School Fair Association are eligible to win prizes. The dates on which the various fairs will be held are as follows:—Poplar Hill, Sept. 24; Kerwood, Sept. 25; Glencoe, Sept. 26 and 27; Adelaide, Oct. 1; Appin, Oct. 3; Mount Brydges, Oct. 5.

AUTO KILLS STRAY COW

Glencoe Young Men Hurt and Car is Wrecked

Clarence Leitch and Harold Loosemore, of Glencoe, were seriously injured as the result of a motor accident at 11.30 o'clock Saturday night about one mile north of Wardsville.

While returning to Glencoe from Wardsville the touring car, driven by Orrie Quick and containing, besides Leitch and Loosemore, two other Glencoe men, Alex. Stuart and Walter Thomson, struck a cow on the Hagerty road and turned turtle on top of the animal. The occupants were all more or less seriously injured and the cow was killed.

It is understood that two cows had escaped from a farm near Wardsville and one of the animals wandered up on the road just in front of the approaching car. The force of the impact threw the cow into the ditch and the car turned over on top of the animal. Loosemore was pinned beneath the overturned car and was unconscious for several hours. He suffered a broken collar bone and was otherwise injured. Leitch was thrown through the windshield and received a severe cut in the neck and side. Stuart was also thrown through the windshield and was cut about the neck. Quick and Thomson escaped with a severe shaking up.

Mr. Robinson, of Rodney, who was traveling just ahead of the accident car, sideswiped one of the cows and immediately afterwards heard the crash of the accident. He turned back and gave the injured men assistance. They were taken to Wardsville and attended by Dr. Glenn and later brought to their homes here.

The car was brought to Mulligan's garage here and is almost a complete wreck.

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE

A special train service is announced by the Canadian National Railway for the Western Fair at London. On Sept. 12th and 13th a train will leave Windsor at 6.15 a.m., arriving at London at 9.40 a.m., stopping at all intermediate points, and due at Glencoe at 8.40 a.m. Returning the train will leave London at 10.30 p.m. Particulars of reduced fares may be had from the ticket agents.

CHARLTON—BURCHIEL

St. John's church, Glencoe, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday, September 1st, at 2.30 o'clock, when Mary E., only daughter of Mrs. A. Burchiel, of Glencoe, became the bride of Rev. H. K. L. Charlton, of Onondaga, youngest son of Rev. T. J. Charlton, of St. Matthew's church, London, and Mrs. Charlton. The officiating clergyman was Rev. T. J. Charlton, assisted by Rev. William Williams, of St. John's church.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her cousin, William C. Burchiel, was beautifully gowned in white silk trimmed with seed pearls, and wore the conventional veil arranged in coronet style and handed with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and valley lilies. Miss Florence M. Westcott, as bridesmaid, was charmingly attired in maize crepe de chine with pearl beading, and black picture hat. Her bouquet was also Ophelia roses and valley lilies. The groom was supported by J. M. Dobson, of Toronto, a former classmate at Western University. The wedding marches were rendered by Richard Singleton, who also played softly throughout the ceremony. The ushers were Russell Burchiel, brother of the bride, and William Brown.

The church, which was decorated by the ladies of the congregation, presented a beautiful appearance with the many ferns, plants and cut flowers, and was thronged with friends of the contracting parties.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party adjourned to the home of the bride's mother, where a reception was held, the rooms being prettily decorated with asters and gladioli. Miss Marion Edwards, of Onondaga, rendered the solo "All Joy Be Thine" in a rich contralto voice. The guests, numbering about forty, sat down to a dainty wedding supper, during which toasts were proposed to the happy couple by Rev. Mr. Williams, and were responded to on behalf of the bride by her husband and William C. Burchiel, and on behalf of the groom by J. M. Dobson and Rev. T. J. Charlton.

The groom's gift to the bride was a wrist watch, to the bridesmaid a King Tut bar pin and to the bridesmaids and organist gold cuff links. The high esteem in which the young couple are held was testified to by the many beautiful and useful gifts.

Early in the evening Rev. and Mrs. Charlton left by motor for a honeymoon trip to Windsor and Detroit, the bride travelling in a three-piece suit of navy blue gabardine, with hat to match. On their return they will reside at Onondaga, where Rev. Mr. Charlton has been stationed since his ordination in May. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

MOTOR EXCURSION AND PICNIC

Fletcher Manufacturing Company Employees Enjoy a Day's Outing

The employees of the Fletcher Manufacturing Company and their families, numbering upwards of 60 in all, motored to Springbank Park on Wednesday afternoon and enjoyed a pleasant day's outing. After justice had been done to a sumptuous picnic dinner the usual program of sports was indulged in. The results of the races are as follows:—

Married men's race—H. Liddington, J. McCracken, W. A. Smith.

Married ladies' race—Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. George, Mrs. McAlpine.

Young ladies' race—A. Watts, M. Morrison, A. Aldred.

Single men's race—C. Bechill, A. Aldred, L. Reeves.

Wheelbarrow race—McCracken and Aldred, Reeves and Weaver, Liddington and Smith.

Relay race—C. Arnold, E. Smith, W. A. Smith.

SERIES OF MISFORTUNES

Henry Lawrence, near Mitchell, was drawing in oats and was using the slings to unload in the barn and was in the act of pulling up the chain which tightens the bundle when it gave way and he fell from the top of the load on to the tongue of the wagon with great force, lighting on his side. It was found that three ribs had been broken. On the same farm his father, the late William Lawrence, who was helping to load hay, was hurt so badly on July 20 that he died the same day, and on the same day this unfortunate man had a team of horses killed on the C. N. R. track.

Henry Lawrence is owner of the old McAlpine Hotel premises in Glencoe.

When dynamite caps that he found near Obijibway exploded in a pocket of his coat, Clarence Cousineau, a 14-year old boy of Sandwich West, was instantly killed and a companion was badly burned.

GLENCOE FAIR
Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 26-27
MELBOURNE FAIR
ThursdayOctober 11

RIDGETOWN DISTRICT W. M. S.

Annual Convention, Held in Glencoe, Was Largely Attended

The annual Ridgetown district convention of the W. M. S. was held in Glencoe Methodist church on Thursday, with Mrs. J. A. Snell, district superintendent, in the chair. There was a large attendance of delegates and others, and the various sessions had many features that were both interesting and instructive. About 150 sat down to the tables in the basement of the church where dinner and supper were served by the ladies of the Glencoe congregation.

Mrs. Crichton, of Highgate, spoke on how to gain and interest members. A courtesy committee was formed, consisting of Mrs. (Rev.) Bridgette, Mrs. (Rev.) Godfrey and Mrs. Squire. Mrs. Bridgette gave a talk on literature; Mrs. Jeffries, of Highgate, a talk on the study book, and Mrs. Croton a talk on "The Place and Power of Prayer." Mrs. Elliott, of Dutton, spoke on "Music and Story Telling"; Mrs. Martin, of Thamesville, on "Finance Methods"; Mrs. Hugh McCutcheon, of Glencoe, on "The Easter Thank-offering," and Miss Boone, of Bothwell, on "The Mite Boxes."

Miss Edith Sparling, now on furlough from China, gave an address, in which she vividly portrayed the scenery, climate and agricultural resources of West China. She also pictured Chinese life before and after conversion and gave a number of illustrations showing the influence for good those changed lives are having in propagating the gospel in their own land.

The report of Mrs. J. A. Snell, district superintendent, showed an increase in membership and funds, as well as organizations. Only a few churches within the district are now without an auxiliary. The objective for this year is an auxiliary in every church.

Mrs. Douglas gave an encouraging report of the "Strangers' Department." Solos contributed by Mrs. Hubbard and the Misses Cummings, Gonnell and Kaufman were much appreciated.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the ladies of Glencoe for their hospitality and to Miss George for her services as organist during the day. Mrs. Snell was re-elected superintendent for another year, and Mrs. Murray McNeil was again elected secretary-treasurer.

Rev. A. S. Whitehall, pastor of the Glencoe church, gave a short address in which he praised the women for the splendid work accomplished during the year.

EWING FAMILY FAREWELLED

A number of the ladies of Glencoe and vicinity met at the home of Mrs. Richard Hicks on Saturday evening and presented Mrs. William Ewing with a purse of money, prior to the departure of the Ewing family to Toronto. The presentation was made by Mrs. W. E. Quick and the address was read by Mrs. Don Love, who expressed regret at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing and family and asked them to accept the purse as a token of the esteem in which the family are held in Glencoe.

Early in the evening little girls of the town and country, about fifty in number, assembled on the lawn of Don H. Love and gave little Kathleen Ewing a shower of a large variety of presents, after which lunch was served by the ladies and games enjoyed.

Mr. Ewing was employed in the Fletcher works here and now holds a position in Toronto. Clifford, the eldest son, holds a position with T. Eaton & Co., Toronto. The family leave this week for their new home.

APPIN INSTITUTE

The Appin Women's Institute held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Munro on Thursday afternoon, when about forty were present.

Reports of committees were heard. The treasurer reported \$78.46 added to the treasury from the booth at the big garden party.

Preparation for the school fair on October 3 was discussed and committees were appointed.

After the business of the day had been disposed of a splendid paper was given by Mrs. James Allan on "Little Things That Make Life Beautiful." A delightful piano solo by Miss Margaret Macfie, of Alma College, completed the program.

The roll call, replied to by a humorous story, afforded a pleasant 15 minutes. Tea was served, the hostesses being Mrs. Munro, Mrs. James Johnston, Mrs. Edward McAlpine and Mrs. Andy Hodgson.

The September meeting promises to be most interesting as a debate, "Resolved that wealth brings greater temptation than poverty" will be a feature of the program.

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On the other hand, the diet must not be so concentrated as to cause constipation, for that in itself will aggravate the lack of appetite and general lousy body tone.

So add milk, eggs, butter, cream and gelatine, wherever possible, to make each dish more nutritious. Do not increase sweets; they will make a false gain in weight without nourishing in the fundamental sense. Keep the fruits and vegetables in good proportion.

THE CHILD OF SIX WHO WILL NOT DRINK MILK: A 1,600-CALORIE DIET.

Breakfast—Orange, apple, baked, or prunes, etc. Cereal cooked in one-quarter water and three-quarters milk in double boiler; toast, butter. Diluted cocoa or milk, flavored with cereal coffee.

10 a.m.—Caramel junket or creamy blanc mange; zwieback.

Dinner—Minced chicken in cream sauce. Baked potato, beaten creamy with milk, green vegetables, bread and butter. Cooked fruit with rice cooked partly in milk.

Supper—Vegetable cream soup, toast and butter, custard or tapioca cream.

PLEASANT KITCHENS.

Color is an important matter in the kitchen. From a mistaken idea that dull, dark colors make the work easier by making less cleaning necessary, too many kitchens are painted and papered in colors that depress and discourage the worker. This idea about the value of color is not a fact but an established and proved fact. Experiments with colors conducted upon our returned soldier boys who are suffering from shell shock are of the utmost interest and importance to every busy country housewife.

Let the colors in your kitchen be light and cheerful. In this respect, ignore the prevailing fashion and have what you like best. Yellow makes sunshine and cheer. Light blue is cool. Silver gray is soothing. One farm woman gets the greatest satisfaction from her kitchen done over in pink. "I've always loved pink," she says, "but I've had to live long years with drab and dark blue and dull green. My pink kitchen makes me think of apple blossoms and roses and fine mornings even in December. I had the choice of decorating the parlor or the kitchen, so I chose the kitchen. And I had it pink."

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The Gift Of The Gods

BY PEARL FOLEY.
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CHAPTER XV.—(Cont'd.)

Chu Sing was as good as his word. A mountain chair and runners were at the door surprisingly soon. It was decided that he should accompany her new mistress, for added to Tu Hee's already full cup was the fact that Lun had disappeared. No one knew where. A rumor had reached Chu Sing's ears that she had committed suicide, but this report he vigilantly kept from Tu Hee.

The mountain chair was borne swiftly through the hills by agile runners, dusk was just falling when Tu Hee entered the courtyard of her home. Yes, it was hers now. The mandarin had left his beloved child everything he had possessed—everything?—no, not quite, for the sacred ruby was to go to Prince Tsou. Tu Hee had not questioned her guardian's act. It is to be doubted if her great sorrow allowed her to grasp anything beyond the fact she still had a home. Details did not interest her. Whatever Uncle Wong had willed must be right, and there the matter ended so far as Tu Hee was concerned.

As the big gates swung open to admit the young mistress, hundreds of expectant forms were lined up. Glad cries went up as Tu Hee's face appeared between the curtains of the chair. Eyes were furtively wiped and husky notes mingled with the cries of welcome.

As Tu Hee alighted, her cloak slipped from her shoulders and she stood before them, a slim, girlish form in her mourning gown of white. Her voice faltered as she spoke her greeting to them, her servants now, in Chinese. Her little unaffected speech finished, the entire assemblage prostrated itself. Standing there on the steps of her home, her eyes sweeping over the bent forms, servants of all ranks and ages, faithful ones, a great wave of comfort swept up and enveloped her. Their fidelity and allegiance engulfed her and she no longer felt alone.

With a delicacy which Tu Hee had not given him credit for, Chu Sing had absented himself at this her homecoming.

The rooms of the palace were softly radiant and flowers bloomed everywhere. Tu Hee wandered about, touching gently each dear, familiar object. She stood hesitant at her guardian's study doorway. Dared she go in? But even as she asked the question her hand dropped. Somehow she felt her heart would break with the keen, poignant memories of the exquisite, intimate hours spent there.

Closely followed by the watchful Su, she mounted the stairs to her apartments. At the top she paused. The perfume of flowers enfolding her. An arch of delicate waxlike blossoms curved above her, and her feet sank in a carpet of lotus. Soft music drifted out from the recesses of the spacious corridors, and she felt, feelingly, a chorus of voices reached her: "O Gift of the Gods, so wondrously fair."

Let our love lift the rod of thy despair." Tu Hee's grip on life tightened. Such affection and loyalty demanded that she no longer nurture her own grief. When had her mind on her mind and body. She had a duty to perform, a purpose to fulfill and life was commanding her.

But another surprise awaited her, the most glad one to her. Her bedroom door she begged Su to leave her alone for an hour. Somehow she could not bear that unfamiliar hands should attend her just in the little room where no stranger had ever entered. Here, too, love had been at work. The big rose-shaded lamp was already sending its soft glow over the dainty furnishings, but even its cheerful radiance could not stifle the loneliness that surged over her. It was short-lived, however, and was smothered out in a warm, passionate embrace.

It needed just such a familiar face as Lun's, and her old crooning tones, to open the flood-gates of Tu Hee's pent-up emotions. The old nurse, feeling too wise to endeavor to hush the heart-breaking sobs; she let her child weep on, cuddling her to her bosom as if she were her baby again.

"You see, I'm not very brave, after all, Lun."

It was half an hour later. Tu Hee in a dressing-gown of white silk, was seated at her dressing-table with Lun in her old place behind the chair, uncoiling the heavy, dark hair.

"But it was such a wonderful surprise to see you, Lunnee, dear," continued Tu Hee. "No one could tell me very much about you. They have been trying to find you for a month, and when not even Chu Sing succeeded in obtaining a trace of you I fancied terrible things."

"I went out of my head, I guessed," explained the old nurse. "Wet through, I got, that awful day, the day I first knew you disappear and wander away. Some good folks took me in and look after me. Fever, they tell me, but news your coming marriage spread very quick and I hear this morning. Then sickness got. I happy again and came here at once."

Tu Hee told briefly of her forced journey to Chu Sing's home, touched lightly on her own fear and suffering, and endeavored to impress on her Chu Sing's sincere repentance.

Lun listened in silence, not even punctuating the story with her customary grunts, and Tu Hee knew she had not deceived her old nurse.

"And you really marry this man, this Chu Sing?"

"Of course, Lun. As our marriage rite has already been performed, I shall go on with the rest in a month's time. Of course there will be no display. I couldn't stand that."

"And you care for him?" persisted Lun.

"Is that necessary in our country, Lun, dear?"

"But you no even respect him, Missee Tu Hee."

"I have no one else, and in spite of all, Uncle Wong liked him. No, I shall marry him, Lunnee, dear. Now, please let us talk of something else."

But Lun wasn't quite ready to drop the subject.

"And you marry him in month?"

"Yes."

Lun dropped the long strand of hair she was brushing and came around in front of her mistress. Her hands worked nervously and her voice was almost an angry wail.

"You cannot marry him in month. I say no—the gods say no."

"Lun, you forget yourself."

Tu Hee had sprung to her feet. Then in a softer voice: "Don't, please, Lun—don't act like this. Master Chu Sing is my promised husband."

"Yes, yes. I no say not to marry him. I just say not in month. Two months I say—ch?"

"Two months?" Tu Hee looked at her nurse in blank surprise. "Why two months?"

"I no can tell."

Lun's hands were tearing at each other frantically now.

"I no can tell, Missee Tu Hee. Wait, I can only say, two months."

"But how can you expect me to listen to you, Lun, when you can give no reason for your strange request?"

Lun shook her head. Her hands looked as though they were having a pitched battle. "I give no reason—I say wait."

"Nonsense. You are ill. We are both ill, Lunnee, dear. Now please make ready my bed. I'm tired—I wait."

When the door had closed Tu Hee sat with folded hands pondering over her nurse's strange request.

"She does not like Chu Sing," she mused. "She thinks no one is good enough for her child, dear old Lunnee!"

Thus dismissing the enigma Tu Hee rose wearily and crossed to the God-des of Mercy, where her anguished petitions mingled with the incense she offered up.

CHAPTER XVI.

"Drat that girl for making me a traitor to myself. I always vowed I never let sentiment lead me by the nose, and here I'm letting it pull me up to Irma Culver's heathen temple."

Helen Claymore laughed good-humoredly.

"The fact is, Mrs. Ashton, you have such a big heart that sentiment sometimes shoves you."

"But, tut, you're wrong there, Helen, my dear. I never practice the foolish habit of cramping my own or another's happiness. Oh, I won't deny I used to be a bit sentimental, but the good years have taught me the emptiness of this self-sacrificing piffle. God bless my soul, what's that?"

"It's only the runners changing the wheels to the new shoulder."

"Why, they handle us like sacks of potatoes, and to think that girl inveigled me into a man-driven chair!"

"It really shames you to find when you get used to it, Mrs. Ashton."

"H'm, so my mother used to tell us when she brought the castor oil bottle out, but habit doesn't deceive her, no, it does."

If Helen Claymore hadn't thoroughly understood the enjoyment her companion was deriving from her railings, the uphill journey might have dampened her spirits to hump remnants, but Helen knew, as the saying goes, that the old lady's bark was worse than her bite, and that under the crusty surface was a heart whose bubbling might any day burst through.

"You'll be surprised and delighted at the little piece of heaven you're going to see in a few minutes, Mrs. Ashton."

"Yes, I must admit Irma Culver was always a homemaker. Nice woman, very, but for the life of me I can't understand her coming back to this heathen place. There's an example now of cramping self-sacrifice, and what good did it do them? Instead of staying home and working up a nice practice, like any sensible young physician, he must run off with his bride to this pagan land and force his bandages and drugs on dirty good-for-nothings who gave them no thanks. And what? Nothing. Absolutely nothing. Instead they lost their child and made tragedy of their lives."

"But think of all the good he has done in the world, Mrs. Ashton. Where in all America will you find a man who has benefited children as he has?"

Mrs. Ashton sniffed contemptuously. "And a blessed lot of good it has done either of them. It hasn't eased their hearts or they wouldn't be running back to this forsaken hole. But then, what's the world after all but a rubbish heap of sentiment? Bless my soul, what Indian war cry is that? I declare if it isn't that gin of mine! Sentiment is driving her to her doom, too. Well, well, I may be a dried-up old woman, but my heart won't be the death of me at all events."

"Oh, here you are at last. We were wondering what was keeping you. Mrs. Culver has tiffin all ready on the verandah, and mother, dear, some of your favorite powders are sipping hot waiting for you."

"Indeed, and it's some leavening, I'm needing, instead of pop, after the juggling I've just gone through. If they must have one rut tracks for roads, why in the name of common sense don't they have one-wheeled carts?"

"Tut, tut, I'm not a cripple yet. I guess I can step out of an imitation baby carriage myself. Give me space, that's all. Now, Grace, lead the way to this business. The place looks like a Chinese puzzle to me."

(To be continued.)

Minard's Liniment Heals Cuts.

God's Plan.

The class in physics were studying magnets. After a number of experiments the teacher took several sheets of paper and a box of steel filings. At his bidding the pupils sprinkled the filings on the papers; the fine particles looked like grains of sand that might have fallen from the hand of a headless child.

"Now," said the teacher to one of the boys, "take your paper of filings and place it on top of that magnet."

The boy did so, and there was a sudden stirring among the particles. In a second the filings had arranged themselves in beautiful symmetrical patterns. Every particle on the paper seemed to have found its proper place. Out of confusion the magnet had brought order.

How hushed and scattered life seems at times! How can wickedness and goodness both be working for the glory of God? How can we reconcile joy and sorrow, love and hate, life and death? How can there be any plan to things?

It may be that while we are in this world we shall not be able to see the infinite plan that takes account of all things and fits them into their proper places to bring glory to God and good to his children. Nevertheless, can we not wait until that day when life will appear to us like filings on a sheet of paper above a magnet? Then we shall see everything in its proper place; then we shall see the perfect pattern.



Heads Canadians in London.

Col. Sir George McLaren Brown, who has been re-elected president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in London. The chamber now has 133 members.

Sambo Scores.

A medical board was testing the mentality of a negro soldier.

"Do you ever hear voices without being able to tell who is speaking or where the sound comes from?"

"Yes, sah," answered the negro.

"And when does this occur?"

"When I'm talkin' over de telephone."

Too Much for Aunt.

An elderly lady of very prim and dignified appearance was seated near a young couple who were discussing the merits of their automobiles.

"What color is your body?" asked the young man of the lady at his side, meaning, of course, the body of her car.

"Oh, mine is pink. What is yours?"

"Mine is brown with yellow stripes."

The old lady was astounded and promptly left the room in indignation.



Bright Prospects.

(About to take her first swimming lesson.)—"How is that man getting along who were teaching this morning?"

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PORT OF VANCOUVER CONTINUES PROGRESS

WESTERN GATEWAY TO THE DOMINION.

Grain Elevators and Brokerage Houses Being Erected and Steamship Lines Inaugurated.

Official figures for the past year of navigation have disclosed the fact that Vancouver has the greatest ocean tonnage of any Canadian seaport. Vancouver's business has so developed that it is now the largest grain port on the entire Pacific coast and ranks as third on the seaboard in the volume of general freight handled, having in the past year left Seattle and Tacoma behind.

In the year 1922 a total of 16,641 ships entered the port. A total of 716 ocean-going vessels with a gross tonnage of 3,967,000 tons arrived and departed as against 476 vessels of 2,946,000 tons in the previous year. In the same year 1,550,000 tons of cargo were handled as against 998,000 tons in 1921. The port, amongst other things, was called upon to handle 225,000,000 feet of lumber; 14,450,000 bushels of grain; 482,000 barrels of flour; and 153,000 cases of apples, all of which figures show substantial increases when compared with the respective handlings of 1921.

Since the war the prestige of Vancouver as a port has increased in a most remarkable manner and it has rapidly come to assume a position of significance importance among world ports. The average monthly arrivals of deep-sea ships in the past year, for instance, was 58, whereas ten years ago this average was 10, and twenty years ago 6.

Expansion of Trade to the Orient.

Though there has been a vast increase in the volume of all phases of business at the Port of Vancouver in recent years owing to the great expansion of Canadian trade with the Orient and Antipodes and the greater use made of the Panama Canal in conducting business with Europe, the really outstanding development has been in the export of wheat. From purely insignificant shipments in 1920, a total of approximately six million bushels of wheat was shipped in 1921. From July, 1922, to March 31st, 1923, the port handled 16,361,249 bushels against 16,146,317 bushels for all other Canadian Pacific coast ports. It is expected that in all Vancouver will have accounted for the shipment of 18,000,000 bushels of the 1922 wheat crop as against 7,500,000 bushels of the 1921 crop, and predictions made anticipate Vancouver handling a still greater quantity of the yield of the Prairie Provinces in 1923.

Increased Grain Storage.

Great activity prevails at Vancouver this summer in the port's endeavor to more adequately equip itself for the new places it has been called upon to fill in Canadian and world economic affairs. This is particularly true in augmenting grain storage and accommodation. The Government's elevator is being increased to a total capacity of 808,000 bushels, and a new elevator being constructed to hold 2,000,000 bushels which, it is expected, will be ready by the early months of 1924. By that time, it is possible, through other additions, that the grain storage accommodation of the port will have reached 5,000,000 bushels. The new importance of the port is naturally attracting wide attention. Many companies are engaged in, or contemplating, erecting grain elevators, and British, American and Canadian grain brokerage houses. The port now has its own grain exchange setting the prices for the locality. Three new lines announced their intention of sailing from the port this summer, one to the Orient, one to Australia and one to Montreal.

The Guests.

If I could pick my company, I'd send for Pan to come. And pipe to me where honey bees Among the blossoms hum. I'd make the maid leap alive Upon the fountain's run, And coax the pale green dryads forth

From silver birches' slim. I'd summon Aescop from his sleep To tell me ancient tales Of witches in the midnight moon, And dragons in the dales; And Shakespeare to my rustic seat A sonnet new would bring, And read it with his tricky elves Around him gamboling.

—Minnu Irving.

Not Her Size.

Mabel—"You've been wanting some slippers, Amy; and here's your chance. A 'gigantic slipper sale' is advertised in the papers."

Amy—"I had better get a pair myself. I don't wear gigantic slippers."

Too Tame.

Bobby—"I don't think I'll be a sailor when I grow up, after all, moth."

Mother—"Why not, dear?"

Bobby—"I was just talking to old Joe on the wharf, and he says he's been a sailor for forty years an' never been shipwrecked once."

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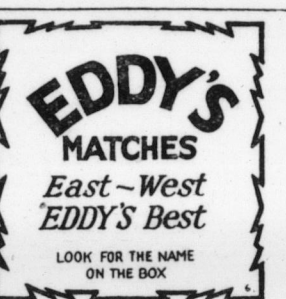
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GOVERNOR PINCHOT SUBMITS PLANS TO AVERT ANTHRACITE COAL STRIKE

A dispatch from Harrisburg, Pa., says:—Governor Pinchot has submitted to representatives of the anthracite miners and operators, in joint conference, a proposed basis of settlement, providing for a 10 per cent. increase in pay, recognition of the eight-hour day for all employees, and full recognition of the union by the operators, without the check-off, but with the right to have a union representative present when the men are paid.

The three main points of the scheme of settlement were set forth as follows:

- (1) Recognition of the basic eight-hour day for all employees. If longer hours are necessary at certain times, or in certain occupations, the overtime be paid for at the eight-hour rate.
 - (2) A uniform increase of 10 per cent. to all employees, this increase to take effect September 1.
 - (3) Full recognition of the union by the operators, without the check-off, but with the right to have a union representative present when the men are paid.
- A fourth point proposed complete recognition of the principle of collective bargaining.
- The Governor also suggested that, as a method of settling differences in case of disagreement between miners and operators, each side select a man agreeable to both to attend and take part in discussions, but without a vote, and not as an umpire or referee. If then unable to agree, he proposed the differences be referred to the Conciliation Board, "which will be provided with whatever equipment is necessary for the rendering of prompt decisions."

In opening his address the Governor said:

"My justification for proposing a basis upon which I believe this strike can be prevented, with justice to all parties, is threefold.

"First, that this controversy has continued until a chance of agreement by direct negotiations by the miners and operators has been lost.

"Second, that the interest of the miners, the operators and the public all require that this controversy shall be settled without a strike.

"Third, that the public is entitled to a voice in the discussion, and the rights of the people generally deserve consideration, at least, as much as those of the miners and operators."

He declared he based his proposals upon information assembled from operators, miners and Government experts, with the belief that they afford a basis for settlement reasonable and just.

He then outlined his plan for a settlement, adding, that he did not regard the question of the open or closed shop as at issue in the controversy.

After expressing the opinion that an agreement on the terms suggested should cover a term of one year, Governor Pinchot discussed the wage question in detail.

"The whole body of wage rates in the anthracite field," he said, "is antiquated, haphazard and honey-combed with inequality. It needs revision. I suggest that the Anthracite Conciliation Board be authorized by the Joint Wage Scale Committee to undertake and complete within a year a thorough revision."

GO TO CANADA, WOMAN M.P.P. TELLS BRITONS

Mrs. Smith, of British Columbia, Bids Aimless Millions Emigrate.

A despatch from London says:—Among many distinguished visitors to London is Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, "Our Mary Ellen," she is called in British Columbia, who claims to be the first woman in the world to take her husband's seat in Parliament. This happened during the war, when Mr. Smith, the Financial Minister in the Government of British Columbia, died and his wife, contesting his seat in Vancouver, entered Parliament by a majority of more than 3,000 over her nearest opponent.

Mrs. Smith is over here on a mission from the Canadian Government to persuade more Britons to emigrate to that Dominion. "Canada," she says, "is the gem in the British crown. When I see the teeming millions here who seem to lead aimless lives I want to tell them of the land of promise beyond the seas and to remind them that in Canada, which at present has a population of only nine millions, there is room for one hundred and fifty millions."

For several years Mrs. Smith has represented Vancouver in the British Columbia House of Commons. In 1921 she was given a seat in the Cabinet as Minister of Education, which position she held for a year before resigning, thus becoming the first woman to be a Cabinet Minister. She had better luck than some of her colleagues, for every measure that she advocated became law.

The last time "Mary Ellen" visited this country was in 1911, but she does not seem to have found as much improvement this time as she had expected. Englishwomen, she thinks, do not co-operate enough.

"There appears," she says, "too much of the 'we can leave it to George' sort of feeling among them. While some things have improved in the country in others there has been a complete standstill."

"Women, in my opinion," she added, "are resting too much on their oars at the present time and are too satisfied with what they have achieved to achieve more. This is a great pity."

The Canadian woman M.P. is an energetic speaker, and while here she will address meetings in several cities. Since her arrival she has been asked if she will allow herself to be nominated for a British constituency, but it is unlikely she will accede to this request. In her own words, she would rather "stay and blaze the trail in Canada than start afresh here." She will, however, meet Britain's three women Members of Parliament—Lady Astor, Mrs. Wintringham and Mrs. Phillips—and discuss international questions of particular interest to women with them. Her plans also include visits to several European countries, in each of which she intends to "boost" Canada.

FIRE HOSE AT WAWA CONDEMNED BY JURY

Verdict Reached in Enquiry Into Cause of Death of Summer Hotel Victim.

A despatch from Huntsville says:—The following verdict was reached by the jurors empaneled to inquire into the death of Miss Annie Leigh, one of the victims of the disastrous fire at Wawa:

"That Annie Leigh came to her death accidentally at the Wawa Hotel, Muskoka, on August 19, while endeavoring to escape from the burning building."

The jury deprecated the absence of systematic inspection of public buildings for the purpose of testing fire-fighting appliances, and also made a number of recommendations.

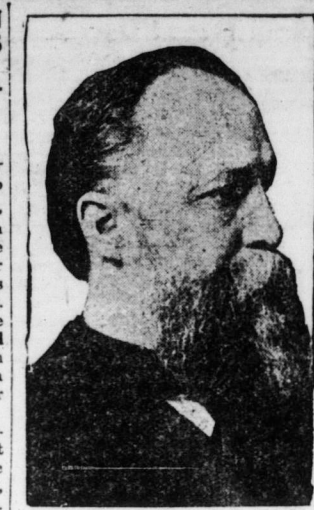
The jury found that "there being at present no proper system of Government supervision, inspection be enforced to provide for adequate fire escapes, efficient fire-fighting equipment, the organization of a watchman service, and for a general alarm system, either by means of a power-house whistle or for electric gongs within the buildings, or for both. It further recommended that all elevator or hoist shafts in such buildings be of fire-proof construction, and that in the case of the building of new hotels or lodging-houses construction of a fire-retarding nature be used within reason, and that where possible segregated units be erected, instead of one large building."

No Vessel Under 250 Tons to Carry Liquor

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Hon. Jacques Bureau states that an order has been issued directing that no clearance papers should be issued to vessels under 250 tons which are carrying liquor to a foreign port. This order applies only to liquor in bond, the Minister stated, as the Department of Customs has no control over duty-paid liquors. The purpose of this order is to fix a standard of vessels to which clearance papers may be granted.

In the past, it is stated, very small boats, even rowboats, have taken out papers for the transport of liquor to ports to which it would be impossible for them to navigate.

The order is expected to put an end to this practice and to limit the issue of clearance papers to vessels capable of making a bona fide voyage.



Sir Edmund Walker
President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which has taken over the Bank of Hamilton.

NO CHANGE IN RURAL ELEVATOR TARIFFS

Manitoba Farmers Rush the Wheat to Market Through Ordinary Channels.

A despatch from Winnipeg says:—There will be no change in rural elevator tariffs on the prairies. That was definitely disposed of at the adjourned annual meeting of the Grain Board, when it refused the request of owners of country elevators for an amendment to the regulations which would permit them to make an extra charge of one-half cent per bushel for cleaning grain.

The present regulation provides a tariff of 1½ cents a bushel for storing grade and dockage grain, and there is a clause that "grain specially cleaned will be subject to a charge of one-half cent per bushel for each cleaning." The Grain Act, however, provides a maximum charge of 1½ cents for storing grain whether or not the elevator has a cleaner, and the operators asked that the word "specially" be removed from the regulations. The board decided that the regulations should stand, but suggested that the elevator companies make representations for an amendment to the Act.

There has been much discussion of reports that increases in the present tariff would be demanded by elevator interests. Hon. Geo. Langley has been mentioned as one likely speaker before the meeting in the interest of increased charges. Elevator men assert that the tariff does not allow grain to be handled at a profit, that if the elevators had no other sources of revenue they could not be operated. They make nothing, some elevator managers of the grain exchange assert, on mere handling grain at the tariff for farmers. It is from grain bought that their revenue, which they assert is meagre, comes.

Meantime, larger quantities of grain are being shipped under the ordinary system from Southern Alberta, and at the rate it is now going to market any pool that is formed in Manitoba this season will have little, if any, grain from this province to handle.

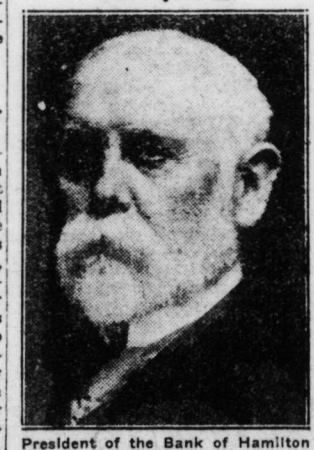
Prince Coming to Canada as Private Person

A despatch from London says:—An official statement about the Prince of Wales' tour says His Royal Highness' plans are now complete. He will embark on the Empress of France on September 5.

On reaching Canada he will proceed direct to his ranch in Alberta, where he will reside during his whole stay in Canada. He is due back in London on October 20.

All statements published about the Prince's acceptance of public engagements while in the Dominion are without exception incorrect. His Royal Highness has not accepted nor will he accept any public engagement of any kind in connection with his coming Canadian tour.

In the first place he will not appear in Canada as the Prince of Wales but as the Duke of Cornwall. In the second place he is not in any sense making an official tour but is merely going as a private gentleman to spend a quiet holiday on his estate.



President of the Bank of Hamilton
Mr. Cyrus A. Birge, of Hamilton, president of the Bank of Hamilton, which is being merged with the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

BOTH PARTIES IN ANT HRACITE CONTROVERSY REJECT SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL

A despatch from Harrisburg, Pa., says:—When the 158,000 men engaged in the anthracite industry laid down their tools for the day at three o'clock Friday afternoon, the strike of 1923 was on.

It was on because neither side to the controversy would accept Governor Pinchot's proposals for a settlement of the matters in dispute when they met him at noon and, according to union leaders, there was not sufficient time even if there was the inclination to cancel or set aside the strike orders already issued.

Because he knows the situation, Governor Pinchot decided that the meeting must be in executive session. At this session—and it is not certain that he will not meet with each group separately after the general meeting—he is expected to use the proposal, and the objections which both sides will present to it as a basis on which to trade for something that will put the men back to work at the earliest possible moment.

The objections of the miners to the Governor's proposal are: That the increase in wages proposed while a step

in the right direction, is insufficient and does not meet the needs of the men; that arbitration in any form is objectionable; that the form proposed by the Governor would place everything in the hands of one man, Dr. Charles P. Neill; that full recognition which the Governor says they should have is but a phrase without the check-off and the closed shop.

The objections of the operators to the proposal are that it makes no provision for keeping the mines running after the close of Friday's work; that it is vague in that it does not specify what the phrase "full recognition" means; that the proposal to relieve the public of the burden of the increased costs the increases in wages must mean in the price of coal by forcing railroads and distributors to lower their prices is impossible of execution; that it would require months, if not years, of hearings by the Interstate Commerce Commission to force a revision of rates; that the Governor's estimate of 60 cents as the cost of the changes he proposes is too low and that generally the scheme is impracticable.

QUEEN OF ROUMANIA WINS POINCARÉ AID

Persuades French Premier to Recognize New Regime in Greece.

A despatch from Paris says:—While he still refuses to be swayed from his stand in the Ruhr by British statesmen, Premier Poincaré could not resist the determined appeals of a man in the interest of her children.

While Prime Minister Baldwin and Lord Curzon continue their unavailing efforts to induce a change in French policy on reparations, Queen Marie of Roumania, the most diplomatic sovereign in Europe, has succeeded in a few minutes' conversation in inducing M. Poincaré to depart from his policy of neutrality in regard to Greece, where her daughter now reigns next to her husband, George II.

Careful manoeuvring by this wise woman diplomatist has at last borne fruit in the announcement that France is about to recognize the sovereigns now watching over the destinies of Greece.

The persuasive powers of this woman, of whom it is said that she has a stronger will than any king, are indeed extraordinary. She has played no small part in the restoration of equilibrium to central Europe and the Balkans, and apart from her campaign to get Roumania into the war on the side of the Allies, though her husband was a member of the Hohenzollern family, she crowned all previous achievements by marrying off her two daughters to Greek and Serbian monarchs. She is now planning a marriage between her youngest daughter and the King of Bulgaria.

To-day she is considered one of the pillars of the Little Entente—that bloc of nations resolved to keep and enforce peace in the Balkans and central Europe.

Queen Marie also is famous as an author and playwright, her best known play being "The White Lily," which is now being produced at the Paris Opera, interpreted by a M. Le Romainian Queen is a member of several European academies, notably the French Academy of Political and Moral Science, where her contributions are eagerly received and usually approved.

Quill Pens Passing Out of Use in Britain

A despatch from London says:—Quill pens are at last succumbing to the march of progress here, as the Treasury has decided to dispense with them in Southwark County Court, almost their last stronghold. One of the chief reasons for their passing is that few workmen know the art of their manufacture.

Philip Cooper, head of the London firm whose predecessors supplied His Majesty's stationery office with quills for about 100 years, predicts that the industry will be extinct in a few years. As the decades have passed, it is stated, parents are more and more declining to apprentice their sons to this trade, believing that the resources of invention would doom it.

All quills used to come from Russia and later from Germany, but the war stopped importation. One of the finest writing styles in the world is said to be the Hudson Bay quill, whose texture is harder than the ordinary goose quill, with a black feather instead of white. Lord Beaconsfield used the Hudson Bay quill when he was Prime Minister. But Queen Victoria favored the lovely goose.

That a much larger quantity of pulp wood is being worked up in Canada than in former years is evident from a comparison of the figures for 1922, as compared with those for 1921. In 1922 the total cut of pulp wood was 3,923,940 cords, of which 74.2 per cent. was used at home, and 25.8 per cent., or 1,011,332 cords were exported to the United States. In 1921 of a total cut of 3,273,131 cords, only 97 per cent. was used in Canada and 23 per cent. exported to the United States.

Natural Resources Bulletin

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa says:

In Ontario twenty-one different species of wood are cut in the forests. These are spruce, white pine, hemlock, cedar, balsam, red pine, birch, jackpine, tamarack, maple, basswood, elm, poplar, ash, beech, oak, cherry, chestnut, butternut, hickory and walnut. Over one-half the cut of white pine produced in Canada is taken from Ontario's forests. This is the most valuable of the softwoods species, the output of the province in 1920 being valued at nearly fifteen million dollars. It will surprise many Ontario people to learn that 1,238,000 board feet of oak was cut in the province in 1920; also 631,000 feet of chestnut, 164,000 feet of cherry and 13,000 feet of walnut.

"Blue Diamond of the Red Sultan" Lost Forever

A despatch from Paris says:—Reports that divers are about to begin operations in an attempt to discover the exact emplacement of the liner Egypt, sunk off the French coast last year, and to recover precious gold that went down with the ship have prompted the French newspaper to recapitulate the many treasures hidden away deep down in the sea. Although it is impossible to estimate the amount of gold lost in such circumstances, there are other things, of which the average person is unaware, buried in Davy Jones' locker in futile efforts to recover which huge fortunes have been spent.

One of the most precious gems ever lost lies several fathoms deep off the Brittany coast, consigned to the sea when two boats came into collision in 1909. Known as the Blue Diamond of the Red Sultan, it was once the property of Marie Antoinette, and others before her, who similarly met tragic fate. The last owner was drowned when the gem was lost.

It was first the property of Abdul Hamid, who acquired it during the French Revolution. Although this stone is not likely to claim any further victims, it certainly has ruined many fortunes, as it is estimated that searches instituted to recover it already have cost close to 50,000,000 francs.



Heads Retail Merchants
Mr. J. A. Bandfield, Winnipeg, who has just been elected President of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada for a second term. Mr. Bandfield has given special attention to the problems of retail merchants and is one of the leaders in movements looking to the improvement of retail business generally.

Hughes to Manifest Friendly Attitude Toward Canada

A despatch from Washington says:—The purpose of the visit of Secretary of State Hughes to Canada is described at the White House as "a manifestation of the friendly attitude of this Government toward Canada." A high official said it was in accordance with the action of the late President in stopping at Vancouver, and that it was deemed fitting from time to time to give evidence of the friendly feeling of this Government toward the people of the Dominion.

Australia's New Capital to be a Garden City

A despatch from Melbourne Australia, says:—The building of a provisional Parliament House at the new Federal Capital of Canberra has been definitely begun. Hon. P. G. Stewart, Minister of Works and Railways, turned the first sod, and made a speech, in which he said the work would be speeded up so that the next Parliament might assemble there. The new city, he said, would be a garden city, rather than a monumental one.

Teachers Arrive to Take Positions in Schools

A despatch from Vancouver, B.C., says:—A number of school teachers have arrived here on the steamer Makura from New Zealand and Australia to take up positions in Canadian schools with the opening of the next term.



U.S. Secretary to Visit Canada
Secretary of State Hughes, of Washington, a visitor to Canada for the meetings of the Canadian Bar Association in Montreal early in September, will be one of the guests of honor at a banquet tendered by the Government.

Yamamoto Appointed Premier of Japan

A despatch from Tokyo says:—Count Gombei Yamamoto has been appointed Premier of Japan, to succeed the late Baron Kato. The appointment followed a summons to court by Prince Regent Hirohito, who acted upon the advice of the Genro, or elder statesmen. The new Premier is progressing toward the formation of a Cabinet which is expected to be completed soon.

PEACE OF EUROPE DISTURBED BY ITALY'S ULTIMATUM TO GREEK GOVERNMENT

A despatch from Rome says:—The Greek Government has replied to the Italian ultimatum embodying demands for reparations for the massacre of the members of the Italian frontier mission at the Albanian frontier. Greece accepts four of Italy's demands with modifications, and rejects three of them.

Greece is willing to present official apologies at the Italian Legation at Athens for the murder of the Italian military attaché, for whose safety the Italian Government holds Greece responsible.

Greece will accord the victims the most solemn memorial services in the Catholic Cathedral at Athens. The bodies will be accorded full military honors by the Greek fleet at the Piræus, which will meet the Italian naval division that is to bring the bodies back to Italy.

The Athens Government will institute a most severe investigation of the murders under the supervision of the Italian military attaché, for whose safety the Italian Government holds Greece responsible.

Capital punishment is promised for those guilty of the killings. But the clause of the Italian note demanding 50,000,000 (about \$2,150,000) indemnity fills the Greeks with perplexity.

The Italian note had demanded that the indemnity be paid in five days. It is said in Athens that the assassinations were due to Greeks from

Epirus, enraged because the Council of Ambassadors had refused to include twenty-two Epirote villages in Greek territory.

A French member of the mission, who proceeded to the scene of the murders, reports that while the Italians were motoring from Janina to Santi Quaranta through a thickly wooded country they were ambushed. He found Major Corti dead in the automobile. General Tellini, president of the mission, had time to run twenty yards. His body lay beside the road. The other three were killed near the car.

No money was taken, so the assumption is that the crime was political. Furthermore, the Greek press had lately protested violently against the refusal to include the twenty-three villages in Greece. General Tellini was held responsible and accused of favoring Albanians over Greeks.

The Italian Government has warned the press against exaggerating the Greek crisis and also against alleged notices of military movements. The Greek institutions that Albanian hands assassinated the Italian mission. The Legation points out the scene of the crime was over ten miles from the Albanian border.

Greeks, it is said, have long been arming bands in this district and encouraging resistance to the frontier decisions. A Greek element hostile to the Italian mission is reported to have received funds and arms from Athens.

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September month promises a splendid start in Fall trade. Business already shows a better feeling and indications for better business.

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While some parts of the province
have been blessed with lots of mois-
ture for the pastures and crops, many
sections report a serious drouth,
which has reduced the grain yields
and dried up the grass. The rainfall
has been distinctly spotty through-
out Ontario and there have been few
general rains to level the average in
crop returns. Even in as small an
area as a county, farmers report that
local showers which have done much
good in one locality have left others
dry and parched for many weeks on
end. In general, the extreme eastern
part of the province has suffered
more than any other part from lack
of rain, while in Essex the weather
man has been more kindly disposed
and high yields will be the rule.
From Middlesex to Hastings, to in-
dicate approximate divisions, no gen-
eral weather condition can be de-
scribed as having ruled throughout
the summer. Certain localities have
enough moisture in the ground and
other parts show brown fields and
light-weight grain. Only with the
early hay crop can the Ontario farmer
across the province be unanimously
pleased.

The Ontario Municipal Association
at their meeting last week passed a
resolution protesting against the re-
vision of the voters' lists for provin-
cial elections. This resolution called
for a repeal of that portion of the
Voters' Lists Act which requires the
annual preparation by the municipal-
ities of Part 3 of the lists. Part 3
contains the names of those persons
who are eligible to vote only at the
provincial elections. The protest of
the association is well taken. It is a
heavy additional burden upon the mu-
nicipalities, which pay all the cost of
revision, while, as the provincial el-
ections are held, as a rule, only once
in four years, it seems to be an un-
necessary expense. It would seem
that a complete revision once in four
years should be sufficient. The law
could easily provide for an emergency
revision if at any time an election
was held before the allotted period.

METCALFE COUNCIL
Meeting of Metcalfe council held
Sept. 5. Members all present.
On motion of McNaughton and
Moyle the usual orders were paid.
On motion of Bennett and Mc-
Naughton the township rate for 1923
will be 8 mills on the dollar. A mo-
tion by Henry and Moyle for a 7 1/2
mill rate was lost. The county rate is 8.45
mills, making a total of 16.45 mills for
county and township purposes. The
rate for 1922 was—county, 6.52 mills;
township, 9 mills.
Council adjourned to October 1st at
1 p. m.
HARRY THOMPSON, Clerk.

REWARD IS OFFERED

A reward of \$100 for information of
the whereabouts of William A. Shaw,
editor of the Tilbury Times, who dis-
appeared from his home on Tuesday,
August 7th, has been posted. Infor-
mation regarding his whereabouts is
to be forwarded to Mrs. Shaw, at Til-
bury, Ont.

Mr. Shaw was last seen on King
street, Chatham, between 8 and 9 o'-
clock on the night of his disappear-
ance. A description of the missing
editor is as follows:

Age 61 years, height 5 ft. 8 in.,
weight about 160 lbs., light hair, very
bold, eyes blue, complexion fair,
clean shaven, slightly stooped shoul-
ders. When last seen he was wearing
a dark suit, brown cap, black shoes,
light shirt, no collar or tie. He also
wore, on the third finger of his left
hand, a gold ring with a red stone in
a claw setting.
If the above comes to the notice of
Mr. Shaw, his distracted wife pleads
with him to communicate with her
immediately. Please do, for my sake
and because of the anxiety of every-
one in your home town.

LOCAL FALL FAIRS

Glencoe.....	Sept. 26-27
Melbourne.....	Oct. 11
Sirathroy.....	Sept. 17-19
Watford.....	Sept. 20-21
Petrolia.....	Sept. 24-25
Parkhill.....	Sept. 25-26
Sarnia.....	Sept. 26-28
Brigden.....	Oct. 1-2
Forest.....	Oct. 2-3
Florence.....	Oct. 4-5
Thedford.....	Oct. 4-5
Alvinston.....	Oct. 8-10
Chatham.....	Sept. 18-21
Delaware.....	Oct. 11
Dresden.....	Sept. 27-28
Highgate.....	Oct. 11-12
Mount Brydges.....	Oct. 5
Ridgeway.....	Oct. 8-9
Rodney.....	Oct. 1-2
Thamesville.....	Oct. 2-3

FIELD DAY AT No. 5, EKFRID

A very successful field day was
held at S. S. No. 5, Ekfrid, on Wed-
nesday last, when an enthusiastic
crowd gathered to witness an attrac-
tive program of sports. The day was
ideal and no efforts were spared by
the sports committee and their live-
wire president to make the event an
enjoyable one. The tournament com-
menced with a softball game between
the No. 5 and Kilmarin girls, result-
ing in a victory for Kilmarin. At
the same time Tait's Corners and
the Cheerio girls battled on the second
diamond, with the decision in favor
of Cheerio. This was followed by
Walkers and Melbourne, the former
winning, and by Kilmarin and
Cheerio, Kilmarin being victors. The
final game between Kilmarin and
Walkers was particularly interesting
and was won by Walkers. Tait's
Corners and Walkers boys then played
a hotly-contested baseball game,
the score being 7-4 in favor of Walk-
ers. During the afternoon a program
of races was also carried out, in
which there was strong competition.
A booth on the grounds was well
patronized and the proceeds from
the afternoon were very satisfactory.
Great credit is due No. 5 for the able
manner in which they conducted the
field day.

Get ready for the fair.
Alvinston civic holiday will be
Wednesday, September 12.

BOY SCOUTS HAVE GOOD TIME

Newbury, Sept. 5.—The 1st New-
bury Troop of Boy Scouts, under
Scoutmaster J. Parke, spent a very
successful period under canvas at
Port Glasgow, extending from August
25 to 29, inclusive. The boys, nine in
number, spent a very strenuous time
and by hard work managed to add no
less than 27 stars to their previous
accomplishments. Boy Scouts are
trained to be prepared for any emer-
gency and the Newbury Scouts soon
demonstrated that they were no ex-
ception to the rule, for while attend-
ing Divine service at New Glasgow a
worshipper was taken suddenly ill.
Immediately the Boy Scouts came to
his help and were able to render val-
uable assistance, being thanked later
by the minister in charge, Rev. Mr.
Welland. At the close of each day a
large number of visitors and resi-
dents gathered around the camp fire
and were greatly entertained by the
boys and their leaders with song and
story and various scout stunts. Box-
ing, wrestling and ju jitsu proved
ever popular, the boys' efforts con-
stantly drawing round about of ap-
plause. Jack Wallace's song,
"Way Down South," was encored
each night. The scoutmaster ren-
dered several excellent songs in a very
credible manner, one especially of
his own composition causing much
merriment. Rev. Mr. Willans, of
Glencoe, who was camping near by,
also gave several interesting and
amusing short stories. Altogether,
the camp fire concerts were a great
success. Great credit is due to the
scoutmaster for the excellent disci-
pline maintained among the boys and
also for the favorable impression
created on the residents of Port Glas-
gow, who are now endeavoring to
have their own boys trained as
scouts.

CHEERIO PICNIC

The second annual picnic of the
Cheerio Club was held on the grounds
of Wm. McCutcheon, Mossa, on Wed-
nesday, August 22. A large crowd
was present and all were unanimous
in pronouncing the event a decided
success.

The first part of the program con-
sisted of songs by the boys' quar-
tette and solos by Walter Walker and
Sid Hartley. Miss Alma Henderson
rendered an instrumental and Marvin
Watterworth gave a selection. An
excellent Live Wire was read by
Miss Susie Gardiner, and Miss Mary
Hodge gave a recitation. The chair
was occupied for the afternoon by J.
D. Gillies.

Two games of ball were played—
one in the afternoon by the men and
boys, and another after lunch be-
tween the girls and married men.
The remainder of the afternoon's
sports were as follows:
100-yard dash, boys—W. Gardiner,
K. McLean.
50-yard dash, girls—V. Henderson,
J. Currie.

Boys under 16—G. McEachern, S.
Abbott.

Children under 6—K. Watterworth,
N. Abbott.

Three-legged race, boys—M. Rey-
craft and W. Gardiner, W. Rey-
craft and M. Abbott.

Three-legged race, girls—Vera and
Verna Henderson, S. Gardiner and
J. McEachern.

Boys' race, running backwards—W.
Gardiner, M. Reyecraft.

Boys' wheelbarrow race—C. Rey-
craft and G. McEachern.

Girls' wheelbarrow race—F. Gar-
diner and Vera Henderson, F. Mc-
Eachern and Verna Henderson.

Fat men's race—G. Watterworth,
D. McEachern.

Relay race—W. Gardiner and J. Mc-
Eachern, K. McLean and J. Currie.

Barney Google race—J. McEachern
and J. D. Gillies, M. Abbott and S.
Gardiner.

Fathers' race—T. Henderson, T.
Gardiner.

Throwing baseball, girls—S. Gar-
diner, J. McEachern.

Elopement race—K. McLean and J.
Currie, J. D. Gillies and E. McLean.

CHEERIO NOTES

A meeting of the Cheerio Club was
held recently at the home of Gordon
Watterworth. Games were played
and an auction sale was held, while
Miss Helen Gillies contributed a read-
ing and Walter Walker a solo. A
dainty lunch was served by the host-
ess.

An interesting game of softball
took place at S. S. No. 4, Ekfrid, be-
tween the girls' team of that district
and the Cheerio team. Score, 2-2 in
favor of the latter.

On Thursday evening, August 23,
another friendly game of softball was
played by the young ladies of S. S.
No. 9, Mossa, and the Cheerio team.
The game was won by the latter.

The soccer game with S. S. No. 4,
Ekfrid, was played Saturday evening
at Wm. McCutcheon's. It ended de-
cidedly in favor of the Cheerio team.

The water supply has been so short
this season that many farmers in the
surrounding townships have been ob-
liged to draw water daily for their
stock.

There is nothing repulsive in Mil-
ler's Worm Powders, and they are as
pleasant to take as sugar, so that few
children will refuse them. In some
cases they cause vomiting through
their action in an unseasoned stomach,
but this is only a manifestation of
their cleansing power, no indication
that they are hurtful. They can be
thoroughly depended upon to clear
worms from the system.

Here and There

Protection of migratory birds has
been added to the duties of the
Canadian Pacific Railway's con-
stabulary.

Airplanes attached to the On-
tario Forestry Department are now
equipped with radio sending ap-
paratus so that they can keep in con-
stant touch with the chief and other
rangers.

There was an increase of sixty-
three per cent in the number of im-
migrants to Canada during the last
three months as compared with the
corresponding period of last year.

Canadian Pacific agents in Brit-
ain recruited nearly five thousand
men for work in the harvest fields
of Western Canada and, through
lack of steamship accommodation
closed their doors on as many more
who, attracted by the special har-
vest rate, sought to enter Canada.

The branch lines program of the
Canadian Pacific Railway carried
out this year will bring into opera-
tion on the prairies a larger mileage
than any one year since 1914. Of
the 431 miles of line under construc-
tion, 281 miles will be ready for
handling grain in the Fall, and of
the balance, 115 miles will be ready
for steel by the winter freeze-up.

A building has been acquired by
the University of Toronto to be en-
tirely devoted to the manufacture
of insulin. This will be the only
factory in Canada to manufacture
the curative fluid in commercial
quantities and, although it is manu-
factured in the United States, Great
Britain and Denmark, the Canadian
product will be sold throughout the
world.

Dawson City recently celebrated
the twenty-seventh anniversary of
the discovery of the Klondyke. In
an exhibition of Yukon products
cabbages 16 inches in diameter and
weighing thirty pounds, potatoes as
big as a man's head, pumpkins as
big as watermelons, wheat, oats and
barley bore witness to the fertility
of the Yukon soil. Side by side
with these ranged gold nuggets,
gold dust and silver bars.

Dr. James Inches, Commissioner
of Police, Detroit, and a guest at the
Canadian Pacific Bungalow Camp at
Nipigon, holds the record for the
biggest speckled trout caught in the
Nipigon River this season, having
captured a fish weighing 7 1/2 pounds.
This catch was above the average,
but a large number of six pounds
have been taken from the Nipigon
this season. Several years ago, and
from practically the same place, Dr.
J. W. Cook, of Fort William, caught
the world's record speckled trout,
which weighed fourteen and one-half
pounds, and was more than two and
a half feet long.

A record was established recently
when one of the latest type of Cana-
dian Pacific locomotives drew a train
of 42 cars of newspaper, weighing
more than 1,100 tons, from the plant
of the Abitibi Pulp and Paper Com-
pany, North Bay, to Toronto, with-
out mishap. Ordinarily, it would
have taken two passenger engines
to haul such a load for the 320
miles. After proving its worth by
this feat, the huge engine, together
with an all steel train consisting of
the latest model tourist, dining and
sleeping cars, and a baggage and
compartments car, formed part of the
Canadian Pacific exhibit at the Na-
tional Exhibition at Toronto.

MODEL CENTRE

School reopened on Tuesday with
Miss Catharine Eddie in charge.

Miss Erma Campbell has returned
to her home in Sarnia after spending
the holidays with her sister here.

Miss Amelia Willick, of Bothwell,
spent a few days at Dan A. McCal-
lums' last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto McKibbin, of
Detroit, spent the week-end and hol-
iday at the home of Mrs. Zach. Mc-
Callum.

Miss Margaret Eddie left on Mon-
day evening to resume her duties as
teacher near Woodstock.

On Monday evening, August 27 the
Model Centre Heartbreakers journey-
ed to Will McCutcheon's, where an
interesting game of ball was played
with the Cheerio Club. The first part
of the game was played in hardball,
with a score of 5-2 in favor of Che-
rio, and the latter part in softball,
with a score of 11-5 in favor of the
Heartbreakers. The return game
with the Cheerio Club will be played
at Model Centre this (Thursday) eve-
ning.

The next regular meeting of the
Heartbreakers Club will be held at
the home of Misses Elda and Tena
Campbell on Friday evening, Sept.
14th.

Miss Elda Campbell returned on
Tuesday morning to her former
school at Yagers, Metcalfe.

Stephen Eddie spent the week-end
with friends in Windsor and Detroit.

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tie 15 to 36 inches from butts with-
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In the Matter of the Application of
the Municipal Council of the Corpora-
tion of the Township of Ekfrid in the
County of Middlesex for an Order re-
lieving the said Corporation from the
obligation to rebuild the bridge over
the creek on the River Road through
Lot Number Seventeen in the Third
Range South of the Longwoods Road
in the Township of Ekfrid in the
County of Middlesex.

The Applicant hereby applies to the
Board for an Order relieving the Cor-
poration of the Township of Ekfrid
from the obligation to rebuild the
bridge over the creek on the River
Road through Lot Number Seventeen
in the Third Range South of the Long-
woods Road in the Township of Ekfrid
in the County of Middlesex on the
grounds that the said bridge is no
longer required for public conveni-
ence and that the rebuilding of it
would entail a larger expenditure
than would be reasonable having re-
gard to the use that would be made
of the bridge if it were rebuilt.

This Application is made by John
Campbell Elliott, of the City of Lon-
don, in the County of Middlesex, Sol-
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Hall in the Village of Glencoe in the
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Council of the Corporation of the Town-
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the Corporation of the obligation to
rebuild the bridge over the creek on
the River Road through Lot Number
Seventeen in the Third Range South
of the Longwoods Road in the Town-
ship of Ekfrid in the County of Mid-
dlesex, and all interested parties will
then be heard.

DATED at London this 24th day of
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Fifth Range South of the Longwoods
Road in the Township of Ekfrid, and
the North Half of Lot Three in the
Sixth Range South of the Longwoods
Road in the said Township, and the
road allowance between said Lots.

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Road through the South Half of Lot
Three in the Fifth Range South of the
Longwoods Road in the Township of
Ekfrid, and the North Half of Lot
Three in the Sixth Range South of the
Longwoods Road in the said town-
ship, and the road allowance between
said Lots, on the grounds that the
said bridge is no longer required for
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South of the Longwoods Road in the
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South of the Longwoods Road in the
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BIBLE THOUGHT —FOR TODAY—

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PLATFORM FOR LABOR AND CAPITAL.—All things whatsoever ye would that men do unto you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.—Matthew 7: 12.

Died

ESSEY.—On Tuesday, September 4, 1923, Mabel Essey, aged 23 years. Funeral services at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Essey, lot 7, con. 4, Ekfrid, on Thursday, September 6, at 2 p. m. Interment in Appleton cemetery.

GILES.—On Tuesday, September 4, 1923, in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, Betty Allegra Giles, aged eight months. Funeral service at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Giles, Mosa township, on Thursday, September 6, at 1:30 p. m. Interment in Kilmartin cemetery.

TOWN AND VICINITY

The family reunion and picnic is very popular just now.

Miss Emma Reyecraft entertained a number of young folks at an enjoyable corn roast on Friday evening.

Lawood baseball and softball teams come to Walkers Thursday evening (tonight). First game at 5 o'clock.

The annual reunion of the Wilcox family was held at Springbank Park recently, and as usual was an enjoyable outing.

Duncan Stuart, of Glencoe, with a gang of men, is putting in the concrete abutments for the lake bridge at Tyrconnell.

Prize lists of the Glencoe Fair are now available and may be had from the secretary, R. W. McKellar, route 2, Glencoe, or at the Transcript office.

The season for mushrooms this year is just a little earlier than usual. Some hunters for the tasty fungus have already gathered a few fine ones.

A meteor of unusual size and brilliancy turned darkness into daylight for a moment or two on Saturday evening. The meteor had the appearance of a large ball of fire and left a long trail of light.

Some well-laden orchards of apples are to be seen during a drive through the surrounding townships. Where the trees have been cared for and sprayed there is promise of a good crop, of excellent quality.

Samuel Thompson has rented his house to D. A. McDonald, principal of the Glencoe public school, and purposes going to reside with his daughter, Mrs. Ghent, of Toronto. He will make a sale of his household effects.

The descendants of the late John McCallum and Margaret McAlpine McCallum gathered on August 24 and held their fifth annual reunion. An interesting event in connection with the gathering was the unveiling of a monument recently erected in Black's cemetery, near Wallacestown, in honor of their forebears. Immediately af-

ter the unveiling all proceeded to Tyrconnell, on Lake Erie, where a social time was spent with sports and other amusements.

The extremely dry weather in this section of the country was broken by two heavy rains during the past week—one on Thursday afternoon and one on Sunday night. Lawns, meadows and vegetation generally are already showing the good effects.

Glencoe high school opened Tuesday morning with an attendance of 145, which will in all probability go over 150 before the end of the week. The staff is busily engaged in perfecting the organization and hope to have everything in full swing by the beginning of the week.

Mrs. Isaac Walker and Miss Della Squire entertained the girls of St. John's choir and the girls of the Cheerio Club at the former's home last Thursday evening. A feature of the evening was the presentation, on behalf of the choir girls, of an ivory tray to Miss Jessie Currie, who left this week to take her position as school teacher near Courtright. A social time was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Walker was assisted by Mrs. John Tait.

A western paper records the death of Walter Spearman, who passed away on Sunday, August 19, at the General Hospital, Medicine Hat, following an operation. The deceased, who was born on the Isle of Jersey, Channel Islands, was 33 years of age. He came to Canada nineteen years ago and engaged in farming near Glencoe with John E. Hull. He went overseas with the 15th Battalion and served in France. Since returning from the war Mr. Spearman resided in Medicine Hat, where his cheery personality and good-hearted nature won him a large circle of friends.

Following the placing of Sanford Laughton, of Ekfrid-Metcalf township, in the Ontario Hospital for the Insane, it has been discovered that the unfortunate man's financial transactions for the past few weeks have been more or less obscure. Just how much money Laughton possessed is unknown, since he himself has no recollection of his affairs. However, it is known that he had at least \$20,500 in Victory bonds which he seems to have converted a short time ago, letting the proceeds out on interest. Some \$10,500 has been located through a reputable concern. The \$10,000 balance seems to have been let out on a mortgage to persons unknown.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

A. J. Wright is at Toronto Exhibition this week.

J. D. Gillies is attending Toronto exhibition this week.

Miss Drynan, of Strathroy, is visiting at A. J. Wright's.

The C. E. Nourse Company moved into their splendid new quarters last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Suttler are in Toronto this week attending the exhibition.

Miss Alice Duffon, of London, spent the week-end with Miss Phemie Graham.

Misses Eleanor McIntyre and Edna Leitch spent the week-end in Chatham.

Miss Florence Hurley, of London, visited at her home here over the week-end.

Mrs. E. Kaufman, of Brantford, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Richard Singleton.

Mrs. (Dr.) W. J. Wilson, of London, visited relatives at North Glencoe this week.

Mrs. R. Ward, of Strathroy, has returned home after visiting Mrs. Duncan Leitch.

Miss Mariner McCracken is spending this week in Toronto with her brother Arthur.

Mrs. Wm. Stevenson motored to Detroit on Sunday and is visiting her son, Russell Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jamieson were on a motor trip to Niagara Falls and Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Blake, of Detroit, were visitors over the week-end at Mrs. Isaac Walker's.

Miss Minnie Walker attended the millinery openings in Toronto and has accepted a position there.

Dr. and Mrs. McIntyre, of Windsor, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sutherland over the week-end.

Mrs. Earl Reeves and Misses Jen and Cicely Lost, of Iderton, were the guests of Miss Kate Gillies this week.

Miss Alice Gardiner, of London, and Miss Ethel Gardiner, of Windsor, spent the week-end at Peter Gardiner's.

Miss Ruby Suttler returned to Toronto on Monday after spending the summer holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith and baby daughter, of Chatham, were week-end visitors at Mrs. T. C. Reyecraft's.

Miss Mary Hodge, of Windsor, has returned home after spending a month with her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Stinson.

Dr. and Mrs. McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCracken motored to Toronto and spent the week-end with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Archer and family, of Tilbury, and Herman Archer, of Marlin, motored to Glencoe and spent the week-end with relatives.

Wm. Crouchley, of Aldershot, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Noxell, of Chatham, were week-end guests at Hugh McCutcheon's.

Mrs. J. Hurley and two daughters and son, of Cass City, Mich., spent a few days with relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. Donald James and little son Homer, of Delaware, visited over the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Harris, Glencoe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Mitchell, of Detroit, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elias Reyecraft and Mrs. Duncan Mitchell.

Miss Cleo Sutton returned to Windsor on Monday to resume her duties on the public school teaching staff of that city.

W. W. Thomas, of Detroit, visited his sister, Mrs. Alex. McAlpine, over the week-end, on returning from Toronto Exhibition.

Misses Florence and Susie Gardiner spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ingram, Grandview, Port Stanley.

Miss Jessie McMurchy has returned to Detroit after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McMurchy.

Mrs. Wilfrid Gardiner and children, of Detroit, have returned home after visiting Mrs. Peter Gardiner and Mrs. Thos. Stinson.

Mrs. Fred Bailey, of St. Thomas, and Mrs. Wm. Bailey, of Toronto, spent a couple of days last week the guests of Mrs. Thos. Stinson.

Mrs. W. B. Currey and children leave this week for a short visit with her sisters in Detroit before returning to their home in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ford and two sons, accompanied by Betty and Joe Grant, motored to Brantford and spent the week-end with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCredie and daughter Florence and R. W. Ruhle, of Detroit, motored to Glencoe and spent the week-end with Isaac Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewitt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuhn and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hays were holiday visitors at the home of Geo. Precious.

Miss Hazel J. Dobbie and Miss Pearl S. Booth, of Detroit, have returned to their homes after spending ten days with Mrs. Duncan McCallum, of Ekfrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stevenson and Mrs. Adam Armstrong motored to Toronto and spent a few days there last week.

Miss Ruth Martin, of London, spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. M. J. McAlpine. Miss Margaret Dickson accompanied her home for over the holiday.

George and Anna McGill, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison and son Walter and Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, all of Detroit, spent the week-end at George and Fred McGill's.

Dr. A. D. and Mrs. McAlpine and daughter Mary Margaret and Master Archibald Martin, of Detroit, were guests over the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McAlpine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Butson and daughters Betty and Gracie, of Detroit, have returned home after spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. George Harris, Crinan.

Mrs. D. W. Robertson has returned to her home in Toronto after spending some time with relatives in Windsor and Glencoe. Mrs. G. W. Sutton accompanied her home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Patterson, of Appleton; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Munroe and Malcolm, of Kilmartin, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Sutherland and Mrs. Sutherland, of Wallaceburg, visited at J. A. Gillies' recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. McAlpine announce the engagement of their only daughter, Jessie Isabel, to Archibald Leitch, only son of Donald W. Leitch and the late Mrs. Leitch, the marriage to take place this month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady and son Ross, of Preston; Misses Irene, Georgina and Ida Smith and Miss Pecker, of Detroit, and Finlay Smith, of Chatham, spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Burchiel and little granddaughter, Mae Burchiel, left on Monday on an extended trip to western points, during which they will visit their son, Gordon, in Northern Saskatchewan, and their daughter, Mrs. James Dowling, at Spokane, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and daughter Marion, of Onondaga, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. A. Burchiel. On Sunday morning Miss Edwards, who is the possessor of a beautiful contralto voice, sang a solo in the Methodist church, giving a splendid rendition of "The Lord is My Light."

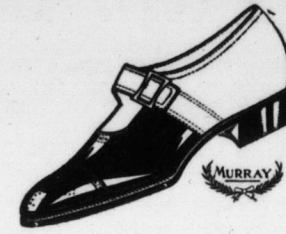
AUCTION SALE

Auction sale of household effects, consisting of parlor, dining-room and kitchen furniture; 3 bedroom suites, including mattresses and springs; 4 stoves, 1 refrigerator, coal oil stove, lawn mower and garden tools, carpets and rugs, hall rack, dinner and tea sets and other crockery, kitchen utensils, hammock with rack, and numerous other articles. Terms cash.

Sale on Saturday, Sept. 8, at 1:30, at proprietor's residence, corner of King Street and Apple Road, Glencoe.—Samuel Thompson, proprietor; L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.

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29c trade (not on account) and 27c cash for eggs, at Mayhew's.

Kiddies' coats on display at Mrs. W. A. Currie's Ready-to-wear Store.

Car of Alberta coal, egg size, will be here in a few days.—C. E. Nourse Company.

Party who took in mistake parcel containing arch supports from Wright's Hardware, please return the same.

The new fruit and vegetable store now open. Dressed poultry taken. Call and see us.—W. G. Squire, Main street north.

Upholstering, fine cabinet work, carpenter work, furniture finishing.—J. D. Brown, first door north of Transcript office; phone 63.

BOWLING NEWS

A local tournament was held on the Glencoe greens last Wednesday afternoon with a plus and minus score. The results are as follows:

1st prize, hand painted china cream and sugar, Matt. Knox and G. W. Snelgrove; 2nd prize, cut glass compass, Bert Watterworth and C. E. Davidson; 3rd prize, hand painted cake plates, F. W. Nichols and J. B. Gough; 4th prize, cut glass vase, J. Weaver and Dr. Saxton; 5th prize, silk neckties, J. A. McLachlan and James Wilson.

Three rinks—G. W. Snelgrove and C. W. Mahoney, R. E. C. McDonald and Angus McMaster, Dr. Saxton and Bert Watterworth—participated in a bowling tournament at St. Thomas on Labor Day. R. E. C. McDonald and Angus McMaster captured third prize—boudoir lamps.

Several rinks from here attended the Rodney tournament held on the Ridgeway greens yesterday.

Local tournaments will be held on the greens here each Wednesday afternoon for the balance of the season.

Fred G. Smith, an employee of the Imperial Oil Company, Saratua, was so badly scalded by water from the radiator of his car as to cause his death. He was examining the radiator on finding that the engine was overheated, and while doing so it exploded.

Giddap

O horse, you are a wonderful thing; no buttons to push, no horn to honk; you start yourself, no clutch to slip; you spark to miss, no gears to strip; no license-buying every year, with plates to screw on front and rear; no gas bills climbing up each day, stealing the joy of life away; no speed cops chugging in your rear, yelling summons in your ear. Your inner tubes are all O. K., and thank the Lord, they stay that way; your spark plugs never miss and fuss; your motor never makes us fuss. Your frame is good for many a mile; your body never changes style. Your wants are few and easy met; you've something on the auto yet.—Ranger Elliott in American Forestry.

SOMETHING NEW

We have recently purchased a Plan Book Service containing several hundred Floor Plans and Colored Pictures of Farm Houses, Bungalows and Cottages, and can furnish Blue Prints for any of these for Two Dollars each.

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GOOD VERSUS POOR REARING OF HEIFERS.

What may be affected by feed—Is a superior or inferior cow born or made? To answer the question definitely has required and will require a deal of careful and well conceived investigation work. The matter is by no means settled yet, but it is advisable to give out some of the information now available. Feed is supposed to affect size, type and production; and though it would take a whole book to cover all these points, a few words may not be amiss here.

Feed as affecting size—There is no doubt that a heifer fed in a large grain ration will develop into a larger cow than one reared on roughages alone; but the difference in size is much more marked during the first few years and less so at maturity. Experiments conducted in Missouri showed the height at the withers of an eighteen-month-old, heavy-fed heifer to be 3.5 inches more than for the poorly fed one, whilst at maturity the difference was only an inch.

Feed as affecting type—Liberal feeding may affect type temporarily in that heifers so fed will be heavier and show beefiness of form instead of the angular conformation looked for in the good dairy cow. If, however, the heifer has inherited from her parents the factor of heavy milk production, she will usually milk off this extra fat during her first lactation period and ultimately develop into as good a producer as her more scantily fed mate.

Feed as affecting production—A few years ago an experiment was conducted at Cap Rouge with twins, so as to minimize the chance of error due to breeding. One of them was well fed, produced 11,392 pounds of milk testing 5.75 during her first two periods of lactation, and qualified for Record of Performance; her sister was not well fed, produced 8,767 pounds of milk testing 4.45 during the two first periods of lactation, and could not, of course, qualify for Record of Performance. But experiments conducted in the United States have shown that "the milking tendency of a cow when mature is not influenced to any appreciable extent by any ordinary variations in the ration fed during the growing period."

What course to follow—Under certain conditions, such as preparing pure bred stock for sale or exhibition, or when it is desirable to increase size somewhat, it might pay to feed very heavily on grain, and it must be said that there is no fear of hurting heifers in doing so, for if the cows are bred right they will lose the surplus body fat soon after calving. But, in general, the most profitable course to follow will be an intermediate one, between the two extremes; on very good pasture, no concentrate, and at other times, all the clover hay they will consume, with silage and roots when available, and a grain allowance of from 2 to 3 pounds per animal, per day, according to age.

SELF-FEEDING MY HENS PAYS ME.

For efficient poultry-feeding I find the self-serve method pays best. It can be used for every item in the ration except the scratch grain. Fowls need the exercise they get from hunting in the loose straw for the grain.

By far the most important element in the ration is the balanced dry mash. I have used both commercial and home-made mash. The dry mash is recommended by the experiment stations as first class, but it is difficult

SHEEP

Every flock owner undoubtedly has observed at weaning time that some lambs in the flock have made more rapid growth than others. These lambs are always the pride of the owner and he wishes that all the lambs were as large and fine as the best.

The business of breeding ewes, apart from growing a profitable crop of wool, is to produce strong healthy lambs and keep them growing until weaning time.

Breeding ewes vary decidedly in their capacity to produce a large flow of milk. Subsequently at weaning time there is a lack of uniformity in the lamb crop despite the fact that the lambs were all dropped about the same time and the ewes given equal attention throughout the suckling period.

This variation in the growth and development of the lamb crop is in a large measure due to the milking capacity of the ewes. Dairymen long ago recognized the variation in the milk production of individuals in the herd. Flock growing and lambing thereby and direct attention to the selection of breeding stock of large milk production.

Physical conformation, as in the dairy cow, may in a measure direct the flock owner in the upgrading of his flock, but the test of a ewe's milking capacity is best evidenced in the growth and development of her offspring. Ewes' lambs retained to replenish the flock should be selected

sometimes to obtain all of the materials from local dealers. The use of a good commercial mash also saves time in mixing, and guarantees that the birds will obtain the elements necessary for egg production.

Hens will not gorge themselves on dry mash just because the supply is always available. Instead, after a few bites they need a drink to wash it down. Then they will scratch in the litter or peck at green food. Many farmers have neglected to feed a dry mash, believing that their hens would stand by the hopper and choke down many pounds of expensive feed. Such is not the case; a dry mash tends to make the hen seek a diversified ration.

Considering its cost, I find oyster shells about the best possible investment for use in our self-serve hoppers. The lime supplied by the shells enables the hens to place firm shells on every egg. They can't get enough lime from other feeds during periods of heavy laying. Strong shells mean few eggs broken in the nest or in transit. They also help to prevent the egg-eating habit. The saving of one four-cent egg will buy four pounds of shells.

I like plenty of sour milk in my chicken cafeteria. It should be placed in crocks on low stands to keep litter from being scratched into it. Sour milk has more than mere food value for hens. It seems also to be a preventive of digestive troubles, and helps to keep the hens vigorous. Hens that get plenty of milk seem to produce eggs with a high degree of fertility, that produce healthy chicks. The sour-milk crocks and pails need frequent scaldings to prevent bowel trouble.

Green feed furnishes the bulk that our hens need when on a concentrated ration. I find that mangels are the cheapest form of green feed; they can be sliced and fed in troughs, or whole mangels may be hung on nails. Cabbages are also greatly relished by the birds, and can be fed whole or sliced. If the sliced cabbages are fed in moderate amounts, none will be wasted; every bird will have a better chance at the green food if it is scattered around.

Sprouted oats are very appetizing to hens under winter conditions, and help to bring range conditions to the poultry-house floor. But it takes more time to sprout oats than to feed mangels, and so I believe mangels are the more economical, especially if the flock is large.

I never neglect the water supply in my chicken self-serve. It is not heated, but given in galvanized pails just as it comes from the well. At noon the pails are emptied and refilled; they are always emptied at night to prevent freezing.

Grit is another item that the hens will look for in their self-serve. I have seen hens eat grit like corn after a neglected supply has been replenished; they cannot thrive without it. I find that the commercial grit is economical; a few hundred pounds will supply many hens. For small flocks, a few bags of fine gravel will do.

The old method of feeding poultry consisted largely in shoveling out grain on the bare ground whenever the hens looked as if they needed feed. The new method is based on a study of the hen's requirements for health and egg production. I often study my hens on the range, noting how they balance their own rations; first a bug or a worm, then a weed seed, followed perhaps by a few pecks at something green for a salad course. For profitable production it is necessary to provide these natural conditions in winter. This can be done by carefully managing the chicken cafeteria.

from deep milking ewes that have suckled their lambs well and encouraged large bone and flesh growth.

Illustration Station Work.

At present there are in all eighty-nine Illustration Stations in operation under the Illustration Station system, adopted in connection with the Dominion Experimental Farms some years ago. Of these ten are in New Brunswick, of which the Superintendent at Fredericton Experimental Station has general supervision, eleven in Nova Scotia, of which the Superintendent at Kentville Experimental Station has general supervision, and thirty-one in the Province of Quebec, fourteen of which the Superintendent at St. Anne de la Pocatiere has general supervision and seventeen are supervised by the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. A report has recently been issued covering the work of last year which should be of special interest to farmers in the three provinces named. In carrying on the work it is the practice to select land facing on the main travelled highways so that the methods of growing and handling the crops come under the public eye. Not only is the work noticeable from the highways, but discussions attended by farmers in the vicinity are held at the Stations during the growing season. Experimental and practical work is thus brought close to the farmers in the different districts. The report can be had free from the Publication Branch, of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Flax Production in Canada.

Like wool and other products of the farm, flax is now being graded. During the world war, after the manner of everything else that could be produced, flax sold freely at good prices, "even though of an inferior quality," as Mr. R. J. Hutchinson, Chief of the Fibre Division at Ottawa, says in his report for the year 1922. With the conclusion of active hostilities, conditions greatly changed, and until recently it was found difficult to sell any but the best grades of fibre. At the end of 1921 many growers had stocks on hand which they could not dispose of. With a view to securing a market Mr. Hutchinson paid a visit to Europe, but conditions were such that only small quantities could be sold at remunerative figures. Towards the fall of last year prices showed some improvement and a selling agent was appointed with headquarters at Forest, Ontario. Under the supervision of the Fibre Division, samples were assembled at that place and as a result, approximately four hundred tons of flax were disposed of at prices ranging from twenty to twenty-five cents a pound. The selection of these samples was so difficult, owing to the mixed nature of the flax submitted, that the necessity of grading was brought prominently to notice, and a grader was appointed by the Division whose duty it is to visit the scutch mills and supervise this work.

Nor is it only by grading that the work and usefulness of the Fibre Division have been extended. Experiments with varieties of seed are being conducted, not only at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, but at branch Farms and Stations in seven of the nine provinces of the Dominion, and in 1921 a flax mill was established at Clinton, Ont., and upwards of 150 acres secured on which every branch of flax cultivation and tests of machinery are possible. The movement in the last mentioned direction was accelerated, it might be mentioned, by the destruction by fire of the scutch mill at Ottawa.

Why Are Cows Poor Producers.

Here are some reasons; choose the one that suits your case. They may lack breeding, or are underfed; or it may be because they were bred too young, because they lack care and management, because of disease, especially abortion, or because they are not persistent milkers. Any one of all these factors will make small milk cheques. The following are things that will make the cheques larger: Good breeding (good sires), proper development of their heifers, not breeding heifers too young, liberal and proper feeding, accurate records, good care and healthy cows.

Cow testing associations offer the best chance to find out whether your cows are paying for their board. If there are twenty-six farmers in your neighborhood who have several cows apiece, talk up an association. 'Twill pay.

How About the "Air" in Fair?

Or Why Some People Do and Others Do Not Attend These Annual Events.

Why do folks keep on going to fairs? This is a momentous question for fair managements as well as a reasonable one for the people who attend, and also for those who do not. Let us be charitable and say that the first reason for folks attending fairs is to gain information. It must be remembered that the demonstration method of education has long been the method used by our fairs. In fact, here is where the approved method of gaining first-class knowledge was introduced to the world.

An illustration of how this plan is now used to improve our intellectual equipment, we might refer to the old farmers' institutes. The general scheme of these institutes was to exchange knowledge by word of mouth. To-day, however, extension men are using the demonstration method almost entirely. They find the eye a far better medium through which to carry intelligence to the brain than the old institute workers found the ear to be. A second general reason for folks going to fairs is to be amused or entertained. This is no small reason. In fact, if we could poll the uncolored reasons why all our folks go to the annual events, the writer is not certain but what the idea of being amused or entertained would bring the majority of votes.

We should not depreciate this phase of the fair business. Healthful amusement is important in the well-rounded life and no place can be better adapted for providing a reasonable amount of good amusement than are our fairs. Finally, a good reason for attending is to take the children. Often the question as to who is to have the privilege of doing this work is little disturbance in our domestic relations. However, the reason is a valid one, for the fair is a great storehouse of things which every child in every home should have the opportunity of seeing.

Let us now review briefly a few of the reasons why some folks do not attend these annual events. In the first place, many find it impossible to do so. Their duties are so arranged that they cannot leave when their particular fair is on. Again, many of our



To Lecture in States

The Earl of Birkenhead, who has arrived in this country en route to the Canadian Bar Association meeting in Montreal early in September, will also tour the States lecturing on conditions in Europe.

Ten Commandments for the Sheeplemen.

Use a good purebred ram. Discard all inferior ewes. Raise early lambs. Feed some legume hay in winter. Change pastures often. Treat for stomach worms. Keep the wool clean. The wool with paper twine. Produce early top lambs and wool. Sell product on its merits.

The Man Who's Afraid.

I've paid close heed to the ways of men, I've observed what the world calls luck, I have silently marveled, now and then, At the potent power of luck; And this is a bit of truth I pluck: A sentence that's worth one's heed; The man who is always afraid he'll fail Doesn't stand much show to succeed! —Roy Greene.

The most sublime moments in life are close to the most painful situations. We get the good things of life with the hard things, the bitter with the sweet.

An Old-Time Dancing Party.

BY MARGARET M. SCOTT.

Come in overalls or calico
Singing "Heel, toe, and away
we go!"
To our rustic BARN DANCE
rare,
When we banish time and care
By reels and old "square"
dances,
"Round" ones too, and sweet,
shy glances.
(Time) (Place)
(Wagon will call at 7.30.)

Wouldn't you love to send out that invitation on fiddle-shaped brown paper for an old-fashioned rollicking dancing party such as your grand-mother or your great-aunt Ann have thrilled you in the telling? Maybe you've wished all your life that somebody would give a real-for-sure Barn Dance, so that you could wear a pink calico dress and a frilly pink sunbonnet. Why not do that somebody and give the dance yourself?

Ask the men to wear big straw hats and the girls sunbonnets, and, if wraps are necessary, capes or shawls instead of coats. Arrange to have the older people come in automobiles and carriages, but have the young people come in hay-filled farm wagons.

The barn needs little or no decoration—maybe some wisps of straw or hay, strands of vegetables, cornstalks upright in the corners, festoons of vines and leaves, and bouquets of wild flowers. Strew hay on the floor near the walls, where the young folks may sit between dances. The older folk can occupy boards stretched across "horses" or camp chairs. Ordinary glass lanterns will give sufficient light, although auto lamps would be safer. One or more large placards reading "No smoking" should be posted on the walls, and the men and boys should be requested not to smoke nor to throw matches about even in the barnyard, for fear of fire.

The dancing will be just as merry whether the program is written on a blackboard or painted on a muslin sign and tacked on the wall in a conspicuous place, or printed on individual cards. To accord with modern custom, a shorter program is given than was danced in olden times. The

dance would be more realistic, too, if it were noised about preceding the dance that Madam Grundy used to approve of a couple dancing the first and last dances and two others, but looked askance on them when they danced more than a total of six together.

As "extras" (rounds) were the joy of the dancers "of the day that is gone," the caller should announce one, say, after every fifth dance. For one of these, partners might be selected by giving numbered hat crowns (or brown paper sacks) to the men and similarly numbered hat brims and pins to the ladies, who fit and pin together corresponding crown and brim and placing the hats on the gentlemen dance away with them. For another extra you might give pink paper sunbonnets (numbered) to the ladies, and similarly numbered pink streamers and pins to the gentlemen, who find the matching bonnets, pin on the streamers, place the bonnets on the owners, and dance with them.

The music may be provided by one fiddler, who also calls the dances, or by drum and piano, violin and piano, or several stringed instruments.

During the intermission serve refreshments consisting of quarter wedges of pie, doughnuts, apples and cider. No plates or napkins are needed, as pie can be eaten out of hand and cider drunk from a tin cup.

Let the men who do not dance play checkers and quots; the children play authors, parchesi, and bean bag; or all may play crumbo.

To play crambo, the leader calls a word out loud, and the first player has to make a two-line rhyme using this word and another rhyming with it. If he responds in a reasonable length of time, he is credited with a red mark; if he fails to do it, a black naught is set down against his name. The leader calls another word, and the second player responds. This is repeated until all have responded, or failed so to do. The one scoring the most rhymes has the fun of calling a word for which the leader must make a rhyme; and if he fails, the others who failed decide on a forfeit he must pay.

water. He does his drinking by absorbing moisture through the skin. When twilight comes, the toad knows it is about time for him to get up, and he opens one eye at a time, blinks them both to see if they are all right, shoots out his tongue to make sure it is in working order.

It is estimated that every healthy toad with a coming appetite and a good digestion, is worth at least five dollars a season to the gardener for the destruction of earthworms alone. He has been known to devour a hundred rose beetles, or fifty army worms at a meal, and then get up from the table looking as if he expected dessert.

My Cheap Water System.

I solved the water situation on my farm twenty years ago by installing an inexpensive supply tank that gave sufficient pressure to force water into the house and to the other farm buildings and the feed lots.

I set a wooden tank on a seven-foot brick foundation near the house, on a relatively high point of ground. This tank holds 65 barrels of water. In addition to furnishing water for the house and livestock, I irrigate my garden in the summer, using a 50-foot hose to carry the water from a hydrant near the tank.

I have never had any trouble from freezing. I use the space under the tank made by the foundation to smoke my meat. In extremely cold weather I build a small fire there to eliminate entirely the possibility of freezing.

My supply tank is set under a large maple tree. In the summer the water is always cool and refreshing. There is no stagnant water because fresh water is pumped in by the windmill every day, and the shade helps to keep it cool. The only repairs in twenty years have been a few new staves for the wooden tank. This entire system was originally installed for less than \$100. I believe a convenient water supply is just as important on the farm as a plow or a barn. It more than paid for itself the first year, and now it is twenty years old.—A. A. R.

Don't Burn Stalks.

For every ton of stalks burned, \$3 worth of nitrates goes up in smoke. The potash and phosphorus are not lost, but left in a heap of ashes and are never evenly distributed through the soil. Plowing under the stalks and other litter has a three-fold benefit. First, it adds much needed plant food to the soil; second, the decaying vegetation, in contact with the soil, goes through a nitrifying process and renders available much plant-food that is already in the soil in an insoluble silicate form; third, it adds humus to the soil and assists in holding moisture for the next crop.

This curious tongue curls back with the tip resting about where you would expect it to be. But the instant it moves, the automatic is brought into play, and the unfortunate flier pays the forfeit with his life, for the toad is a "crack" shot, and rarely ever misses. Since toads have no teeth, the prey is swallowed alive and kicking. In fact, swallowing is the toad's strong point. Even his skin skin joins the procession of things he gulps down whole. When he is through with it, he takes it off, rolls it into a neat bundle, and swallows it. About the only thing he does not swallow is

THE TIMELY STITCH

Stopping the clock does not save time. Neither does one gain time by delaying the thing which should be done without delay.

There is a class of work that needs attention during August and September. We refer to getting the buildings and equipment in shape for the coming winter months. There are excuses galore for not tackling these things, but that does not in the least overcome the fact that the jobs should be looked after.

A nail in time often saves nine. Little jobs of repairing grow into big jobs surprisingly rapid. A leaky barn or granary roof will allow a portion of the harvest stored below to spoil. And then fixing up a roof and doing other outside repair work cannot be done in every sort of weather.

The peculiar thing is that the type of man who needs these reminders is usually the man who uses more energy in thinking about the reasons why he should put off a job that is worrying him, than the accomplishment of the task itself would ordinarily require.

"I'll do this thing now," has not only enabled many men to accomplish a particular job, but often it has been the beginning of a new life. In other words, bringing oneself to take the timely stitch; particularly when there are many excuses for not doing it, often helps one to get started on the road to success.

French Don't Talk Shop.

Perhaps one reason the French have been somewhat disregarded as a business nation lies in the fact that one never hears talk about business matters in the restaurants, hotels or other public places.

An American who has represented a New York house in Paris for a great many years and who goes about socially a good deal told me that he had never, outside of office hours, heard any French business man speak of commercial matters, even to the extent of saying "How's business?" He went on further to state this:

"The average Frenchman of affairs would not think much of any man who carried his business around with him all the time. The feeling is that if a man is really competent he ought to be able to make a success out of his business during business hours; that if he can't do it there is something deficient about him.

"Just this, perhaps, explains why Anglo-Saxons have an idea that the French business man is a light-minded person, thinking more of his pleasure than his duty. In fact, it is a matter of principle as well as pride to lock up commercial matters with the closing of the office door.

"As a matter of fact, the average Frenchman puts in longer office hours than the Englishman, and probably works fully as intensively as most Americans. Practically all the Paris executives I have talked with are at their desks at 8.30 in the morning and stay until 6 in the evening, with a strict limit of one hour for lunch. Nor is there the half hour in the afternoon for tea, which is the invariable custom in English offices."

Liked His Work.

Whistler, the artist, once took Horne, his framer, to look at one of his paintings at an exhibition.

"Well, Horne," he said, "what do you think of it?" "Think of it?" was the enthusiastic reply. "Why, sir, it's just perfect—perfect. Mr. Wilkins has got one just like it."

"What!" asked the puzzled Whistler. "A picture like this?" "Oh," said Horne, "I wasn't talking about the picture, I was talking about the frame."

Cat and Dog Life.

Patrick and Bridget had been married a long time, but did not get along well together, for they were constantly quarrelling. It happened, however, that one day they were sitting directly opposite each other. Presently Bridget said, "Faith, Patrick, isn't it a shame we should be always quarrelling? See the cat and dog, how peacefully they get along." "Och, Bridget, sure an' it isn't a fair comparison at all; just tie 'em together and see how they will act!"

"A man who cannot save his first dollar cannot save the last."

It is important that we know, before we support them, that our agricultural leaders are unselfish.

Give the other fellow a chance to talk; he will appreciate the courtesy, and you may learn something.

To cover an acre of ground with an inch of rain, 100 tons of water would be required.

A queer and unknown fish, with a monkey-like face, and legs seven inches long, bearing fins, has been captured at the Semaphore, Adelaide.

A man can't half work and half play; he must either be a hard worker and a success, or a poor worker and a failure.—E. W. Howe, publicist and philosopher.

This is the age of science. Before we believed many things; now we know many, and are learning more every day.



Have You Tried It?

"How do you make your wife pay attention to what you have to say?" "Talk in my sleep."

CANADA'S PEOPLE

According to the figures of the 1921 census, Canadian progress continues to be attributable to the two main peoples to first settle and develop the Canadian domain, and the British and French populations maintain their proportions in the total of the Canadian nation. Whereas the combined British and French population of Canada in 1911 constituted between 81 and 82 per cent. of the total, it has held its place with 83 per cent. in 1921 despite a voluminous and heterogeneous immigration which had aided in bolstering the population of the country some 21.55 per cent. in the decade. It is interesting to further analyze Canadian population and discover other constituents, important if of lesser magnitude.

The total British in Canada number 4,869,090, or 55 per cent. of the Dominion's population. This is divided into 2,545,496 English, or nearly 29 per cent. of the total; 1,107,817 Irish, or 11 per cent. of the total; 1,173,524 Scotch, or 13 per cent. of the total; and 41,953 from other British countries. The French in Canada number 2,452,782, or 28 per cent. of the Dominion's entire population, being of practically equal numerical strength with the English, and superior to any other race in the country.

Scandinavians High.
Further investigations disclose a few surprises. After the British and French races Germans lead in numbers, though falling far behind in the total. There are 294,636 people of this origin in Canada, constituting 3.3 per cent. of Canada's population. Following them, taking the various peoples together, come the Scandinavians, with a representation of 167,359, or nearly 2 per cent. of the total. There were in Canada at the time of the census, 21,124 Danes, 15,576 Icelanders, 68,856 Norwegians and 61,503 Swedes. Hebrews in Canada number 129,196, or 1.4 per cent. of the Dominion population, and Dutch 117,506, or 1.3 per cent.; Indians number 110,596; Austrians 107,571; Ukrainians 106,721; and Russians 100,064, these being the last to come over the 100,000 mark and each approximating 1 per cent. of the total people of the Dominion. Others numerically strong are: Italians 66,769; Polish 53,403; Finnish 21,494; Belgian 20,234; and Negro 18,291.

Too Bad.
The school inspector was a dear old man, and in a kindly, paternal sort of manner he gathered the class round him.

"Now, suppose, Willie Brown," he said to one of the boys, "that you and I are playing marbles, and that you have ten marbles and that I have six—"

In breathless, open-eyed attention the class crowded nearer as the inspector proceeded.
"At the end of the game you have won half my marbles, and, of course, I want to play again and win them back—"

Nearer still came the interested pupils.

"At the end of the second game I win half of those you had. Tell me"—excitement waxed intense—"how many have you left?"

"This was too much for Willie, and, with a look of inexpressible disgust, he exclaimed:
"Cricket, blowed if it ain't a sum!"

Good Scheme.

An Englishman was staying at a swaggar hotel in Berlin.
He had secured comfortable rooms, but the landlord informed him one day that he must give them up in favor of a fresh arrival, the Elector—that is to say, the Governor—of some petty German State with an unpronounceable name.

"Nonsense!" said the Englishman. "You do not know who I am. Bring the visitors' book, and I will add my title."

The book was brought, and in a bold hand he wrote after his name, "Elect- or of Middlesex."

He was allowed to keep his rooms.

Dick Screwed.

Teacher—"Now, children, if you want to subtract one thing from another both must be of the same denomination. You cannot take three apples from four peaches. You must take three apples from four apples and so on. Do you understand?"

Little Dick—"Yes, but, teacher, couldn't you take three cows of milk from four cows?"



"Jane is a statueque beauty."
"Yes—even her head is stone."

Although Britons are great smokers, United States consumes more cigars in proportion to population.

RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS

May Obtain Relief by Enriching the Blood Supply.

In the days of our fathers and grandfathers, rheumatism was thought to be the unavoidable penalty of middle life and old age. Almost every elderly person had rheumatism, as well as many young people. It was thought that rheumatism was the mere effect of exposure to cold and damp, and it was treated with liniments and hot applications, which sometimes gave temporary relief, but did not remove the trouble. In these days there were many cripples. Now, medical science understands that rheumatism is a disease of the blood, and that with good, rich, red blood any man or woman of any age can defy rheumatism. There are many elderly people who have never felt a twinge of rheumatism, and many who have conquered it by simply keeping their blood rich and pure. The blood enriching qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is becoming every year more widely known, and the marked improvement of those who have robbed rheumatism of its terrors. At the first sign of poor blood, which is shown by loss of appetite, dull skin and dim eyes, protect yourself against further ravages of disease by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have helped thousands—if you give them a fair trial they will not disappoint you.

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Plants That Can See.

To speak of a plant being able to see seems extraordinary, but it can be proved by a simple experiment. Tack a piece of string along the wall parallel to, but on one side of, a loose tendril of creeper. In a short time the tendril turns its tip towards the support, reaches for it, and clings to it. How could it do this without sight?

The common bramble may be noticed growing over a pile of stones or an old wall. To get food and to help itself it pokes the points of its growing shoots into any cracks or crevices where there is a little earth or mould, and the shoot, as soon as it strikes food, changes its shape and character and becomes clubbed, flinging out real roots, which take hold of the soil and feed upon it.

Plants are also sensitive to touch, taste, and thirst. The common sundew, which grows in boggy places, lives upon insects and is the best known English flesh-eating plant. All carnivorous plants have a sense of taste, and like or dislike certain things.

This can be proved by placing on their leaves morsels of various foods. The leaves will close at once upon meat, but will have nothing to do with sugar, starch, and so on!

Trees suffering from thirst will do amazing things to satisfy this craving. An elm has been known to send out a root sixty feet to reach a little pool, while a poplar has burrowed under a road, with a brick wall on one side and a hedge on the other, in order to reach a well. The roots have been found forcing their way through a brick wall in order to drink.

That First Job.

How will Miss High School go about selecting a job this fall? Blindly or carelessly or both, far to often for her own good, says Miss Emma Phinney, director of the employment work of the Young Women's Christian Association.

"If more care was given to fitting the beginner into the right job at 16 or 20, there would be fewer breakdowns at 35 among business women," says Miss Phinney. "A girl more than a man must have congenial work or an atmosphere in which she is happy or the strain tells upon her health. When a beginner doesn't know what she wants for her first job she needs some one to take time to unearth her talents or best abilities. For this the non-commercial agency has a big responsibility."

Girls seeking their first job follow the help wanted ads utterly oblivious of whether the job is to fit them or they are to fit the job. Their mother's cousin works at Blank's and they go there.

"If the first job was regarded in the light of a stepping stone it wouldn't matter so much," Miss Phinney continued, "but for girls who lack initiative the first job more or less determines their future."

A Screwless Corkscrew.

The ordinary form of corkscrew, while effective enough for its purpose, often destroys or renders useless the cork on which it is used, frequently breaking it and causing particles of cork to be mixed with the liquid in the bottle. A new device, recently patented in England, avoids these disadvantages. In form it is not a screw at all, but consists of two narrow strips of highly flexible spring steel fitted into an aluminum handle. The strips are not quite equal in length.

To remove a cork the longer of the two strips is inserted between the cork and the neck of the bottle and is pushed down until the shorter end can also be inserted. Then both ends are forced home by gently pushing and "rocking" the bottle so as to apply pressure to each strip alternately.

An upward pull accompanied by a twist of the "corkscrew" removes the cork in perfect condition, ready for use again.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

The Diseases of Old Age.

Not all ills from which the aged may suffer from time to time are properly to be regarded as diseases of old age. The ills are of three sorts. First there are the infirmities of old age; the stoop, the stiffness of the joints, the dimness of vision and the hardness of hearing, the slowness of digestion and of all the other bodily functions. These are not diseases, but merely the results of changes incident to old age and should be regarded as normal. Secondly there are the ordinary diseases that may attack us at any period of life from the cradle to the grave. These, although they are not diseases peculiar to old age, may be modified in their course by the altered constitution of their victim. Finally we have what may properly be called the diseases of old age, or senile diseases. For some reason persons who are aging seem to resent the use of the word "senile"; apparently they think it implies mental weakening.

Arteriosclerosis, or thickening and hardening of the walls of the arteries, which in itself is when not excessive a normal condition of old age, however much it may be pathological in earlier life, is nevertheless the underlying cause of most of the special diseases incidental to old age or at least is associated with them. Of the same nature as arteriosclerosis and often associated with it is a degeneration of the walls of the heart; an increase of the fibrous support normally present penetrates and compresses the muscular tissue. In the lungs we find a dilatation of the air cells or a breaking down of the partitions between them, the result of which is a diminution of the blood-aerating surfaces, which in turn gives rise to habitual shortness of breath. Dilatation of the stomach is a not uncommon condition; it is marked chiefly by flatulent indigestion and is accompanied with constipation.

Bronchitis is one of the most common of the diseases of old age; and one of the most distressing is called senile pruritus, an intolerable itching produced because the degenerative processes in the skin compress the end of the nerves. Apoplexy is another of the recognized diseases of old age. Cancer is not so regarded; it is a disease of later adult life rather than of old age.

The action of the mind may be weakened in consequence of changes in the substance of the brain that are associated with hardening of the arteries. The weakening may amount merely to slowness of mental processes—slight forgetfulness and so on—or to actual senile dementia.

The Trees.

In the Garden of Eden planted by God There were goodly trees in the springing sod:

Trees of beauty and height and grace To stand in splendor in His face: Apple and hickory, ash and pear, Oak and beech and the tulip rare:

The trembling elm, the noble pine, The sweeping cypress, the river line: Trees for the birds to build and sing, The lilac tree for the joy of spring:

Trees to turn at the frosty call And carpet the ground for the Lord's fall: Wood for the bow, the spear, the flail, The keel and the mast of the daring sail:

He made them of every grain and girth For the use of man in the Garden of Earth:

Then test the soul not lift her eyes From the gift to the Giver of Paradise, On the crown of a hill for all to see He planted a scarlet MAPLE TREE.

—Bliss Carman.

That's All.

Two men were walking along the beach at Sunnyside when one of them accidentally stumbled against a child's pail.

"My dear friend," exclaimed the other, "I cannot tell you how much I lament your sad death."

"What ever do you mean—my death?"

"You have just kicked the bucket," replied the first, with a laugh.

"On the contrary," said the other, "I just turned a little pail."

MONEY ORDERS.

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What He Objected too.

Joan—"I hear you have given up Mabel."

John—"Yes, I thought she was perfect, but last night I found something about her I didn't like."

Joan—"What was that?"

John—"Bill's Arm."

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Surnames and Their Origin

CALDER
Variation—Cawdor, Caddell.
Racial Origin—Scottish and North English.
Source—A locality.

In the majority of instances those who bear the family names in this group can trace their ancestry back to the widely known Campbells, one of the principal clans of the Scottish Highlanders.

These names are born by septa, or divisions, of that clan, which are located in the territory indicated.
Cawdor is the more truly Gaelic form of the name, Calder and Caddell being regarded as Anglicized versions. Of the latter two the form Caddell is closer to the original form. The district is generally referred to as "Caddella" in the old English documents of the north.

"Caldour" was the ancient Gaelic name applied to the river in Yorkshire, and its meaning was "the waters that enclose" or "shut in."
The sept of the clan Campbell first to bear this name was founded by Sir John Campbell who was a son of the second Earl of Argyll, who married the heiress of Calder in the year 1510. It is logical to suppose, however, that in some instances the family name is North English rather than Scottish, and was derived from residence on the banks of the river, or in the section named.

GUARD BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SUMMER

The summer months are the most dangerous to children. The complaints of that season, which are cholera infantum, colic, diarrhoea and dysentery come on so quickly that often a little one is beyond aid before the mother realizes that account and remains in that condition the remainder of the day.

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This family name, Calhoun being a modern variation of the true form of Colquhoun, comes from the name of one of the clans of the Scottish Highlanders, who derived it from the name of the locality in which they established themselves, the Barony in West Kilpatrick (or Kirkpatrick), in Dumbartonshire.

Beyond this, the mists of the past cloud the search for the origin of the place name. By some the name of Colquhoun is supposed to be derived from the given name of "Conachin." By others it is explained as "Colgchoin," a personal name, meaning "war-dog," and virtually the same as the name of that great Irish warrior of antiquity, "Cuchullin." The spelling does not look alike, but remember that the gutturals of the Gaelic are rather difficult to indicate, and that the Gaelic speech itself has undergone changes from a dialect as recent as English, French and German have done.

The Clan Colquhoun, however, dates only from about the year 1240 or so. It was organized and founded by one Humphrey de Kilpatrick, who, though not himself of Gael, had received a grant of land in that section from the Earl of Lennox in the reign of King Alexander II. of Scotland.

Napoleon in Black and White.

"Two hours after he had left his room," writes Constant about Napoleon. "It often happened that his breeches were stained with ink, owing to his habit of wiping his pen on them, and scattering ink all around him by knocking his pen against the table. Nevertheless, as he dressed in the morning for the whole day, he did not change his clothes on that account and remained in that condition the remainder of the day."

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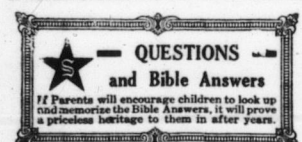
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WARDSVILLE

Mrs. Staples and Ben Senior, who have spent the past year in the West, returned Friday to make their home here again.

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

Morley Paulds, of St. Thomas, spent a few days with Thomas Weer, Jr.

W. Walton, of Glencoe, was home for over Labor Day.

Joe Guest spent the week-end in London.

Gordon McIntyre, of Detroit, was home for over Labor Day.

L. Harvey, of St. Thomas, spent the week-end in the village.

Mrs. McIntyre and Orville, who have been visiting relatives here and in Michigan for the past two months, left for their home in New Norway on Tuesday.

E. Purdy was home for over Labor Day.

A large number from the village attended the races and ball games in Chatham and Bothwell on Monday.

Hugh Lamont, of Detroit, spent Labor Day at his home here.

Ford Murphy, of Toronto, spent a few days in the village last week.

Howard Willis, of Detroit, was a week-end visitor here.

W. McMaster and Gladys and Mr. McMaster and Cora and Sadie spent Saturday in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Paulds and Jean and Emerson, of St. Thomas, spent Friday in the village.

Jack Douglas, of Windsor, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart and Nora, Geneva and Ruby and Mr. and Mrs. Will Telfer and Stuart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weer.

Misses Agnes and Mina O'Malley returned home Monday after a five weeks' visit spent in Denver, Colorado, and points in Utah.

School re-opened on Tuesday morning with a large attendance in both high and public schools. Mrs. D. McRae and Miss Agnes O'Malley were re-engaged for the public school, while Miss Anthistle, of London, and Mr. Ashdown, of Sarnia, are the high school teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McIntyre and Mary and Gordon spent Sunday in Florence.

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the large barn on the farm of D. Hubbard, half a mile east of the village, on Thursday. Mr. Hubbard discovered the fire about 11.30 p.m. but before help could be obtained the fire was beyond control. When the many spectators arrived at the fire they were kept busy saving the implements and house. The total loss is estimated at \$5,000, practically covered by insurance.

The monthly meeting of the Wardsville branch of the W. I. was held in the town hall on Thursday, August 30. There were eleven members present, with Mrs. Glenn in the chair. After the opening ode was sung the roll call was answered by suggest-

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ions for school lunches. The secretary read a letter from Mrs. Edwards saying that she could visit Wardsville the latter part of this month. The date decided on was the 26th. A motion was passed that an invitation be extended to the Newbury branch and No. 11, North Aldboro, giving them an opportunity to hear the provincial president.

NEWBURY

Allan M. Bayne arrived home on Saturday after spending the summer near Wingham, where he was working with engineers on the provincial highway.

Miss Ann J. Connelly, of Detroit, is spending a vacation at her home here.

Mrs. C. Armstrong and daughters, of Windsor, spent a few days with Mrs. Jane Armstrong.

Percy Connelly visited in Bothwell over Labor Day.

George Martin spent a few days at Lambeth with his parents.

Mrs. Stuart Smith and two daughters, of Walkerville, and Mrs. Fred Sullivan, of Bothwell, visited Mrs. Jane Connelly last week.

W. Boland, of the Bank of Montreal, is spending a vacation at Egansville. Mr. Willey, of St. Thomas, is relieving, and Mr. Roney is taking the place of Mr. Jamieson, who has returned to Chatham.

School re-opened Tuesday, with Mrs. Vanduzer and Miss Keith, the former teachers, in charge.

A baseball team from the Globe Casket Co., London, played a game here Saturday with Newbury. Score, 43 favor Newbury.

Misses Minnie and Nellie Sinclair and Marion and Violet Hubert returned to Toronto on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bilton Leeson, of Dawn, were visitors last week at the home of Mrs. E. Hurdie, Mosa.

Monday was teachers' leaving day here—Misses W. Owens to Leamington, L. Owens to Hamilton, Mamie Fenrell to Toronto, Nellie Archer to Elora, Frances Archer to near Windsor, Myrtle Prangley to Aulhram and Wilma Martin to Marr.

Miss Madeline Kraft entertained a number of friends to a corn roast on Saturday evening.

Wm. H. Grant and wife, of Walkerville, spent the week-end with his parents here.

R. H. Moore, wife and daughter Betty motored to Belmont on Sunday.

A. McCready, wife and two sons and O. Gage and wife, of Cairo, visited at Mr. Payne's, Merlin, on Saturday.

Arthur M. Batsner returned to Cincinnati on Saturday.

Miss Jean Sherwood, of Newbury,

spent a few days last week with Miss Mary Hurdie.

Miss Florence Van, who has been doing missionary work among the foreigners in East St. Louis, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. D. McNaughton.

Miss Daisy Bowme, of Lambeth, is visiting her cousin, Miss Maggie Ward.

Miss Irene McCready visited Miss Janet McCallum at Walkers last week.

Frank Robinson spent the past week visiting in Brantford and Toronto.

Miss Gertrude Burr returned to London on Monday after a three weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bilton and daughter Eva, of Oil Springs, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edway Hurdie on Sunday.

MOSA

The No. 9, Mosa, branch of the Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. McMureh on August 30. There was an attendance of fifteen members and nine always-welcome visitors.

Mrs. deJex, of Kerwood, the district president, was present and gave an address on institute work. She also outlined the phases which make an institute a success. Miss Alma Burke gave a solo, and Janet and John McMureh a duet. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Annie Walker on September 25.

Miss Katharine Paton, of Campbell, has returned home after spending two weeks with friends in this vicinity.

The Misses Sheppard, of Bridgen, have returned to their home after a pleasant visit at D. J. Mitchell's.

A number of friends here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Thos. Dixon, which was held from the home of her son-in-law, Robert Gray, Shetland, Interment at Cameron cemetery.

Mae Ferguson, of Detroit, called on friends in this vicinity recently.

Mrs. Katharine Gray and two children, Jean and Duncan, of Brooke, visited the former's aunt, Mrs. Margaret McIntyre, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson, of Walkers, were callers at M. C. McLean's on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McLean and little son, of Alvinston; Mrs. Jennie McCabill and daughters, of Forest; Miss Lizzie McDonald, of Euphemia, and Mr. and Mrs. Mac, McVicar and family, of Mosa, were visitors at Mrs. Mary McLean's on Sunday.

Miss Mizzie Walker returned to Detroit on Tuesday after spending the holiday here.

Miss Elsie Walker, of Walkers, spent a few days last week with her cousin, Mrs. A. Douglas.

School has re-opened for another term, with Miss Jean McEachren, of Glencoe, as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Munroe and Ewart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Douglas.

A regular meeting of the Cheerio Club was held at the home of John Gillies on Tuesday evening. Miss Helen McCutcheon contributed a humorous reading towards the program and a splendid "Live Wire" was read by Wm. Brown. Games were played, and a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

An exciting game of softball took place at the Kilmarlin picnic on Labor Day between the Cheerio girls' team and Cairngorm, the score being 17-9 in favor of the former.

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WOODGREEN

School re-opened this week after the summer holidays, with a good attendance.

Miss Marjorie Pearson spent a few days with Mrs. Geo. H. McLean, of Walkers.

Mrs. James Cook, of St. Thomas, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Nethercott.

Misses Carol and Audrey Cook have returned to Detroit after spending some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Wade, of Windsor, visited at Thos. Simpson's on Monday.

Carl, Frank and Lydia Squire, of Detroit, spent the week-end at their home here.

Walter Clannahan, of London, and Russell Clannahan, of Detroit, spent the week-end with Mrs. Andrew Clannahan.

Miss Lillie Paulds, of Detroit, is visiting at S. Whitfield's.

Miss Ethel Moore spent Sunday at S. Whitfield's.

Elliot Whitlock, of Detroit, spent the week-end at his home here.

Harry Clannahan spent Saturday in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watterworth, of Detroit, spent the week-end with his parents.

Lloyd Simpson spent a few days in London last week.

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APPIN

A pleasant evening was spent last Friday in the community park here when the senior organized class of the Methodist Sunday School held a wicker, roll and watermelon social.

On paying your admission you were given a ticket to be taken to the booth and in return given a "hot dog" and a slice of watermelon. After these tasty viands were disposed of a splendid program was given, consisting of music and readings. A vocal duet by Betty and Mayne Grant, of Glencoe, was much appreciated.

also solos by Norman Lockwood, of Melbourne, and Olive Black, Dr. MacDonald and Harold Lotan, of Appin; readings by Ella McLean, of Promie; Margaret Gates, Annie Switzer and little Mary McIntyre, all of whom showed remarkable ability. Rev. M. C. Parr, pastor, occupied the chair in his pleasing style. Altogether the evening was a pleasant one. Proceeds amounted to over \$40.

Several from here motored to Watford last Wednesday and enjoyed Field Day there under the auspices of the Young People's League of the Strathroy district.

The young people of Appin carried off first in the girls' relay race and several others of the sports.

In the evening in the Watford Methodist church the final debate of the debating tournament which has been going on for some months was held. Appin League defeated Kerwood.

The subject debated was "Resolved that great events make great men rather than great men make great events." The affirmative speakers were Gordon Johnson and Clayton Moorehouse, and the negative Misses Gertrude Lotan and Minnie McDonald.

All the debaters showed marked ability in defending their points, showing the result of much time and study. The judges were the respective ministers of the Anglican, Presbyterian and Baptist churches of Watford, who gave their decision in favor of the negative.

After the decision the representatives of the Appin League presented were called to the front, and the chairman of the district, Rev. Mr. Hagar, of Watford, and the president of the District League Executive, Miss Florence Edwards, of Watford, presented them with a beautiful diploma in recognition of being the winners in debating of the six leagues represented in the tournament.

Appin young people have won from Melbourne, Cairngorm and Walnut, and now from Kerwood. Great credit is due Misses Gertrude Lotan and Minnie McDonald, who have represented our young people here efficiently.

Miss Zelda McMaster, of Victoria Hospital, London, spent the week-end at her home here.

School re-opened in No. 6 on Tuesday, with Mrs. Keith Black as teacher, and in No. 13 with L. Payne and Miss Anna Farrell as teachers.

Miss Lorena McIntyre, of Detroit, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howe have returned after spending a week with his brother, Levi Howe, Windsor.

Ed. Laughton has had a radio installed by Evan McMaster, who was home from Detroit over the week-end and holiday.

NORTH EKFRID

Miss Irene Roemmele is holidaying in Windsor.

The girls' and boys' baseball teams held a social in the school house on Thursday night of last week, which was a success. Miss Alice Morgan furnished the program, and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dewar, accompanied by Mrs. Joe Klemm, has returned to London.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Purdy spent the week-end at the home of Will Mills.

Oney Ramey and family spent Sunday in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Down, Jr., attended the funeral of their uncle, Hector McLean, Caradoc, on Sunday.

Albert Evans spent the week with Will Mills.

School re-opened on Tuesday, with Bert Hagerty, of Pingal, as teacher.

The North Ekfrid church are having Rally Sunday on September 23rd in the afternoon, and Harvest Home service will be at night, with special music by the choir.

SHIELDS

Misses Catherine, Misa and Gertrude Purcell have returned home after spending a few days with friends in Aldborough.

Miss Isabelle McAlpine left on Tuesday for Corunna, where she has been engaged to teach school.

Miss Mae Moore, of Kilmartin, spent a few days last week the guest of Miss Dina McAlpine.

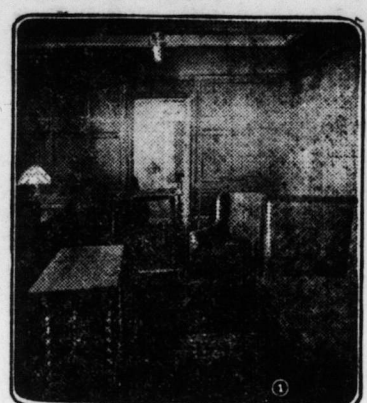
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Purcell called on Watford friends recently.

Miss Catherine Murphy, of Strathroy, spent the week-end at R. L. McAlpine's.

The following standing was awarded the pupils of S. S. No. 12, Mosa, who tried the four Lower School subjects:—Barbara McVicar—geography, art, botany; Jean McVicar—geography, botany; Catherine Purcell—geography.

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

Prince of Wales a Canadian Rancher



This photograph of the Prince was taken on his first visit to the Dominion. To the left is seen a picture of his ranch, and above it is an interior view of one of the suites aboard the Empress of France, bottom right.

HIS Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will for a month or so become a simple Canadian rancher. That he will travel incognito on his coming to Canada does not mean that he will travel in disguise but that he will not take part in official functions or make official visits, and when approached with regard to his stay in the Canadian Dominion he has always stated that his time will be fully taken up by the affairs of the E. P. ranch.

The Prince of Wales exhibits a deep and marked interest in the ranch he purchased near Calgary on his memorable tour of the Dominion, and his desire to visit it is but a fresh indication of the importance he attaches to it and the work it is doing. Immediately after purchasing the ranch, and before returning to England, the Prince made arrangements for the shipment of some of the best stock in the British Isles to the Canadian West.

Thoroughbred horses came from the Royal stud, short-horns from the King's farm, shropshire sheep from the Duke of Westminster's estate, and hardy Dartmoor ponies from the Devon moors.

The latest importation consisted of a thoroughbred stallion and four mares, the finest obtainable in the British Isles. "Will Somers", which heads the stud at the E. P. ranch is a handsome five year old which at three years was the winner of several English classics.

Thus the Prince has demonstrated that his purchase of the ranch was not a matter of sentiment or commercial profit, but a genuine desire to foster the breeding of better livestock in the West. His efforts have been eminently successful. At all provincial exhibitions the animals from the High river ranch are attractive features, and last Fall, shorthorn cattle, constituting the first commercial sales the ranch has effected, commanded top prices.

Cattle from the E. P. exhibited at the stock show at the Calgary Stampede were heavy prize winners, and sheep and horses from the same ranch created an unparalleled standard.

The Royal rancher has planned to arrive at Quebec on September 12th on the Canadian Pacific steamship "Empress of France". The palatial liner, 18,000 tons, which was the flag ship of the 10th Cruiser Squadron on Northern patrol duty during the War is the most up-to-date vessel of its type and is most suited to the accommodation of its distinguished passenger.

Reconditioned after the war, this ship is one of the most magnificent yet comfortable vessels in trans-Atlantic service. It holds the record for a 9 1/2 days and comfortable suites and cabins, spacious promenade decks, numerous and excellently appointed public rooms and service facilities make the Empress one of the most popular ships in the Canadian Pacific fleet.

EKFRID GORE

Miss Ethel McAlpine spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gates.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hopper and son Harold and Miss Mary Hopper, of Nebraska, visited their niece, Mrs. Morley Squire.

Miss Bessie McEachren left Monday for her new school in Toronto.

School opened Tuesday with Miss Blanche Coulthard as teacher.

Annabelle Gates spent a few days recently at the home of her uncle, J. C. Allan.

DAVISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Well, Lumley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Morton Tomlinson have returned to their homes after spending a couple of weeks with their mother, Mrs. Thos. Durfey.

Mrs. Robert Armstrong spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. A. Sinclair, Glencoe.

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Robert Grey in the death of her mother, Mrs. Dixon.

Leonard Hillman, of Detroit, is visiting his parents.

Miss Annie McIntyre, of Walkerville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Durfey and son and granddaughter, of Detroit, spent a few days with Mrs. Fred Armstrong.

KILMARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Munroe and family returned to Walkerville on Tuesday after holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Munroe.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Campbell have returned to Montreal after holidaying with his mother, Mrs. Duncan Campbell.

Kilmartin's 32nd annual Labor Day picnic was held in Dan McEachlan's grove on Monday, Sept. 3. A splendid dinner was served by the ladies at 2 o'clock, followed by a first-class program consisting of selections by Piper McDonald, of London; readings by Miss Margaret Marshall, of London; and Ralph Gordon, humorous entertainer and cartoonist, of Toronto.

Between the Cheerio girls and the Cairngorm girls, the score being 17 to 9 in favor of the former; also between the married men and single men, which resulted in favor of the singles. A program of sports in the evening was a great attraction. Gate receipts amounted to about \$138.

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KNAPDALE

The farmers around Knapdale are "busy" waiting for a threshing machine.

John Blackhall spent the week-end at his home here.

Dave Steele spent Sunday with his uncle, Dan Steele.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Dixon. Much sympathy is extended to her daughter, Mrs. R. Gray, and family.

Leonard Hillman is home from Windsor for a few days.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Percy Shred is recovering from her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Stewart and family, of Knapdale, spent Sunday at Thomas Weer's, Wardsville.

Thomas Fletcher is spending a few days in Detroit.

Make your entries for the fair in advance. It will save both your time and that of the secretary.

Many have