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A lovely setting was the cedar hemlock grove adjoining the home where a space was cleared and a 25 foot long and decorated with flags. Here a bountiful dinner was served and guests thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. After the dinner was planned a surprise party.

They were also recipients of tokens, and a host of congratulations and good wishes. During the noon ice cream was served, and were heartily entered into and the shots of the party taken. The evening was spent in music. The following day was spent at Beverly Lake, where with a shore dinner included, the family united in another day of pleasure, bringing to a close a very happy occasion and one long to be remembered by old and young of the assembly.

M. L. Brown, a former resident of this place, who has spent several years in the Canadian west, arrived here on Thursday, accompanied by his niece, Miss Catherine Perry, of Toronto. They will be guests at the home of Mrs. H. M. Brown and other relatives.

Miss Georgia Acheson, nurse-in-training at the General Hospital, Kingston, came from there on Thursday and will enjoy a holiday of three weeks at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Acheson. Mr. and Mrs. Beregon, of Kingston, have returned to their home after visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Peter Nolan, and Mr. Nolan for a few days. Miss McBrady, of Oshawa, is also their guest.

Under ideal weather conditions the annual lawn festival and social of the Young People's League of the Methodist church was held on Friday evening, with a large crowd in attendance, representing people from all the outside districts. Music for the evening was furnished by a part of the Delta orchestra in both instrumental and vocal numbers. The pastor, Rev. A. E. Sanderson, as chairman, and R. A. H. Barker, of Toronto, delivered the addresses of the evening.

Mrs. Frank Preston and three young daughters, are spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Preston.

Miss Bessie Willows, Lanark, and Miss Aileen Dennison, of Elgin, spent the week-end with Miss Ina Elliott.

The attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute, held on Thursday afternoon, was not as large as usual owing to several counter-attractions through the week, but those present were well repaid by the privilege of hearing the interesting numbers on the programme which followed the usual opening exercises. Miss Rose Green, of Chicago, Ill., who is visiting friends in the vicinity of Harlem, had kindly consented to speak to the ladies and gave a thoroughly interesting talk based on gleanings from the social service convention recently held in Toronto, which she attended as a delegate. An excellent paper was given by Mrs. Hilliard Davison, on "Patriotism and Our Flag", the origin and significance of which was described very clearly. She also gave information concerning the new flag now being brought into use. The roll call, responded to by "Why I Am Glad I am a Canadian", combined with the first number on the programme in voicing notes of patriotism.

LYN TEACHERS WILL ATTEND FEDERATION GATHERING IN B. C.

Misses Vera Armstrong and Helen Purvis Going.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Manager of Bank at Delta Undergoes Emergency Operation for Appendicitis.

Lyn, July 15.—Miss Vera Armstrong and Miss Helen Purvis will leave shortly, via Toronto, on a trip to Victoria, B.C., where they will attend the meeting of the Teachers' Federation.

Miss Mildred M. Jarvis has returned from visiting relatives in Montreal and Ottawa.

Mrs. William Bailey, Miss Bonnie Bailey and Miss Ruth Billings, Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. Bailey's Toledo, July 14.—Toledo orchestra, under the leadership of C. A. Wood, furnished music at the Anglican social at Frankville on Tuesday night, the 8th inst. Those who attended from this district reported an excellent time.

Will Reley, who recently purchased a silo, made a trip to Jasper on Friday to haul the material home.

The Roman Catholic social held in Toledo on Wednesday night, the 9th inst., upheld its reputation for being a success. An immense crowd was present and fully enjoyed the various amusements of the evening. Dancing was indulged in by large numbers, excellent music being furnished by a Smiths Falls orchestra.

Miss Iva Dunham returned from the west recently to spend the holidays with her parents here.

Mrs. Homer Tennant, who recently underwent an operation in the General Hospital, is progressing favorably. John Wilson is home on a visit from Detroit.

Miss R. A. Kerford, New York city, guest of her sister, Mrs. James Hamilton.

Mrs. John K. Hamilton and children of Hamilton, are visiting Mr. J. Hamilton.

Rev. Arthur Nunn, Mrs. Nunn and children, from Massachusetts, are visiting Mrs. Nunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jarvis.

There will be no service in the Presbyterian Church until the first Sunday in August.

Harry Studweil is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Imerson.

Mrs. H. Dickey and Miss Arletta Dickey have returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Chick, Perth road.

Barclay MacMillan, of Huntingdon, Que., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Square are staying for this week at J. C. McCrady's cottage on the St. Lawrence near Crystal Beach.

Master Bobbie Bracken, Gananoque, is the guest of Master Murray Billings.

Rev. Mr. Robinson and Miss Robinson have arrived from London, Ont., and have taken possession of the Methodist parsonage. Mr. Robinson will have charge of this circuit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Tennant, C. J. Imerson and Daniel Dickey motored to Kingston on Tuesday.

CHARLESTON

Charleston, July 14.—A. O. Wilson and sister returned to Toronto on Sunday. Mrs. Wilson will remain until the last of the month.

W. J. Slack, of Brockville, was a recent visitor with relatives here.

R. Hudson, Watertown, N.Y., was a recent visitor at his old home here.

On Wednesday evening about 20 lady friends of Mrs. A. O. Wilson, the bride of June 28, gathered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Halliday, and gave her a variety shower when she received many lovely gifts. The affair was a surprise to both bride and bridegroom and after a pleasant evening spent in social chat and music, during which dainty refreshments were served, the bridegroom in a witty little speech on behalf of himself and bride, thanked the ladies for their kindness. He was glad to know that even if the bride had been a resident of Toronto for the past six years she had not been forgotten by her friends and neighbors in Charleston and vicinity.

A message from Cobalt on Friday told relatives here of James Heffernan that he was getting along nicely after his operation about ten days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kavanagh and Mr. and Mrs. D. Heffernan spent Sunday at M. Kennedy's, Phillipsville.

The Misses Webster and McMillan are making some improvements to their cottage.

Mrs. H. Slack was called to Lyndhurst by the sudden death of her cousin, Joseph Ripley.

Rev. W. Warren and Mrs. Giles and family, East Orange, N.J., have arrived for a long holiday at their cottage here.

CHARLESTON LAKE ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Charleston Lake Association was held at Mr. C. J. Banta's Boat House on Wednesday eve, July 23rd.

The officers elected for 1924-25 were President, C. J. Ganta; Vice-President, Dr. C. Watson; Secretary, A. G. Parish; Treasurer, S. C. A. Lamb; Board of Governors:—Jos. Thompson, Wm. Hazel.

It was decided to hold the Annual Regatta on Wednesday, August 6th, and the Annual Picnic of the Association at Camp Vega on Wednesday, Aug. 13th. A committee was appointed to collect dues and solicit membership from any cottage owners who are not members of the Association.

Married

HEFFERNAN—LEEDER

A quiet wedding took place at the Rectory, Athens, on Wednesday, the sixteenth of July, at three o'clock in the afternoon, when Reta Robena, daughter of Philip and Annie Leeder of McIntosh Mills, was united in marriage to Hubert Stanley Heffernan, son of Thomas and Jane Heffernan of Charleston, the Rev. V. O. Boyle, M.A., B.D., officiating. The witnesses were Amos A. Slack of Lansdowne and Ethyl M. Leeder of McIntosh Mills, sister of the bride. Others present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. George Heffernan and William Green of Oak Leaf. The happy couple left on a wedding trip for Brockville and Smith Falls, and on their return will reside at Charleston. The very best wishes of their numerous friends are extended to the bride and groom for a happy and prosperous life.

ELGIN.

Elgin, July 15.—Several Orange-men and others attended the celebration at Perth on Saturday, the 12th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coon and baby, of Toronto, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coon.

Mrs. Wood and daughter, Mrs. Drum, of Syracuse, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. H. M. Judson and Mrs. Frank Halladay.

Miss Florence Johnston, Forfar, was a week-end guest of Miss Nell Pinkerton.

Mrs. Frank Wiltse, Sweet's Corners, spent a few days recently with her cousin, Mrs. H. S. Brown.

Neal Donovan, Watertown, N. Y., was a last week guest of his aunts, the Misses Dwyre.

Miss Mary Lee has returned home from St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville.

The choir of the Methodist church was invited to Seely's Bay last week to present the musical programme for a lawn social.

Miss Harriet Gardiner, Kingston, spent the past week with Miss Jean Dargavel.

A number from here motored to Toledo last week to attend the annual social of the R. C. Church.

Miss Blanch Halladay returned to St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, last week.

Miss Laura Alford, Montreal, has arrived to spend a couple of months in the village.

Mrs. Lottie Kelsey has gone to Ottawa to take a special summer course.

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Dr. and Mrs. McAmmond, Scottsville, N. Y., are the guests of relatives here.

The Anglican church held its annual social at the park this week with a good attendance.

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ATHENS - ONT.

SPECIALS

HOSE—Womans, Ribbed Top, Black Cotton
Hose, size 8½ to 10, per pair..... 22c

APRONS—Womans, Bungalow Aprons, made of good strong print in neat patterns.... 65c

BELTS—Mens, adjustable Rubber Belts with fancy Kantslip Box Buckle, each..... 23c

HOSE—Men's fine seamless Cotton Hose, assorted colors per pair..... 25c
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JERSEYS—Boys Cotton Jerseys, color Navy Blue, Cardinal trimmed, 24 to 32,..... 45c

GROCERIES

TEA—Better value for your money --- AIN'S SPECIAL Japan Green at per lb..... 50c
Give this Tea a trial, you will be pleased.

SOUPS—Dominion Brand, Tomato or Vegetable..... Two tins for 25c

SODAS—Meadow Cream (bulk) Sodas, fresh and crisp per lb 14c,..... or 3 lbs for 40c

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FRUIT

CHERRIES --- a good supply to arrive every Tuesday while the crop lasts.

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FRUIT JARS, all sizes---Fruit Jar Rings, both Rubber and Metal. Fruit Jar Glass Tops, for Jem or Crown make.

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A lovely setting was the cedar and hemlock grove adjoining the home where a space was cleared and a 25 foot long and decorated with red and white bountiful dinner table was set up. The guests were thoroughly entertained and enjoyed the surprise party.

They were also recipients of tokens, and a host of congratulations and good wishes. During the noon ice cream was served, and were heartily entered into and the shots of the party taken. The evening was spent in music. The following day was spent at Beverly Lake, where with a shore dinner included, the family united in another day of pleasure, bringing to a close a very happy occasion and one long to be remembered by old and young of the assembly.

M. L. Brown, a former resident of this place, who has spent several years in the Canadian west, arrived here on Thursday, accompanied by his niece, Miss Catherine Perry, of Toronto. They will be guests at the home of Mrs. H. M. Brown and other relatives.

Miss Georgia Acheson, nurse-in-training at the General Hospital, Kingston, came from here on Thursday and will enjoy a holiday of three weeks at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Acheson.

Mr. and Mrs. Beregon, of Kingston, have returned to their home after visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Peter Nolan, and Mr. Nolan for a few days. Miss McBrady, of Oshawa, is also their guest.

Under ideal weather conditions the annual lawn festival and social of the Young People's League of the Methodist church was held on Friday evening, with a large crowd in attendance, representing people from all the outside districts. Music for the evening was furnished by a part of the Delta orchestra in both instrumental and vocal numbers. The pastor, Rev. A. H. Barker, of Toronto, delivered the addresses of the evening.

Mrs. Frank Preston and three young daughters, are spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Preston.

Miss Bessie Willows, Lanark, and Miss Aileen Dennison, of Elgin, spent the week-end with Miss Ina Elliott.

The attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute, held on Thursday afternoon, was not as large as usual owing to several counter-attractions through the week, but those present were well repaid by the privilege of hearing the interesting numbers on the programme which followed the usual opening exercises. Miss Rose Green, of Chicago, Ill., who is visiting friends in the vicinity of Harlem, had kindly consented to speak to the ladies and gave a thoroughly interesting talk based on gleanings from the social service convention recently held in Toronto, which she attended as a delegate. An excellent paper was given by Mrs. Hilliard Davison, on "Patriotism and Our Flag", the origin and significance of which was described very clearly. She also gave information concerning the new flag now being brought into use. The roll call, responded to by "Why I am Glad I am a Canadian", combined with the first number on the programme in voicing notes of patriotism.

LYN TEACHERS WILL ATTEND FEDERATION GATHERING IN B. C.

Misses Vera Armstrong and Helen Purvis Going.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Manager of Bank at Delta Undergoes Emergency Operation for Appendicitis.

Lyn, July 15.—Miss Vera Armstrong and Miss Helen Purvis will leave shortly, via Toronto, on a trip to Victoria, B.C., where they will attend the meeting of the Teachers' Federation.

Miss Mildred M. Jarvis has returned from visiting relatives in Montreal and Ottawa.

Mrs. William Bailey, Miss Bonnie Bailey and Miss Ruth Billings, Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. Bailey's Toledo, July 14.—Toledo orchestra, under the leadership of C. A. Wood, furnished music at the Anglican social at Frankville on Tuesday night, the 8th inst. Those who attended from this district reported an excellent time.

Will Reley, who recently purchased a silo, made a trip to Jasper on Friday to haul the material home.

The Roman Catholic social held in Toledo on Wednesday night, the 9th inst., upheld its reputation for being a success. An immense crowd was present and fully enjoyed the various amusements of the evening. Dancing was indulged in by large numbers, excellent music being furnished by a Smiths Falls orchestra.

Miss Iva Dunham returned from the west recently to spend the holidays with her parents here.

Mrs. Homer Tennant, who recently underwent an operation in the General Hospital, is progressing favorably. John Wilson is home on a visit from Detroit.

Miss R. A. Kerford, New York city, guest of her sister, Mrs. James

Mrs. John K. Hamilton and children of Hamilton, are visiting Mr. J. Hamilton.

Rev. Arthur Nunn, Mrs. Nunn and children, from Massachusetts, are visiting Mrs. Nunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jarvis.

There will be no service in the Presbyterian Church until the first Sunday in August.

Harry Studweil is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Imerson.

Mrs. H. Dickey and Miss Arletta Dickey have returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Chick, Perth road.

Barclay MacMillan, of Huntingdon, Que., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Square are staying for this week at J. C. McCrady's cottage on the St. Lawrence near Crystal Beach.

Master Bobbie Bracken, Gananoque, is the guest of Master Murray Billings.

Rev. Mr. Robinson and Miss Ribinson have arrived from London, Ont., and have taken possession of the Methodist parsonage. Mr. Robinson will have charge of this circuit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Tennant, C. J. Imerson and Daniel Dickey motored to Kingston on Tuesday.

CHARLESTON

Charleston, July 14.—A. O. Wilson and sister returned to Toronto on Sunday. Mrs. Wilson will remain until the last of the month.

W. J. Slack, of Brockville, was a recent visitor with relatives here.

R. Hudson, Watertown, N.Y., was a recent visitor at his old home here.

On Wednesday evening about 20 lady friends of Mrs. A. O. Wilson, the bride of June 28, gathered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Halliday, and gave her a variety shower when she received many lovely gifts. The affair was a surprise to both bride and bridegroom and after a pleasant evening spent in social chat and music, during which dainty refreshments were served, the bridegroom in a witty little speech on behalf of himself and bride, thanked the ladies for their kindness. He was glad to know that even if the bride had been a resident of Toronto for the past six years she had not been forgotten by her friends and neighbors in Charleston and vicinity.

A message from Cabot on Friday told relatives here of James Heffernan that he was getting along nicely after his operation about ten days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kavanagh and Mr. and Mrs. D. Heffernan spent Sunday at M. Kennedy's, Philipsville.

The Misses Webster and McMillan are making some improvements to their cottage.

Mrs. H. Slack was called to Lyndhurst by the sudden death of her cousin, Joseph Ripley.

Rev. W. Warren and Mrs. Giles and family, East Orange, N.J., have arrived for a long holiday at their cottage here.

CHARLESTON LAKE ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Charleston Lake Association was held at Mr. C. J. Banta's Boat House on Wednesday eve, July 23rd.

The officers elected for 1924-25 were President, C. J. Ganta; Vice-President, Dr. C. Watson; Secretary, A. G. Parish; Treasurer, S. C. A. Lamb; Board of Governors:—Jos. Thompson, Wm. Hazel.

It was decided to hold the Annual Regatta on Wednesday, August 6th, and the Annual Picnic of the Association at Camp Vega on Wednesday, Aug. 13th. A committee was appointed to collect dues and solicit membership from all cottage owners who are not members of the Association.

Married

HEFFERNAN—LEEDER

A quiet wedding took place at the Rectory, Athens, on Wednesday, the sixteenth of July, at three o'clock in the afternoon, when Reta Robena, daughter of Philip and Annie Leeder of McIntosh Mills, was united in marriage to Hubert Stanley Heffernan, son of Thomas and Jane Heffernan of Charleston, the Rev. V. O. Boyle, M.A., B.D., officiating. The witnesses were Amos A. Slack of Lansdowne and Ethyl M. Leeder of McIntosh Mills, sister of the bride. Others present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. George Heffernan and William Green of Oak Leaf. The happy couple left on a wedding trip for Brockville and Smith Falls, and on their return will reside at Charleston. The very best wishes of their numerous friends are extended to the bride and groom for a happy and prosperous life.

ELGIN.

Elgin, July 15.—Several Orange-men and others attended the celebration at Perth on Saturday, the 12th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coon and baby, of Toronto, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coon.

Mrs. Wood and daughter, Mrs. Drum, of Syracuse, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. H. M. Judson and Mrs. Frank Halladay.

Miss Forence Johnston, Forfar, was a week-end guest of Miss Nell Pinkerton.

Mrs. Frank Wiltse, Sweet's Corners, spent a few days recently with her cousin, Mrs. H. S. Brown.

Neal Donovan, Watertown, N. Y., was a last week guest of his aunts, the Misses Dwyre.

Miss Mary Lee has returned home from St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville.

The choir of the Methodist church was invited to Seelye's Bay last week to present the musical programme for a lawn social.

Miss Harriet Gardiner, Kingston, spent the past week with Miss Jean Dargavel.

A number from here motored to Toledo last week to attend the annual social of the R. C. Church.

Miss Blanch Halfaday returned to St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, last week.

Miss Laura Alford, Montreal, has arrived to spend a couple of months in the village.

Mrs. Lottie Kelsey has gone to Ottawa to take a special summer course.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Skinner, Kingston, were guests of C. F. Kerr.

W. O. Coon, Kingston, was a week-end guest of his parents.

Mrs. Juson Cole, Brockville, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Dargavel.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grey and son, Canton, N. Y., were guests of relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. McAmmond, Scottsville, N. Y., are the guests of relatives here.

The Anglican church held its annual social at the park this week with a good attendance.

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SPECIALS

HOSE—Womans, Ribbed Top, Black Cotton Hose, size 8½ to 10, per pair..... 22c

APRONS—Womans, Bungalow Aprons, made of good strong print in neat patterns.... 65c

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Give this Tea a trial, you will be pleased.

SOUPS—Dominion Brand, Tomato or Vegetable..... Two tins for 25c

SODAS—Meadow Cream (bulk) Sodas, fresh and crisp per lb 14c, or 3 lbs for 40c

RAISINS—(Bulk seedless)..... 2 lbs for 25c

FRUIT

CHERRIES --- a good supply to arrive every Tuesday while the crop lasts.

FRUIT JARS

FRUIT JARS, all sizes---Fruit Jar Rings, both Rubber and Metal. Fruit Jar Glass Tops, for Jem or Crown make.

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Redpath, Standard Granulated Sugar, the pure cane especially adapted for preserving.

Owing to the unsettled condition of the market it is impossible to quote prices, but we can supply you with 10 lb, 20 lb cotton bags, or 100 lb bags at the lowest market prices.

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If you enjoy green tea you will be satisfied with no other blend. — Try it today.

The Hidden Hour

BY J. B. HARRIS-BURLAND

CHAPTER V.—(Cont'd.)

"I am sorry to trouble you, Sir Alexander," said Detective-Inspector Ditton, when he was shown into the library, "but we cannot find Mr. Merrington. The servant told us that he had left London in his car, and that he was going to spend the night with a Mr. Ardington, who lives at Dedbury in Kent. Mr. Ardington is on the telephone, and we managed to find his number and get on to him. He said that he had expected Mr. Merrington about eight o'clock, but that he had not arrived."

"I see. And what do you think I know about it?"

"Well, sir, the servant told us you had called and that you'd had a long talk with Mrs. Merrington. And we thought that perhaps she had told you of some change in her husband's plans, and besides, we should like to know whether Mrs. Merrington was—well, quite *compos mentis*, so to speak."

"For a few moments Sir Alexander Bradney was silent. Then he said, 'Sit down, Ditton, and have a cigar.' 'He looked to be on friendly terms with the police, and he knew the detective quite well."

"Thank you, sir," said Ditton, taking a cigar from the case that was held out to him, and biting off the end with a sharp movement of his strong teeth. He was a sturdy fellow of about forty, with a small black moustache and a reddish face.

"May I ask how you come to be mixed up with this?" queried Bradney when the detective had lit his cigar and seated himself.

"The police telephoned to the Yard at once, sir."

"Ah, so bad as that, eh? You suspect suicide?"

"Yes, sir—well, if you could tell me—"

"Certainly," Sir Alexander interrupted. "Mrs. Merrington was quite well when I saw her, but she seemed to be worried about something."

"Ah, that is what we want to know, sir," said Mr. Ditton, taking out a notebook and writing in it. "Worried?"

"Yes—pale and nervous—but mind you, I have never seen her before and she may have been always like that."

"Did she say anything, sir, to lead you to suppose she was worried?"

"Nothing, Ditton—nothing at all. I went there to see Merrington about painting a portrait of my wife. Merrington was away and I had a chat with Mrs. Merrington."

"When did you leave, sir?"

"Oh, at about half-past nine."

"The servant was out, sir, wasn't she?"

"Yes, Mrs. Merrington apologized for that. It appears that the servant goes home every evening from nine to ten. Her parents live close by."

"Yes, so the girl told me, sir. And she was late to-night. She did not return until 10.20. Mrs. Merrington was then apparently dead. She was lying on the drawing-room floor. On a small table near to an arm-chair by the fire there was a wine-glass and a bottle of pink Noveau."

"Deadly stuff," interrupted Bradney, "and very difficult to get now."

"Yes, sir. And it was a claret glass, and there was still some of the liqueur at the bottom of it. At first the servant thought that her mistress was intoxicated."

"Ah, did Mrs. Merrington drink?"

"No, sir—not that we know of—but that was the tea that first came to the servant. She telephoned for a doctor and the doctor sent for the police."

"Why did he send for the police?"

"He came to the conclusion that—"

Mrs. Merrington had been poisoned by cyanide of potassium or prussic acid. He was certain of that, sir, but as you know, the symptoms are similar. The glass and the bottle have been removed for examination and analysis. Did you see either glass or bottle when you called, sir?"

"I did not, Ditton. Shall I be wanted at the inquest?"

"I'm afraid so, sir."

"Well, I hope you'll arrange to call me out of working hours. I am very, very busy."

"Yes, sir—I know. I suppose you can't help us to find Mr. Merrington?"

"I'm afraid I can't. Mrs. Merrington told me just what the servant told you."

"Sir Alexander rose from his chair. 'My wife is not very well,' he continued, 'but, of course, if you want to ask me any more questions—'

"Oh, no, sir—and I have no time to waste myself. I suppose her ladyship could not help us in any way?"

"I don't see how she could."

"She must have known Mr. Merrington pretty well, sir."

"Well, she had about twenty sittings for her portrait."

"She has not seen him lately, I suppose, sir?"

"Oh, not for over a month, and I don't believe she's ever met Mrs. Merrington at all."

"Could I ask her ladyship a few questions, sir?"

"Not now, I'm afraid. She is ill in bed. But if she has anything to say she can say it at the inquest. Well, if you'll excuse me—"

The detective took his departure, and Sir Alexander Bradney walked slowly up the marble staircase. On the first landing he leant against the bronze rail and looked down into the hall. His face was very white, and he seemed to be out of breath.

CHAPTER VI.

"7, Romney-mansions, Chelsea," said Merrington, in answer to Trehorn's question. "My studio is in King's-road—173c. I say, I'd no idea you didn't know my address. You ought to have got that out of me last night."

"I couldn't have sent a telegram to your wife until this morning," the young doctor replied, "and I didn't want to wake you from your sleep. Feeling a bit shaken up, aren't you?"

"Yes—aching all over. Your name's Trehorn, isn't it? Look here; I can't remember anything about this motor accident. You must tell me what happened."

"I only know I found you on the road and the car was in the hedge. You'd got a suit-case with you, so I suppose you were going to stay somewhere for the night."

John Merrington closed his eyes. It was an effort for him to think. He could only remember Paula and the studio. It was Paula's birthday and there was a crowd of people. They had given a dance and supper and it had cost a great deal of money. They had quarrelled about that on the way home to the flat. He remembered that he had slept on the sofa because Paula had asked a girl to stay the night with them. That was the last thing he could remember. And here he was—in a strange room and a strange house, and aching all over, and a dull pain at the back of his head, and Trehorn, a complete stranger, asking him for his address.

"I live near Dedbury," said Trehorn after a pause. "I suppose you don't know anyone at Dedbury?"

"Yes, of course I do—old Ardington. I wonder if I was going to spend the night with Ardington. I've often stayed with him."

"I know Mr. Ardington. Shall I ring him up?"

"Yes—please ring him up—very likely I was going to stay with Ardington—I say, this is a queer business. What is the date?"

"January the thirty-first," echoed Merrington. "And my wife's birthday is on June the fourth. Merciful Heavens! I've lost seven months of my life."

"Oh, you'll get your memory back," laughed Trehorn, "even if we have to supply you with an artificial one."

"Now what do you mean by that?" asked Merrington.

"Oh, well—others can fill up the blank for you—construct something like the iron framework of a building, and then by degrees you'll be able to put in all the rest yourself. Now I'll telephone to Mr. Ardington and then send off this wire to your wife. And I shall have to see about the wreck of the car, I suppose."

He left the room, and as he walked down the narrow stairs with his hand on the pitch-pine rail the telephone bell rang, and he hurried into the consulting-room.

"Hallo," he said, lifting the receiver from its hook. "Yes, I'm Trehorn—oh, that's you, Ardington, is it? I was just going to ring you up. Yes, Merrington is here—My God, that's terrible!—No, of course Merrington can't

go up to London, and the news had better be kept from him—The police, did you say? You'd better come round here at once. I'm blessed if I know what to do in the matter. I tell you the man can't be moved for a month, and if he's told, it'll probably kill him. Come round here, that's a good chap—Eh, what's that you say—a lady in the car with him?—Nonsense. You're talking rubbish—absolute rot. Yes, that'll be best; come along at once."

Dr. Trehorn may not have been a very brilliant young man, but he was cool and level-headed, and he understood his business. His immediate business was to look after his patient and restore Merrington to health. Beyond that, always thinking of Merrington in the first place, his business was to keep his word to the unknown woman who had thrown herself upon his mercy. He saw, clearly enough, that the fact of Merrington's wife being dead would not in any way solve the problem of the "eternal triangle," for in this case it had not been a triangle. From what the woman had said he had gathered that she was married and that she had gone back to her husband.

He filled his after-breakfast pipe, lit it, and looked at the clock. At ten o'clock he usually started out on his rounds. But to-day he would have to leave the house a little later—perhaps he would not be able to leave it until nearly noon.

"The house will have to be guarded like a fortress," he said to himself. It would have been easy enough to guard it if the police had not been dragged into the matter. But the whole situation had changed.

"Suicide," he thought, "possibly murder—no, not Merrington, someone else."

It seemed impossible to him that Merrington could have murdered his wife. That face, so gentle, and so strikingly beautiful, was not the face of a murderer.

He stretched out his hand and rang the bell. The house-parlmaid, a grey-haired woman of fifty, came into the room. She had entered his father's service at the age of twenty-five and had worked for the family ever since. The cook was a few years older and remembered when he had been born. Could he rely on these two women to see him through a difficulty that did not in any way threaten his own happiness?

(To be continued.)

The World's Book-Shop.

Have you ever wondered how many books there are in existence? On the average, two hundred thousand volumes are published each year throughout the world, and, as eight and a half million books appeared last century, one can obtain a fairly good idea of the size of the world's book-shop.

Adding together the number of volumes published in each century since printing was invented, the astonishing total of sixty millions is reached. The amount of energy, time, paper, and printer's ink which have been expended on all these books is incalculable.

A great many of these publications are worth more than their face value, and the total value of the world's book stocks must run into many millions. Stacked together, they would form a fair-sized mountain, the ascent of which would take several hours.

The three largest libraries in the world are the British Museum Library, which has four million volumes; the Bibliotheque Nationale, at Paris, which has three millions; and the Library of Congress, Washington, with just half a million less. Thus, between them alone, these three great institutions possess nine and a half million books of all kinds.

Man's Days.

A sudden walkin', a sudden weepin',
A'll suckin', a'll sleepin';
A cheel's full joys an' a cheel's short sorrows,
W' a power o' faith in gert to-morrow.

Young blood red-hot an' the love of a maid,
One glorious day as'll never fade;
Some shadows, some sunshine, some triumphs, some tear,
An' a gaterin' weight o' the flyin' years.

Then old man's talk o' the days be hind 'e;
Your darter's youngest darter to mind 'e;
A'll dreamin', a'll dyin';
A'll low corner o' earth to lie in.

—Eden Phillpotts.

When the price of good tea is high, many poor cheap teas are offered to the public. Those who buy them learn to their sorrow that price does not indicate their cost. To the pound more satisfying and flavory cups can be brewed from a fine tea like "SALADA," hence its real economy in use.



The Champ Wiggler

Turtle—"So you were in a pretty tight hole?"

Snake—"Yes, but I managed to wriggle out of it!"

Minard's Liniment Heals Cuts.

About the House

THE SECRET OF TRUE MOTHER-LOVE.

"My dear," said one woman to another, "I hear your son is going to be married. Your poor heart must be broken."

The mother laughed. "I am not an object of pity," she said; "I am a subject for congratulation."

"What!" cried the first woman. "Do you mean to tell me that you are willing to give up your only child to another woman?"

"Willing and glad," replied the mother, "for I want my son to be happy."

"Children are ungrateful creatures," said the first woman, bitterly. "We spend our lives toiling and sacrificing for them, and as soon as they are big enough they leave us. I remember when your husband died, we wondered how you would get along. Well, you did, by working your fingers to the bone."

"You went without everything yourself, but your boy was always fed and clothed, and by hook or crook you put him through school. Now he forsakes you for a pretty girl. I say his duty is to you. He has no right to marry as long as you live."

"Nonsense," replied the mother. "I did my duty to my child, but am I a female Shylock to exact a pound of flesh in payment for having taken care of him while he was young and helpless?"

"I know there are mothers who think that their children belong to them body and soul, and that they have a perfect right to exact any sacrifice of them. I have known talented women who have been balked in their ambitions by tyrannical and exacting mothers, and I have seen pretty girls grow into faded old maids nursing neurotic mothers who would not employ an attendant."

"And I've known more than one whining old woman who kept a bachelor son dancing attendance upon her, and who told you how it would have killed her for her son to marry; how she made him promise he would never leave her; how she broke off a love affair that he had in his youth, and how she knew he was so much happier with her than he would have been with a wife, because no wife would have been as particular about cooking as she was."

"Personally, I feel that I could be a wicked thing that I could be a wicked thing that I could be a wicked thing."

"I'm marrying. He is to be a family man, the sort of man who would never be happy living in clubs, playing cards, and listening to the men's gossip for a lifetime. He must have his own home, his own wife and children, and I would be worse than a fiend if I kept him from the sweetness of a wife's love and companionship, and the joy of feeling his baby's arms about his neck."

"My son loves me. We are unusually companionable. I am an old and experienced housekeeper. Doubtless I make him far more comfortable than his young wife will. But I am not foolish enough to think that my home is really home for him, or that a mother's love takes the place of a wife's love."

"And so, while he is young and capable of loving and inspiring love, I desire to see him marry. Nothing brings out all that is best and strongest in a man as does having a wife and children dependent on him. Nothing spurs on a man's ambition so much as desiring to get the best for those he loves. I want my son to marry because I love my sex, and I want to present to some girl the best gift on earth—a good husband."

WINTER BOUQUETS.

Even though Mrs. Farmer neglected to plant her everlasting, or straw flowers, last spring, she need not have to go without her winter bouquet if she is willing to go to a little trouble.

Whereas the city sister must go out and buy hers, the country woman may find material to make as attractive ones in the woods and hedgerows.

One of the prettiest I ever saw was made of the common milkweed. After the pod has shed its seed, or is about to do so, the plant should be cut, taking most of the stalk, which afterward may be discarded if found too long. The plants should then be hung, heads downward, in a cool dark place to dry. When "the last rose of summer is faded and gone" bring them out to the light, and with water colors paint the inside of the open pod. A delicate rose-pink blends beautifully with the soft gray of the pod, but other colors may be used to carry out any particular color scheme. Combined with evergreen or, if that is not to be had, with artificial green, they make a bouquet fit to grace any part of the home.

In many localities a plant known as everlasting grows wild. This may be dried in the same manner as milkweed and, when the time comes to make the bouquet, may be dipped in a solution of good dye to make it any desired shade. Dry again and combine with green. The blossoms are small, borne in clusters, and if dyed blue resemble the fringed gentian or wild aster of summer time.

The cat-tail, which grows profusely in marshy places, is another good one. It must be cut before fully ripe to insure against its shedding, and dried according to the rule for the others. A coat of clear varnish or shellac is

further guarantee against shedding and detracts nothing from its attractiveness.

Do not neglect to gather an armful of pussy willows or catkins next spring. Dried before they become too ripe, they will keep several seasons, if a new supply is not to be had.

HOLDERS FOR BIRTHDAY CANDLES.

I am anxious to tell the readers of my recent discovery. Perhaps some of you have made a similar one. Last Thursday was my little son, Jerry's, seventh birthday. To hold the family custom, he must have a birthday cake with candles. When I came to make the cake I found I had the candles but no candle holders.

As the candles had to be lighted, the wax would run down and mingle with the frosting, and this would not do at all. Having some marshmallows in the house, I used these for holders, and they answered the purpose very well. With cake coloring I marked the face on each marshmallow, placing the candle in the mouth, much to the amusement of my little son.—Mrs. F. W.

A NEAT AND SERVICEABLE APRON.



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"THERE IS NO WORSE TEA."

When Mary Antin was a little girl in Russia she was sent by her mother who kept a shop to deliver a package of tea to a customer. It was her first important errand—so we learn from her autobiography, which the Atlantic Monthly prints—and, like most children in such circumstances, she was filled with a sense of her dignity and importance. As it proved she was more dignified than diplomatic.

It was, she writes, a good-sized expedition for me to make alone, and I was not a little pleased with myself when I delivered my package of tea safe and intact into the hands of my customer.

But the customer was not pleased at all. She sniffed and sniffed; she pinched the tea; she shook it all out on a table. "Na, take it back," she said in disgust; "this is not the tea I always buy. It's a poorer quality."

I knew that the woman was mistaken. So I spoke up manfully. "Oh, no," I said; "this is the tea my mother always sends you. There is no worse tea."

Nothing in my life ever hurt me more than the woman's answer to my argument. She laughed; she simply laughed. But even before she had controlled herself sufficiently to talk I understood that I had spoken like a fool and had lost for my mother a customer.



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Where Do You Taste?

If asked what part of the body you taste with, you might answer: "With the mouth." But try an experiment. Put a fragment of salt into your mouth, placing it between the teeth and the cheek. Until it dissolves it has absolutely no taste at all.

The fact is that the sides of the mouth are insensible to certain substances, such as salt and vinegar.

The tongue is really the main organ of taste. All those substances which have an aromatic taste, such as spices and coffee and wine, can only be appreciated by the front half of the tongue.

A piece of sugar applied to the tip of the tongue tastes extremely sweet. Try it on the back of the tongue, and it is almost tasteless.

With many other foods the case is reversed, and it is the back part of the tongue and the mouth in which they are properly appreciated. A few experiments will prove to you that taste is strangely localized in the mouth.

When Love Says "Don't."

Don't mail that scolding, bitter letter which you write in an angry mood, and which gives you a feeling of spiteful satisfaction because you thought you had done a smart thing and were going to "get square" with someone who had insulted you—burn it. There is a better way, love's way. Try it.

Don't say the mean thing you have been planning to say to someone you think has been mean to you. Instead, give him the love thought, the magnanimous thought. Say to yourself, "He is my brother. No matter what he has done, I can't be mean to him. I must show my friendliness, my magnanimity to this brother."

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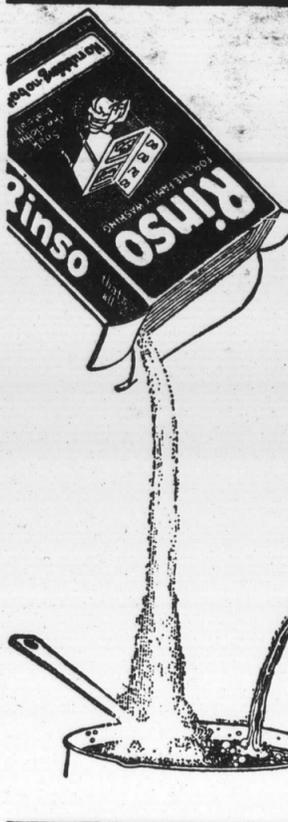
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HEALTH EDUCATION

BY DR. J. J. MIDDLETON
Provincial Board of Health, Ontario

Dr. Middleton will be glad to answer questions on Public Health matters through this column. Address him at Spadina House, Spadina Crescent, Toronto.

Our success in life, our business efficiency and social enjoyment, all depend upon physical fitness. The morose ill-tempered man or woman is really one who is unwell. And the peevishness and spite that they display are nature's ways of protesting against an undue strain. Yet, the majority of such cases are merely the result of neglect.

We all know, again, that we are bound to grow old. We all know, too, that whether we grow old gracefully, or degenerate into peevish invalids, depends to a large extent on the way we use ourselves and our health and strength when these are abundant. Yet only too often we put off any serious consideration of the future, and are surprised and resentful when its bills are presented for payment. This is not to say that we should always be looking out for trouble, for nothing is so likely to bring it along. But it does mean that we should base our present way of living on sure foundations, for, after all, it is of should be, the normal thing to be well.

If health were a thing like fame or riches, something that few people achieve, there might be something said in favor of giving it the go-by. But in the ordinary way its absence is not a matter of ill-luck but of failure to live as we should. And since this is

so, it follows that the only reasonable way to obtain it is to adapt our habits of life accordingly. If there were anything very marvelous or difficult about health, how should we account for the fact that a mere change of scene and occupation, such as happens when we take a country or seaside holiday, so quickly makes us feel well? Health is as much a mental as a physical or bodily thing.

To be happy in mind is essential to feeling well in body. The one helps, and is dependent upon the other. That is the prime value of outdoor sports for the young and robust, of such recreations as baseball, swimming, golf or even gardening. These provide a mental interest with physically stimulating conditions. It also explains why a long country walk is so effective a tonic for both mind and body. The brain is refreshed by the brisk circulation of blood through it; the blood in its turn is cleansed and reinvigorated by the additional exercise given to the lungs; and thus the walker returns benefited in every sense of the word.

So many of our teachers and moralists dwell overmuch upon the virtues of abstaining. The advice they give is negative. Our aspect of the proverb "Never put off till to-morrow what you ought to do to-day" is a positive one.

Where Marriage by Capture is the Rule.

Among the least-known but most interesting of the African natives are the Lango, a tribe which flourishes in the Uganda district.

Unlike many of their neighbors, the Lango do not practice any direct forms of witchcraft, and any who are foolish enough to indulge in the black arts are neatly clubbed to death. The tribe has a large number of superstitions and customs, however, one of the most important ones being the driving away of disease, which takes place in June.

The first part of this ceremony is the dislodging of disease from his hiding-place by the beating of hides and the waving of torches in every house. When the evil has been driven out into the street "the whole village escorts it, raising the cry of victory, and beating the hides, till it is driven into a river or swamp, from which it cannot return," writes Mr. J. H. Driberg in his interesting book, "The Lango."

There are many customs, too, governing the conduct of women. In one clan, for instance, they are forbidden the flesh and skin of leopards, while the fig-tree must not be touched by them. "No woman may possess property," continues the author, "except her ornaments and tall," the latter being decoration attached to the girde.

Another custom which survives in this tribe is that of marriage by capture, but, as a matter of fact, the "capture" is always arranged beforehand.

The friends of the bridegroom re-

pair to the lady's house and courteously invite her to accompany them. This, by custom bound, she refuses to do, and insults them roundly, "until they finally seize her, struggling, biting, kicking, and screaming," which continues until they thrust her into her lover's house. This in no way indicates reluctance on the girl's part.

The Lango have an elaborate style of hair-dressing, which consists in the main of the threading of beads on to the hair in such a manner that the head appears to be covered with a white skull-cap. The fee received by the hairdresser for carrying out this operation consists of one pot of beer and one chicken.

A Bird Monument.

In Salt Lake City, Utah, is one of the two monuments in the world—the other is in Italy—erected to the memory of birds. This monument commemorates the fact that about the year 1850 the original settlers in Utah were saved from starvation by sea-gulls.

A year after their arrival the white settlers were alarmed to observe that their crops were being devoured by myriads of crickets and grasshoppers, which overran the country until it was as if it had been scorched by fire.

Attempts were made to stop the plague, but without result. At that time the nearest point of civilization was 1,000 miles away, and it seemed as if the people must be starved.

Prayer was resorted to, and one day, as if in answer to their appeals, there appeared a great flock of sea-gulls, which proceeded to devour the pests, and it was not until the "enemy" had been completely annihilated that the gulls took to their wings and disappeared.

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Dramas of Modern Smuggling.

The drama which occurred recently on the schooner Mary Beatrice, off Sandy Hook, throws a vivid light on the growing traffic of smuggling undesirable aliens who would never be admitted by immigration officials in the ordinary way.

The Mary Beatrice sailed from the Bahamas with a cargo of twenty Chinese, whom the captain had agreed to smuggle into the United States. In return for this service the captain was to receive \$500 from each man—\$250 down, and the remainder at the end of the voyage.

On arriving off the American coast the captain lost his nerve, and instead of putting the Chinese ashore in small boats he deserted the ship with his share of the booty. The crew of four, maddened by drink, then demanded their money from the Chinese. A furious battle ensued, in which nine were killed.

Fortunes are being made just now in smuggling such unwanted immigrants. The traffic is controlled by powerful people, who have a swarm of agents in every country. These agents are to be found even among ships' crews, and they arrange for the concealment and passage of the human contraband.

In British Columbia, whence Chinese are rigidly excluded, a huge business is done, and each Chinese smuggled into the country is worth many dollars to the agent who has arranged his entry.

The Chinese are by no means the only nationality concerned in the trade. Not long ago a plot was discovered on the Clyde for smuggling unemployed men from Britain to the United States.

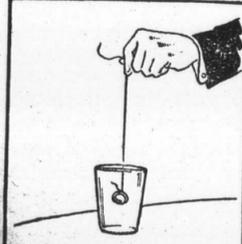
No fewer than sixteen men were found hidden away on a liner just before her departure for New York. Each had paid twenty-five dollars to the smuggling agents, who had arranged with members of the crew for their secret passage. A regular traffic in illegal passages was found to have existed for a long time.

Icebergs weighing 10,000 tons are often found in the Arctic circle.

EASY TRICKS

No. 46

The Mind Reader



The one end of a thread, about two feet long, to a ring or other small object. Hold the other end of the string between the forefinger and thumb of your right hand. A tumbler should be on the table and the ring should be suspended so that it can swing two and fro within the tumbler.

Concentrate your mind upon a number—any number. The ring, in the tumbler will swing idly for a few moments. Gradually the swinging will seem to have purpose. Then it will swing through a longer arc and finally it will strike the side of the tumbler. Slowly it will swing back and then strike the tumbler once more. If you concentrate your mind on the number the ring will strike the number of which you thought. Then it will come to rest.

Without using the tumbler, you can, by concentrating your mind upon the direction desired, make the ring swing either 'round and 'round or back and forth, changing direction as you will.

Try it. You will find it puzzling. (Clip this out and paste it, with other of the series, in a scrapbook.)

The Archbishop's Sea-Serpent.

Sea serpents have been seen off the coast of Papua, and one of them enjoyed the unusual distinction of being vouched for by a high dignitary of the Catholic Church, the late Archbishop Navarre, who was in his study on Yule Island when an enormous sea beast, of form unknown, rose out of the ocean and terrified everyone on the shore so much that they all rushed inland and shut themselves up in houses; even the native police joined in the general flight.

The archbishop saw the animal and watched it till it sank, after which he went on with his theological treatise, says Beatrice Grimshaw, in an article entitled "Mysteries of Papua," in the August "London Magazine."

In (British) Papua, about three days journey from the coast of Mekeo, there are tribes that can fairly be called dwarf. The women are no taller than an eight-year-old child, and the men are often under 5 ft. They are very good musicians. By nature they are cannibal, and of a quarrelsome type, but in these days they have given up much of their ancient fighting ways and become peaceful.

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Strange Find.

A piece of pine scantling, 2 by 4 inches, was found embedded in the heart of an oak tree cut down near Orange, Texas, the other day. It is believed that the scantling was driven into the tree during a great storm in 1865.

Paper From Palm.

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CHARLESTON.

Charleston, July 21.—Hubert Heffernan gave his friends a surprise by slipping off quietly on Wednesday and being married to Miss Rita Leeder, of McIntosh Mills. Friends of the bride gave her a shower of Saturday evening.

S. Burchell, Uxbridge, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson at the cottage.

Mrs. A. O. Wilson spent a few days last week with Mrs. Fred Hollingsworth, Plum Hollow.

Bernard Godkin, Monica Hudson, Burt Heffernan, Mills Howard and Willie Howard are receiving congratulations on their success at the entrance exams.

Miss Burchell, Uxbridge, and brother, are with Mrs. M. A. Johnson at Bertha Island.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson, Toronto, were recent visitors at Pleasant Mount cottage, summer home of Jos. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Donovan and son, Arthur, are spending a few weeks at Cedar Park Hotel.

Mrs. Stewart, Smiths Falls, is with her sister, Mrs. Lamb, at Point Sylvia.

Miss Kennedy, of Flint, Mich., and Miss McBrady, of Oshawa, were among those at the pavilion dance on Friday evening.

Miss Alto Botsford and little brother, Jesse, of Livingston, Mont., arrived a few days ago on a visit to their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Botsford.

The Misses May and Evelyn Latimer, Jones' Falls, were week-end visitors at their home here.

A party of jolly Athens girls are enjoying themselves this week at Camp Restolette.

Mrs. W. Towriss and Mrs. Eaton are at Loetta Lodge.

Mr. Gleichman and family, Mr. Fleichman and party, Mr. Wattenburg and Dr. and Mrs. Watson, all from across the border, are here at their cottages to spend the next few weeks.

The Misses Bulah and Dora Thurston, Brockville, were visiting their cousin, Mrs. Harry Webster, last week.

Frank and George Gifford, Athens, have just finished a fine barn for H. Jeffrey, Oak Leaf. Their families are at their cottage.

Miss Alma Coon, Athens, is very ill at the cottage here.

Mrs. (Rev.) Vickery and family, Shawville, Que., are at Camp Onawanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Crabb, Ottawa, and two daughters are at the Harbor View House.

Guests at Cedar Park are: J. Adams and wife, C. Adams, J. Leob, Celia Leob, L. Mack, New York City; F. Smith and family, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Barclay, Ottawa; Miss Mitchell, Tacoma, Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall, Ottawa; R. B. Baker, Cornwall; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Amerline, Mrs. T. Rhinchart, Mountclair, N.J.; J. J. Kerne, Kirkwood, N.Y.; J. H. Berry, H. Berry, E. J. Carnigan, Ottawa, R. Plains, N.Y.; J. Carnigan, Ottawa, R. Copland, Ottawa; A. R. Hawley, New York; H. Y. Cappy, S. A. Hellela, S. E. McQuair, Hazel, Mallett, J. Mullin, Mary McQuair, W. A. Morland, Mrs. Morland, Miss Morland, Isobel Stuart, M. McQuair, J. Mullin, M. Mullin, M. Cossitt and wife, M. H. Cossitt, Ottawa; J. M. Marmon, Mr. Walter, Alice J. Fornier, Lake George, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Moorburger, Mr. Amerville, Somerville, N.J.; F. H. McCausland, Mr. Moody, Toronto; Jerome O'Keefe and wife, and Frank Lafan, Rochester, N.Y.

FRANKVILLE.

Mrs. W. G. Richards received the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Dowsley, of Calgary.

Miss Curtis, of Kingston, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. Hanton, on Sunday.

Mr. Bert Wickware and family, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mrs. Albert Hanton. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Hanton and Mrs. W. G. Richards.

Mrs. Giffin was successfully operated upon last Saturday.

Oscar and Clara Smith, of Manotick, accompanied by Lloyd Steacy, of Ottawa, motored on Sunday to visit the former's parents. Clara remained and his brother Donald returned. They are engaged in the cheese industry.

Miss Fanny Lyons, of New Boyne, is visiting her cousin, Dr. W. H. Bourne.

Mrs. Ella Klyne, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. C. R. Church, has returned to her home in Smiths Falls. Mrs. Gallagher has returned from visiting her niece, Mrs. Frank Stewart, of Prescott.

Harold B. Leverette, of Ottawa, is having his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Leverette. Last week he took them to visit his sister, Mrs. A. Latham, of Brockville, then to another sister, Mrs. Ken. Burch, of Alexandria Bay.

Mr. Lawson Livingston, who suffered a stroke two weeks ago, is slightly improved.

Mr. Wm. Bryant has purchased from Chas. Giffin the property known as the David Dowsley home and intends carrying on the butcher business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanton have returned after spending a few days in Brockville.

The Ladies' Aid have decided to hold their annual social on the Methodist church lawn, July 31st.

A. E. Rudd, of Los Angeles, and sister, Mrs. Goodfellow, of Smiths Falls, were guests recently of Mrs. E. Coad. It is 17 years since Mr. Rudd was here last and he was delighted to revisit the scenes of his childhood and manhood.

Mrs. Chas. Giffin, who is in General Hospital, Brockville, being prepared for an operation, was home last Saturday and Sunday.

Laura Martin, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. and Mrs. Edgar Bryant, has returned to her home in Seely's Bay.

John Davidson has returned after spending some weeks in Orillia.

Dr. Peaf, of Athens, made a professional call at W. Bryant's on Sunday.

Mr. Lawson Livingston was removed to Brockville Hospital on Friday last.

Frankville, Aug. 20.—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church is preparing for a lawn social and chicken supper to be held on July 31.

Congratulations are offered to Mrs. George Loucks on her success in the recent vocal examination of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. She has won honor standing. Irma E. Palmer took first class honors in the second grade piano examination.

Mrs. C. Giffin is in the Brockville General hospital, undergoing an operation.

Mr. Giffin has sold his property here to William Bryan.

All are pleased to see again Mrs. N. Moore restored to health after an operation for appendicitis.

Congratulations are due Floxy Strikefoot, Ronald Eaton and Keeble Davis on their success in the High school entrance examinations.

Mr. Mede, of Kemptville, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. T. F. Townsend.

Lawson Livingstone is very ill.

The local young ladies are playing a friendly game of baseball with the Toledo team on Saturday night.

PHILIPSVILLE.

Philipsville, July 18.—Miss McBrady, of Toronto, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. Nolan. She was a former teacher at Coon's school.

Congratulations are being extended to Orville Elliott and Loretta Wright, they having passed the entrance examinations.

Little Miss Jean Blackman is improving from her recent illness.

Misses Marion and Eileen Woods, of Chantry, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blackman.

Mrs. Stella Preston, of Delta, and three little girls were at Robt. Preston's for a few days.

Much sympathy goes out to Miss Hester Willows, who has lost her eyesight.

Mrs. Hilson Warren is getting better slowly. Nurse Brown is still in attendance.

Mr. Mort Brown, an old Philipsville boy, is spending some time at the home of Mrs. H. M. Brown.

Miss Ella Dwyer, Miss Tessie Jordan, Mrs. J. Downey and Mrs. Robt. Preston spent Thursday afternoon in Delta.

Mrs. S. Carr and daughter spent the week-end at Winchester at the home of her son, Mr. Alvan Churchhill.

A few from here attended the social in Elgin recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Phelps, of Delta, were at A. E. Whitmore's.

Visitors in the village recently included Guy Stevens, New York state, at Robt. Preston's; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chant, Toronto, at Wm. Chant's; Mr. and Mrs. Sirrell, Forfar Junction, at Mrs. Julia Downey's; Miss Somerville, Morton, at Rod. Stevens'.

Miss Georgia Acheson, nurse-in-training at Kingston hospital, is spending her holidays at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Acheson's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Myers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers and daughter Mary, of Portland, spent a day at Jones' Falls. Mrs. Myers and daughter, Miss Blanche, accompanied them.

Mrs. Aimer has returned home from spending a few days in Brockville.

Mrs. Lottie Kelsey, of Elgin, has been engaged to teach the Lockwood school.

ROCKSPRING.

Rockspring, July 19.—Many from here attended the dance and supper held in Harry Sand's grove and all reported a splendid time.

Recent visitors at A. Logan's were Miss Bessie and Reta Logan, Kingston; Mrs. R. B. Wright and family, Escott; Mrs. Joseph C. Morrison and son, Carl, Ogdensburg; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Justice, Greenbush; Mansell Logan, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wright, Newbliss; T. Guinness, P. McCarty and B. Thompson, Lansdowne.

A number attended the lawn social at Addison last week.

The women intend holding a social here in the near future.

The people around here completed their road work last week.

Gardening In Canada

THE CULT OF THE PEONY. BEST VARIETIES TO GROW

The season of peony bloom is now just about over and the inspiration to go and do likewise that a lot of us have received from other gardens is still strong. There have been a lot of good resolutions for next spring made by people who do not realize that this is the best time to order peony roots for delivery during the first week of September or even the last week in August. Peonies moved in the spring invariably refuse to bloom the year they are set out. Roots moved in the very late summer or early fall so that they have time to make new roots and become well established before freezing weather sets in are likely to give a fair proportion of bloom the following year. It is true that these blooms will not be anything to boast about in either size or fullness of beauty, but they should come along so as to give an index as to colors and varieties.

The peony requires at least three years to become thoroughly established and to begin to produce its best flowers. Once it has become established it may be counted upon to go right along flowering and increasing in size and beauty for the next thirty years. Right here is the best argument against buying cheap and unnamed varieties of this flower. One buys once for a life-time and it is well worth while to get as good stock as one's purse can afford.

In buying peony roots it is very much wiser to know exactly what one is paying for. The average commercial roots sold by the seedsmen and commercial growers are divisions of large clumps and seldom have more than three eyes or possible stalks for the following season. If nothing else can be obtained one must be satisfied with these, but when it is possible to get five-eyed crowns or larger it is wise to pay the extra price asked for them. They will flower sooner and there is less risk of loss of the roots through eyes being damaged and the plant shut off from development in its own situation.

The ratings of the American Peony Society are an unfailing index of the value of the variety being offered for sale. The concern which offers peony roots for sale and it unable or unwilling to give the society's ratings is a good one not to buy from as it is likely they are not really sufficiently interested in this particular flower to have taken the trouble to obtain the finest stock there is in the wholesale market. Most of the good peonies—if not all of them—have been rated by the society and as a general rule it may be accepted that anything rated under 80 is not worth spending money for, and that anything rated over 90 is sure to be worth the average or standard price of that variety.

Easy to Grow

The Peony Society is one of the strongest amateur floral organizations on the continent. Its members are all enthusiasts and take as a very serious business the matter of voting upon a flower to give it a rating. This gives added value to the ratings as it makes them represent the majority opinion of those who are most familiar with the peony and are therefore in a position to judge a new flower on its merits rather than upon its commercial possibilities. Most of the new varieties now offered to the public are first shown at the annual shows of the Peony Society, and are there given their ratings. The president of the society for 1921 is Mr. Winthrop H. Thurlow, a prominent Massachusetts nurseryman.

The peony is very easy to grow from well developed root divisions, and very difficult to start from seeds. The hybridizer of peonies must be a person of great patience. The seeds may lie dormant in the seed bed for a year or even two years. It is three years before the first flower is born and five years before the flowers are at their best so that the product of the labor and patience may be judged. Then from five hundred plants there may be one or two that are worth keeping.

There is no flower that will thrive with as little care after it is properly planted as the peony. The first consideration in planting a peony bed is that of situation. The bed should be located where the soil retains a moderate degree of dampness, but in full sunshine. Avoid any location where it is possible for water to lie upon the surface of the soil at any time of the year, or where the overflow of ponds or streams is liable to flood the bed in the spring or fall.

To grow first-class peonies the entire soil of the bed should be excavated to a depth of at least two feet and if the subsoil is of anything but a fine, loamy texture it will be well to go down to a depth of three feet. When the bed begins to look like a miniature foundation excavation it is time to begin preparations for the actual planting. The hole should be filled to a depth of six inches with well rotted manure. Manure from a cow byre is excellent but two or three year old stuff from a farm barnyard where both horse and cow excrement have been thrown will give the best results. Fresh manure is absolutely barred. A certain amount of spading over in the bottom of the hole is desirable before any soil is thrown in but this is not essential. If the soil to go back into the bed is anything but the best garden loam it should be mixed with about one-third of its own bulk of well rotted leaf mould, manure, and sharp sand. This

mixture in turn should contain one-third of each of its ingredients. If the soil is of a fine, loamy, porous texture the addition of about one-quarter its bulk of old manure will be all that is necessary. There is little danger of over fertilizing a peony if the manure is of the proper kind. The peony is one of the grossest feeders we have in the garden, and it is to be remembered that the bed is being prepared to last half a lifetime. Many enthusiasts put in as much as ten pounds of bone meal to a plant so that its slow decay may make a supply of nourishment available for years to come. Before the soil is replaced in the bed it should be turned over often enough to secure a thorough and even mixture. When the bed is ready for the setting of the roots the soil should stand eight or ten inches above the level of the surrounding garden.

Roots should be set at a depth that will bring their crowns not more than three inches below the surface and at least two inches deep. In planting, each plant should be allowed a space at least three feet in diameter. The soil must be firmly packed around the roots, and the bed should be mulched with about two or three inches of coarse, strawy manure or manure with which a large quantity of dead leaves have been incorporated. Manure containing saw-dust or shavings should never be allowed to come near a peony plant.

Cultivation throughout the years consists of cutting off the dead stalks after the ground is well frozen and covering the plant with a liberal mulch of coarse manure. In the spring this mulch should be shaken up, the rougher removed and the fine stuff spaded in to a depth of three or four inches. In the spring it is well to loosen the soil about the crown of the plant but great care must be exercised not to injure the dormant buds which are to provide the year's flowers.

As the flowering season comes on it will often be found that each stalk with its large terminal bud has developed also one or more small buds or lateral stems. If the finest flowers are wanted these extra buds should be removed as soon as they are discovered.

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comes in late April or May, peonies will be greatly improved in both flower and foliage by liberal watering. When a peony plant is watered the soil should be drenched to a depth of a foot or more. Surface watering is likely to do more harm than good. Lots of water before the flowers open is appreciated by the plants, but water given after the flowers have opened is sure to shorten the life of the bloom. The peony bed made this fall will give a few flowers next year. In 1926 there should be a few more and the following year the bed will be in its prime and the flowers fully characteristic of the varieties bought. It is a mistake to be discouraged if the flowers of the first two years are not up to the standard of the specimen blooms from which one made his selection when he bought. Making a peony garden is a slow job but one which lasts correspondingly long and during its season is unrivalled in its gorgeousness. Peonies as cut flowers are increasing in popularity every year. To get the best results the flowers should be cut when they are only half open. They will open to full size and develop their characteristic color in water. If the water is changed daily and a little of the end of the stem cut off so that the flower may absorb water, the blooms will last from a week to ten days in perfect freshness.

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juries Received.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Reception Tendered Mr.
A. O. Wilson at
ton Lake.

Lyndhurst, July 14.—While engaged in moving a building for London on the afternoon of Tuesday, July 9, Joseph Ripley seriously injured by receiving a blow from the arm of the capstan which became loose, striking him across the abdomen with such force as to throw him a distance of several feet and rendering him unconscious. Dr. J. M. Kelly, of Delta, was summoned and moved the injured man to his home here, where all that was possible was done to alleviate his sufferings, but all to no avail as he sank rapidly and passed away at an early hour on Thursday morning.

The late Mr. Ripley was in his 60th year and had resided for the greater portion of his life in and around Lyndhurst.

He had won many warm friends and held the respect of all who knew him. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Sarah Hunkins to mourn his loss, besides a large number of sincere friends who one and all regret his passing.

The Farmers' Club has received another carload of flour and feed.

A large number of the Orangemen attended the celebration held in Perth which passed off most successfully, the weather being ideal for the occasion.

The many friends of Mrs. Roy Slack regretted to learn that she had gone to the Brockville General Hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

DELTA

Delta, July 16.—Miss G. Maloney, R.N., is the guest of Mrs. C. D. Ralph, Judge Mott and family and Mr. Dieth and family, Toronto, arrived on Saturday evening to spend some time at Mr. Mott's cottage.

Miss Ireland, R.N., Brockville, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dunn and children and Mrs. Dunn, Sr., Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Haskins.

The Baptists held a strawberry social on Court House lawn on Tuesday evening, July 15.

Miss Lucille Whitmore, Phillipsville, is camping with Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell.

Mrs. Ella Mallory and daughter, Mrs. Powell and baby, are spending a few weeks with her many friends here.

Mrs. Hamblin had the misfortune to fall on Sunday morning and break her hip.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Coleman are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Ready, Portland.

S. H. Barlow, manager of the Bank of Montreal, was rushed to hospital at Kingston on Monday morning and underwent an operation for appendicitis.

J. D. Godkin, Kingston, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. E. J. Morris.

Women and Home

IN CONNECTION WITH THE KITCHEN RANGE

When frying is done the nickel on the range soon becomes spotted and greasy. A quick way to polish this is to hold a cloth over the heat of the stove and then rub briskly while it is hot. This cleans the metal quickly.

When baking a fruit pie stand the pie dish in a fairly deep tin filled with water and the juice will not boil over.

Always keep a rag in the warming closet and wipe off any grease spilled or splashed on the stove at once and much scouring will be saved.

Never use scouring powders on the nickel; clear water, with a clean rag, and two others for polishing are all that is necessary.

Bath brick is very good for scouring a steel top; then rub it over with a little grease on rag. This gives a dark polished appearance.

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

Sift one pint of flour, four teaspoons of salt and two teaspoons of sugar together. Cut into the flour four tablespoons of butter or three tablespoons of lard and moisten to a soft dough with almost two-thirds of a cup of milk. Take on to a floured board and roll to one-half inch thickness. Cut with a biscuit cutter, place in a buttered pan and bake 15 minutes in a hot oven. Split-butter and fill with strawberries sweetened and slightly mashed. Place on top a spoonful of beaten cream.

The dough may also be divided and baked in a round pan. Have both pieces baked in the same pan, one being placed on the other, the lower being well buttered.

Shortcake is very good covered with crushed, sweetened strawberries, slightly warmed and served with plain cream.

STUFFED EGG SALAD

Cut hard boiled eggs crosswise or lengthwise, remove yolks, mix with vinegar and seasoning or with boiled dressing, or add cold minced ham or chicken. Refill the whites with the mixture, arrange on lettuce leaves and serve with mild dressing.

PINEAPPLE LEMONADE

One half cup grated pineapple, juice or one lemon, two tablespoons sugar, one-half cup boiling water, one cup ice-cold water. Mix pineapple, lemon juice, and sugar, add boiling water. Cool, add ice-cold water, strain and serve.

MARKS ON FURNITURE

To remove white spots from the table soak a piece of flannel in linseed oil and place it over the white spot. Any oil used for polishing automobiles will do. Let it remain for several hours and if necessary apply more oil to the cloth. If spots are bad it may take a day or two to restore the original polish.

RHUBARB JELLY

Wash and cut rhubarb in one-inch pieces but do not remove the skin. To every two cups of rhubarb add the white skin from one-quarter section lemon or orange. Cook the rhubarb and the lemon or orange skins with cold water and allow to cook slowly until soft. Drain off the juice, and complete the process as for any jelly. Do not add more than three-fourths of a cup of sugar to every cup of juice.

GARDEN BLOOMS

Beautiful blooms of the garden—Shut from the passers by,
Nobly you struggle to reach up
Over the walls so high.

Out of the shadows around you
Into the sun's warm glow,
That you might win greater beauty,
Faith gave you the power to grow.

Thank you for climbing to greet me
With each fair face alight,
Filling my heart with new hope-shine,
Making the world more bright.
—James L. Hughes, Toronto.

AT A CHILD'S BEDSIDE

Is there one who has not smiled
At the bedside of a child?
If there be one, he has missed
Earth's most tender eucharist.

Eager mind that, hour by hour,
Opened, blossomed like a flower;
To what secret honeycomb
Have these wondering thoughts gone home?

Little hands and eyes set free
From the day's immensity,
Now relaxed and innocent
In a questionless content.
Sleep then, sleep then, little guest;
We will house thee at the best;
Tiptoe, tiptoe, on the floor—
Wake not God's Ambassador!
—Christopher Morley.

THE GOWN MUST SUIT THE HAIR

Mary had a Henna rinse,
It really makes her look immense.
But sad to say, she can't wear head
Because it conflicts with her head.
Though this is a season of riotous colors, it is well to look to one's own color scheme before delving too deeply into the high lights of the bargain

counters. It is often disastrous to select a gown because of its unusual color unless one is absolutely certain that the particular color is suitable to one. Some shades tend to deaden the eyes, many cause the complexion to appear sallow and others completely overpower the natural tint of the hair.

Many women believe that a blonde can wear any color, but this is true of very few blondes. There are ashen blondes with pale complexions who find colors most trying. They are completely lost in vivid tones and often appear "washed-out" in pastel shades. Browns, navy blues and black are among the few colors becoming to them. Wine color may be quite lovely on the ash blonde, providing there is no purple cast. Figured materials are too blatant for the pale blonde. Certain shades of Nile green may be very becoming, while bright greens are certain to add to the pallor of the complexion. Orchid may be becoming to the colorless blonde providing her eyes are violet tone.

The golden blonde can indeed wear many colors. Blue, pink, rose, yellow, green, orchid, grey and tan are bound to be becoming to her as these colors bring out the golden tints in her hair. Orange, burnt orange, black, purple, magenta and red are not good colors, however. Black contrasts too greatly with golden hair and is apt to give an artificial look to the hair. Orange and purple are too overpowering for the golden blonde. All pastel shades will be becoming to her, particularly golden yellow, pink and orchid. Pale greys are lovely on the golden haired person. Navy blues and all shades of brown are generally becoming. White is sometimes lovely on the golden haired girl, but youth and a good complexion are essential.

Nearly all of the models who display in the wholesale houses in New York are golden blondes for the reason that they can wear many colors well.

The titan-haired person can also wear many colors. This is particularly true if eyes are brown or of the rare greenish cast. All dark colors are becoming to the titan; black is particularly so. Brown and navy blue are good colors which bring out the reddish tones in the hair. Light tans, golden browns, hennas, burnt orange, orange and yellow are shades that are bound to be becoming to the red haired person. Pink and red are shades that are decidedly unbecoming.

All greens are good, as they tend to bring out the reddish glint in the hair. White is unusually lovely and ecru tones are also good. Grey, lavender and light blue are colors that are generally becoming when blue eyes accompany red hair. Of course there are many shades of red hair which must be taken into consideration. The reddish-golden haired person can wear all colors which are becoming to the blonde, whereas the auburn haired person finds it better to stick to shades which will add luster to the hair, such as black, bronze, brown, henna, orange, green, and yellow. Pastels are not as lovely on the auburn haired person as on the brighter haired person.

For The Brunette

Brunettes are particularly fortunate in having a large range of colors to select from. Nearly all vivid shades become the maid they look equally well in light pastel colors. Many dark haired women feel that they look well in black and this is often a mistake, as black leaves too little contrast and is liable to make the brunettes look sallow. Where one has a very clear complexion, however, black is always lovely. Mrs. Lydig Hoyt, one of New York's prominent society matrons, always prefers black and white to other colors for daytime wear, but she is one of the few brunettes with a pink and white complexion.

Vivid reds, orange, rose and greens are colors becoming to the brunettes. All pastels are found flattering. In fact, brown is about the only color which is unbecoming and in some cases where the hair has a brownish tone and the eyes are brown, this shade is very lovely.

The drab-haired person wears pastels better than other colors. Pink, rose and Nile green generally tend to bring out the color of the hair and complexion. Dark colors are generally good, including black, brown, navy and dark green. White is a good color for the dark person to stay away from. All vivid tones are decidedly unbecoming. Where figured materials are used they must be of pastel shades rather than blatant shades.

WATERLOO WELCOMES 800 Mennonites

Two special trainloads of Russian Mennonites of German origin arrived in Waterloo early Saturday afternoon and by midnight the 800 newcomers were all in their new homes in Waterloo County.

The sight of these newcomers, with their loads of baggage, driven from the land of the Soviet by persistent persecution, being taken in charge by the Waterloo County Mennonites, was one that will ever remain in the minds of those who saw it, and few in Waterloo failed to take in the unusual proceedings.

Some time ago the Waterloo Mennonites, after a canvass, agreed that they would look after 600 of the Mennonites, that being considered an especially high number,

and when over 800 came, the committee had a time placing them all. The Mennonites themselves all took some, many of them half a dozen, and one family took 12. About 100 could not last night be accommodated by the Mennonites, and Waterloo citizens took care of them and will continue to do so until they are placed by the Mennonites in their permanent homes. They were taken in by people of all denominations.

Most of the newcomers are young, and they were oddly clad in British, German and Russian army clothes, as well as some in North American dress, sent over by the Mennonite Relief Societies. That they have been through troublous times, is seen quite clearly, and they are very thankful to be away from it all and in their new homes. There wasn't a fat person in the crowd. The party includes several doctors and preachers, and all are practically penniless, and will be looked after by Canadian Mennonites, who have guaranteed them work and passage money.

Their first meal in Waterloo consisting of sandwiches and tea, was heartily eaten, and the newcomers pointed out that white bread is a treat for them now, though formerly many of them were comparatively wealthy and owned cars.

MALLORYTOWN

Mallorytown, July 21.—Mrs. Lane, of Montreal, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kelly.

Abijah Kelly has been engaged as caretaker of the Consolidated school for the year 1924-25. William Miller has been awarded the contract of transporting the children on the river route, James Miller on the Andressburg route and William Brown on the Quabbin route.

Mr. Votier, the manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, and Mrs. Votier have returned from a holiday trip of two weeks.

Miss Margery Root, who was injured when struck by a motor car, is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Joseph Manor is not improving very rapidly in health.

Mrs. Patterson, of Brockville, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Root, last week.

Mrs. Comstock, of Utica, N.Y., was calling on friends in the village last week.

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ESCAPED CONVICTS ROB BRANCH BANK IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

Ryan, Simpson, Brown and Bryant, Who Recently Scaled Portsmouth Penitentiary Wall, Are Identified as Perpetrators of St. Clair Avenue Hold-up.

A despatch from Toronto says: Four men, believed to be Gordon Simpson, Thomas Bryans, Alfred Slade and Arthur Brown, convicts, who made a sensational escape from the Kingston Penitentiary three weeks ago, staged a hold-up about one o'clock on Thursday in the Oakwood-St. Clair branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and made good their escape with between \$1,500 and \$2,000.

The manager of the bank, Percy O. Oke, was temporarily knocked out by a blow on the head and the three other members of the staff were herded into the manager's office while the robbers took possession of the teller's cage.

Three of the robbers entered the bank and it is supposed that the fourth man, Bryans, remained in charge of the Overland car in which the quartette made their escape. Inspector of Detectives George Guthrie stated that the bank staff had furnished the police department with descriptions of the men which tally with those of the escaped convicts from Kingston, three of whom are well-known to the local police. Within a few minutes after the police learned of the robbery, all available detectives and plainclothesmen were scouring the city in search of the fleeing robbers. Special officers were despatched to watch the railway stations and all avenues affording an exit from the city.

Staged During Luncheon Hour. The hold-up was staged during luncheon hour at the bank, when the vaults were locked, which accounts for the small amount secured by the robbers.

The three men were armed. So were members of the staff in the bank, but the latter were caught unawares by the robbers who had them covered with their guns before they had a chance to make a move towards the places where rested the revolvers, loaded and ready for use. Manager Oke was clubbed over the head with a blunt instrument of some kind which the police have reason to believe was the butt-end of a revolver. Mr. Oke recovered consciousness before the trio left the bank, but was carefully guarded by one of the men.

The entire staff was paraded into the manager's office and ordered to "keep their mouths closed" or they would be shot down. Powerless to act and without chance of getting outside assistance, as the telephone wires had been disconnected, the manager and his staff were obliged to watch the robbers hurriedly empty the cash drawers. Following the entry of the robbers to the bank one customer appeared on the scene to make a deposit, and he, likewise, was compelled to stand by and do as he was instructed.



IN THE WILD AND WOOLLY
His Royal Highness did not succumb to environment.
—From London Opinion.

Dominion News in Brief

DOMINION NEWS
Sydney, N.S.—It is reported that the British Empire Steel Corporation plans to put in operation the battery of coke ovens erected two years ago by the Koppers Corporation. There are 120 ovens in operation at the plant at present, but according to present plans 80 more will be put into operation. It is planned to supply the Upper Canadian market with coke for domestic purposes.

Fredericton, N.B.—It is expected that the tourist record for 1923 will show that 1,000 more cars visited New Brunswick this year than for 1922. It is considered that this is largely due to the efforts at publicity which were made this year. It is estimated that the province will have received \$100,000 more this year from the tourist business than it did in 1922.

Montreal, Que.—The leading feature of the cereal year ending August 31, according to the London Morning Post, was undoubtedly the assumption by Canada of primacy among the wheat exporting countries. Canada provided 40 per cent. of the world's wheat exports, compared with 26 in the United States, whereas in the preceding year the proportions were 26 and 34 respectively.

Ottawa, Ont.—Immigration during August was by far the heaviest in many years. Business interests generally look on this with very great satisfaction, for in addition to increasing the productive forces in the country, it has probably meant the adding of 17,000 or 18,000 to the number of consumers. A good feature of this new tide of immigration is that it is Ottawa, Ont.—Automobiles and other motor vehicles registered throughout the Dominion in 1922 numbered 514,657, an increase of 10.9 per cent. over the previous year, according to a circular issued by the Federal Department of Highways. Revenues from registrations and license fees aggregated \$9,279,248 in 1922, an increase of 21 per cent. over 1921.

Regina, Sask.—Following the influx of harvesters to the province of Saskatchewan, wholesale houses report that orders for merchandise are pouring into Regina in a volume equalling the peak trade of the boom days. Import houses are being rushed with orders and wholesale grocery firms report the greatest trade in years.

Edmonton, Alta.—Improvements that warrant much optimism for future business, have been made in the shipping of poultry to Eastern Canada, according to a statement of J. H. Hare, Provincial Poultry Commissioner. Eastern dealers have favorably commented upon recent shipments as having been satisfactory.

Lethbridge, Alta.—It is announced that the Canadian Pacific Railway will increase the size of its irrigation head-gates at Kimball, in Southern Alberta, by 50 per cent. in anticipation of an increase in area of 40,000 acres in the Lethbridge district.

Victoria, B.C.—Industrial development in Canada from now on will be concentrated on the coast of British Columbia, according to Major D. B. Martyn, Deputy-Minister of Industries, who has returned after investigating the industrial situation in the highly industrialized areas of Eastern Canada.

New Westminster, B.C.—Proposals for the development of the Port of New Westminster for the handling of the prairie grain, similar to the development of Vancouver, were presented before the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission here.

ONLY FOUR DECREES IN RUHR REVOKED

France Wants Tangible Evidence That Germany Has Surrendered.

A despatch from Paris says:—France is still looking for tangible evidence that Germany has ceased passive resistance. It is pointed out only four of some one hundred ordinances have been so far revoked.

It is understood Premier Poincare will insist on formal withdrawal of every one of these decrees. In view of the chaotic situation of the rest of Germany he will refuse to listen to any German proposals until Germany proves her readiness to co-operate in working the Ruhr industries.

A well-informed diplomat was asked if France would consider the German reparations proposals of June 7. "Possibly," he said, "but they must be officially renewed."

M. Poincare is willing to discuss methods of reparation collection with Britain and Belgium, but as a matter of form it is insisted the Reparations Commission is the proper body for discussion of details.

It is recognized here that a moratorium will have to be granted Germany, probably a fairly long one.

WORKS OUT PRISON SENTENCE WHILE BIG FORTUNE AWAITS HIM

Chicago Man Landed in Workhouse for Launching Confidence Game Inherits Quarter of a Million Dollars.

A despatch from Chicago says:—Ralph Foland, impelled by a desire to get rich quick without any manual labor or overtaxing of his brain, landed in the workhouse for working a confidence game. Friday he was notified that his aunt, Mrs. Emma R. Singer, who died in Pasadena, September 11, had left him \$250,000. The irony of the affair lies in the fact that Foland has been "mugged" as a crook, and he has a police reputation and a criminal record, and that he cannot spend a dollar of his inheritance until he has completed his sentence.

The other half of the \$500,000 estate left by Mrs. Singer is placed in trust for her daughter, Jennie R. Baker, who is supposed to have been drowned in Lake Geneva in 1899. There were no witnesses, and the body was never found. The mother never believed her daughter had drowned and cherished the hope that some day the girl would reappear. Inspired by this hope, he has left the quarter-million dollars in trust for her, should she reappear.



Dictator of Spain. Primo Rivera, who has placed himself at the head of the new military government of Spain. He has abolished trial by jury.

TRAIN IN WYOMING PLUNGES INTO CREEK

Unknown Number of Victims Still in the Submerged Cars.

A despatch from Casper, Wyo., says:—An unknown number of victims of the wreck of the Burlington's Casper-Denver passenger train No. 30, wrecked Friday night near Lockett, Wyo., still were in the submerged cars of the wrecked train. A conservative estimate of the dead is believed to be forty, some persons maintaining that many others lost their lives, while railroad authorities say fewer were lost.

The train, composed of a locomotive, baggage car, mail and express cars, two day coaches and two Pullmans plunged through a bridge across Coal Creek shortly after leaving here (at 8:30 o'clock). The train was made up in Casper and was due to arrive in Denver at 10:05 o'clock in the morning. All the train except the rear Pullman dropped into the creek, which was over its banks because of recent rains.

Rescue workers, rendered helpless by rain and snow that fell intermittently throughout the day and the irresistible torrent that was surging through the normally dry creek bed, stood by, unable to do anything. Out of the eighty persons believed to have been on the train, about 40 have been accounted for.

87,000 Houses Per Year Being Erected in Britain.

Houses are being built in England and Wales at the rate of 87,000 a year. About half of this number are constructed under the Government housing plan, whereby the Government pays a percentage of the cost. The remainder are being erected by private enterprise. Shelter will be provided for 340,000 people.

Eight Are Killed in Nebraska City

A despatch from Louisville, Neb., says:—Eight persons were killed and thousands of dollars' worth of damage done when a cloudburst struck this city Friday night.

The eight dead are members of the family of Mack Gavern, in whose house they were congregated when the cloudburst struck the city.

A despatch from Sheridan, Wyo., says:—One life lost and damage in excess of \$200,000 was reported Friday night to be the result of the flood in Big Goose and Little Goose Creeks, which overflowed their banks. The northern and eastern sections of the city were flooded with two to four feet of water.

HANDS SHATTERED BY DYNAMITE CAPS

Frontenac Man Badly Injured While Taking Them From Box.

A despatch from Kingston says:—Edward Delyea, aged 56, whose home is at Harlowe, met with a serious accident. He was engaged in construction work on the Addington Road, and while taking the lid off a box of dynamite caps there was an explosion, and he had both hands shattered. He was brought to the General Hospital by W. W. Pringle, by whom he was employed, and W. H. Head.

Delyea was about to "fire" a hole and was getting the dynamite caps for this work when the accident occurred.

Man Landed in Iowa City Takes Toll of Death

A despatch from Council Bluffs, Iowa, says:—Four persons are known to have been killed, and a fifth is reported to have been killed in the tornado which struck this city Friday night, uprooting trees, blowing down houses and sheds. Four of the dead were killed when their home collapsed. They are a woman and three children. The rear of the Strand Theatre, the bank of Indian Creek, collapsed, but no one, it was said, was injured.

\$20,000 Gems Looted by Daylight Robbers

A despatch from Detroit says:—A daylight gem robbery, the second within 24 hours, occurred here, when two armed men entered the shop of the Detroit Gold Refiners, 402 Capital Theatre Building, and having herded seven men who were in the store into a closet, escaped with loot valued at between \$18,000 and \$20,000. The two robbers were aided by a third, who acted as lookout at the door of the shop.

Children Were Injured.

A despatch from Sudbury says:—What might have been a serious accident occurred at Naughton, when two small children of Alfred Noxam received painful injuries as the result of playing with dynamite caps. The father, who works on the road, often kept caps in his home, and the older children arranged a box with the caps to which they set a fuse. The younger children were then dared to take the box out and set it off. In the explosion which followed a boy aged 7 lost the tips of three fingers on the right hand and a 6-year-old girl received injuries in the forehead.

Conveys Sound on Light Waves

A. R. Rankine, an English inventor, who has succeeded in conveying speech by means of light rays. His invention may revolutionize the transmission of speech.

Three U.S. Vessels Leave Fort William With Grain

A despatch from Fort William, Ont., says:—Seven vessels took out 739,000 bushels of wheat, 84,000 oats, 45,000 barley and 50,000 of flax last week. Included among these were three United States boats, the Luzon, Cletus Schneider and the Lewiston, which all cleared for Buffalo with wheat. Seven boats are loading now, of which three are United States vessels, and ten more boats are reported on their way up the lakes light for grain. It is reported by grain men that there is plenty of tonnage coming to fill orders, and that even yet there is some trouble in picking up a cargo without moving from one house to another several times, owing to the variety of grades and the small quantity as yet in store.

The Week's Markets

TORONTO.
Man. wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.11.
Man. Barley—Nominal.
All the above, track, bay ports.
Am. corn—No. 2 yellow, \$1.09.
Barley—Nominal.
Buckwheat—No. 2, nominal.
Rye—No. 2, nominal.
Peas—No. 2, nominal.
Milfeed—Del., Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$30.25; shorts, per ton, \$33.25; middlings, \$40.25; good feed flour, \$2.20 to \$2.45.
Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, 95c to \$1, outside.
Ont. No. 2 white oats—Nominal.
Ontario corn—Nominal.
Ontario flour—Ninety per cent. pat., in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$5.50 to \$5.60; Toronto basis, \$5.40 to \$5.50; bulk seaboard, \$4.40.
Man. flour—1st pats. in cotton sacks, \$6.70 per bbl.; 2nd pats., \$6.20.
Hay—Extra No. 2 Timothy, per ton, track, Toronto, \$14; No. 3, \$13.50; No. 4, \$12.50; mixed, \$11 to \$12.
Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$9.
Butter—Finest pasteurized creamery solids, 35 to 36c; prints, 36 to 37c; ordinary creamery solids, 33 to 34c; prints, 33 1/2 to 34c.
Eggs—Extras, 35 to 37c; firsts, 32 to 34c; seconds, 24 to 26c.
Live poultry—Spring chickens, 3 1/2 lbs. and over, 24c; chickens, 2 1/2 to 3 lbs., 20c; do, under 2 1/2 lbs., 17c; hens, over 5 lbs., 20c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 18c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 14c; roosters, 12c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 18c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 15c; turkeys, young, 10 lbs. and up, 20c.
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 27 to 29c; cooked hams, 40 to 43c; smoked rolls, 22 to 24c; cottage rolls, 23 to 27c; breakfast bacon, 30 to 34c; special brand breakfast bacon, 34 to 38c; backs, boneless, 34 to 40c.
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$18; 70 to 90 lbs., \$17.50; 90 lbs. and up, \$16.50; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$36; heavyweight rolls, \$33.
Lard—Pure tierces, 17 to 17 1/2c; tubs, 17 1/2 to 18c; pails, 18 to 18 1/2c; prints, 20c. Shortening, tierces, 15 1/2 to 15 3/4c; tubs, 15 1/2 to 16c; pails, 16 to 16 1/2c; prints, 18 1/2 to 18 3/4c.
Heavy steers, choice, \$7.25 to \$7.75; butcher steers, choice, \$6.50 to \$7; do, good, \$6 to \$6.50; do, med., \$5 to \$5.75; do, com., \$3.50 to \$5; butcher heifers, choice, \$6.25 to \$6.75; do, med., \$5 to \$6; do, com., \$3.50 to \$4.50; butcher cows, choice, \$4.25 to \$5; do, med., \$3 to \$4; canners and cutters, \$1.50 to \$2.50; butcher bulls, good, \$4 to \$5; do, com., \$2.50 to \$3.50; feeding steers, good, \$5.50 to \$6.50; do, fair, \$4.50 to \$5.25; stockers, good, \$4.50 to \$5; do, fair, \$3.50 to \$4; milkers and springers, \$80 to \$120; calves, choice, \$11 to \$12.50; do, med., \$8 to \$10; do, com., \$4 to \$7; do, fat, heavy, \$4 to \$5; do, culis, \$2 to \$2.50; hogs, thick, smooth, F.W., \$9.35; do, f.o.b., \$8.75; do, country joints, \$8.50; do, selects, \$10.30.
MONTREAL.
Corn, Am. No. 2 yellow, \$1.05. Oats,

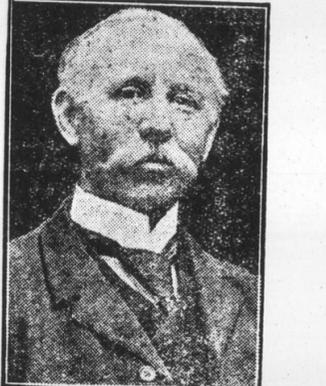
OPEN SAFETY PIN TAKEN FROM THROAT

Operation Performed in New York Saved Baby's Life.

A despatch from Philadelphia says:—A race of more than 800 miles and an operation by Dr. Charles Jackson, professor of laryngology at Jefferson Medical College, in removing an open safety pin from the throat of a five-months-old baby saved the infant's life.

Little William W. Johnson, Jr., lay pale and wan on a bed in the hospital when Dr. Jackson entered the room. Five minutes later he was gurgling at his happy mother, while Dr. Jackson was receiving the fervent congratulations of the father, who is principal of Stonewall Jackson Manual Training School, Concord, N.C.

Dr. Jackson used the bronchoscope, his own invention. No anaesthetic was required and the operation was pronounced a complete success.



To Pick Canada's Art Exhibits. E. Wyly Grier, R.C.A., a famous Canadian painter, who will be one of the committee to judge the pictures submitted for display at the Canadian Exhibit at the Empire Exhibition in England next summer. Entries are already being received.



•Randall.

Cold Weather Tips for Tractor Drivers

By Russell Adams

The season of the year is fast approaching when the tractor driver should be excused if he is inclined to use strong language while trying to get a balky engine to start.

Hard starting in cold weather has always been a chronic disease in internal combustion engines. In the early days of the gas engine era we had superfine gasoline, but the engines were so crude that they were difficult to start anyway. To-day we have splendid engines, but our gasoline has so deteriorated that starting troubles are, if anything, more prevalent than in days gone by.

This situation has led to the invention of many devices designed to overcome this reluctance on the part of a cold engine to get up and get after the first turnover, but many of us do not have an opportunity to investigate the merits of these devices, and many times they are not adapted to the older model machines.

Having had considerable experience with many makes of gas and oil engines it is needless to say that I have had my share of trouble in getting some of them started on a cold day, or a warm day either, for that matter.

Undoubtedly one of the best methods of getting an easy start on a cold morning is to fill the cooling system with hot water, and while the hot water is taking the chill out of the cold engine it is an excellent idea to prime each cylinder with about a teaspoonful of high-test gasoline. But, if that can not be obtained, the next best thing is commercial benzine, which can be had from almost any druggist.

While operating an engine which was very bad to get started on a cold morning, I made a little discovery which may be of benefit to you some day, so I am passing it along:

I secured a small metal container—a shaving-soap box, in fact—in which I drilled six or eight three-sixteenth-inch holes. In a small vial of wet

cotton waste I placed three or four pieces of calcium carbide the size of a pea; the wet waste, with the carbide in the centre, was then put in the container and the container placed in the air intake of the engine mixer. As carbide gas is a very explosive mixture it was seldom that I failed to get a shot on first turnover of crank.

I have used this method many times, and on different makes of machines, with satisfactory results. I have seen practically the same method used by other operators, the only difference being that they used ether on dry cotton waste, which was placed in metal container and the gas introduced to cylinders by the air intake. I have seen operators use a blow torch with flame directed against intake manifold until it was almost red hot; but there is a little too much danger attached to that plan to please me.

Present-day gasoline shows a marked tendency toward condensation, even after it has passed the air spray of the carburetor or mixer. Hence it is necessary to use considerable heat to minimize this fault, and it is very often the case that our troubles do not end with getting the engine started. Low-test fuels require constant heat until the gas is consumed, and in very cold weather the intake manifold may remain cool enough that condensation will continue all day long; and if this be the case much of the unburned fuel will be forced past the cylinder rings down into the lubricating oil where it can do untold damage to pistons, cylinders and crankshaft bearings.

The remedy is obvious—more heat at intake manifold. Surrounding the manifold with an asbestos or sheet-iron jacket. Many of the new models of tractors are supplied with a so-called "manifold stove," a simple contrivance made of sheet iron equipped with a damper which allows the operator to introduce cold air after the manifold is sufficiently heated.

"FIRE BLIGHT."

Bacterial Blight of Apple, Pear and Quince Trees.

"Fire Blight," a most destructive bacterial disease of apple, pear and quince trees, is very prevalent this season in many parts of Ontario, particularly in apple trees. We have received quite a number of blighted apple twigs for identification of the trouble and advice on the same, and have observed trees badly affected in many places, so says Professor D. H. Jones, Professor of Bacteriology at the Ontario Agricultural College.

Trees affected with this disease frequently present the appearance of having been scorched by fire, hence the common name "Fire Blight." The leaves will become a reddish brown and shrivel up and the blossom on young fruit will turn brown and die and mummify. In some trees a few twigs only may be affected, in other cases practically every twig will be killed off.

Trees that are affected in this way in the early part of the season are either hold-over cases of the blight from the previous season or have been freshly inoculated through the blossom with the bacteria that cause the disease, by bees or other blossom visiting insects that have previously become contaminated by visiting trees that are hold-over cases from the previous season.

When a contaminated bee or other insect visits a blossom for nectar or pollen, it leaves behind it some of the bacteria that cause the disease, and these multiply in the nectaries and pass on down the blossom pedicel into the bark of the fruit spur where they produce a canker and kill the spur with other blossoms on it, then continue their progress within the bark of the twig, causing canker and death as they go. The leaves of the twig then shrivel up, turn brown and die, giving the characteristic fire-blighted appearance to the tree.

If the blighted twigs are allowed to stay on the tree throughout the season the disease will continue to work on down the twigs sometimes rapidly and sometimes slowly, until eventually it reaches the bark of the larger limbs, or the trunk of the tree, where it becomes apparent as a canker. In cases where the disease does not reach the bark of the thicker branches or trunk before fall there is a tendency for the disease to die out during the winter. But where it gets established as blight canker in the bark of the branches and trunk the probability is that it will live over the winter in a dormant condition and begin to extend itself the following spring when the sap flow commences. This in time brings about the death of the larger limbs and trunk as the blight canker spreads in the bark. We have known young trees to be killed out in one year with this disease, though older trees with the canker slowly developing until finally the tree either dies or has to be removed for not giving a paying crop.

During mid-season other insects as aphids, hoppers and borers are common carriers of the disease from infected twigs to healthy twigs, either on the same or neighboring trees. In this way young suckers and water-sprouts get infected, and, as in the case of the blossom-infected twig, the disease will pass on down the bark of

the sucker or watersprout until it reaches the trunk or large limb where a canker is produced leading to death of the affected part.

Where the disease is active during the growing season there is frequently a gummy brown exudate oozing out from the cankers. This exudate contains the causal bacteria in immense numbers. During rain storms this exudate may be splashed to other parts of the tree, thus leading to fresh infections.

To control and stamp out this disease it is essential to cut out all affected portions of the tree. In doing this, care should be taken to cut well below the visibly affected portion, four to six inches, if possible, as the bacteria are usually well advanced beyond the cankered area in the bark. The saw, knife, or shears used should be swabbed after each cut with a good disinfectant, e.g., corrosive sublimate 1-1000, formalin, or five per cent. carbolic acid. If the canker is in the trunk or larger limbs the affected part should be removed by cutting well around the canker, two or three inches at least beyond the visible extent of the canker. The wound should then be swabbed with the disinfectant and then painted over.

The best time to cut out the disease is the first time it is seen, as each infection, so long as it is allowed to stay, is a centre for continued spreading of the trouble. All material cut away should be carefully gathered and burned.



The handiest thing we have around the hog end of our farm is a bottomless hog crate. The one we have is four feet long, thirty-two inches wide by thirty-eight inches high, has an ordinary "slip" door in one end. In making the crate let a board extend about eight inches on both sides and on each end of the crate. These make convenient handles. When mistress hog refuses to enter the crate just slip it over the top of her, and there you have the most stubborn hog in the crate without the loss of any valuable time and patience. Now, with the aid of a couple of planks you can load and unload the heaviest hog without any heavy lifting. If "piggy" does not like to walk the straight and narrow path forward, why just turn them around and, hog-fashion, they will always go backwards.

After the cattle and hogs are loaded it is well to tie the crate fast to the wagon box.—Ray R. Hudson.



Shooting Craps.
Mother—"You say John has been arrested for shooting craps?"
Dad—"Yes—the young rascal!"
Mother—"But how did he ever get hold of a gun?"

An Autumn Idyl.

Yonder she comes through the meadow green,
With head held regal and gaze of a queen;
The sunlight gleams on her dazzling hair,
And catches the beams of her hazel eyes,
As she wanders on with a dreamy air
Beneath the blue of the autumn skies:
And I stand alone by the wicket here
And watch and wait till she draweth near.

High overhead on sweeping wing,
The swallows dart and wheel and swing,
And while she pauses on her way
To turn a quick approving ear,
A clear note greets the dying day.
Then all is silence, far and near;
While at her feet, mid grasses mellow,
Are oak leaves fallen, bronze and yellow.

The light is fading in the west,
The golden clouds have sunk to rest,
The swallows to their nests have fled.

I linger still before the gate,
Still wanders she with stately tread
While here I stand, and watch and wait.

Be still my heart! She's coming now!
I vow, I'm proud of that Jersey cow!

A Barn Dance.

October is a good time for a joyous, rollicking barn dance, and if you have not a big, clean barn whose floor is fit to dance on, then deck the hall where you hold your dances as you would for an old-fashioned barn dance. You can cover the walls with the gorgeous-tinted autumn foliage to make a riot of color; sheaves of wheat stacked in corners will hide bare walls; cattails make most effective decorations and you have the whole countryside to draw on for masses of bloom and autumn foliage.

You might send out invitations on pieces of brown wrapping paper to carry out the idea of formality and if you wish guests to come in costume, so much more fun. Serve refreshments on an improvised table of long boards set at one end of the room and let the guests help themselves to the big plates of sandwiches, doughnuts, cake. Have lemonade or cider to drink. Cover the table with yellow-crepe paper. Use hollowed-out pumpkins for serving dishes and lanterns.

Intersperse the dances with old-fashioned games. For one dance might have sparklers. They are harmless and lots of fun and you get ten for five cents.
Make it a real "mixer" to get the young people in your community acquainted. If there are several parties try this by way of breaking the ice.
Have each person write his name on a piece of paper and pin it in a conspicuous place on him during the evening. Then by way of starting festivities, have the boys and girls form separate circles; start the music, the girls whirl around in a circle inside, the boys outside. When the music stops suddenly, the boy and girl standing nearest together must talk very, very fast for a few minutes.

Safety First for Trees.

The other day as we drove into a farmyard to replenish the water supply in Lizzie's radiator, we noticed a tree guard that was the embodiment of a rather clever idea.

The tree surrounded by the above mentioned protection stood at the corner of the drive where it turned in from the highway. The danger of damage was both imminent and constant. An old cultivator wheel of solid-iron construction was taken to the anvil and each spoke was cut in two at the hub, thus allowing the hub to fall out.

Each spoke was then bent down so that when the rim was horizontal, each spoke stood in a vertical position. This was then slipped over the tree, and the spokes driven into the ground by tapping various points on the rim with a mallet. The rim may be cut in two with a hacksaw or hammer and chisel after five or six years, at which stage the tree will be able to defend itself. Just another use for some discarded part.—D. R. V.

For Your Fuel Barrel.

This is a very good way to handle the farm fuel barrel. The barrel is always upright for easy filling by the oil man and to prevent any accidental leakage. When some fuel is wanted the barrel is easily tipped, with just enough clearance between the ground and the spigot for the average oil can.

Two short posts are set firmly in the ground with a distance between their tops two or three inches more than the diameter of the barrel. Enough light strap iron about four inches wide is secured to go around the barrel and be securely clamped to it by a bolt through the turned-out ends. After the clamp is made, two holes are drilled through it, spaced diametrically opposite, to admit the hanger bolts, which should be three-quarters of an inch in diameter or larger, and long enough to go through the posts in holes bored for them. When the device is assembled the barrel is clamped in and ready for service. Care should be taken to have the clamp slightly above the centre of the barrel, so that it will stay right end up when full. There is no danger of its tipping by itself at other times, as the partially filled barrel will be held upright by gravity.

Poultry

Small wooden tables can be made of short pieces of two by four and scrap lumber. If they are only six inches above the level of the litter they will help in keeping the litter out of the sour milk dishes. Water pails placed in wooden store boxes just a little larger than the diameter of the pails will remain upright even when the hens roost on the edge.

Mash hoppers with narrow throats often clog and it becomes a daily job to poke the mash down with a stick. This can be avoided by slightly enlarging the throat by removing the lower front board and by placing a curved piece of galvanized at the back of the hopper. The mash will slide down more easily over the smooth metal surface.

There is no time the poultry keeper cannot find work. But spring is the busiest season of all, as hatching and brooding about doubles the regular work. So it pays to build colony houses and brood coops in the fall whenever it is possible. Every hour spent on such work in the fall gives you an extra hour to do other work in the spring. And too often the equipment you need next spring that is not built this fall you will not be able to build next spring.

Laying houses should be finished as early as possible as they are somewhat damp when first completed. It is safer to keep the pullets out until dry sunny fall days have taken out a lot of the moisture. When houses are built late in the fall it is difficult to do a good job if the lumber is constantly being soaked by fall rains. If you build with wet lumber many cracks are apt to appear when the hot sun begins to dry the boards.

Phosphates Essential for Fall Wheat.

The Department of Chemistry, Ontario Agricultural College, during the past year carried on experiments in eight counties to show the effect of lime and phosphates on fall wheat seeded with clover.

From observation during the growing season and from yields the following points are noted:

1. Phosphates gave an increased yield in every case, averaging fifty per cent.
 2. The catch of clover was wonderfully improved by the phosphates.
 3. Size and quality of grain was increased, as well as yield, by phosphates.
 4. The cost of 400 lbs. of acid phosphate per acre was more than covered, leaving a substantial profit in every case.
 5. It is estimated that approximately one-half of the phosphate remains in the soil for succeeding crops.
 6. Liming makes little difference to the growth and yield of fall wheat. Its effect will undoubtedly be seen on the stand of clover the following year.
- The results of these experiments may be seen at the College exhibit at Toronto, London, Simcoe and Welland exhibitions, illustrated by photographs and the actual grain grown.
- Farmers are well advised to apply acid phosphate (superphosphate) to their fall wheat this year at from two hundred to four hundred pounds per acre.

Uses for Green Tomatoes.

Green tomatoes which are solid and firm may be stored in the cellar and kept until nearly Christmas. Spread some old newspapers on the cellar bottom and place the tomatoes so that they do not touch each other on this. Use those first that show signs of turning red. When something different is wanted for dinner, cut the tomatoes in slices, dip in egg and flour and fry. Serve on a hot platter.

Green tomatoes may also be served with onions. Place alternate layers of thin slices of tomatoes and onions in a frying pan. Add half a cup of water and cover tightly until wilted by steam. Add half a cup of butter and fry slowly. Toss with a fork and be careful not to burn.

Growing Children Need Much Sleep.

Children at the age of four years need twelve hours sleep a day. At the age of five, eleven hours seems to be sufficient. From the age of eight to eleven, when children are doing active school work, they need from ten to eleven hours sleep; and at twelve to fourteen years, nine to ten hours sleep. Children grow mainly while sleeping and resting, and if they are to develop strong husky bodies they must have plenty of rest and sleep.

Feeding Screenings Brings Weeds.

If you buy screenings for the chickens it does not pay to feed them over a large area that may be used for gardening. The screenings may bring you the finest collection of variegated weeds that your garden has ever grown. It also pays to use precautions in the scratch feed that is scattered on the range for young stock. If the mixture contains weed seeds a lot of the weeds may be left on the range to cause future work of eradication.—G. R.

Take care of the tractor and the tractor will take care of the work.

Forget that you need exercise when planning the dairy barn. Cut out every step you can.

For Home and Country

News From the Ontario Women's Institutes.

An interesting item in the year's events of Tekumseh Institute on Manitoulin Island is that the Institute presented the twin babies born to one of their members with a pair of crib blankets, and to triplets which came to another home the Institute gave a silver cup. This Institute is taking care of the cemetery and assisting the school.

Barrie Island Institute in Manitoulin provides hot lunch supplies for the school, including milk. They gave prizes at the school fair, assisted the community church and contributed this year to the Children's Shelter, Northern Fire Relief and to the Free Hospital for Consumptives. This Institute is very much pleased with the travelling library.

Dorchester Institute has presented the school with wash-basins, paper towels and a number of good pictures. They are contributing to the London Memorial Hospital. Practically all the Institutes of Middlesex county are assisting with the London Memorial Hospital.

Vernon Institute this year raised nearly \$450 through concerts and socials. A considerable amount of this went to pay for a piano. A generous supply of clothing was sent to the

Northern Ontario fire sufferers. One of this Institute's good community ventures was to organize a community singing class last winter under the direction of a local leader. The Institute also presented the school with flowers and shrubs for the grounds and window boxes. Window shades were also given to the school.

Clinton Institute has placed a gramophone in their school. They are furnishing a room in the local hospital and are spending \$800 on the improvement of their cemetery.

Blythe Institute has introduced a hot lunch in two schools. This Institute has contributed generously to the payment for their community hall. Since the hall has been established the young people of the community have been very successful in putting on plays.

St. Helen's Institute in West Huron has provided basins and towels for the schools and a couch for the teacher's room. They are buying a piano and lamps for the community hall.

Severn Institute is building up a splendid Institute library. This Institute is carrying on a sewing class and story hour for the girls and assisting the boys' baseball teams by getting a man to coach them and by providing them with lunch occasionally.

Why We Like Hardy Lilies.

Husband and I have always tried to make the grounds around our home as attractive as possible. At various times we have planted many different things—annuals, hardy perennials, and shrubs. We have learned, through many bitter disappointments, that there are many things recommended in the catalogues which no farmer should bother with. They may be beautiful enough, but the man with crops and stock to attend to simply won't have time to give them the attention they demand. But not so with the hardy lilies; these make an ideal busy farmer's flower.

First, you can plant them at any time up to the end of November, when the rush of fall work is past.

Second, they will keep on blooming from year to year with practically no attention. Some of them, such as the well-known tiger lily, will hold their own, even though entirely neglected, against practically any weed or grass. This is true also of the Canadian or yellow bell lilies. With all the others, the only care needed is to hoe around them lightly once or twice in the spring after the mulch is removed, to keep the weeds from getting a start. After that they will look out for themselves.

There is one important thing to guard against in planting lilies, especially in heavy or wet soils, and that is possible rotting of the bulbs. Putting three or four handfuls of sand under each bulb, when planting, will prevent this, even in quite heavy soils.

The hardy lilies should be planted much deeper than tulips or hyacinths—six inches or more, deeper in light soil than in heavy. I usually get some old manure out of last spring's hotbed, to mix in the soil where they will be planted. Fresh manure is liable to cause decay.

While no mulching is required to protect hardy lilies from freezing, I like to cover the bed with several inches of stable manure after it has frozen hard on the surface. This mulch keeps the surface frozen and prevents water from melted snow and ice getting down around the bulbs during the winter and early spring. Most of this mulch should be removed when growth starts.—A. H.

Winter Flowers.

If you want to brighten your windows this winter at a small expense, put up some of your brightest annuals. You can pot petunias, verbenas, portulacacas, and almost any of the free bloomers that you like, and many of them will produce flowers indoors in winter, both larger and finer in color than they produce outside. I have grown snapdragons with much finer spikes than I ever saw in the garden. Sweet alyssum seems to like house culture, for the spikes are heavier, and rose moss has larger and more double blooms. Before potting any of these, cut them back severely. Give a rich soil and large pots and keep moist, and you will be surprised at the results; not many regular house plants will be prettier. Sometimes I root cuttings rather than take up the old plants; they will bloom as well and make smaller plants.—Agnes Hilco.

Blanketing the Perennials.
The other day a farmer, who is always doing things on time, was drawing straw manure upon his strawberry plants, the shrubbery beds about the house and also on the flower borders.

By taking pains to use manure clean of weed seed, he has found little trouble from weeds the following year. The plants, however, respond promptly in the spring. This, he thought, was due both to the protection afforded the plants during the temperature changes of the winter and spring, and also to the addition of readily available plant food at a time when it is needed to start growth promptly.

Milk should be kept in well-ventilated place, away from cheese, onions, or any other strong-smelling food.



Horse Sense

See that your stable has—
Plenty of fresh air, but no draughts.
Good light.

No fumes from manure pit and drains clear and clean.
Stalls not boarded up, but grating in the upper part.

Drying room for wet blankets, and dry, warm blankets used for horses if wet and cold.
Stable quiet at night and on Sundays.

Silo-Filling Accidents.

Every year the newspapers contain accounts of accidents which happen at silo-filling time.

Last year my husband was seriously injured while helping a neighbor fill his silo. This man's silo was a rebuilt one, and some 2x6's which had been used in the construction, had been carelessly left in the top of the silo. One of these jarred loose, came down and hit my husband on the head. The doctor said if the wound had been one-half inch farther up he would have been killed instantly. A man in the next county was injured so badly that he died in a few days.

It is hard to estimate just what per cent. of silo accidents are due to carelessness; but it is certain that a large part of them might be avoided, if the owner of the silo and the men working about it were to put the "safety first" slogan into effect, and take time to see that everything is perfectly solid and safe before commencing to fill the silo.

The jar of the machine when filling will loosen doors and other things which at other times may seem comparatively safe; therefore, see that there are no doors ready to tumble down on the heads of the men working inside the silo.

When the distributor pipe is put up take particular pains to see that it fits together right, so that there will be no danger of its coming apart and falling on the men. Ladders should be inspected to see if they are strong and safe to use.

A poisonous gas forms in closed silos which are partially filled and then allowed to settle overnight. Before the men go into the silo to work the next day, the blower should be run for several minutes. This will force out the poisonous gas.

You will no doubt be very busy at silo-filling time, but don't take any chances with things that are not perfectly safe. Take a little time and make them right. Remember that you might "better be safe than sorry."
—Mrs. Earl S. Taylor.



Rainy Day Work.

"Oh! what can I do?
This long, rainy day?"
Cried Polly, "I'm tired
Of nothing but play!"

"Come give me a drink,"
Chirped yellow-bill Dick.
Polly stared at him, laughing,
Then brought it real quick.

She looked all around
With bright, searching eyes
Then ran to rock Brother,
Hushing his cries.

"I guess there is plenty
To do, if one wishes."
Polly nodded and ran
To help Mother with dishes.
—M. M. Garrison.

Try a whisk broom and hot water the next time you have clothes to dampen. They will be ready to iron in a very short time. It will not be necessary to get them very wet, as the hot water is absorbed into the fabric more readily than cold.

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LOCAL NEWS

ATHENS AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parks, of Carthage, N.Y., are visiting friends here.

A still further reduction in price of Boots and Shoes at H. H. Arnold's.

Mrs. Susan Seymour has partially recovered from her recent severe illness.

The Y.P.S. had its weekly meeting on Sunday evening in the Union church.

The Council of Rear Yonge and Escott will meet on Saturday, 26th inst., at one o'clock.

A large crowd from here attended the Orange celebration in Perth on Saturday, July 12.

Summer underwear, bathing suits, and all other goods specially priced at H. H. Arnold's.

Harold Bellamy, of the Kemptonville experimental farm staff, spent the week-end at his parental home.

Miss Eva Stratton, E. H. Stratton and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seymour motored to Brockville on Saturday evening.

Lloyd Bruce, cement contractor, and staff are erecting a foundation for an iron fence around the property of Miss Mary Pratt.

Mrs. A. Baker, of Portland, and son, Thomas Baker, of Gouverneur, N.Y., were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seward, their daughter, Miss Minnie, and son, Bert, also Mr. and Mrs. H. Kent, motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Guthrie, Perth road.

Mr. and Mrs. Love of Lyn, Miss Kerford of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Duffield of Addison spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gibson.

Miss Dorothy McConnell and her brothers, Ford and Howard McConnell, of Lyndhurst, are enjoying their annual holidays at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs. C. A. Wood.

Dr. D. M. Robertson, F. A. Stagg, and Arthur L. Stace stopped at the Reporter Office yesterday after placarding the district in the interests of the Brockville Fair, which is being held August 18-22.

At a Committee Meeting held Monday evening in the Agricultural Rooms, Committees were formed for the Athens Annual Sports Day. Every effort was made to select a date which would not conflict with other events, the day selected being Wednesday, August 27th.

Purcell's Hardware is now equipped to supply you with the high test Peerless gasoline as well as the standard Premier gasoline. If your motor is hard to start come and give the Peerless a trial. "You have tried the rest, now try the best." It makes a good car better.

We call special attention to the series of articles under the heading "Women and Home." We hope to add soon, under the title "Auld Lang Syne," happenings copied from old Reporter files of 20 and 35 years ago.

SHANLY

Shanly, July 15.—The anniversary services were held in the Methodist church on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Clark, of Montclair, was minister for the day. A large crowd gathered for both services. A special musical program was given.

Miss Mary Ann, of Prescott, is spending a few days, a guest of Miss Martha Adams and other friends.

A group of young men from the Orange district were here on July 12.

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POULTRY CULLING DEMONSTRATED AT TOLEDO GATHERING

Expert of Ontario Agricultural College in Charge.

NEWS NOTES OF DISTRICT

Toledo and Frankville Girls' Softball Teams Engage in Contest.

Toledo, July 21.—The poultry culling and killing demonstration held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McClure on the evening of Wednesday, July 16, under the management of E. F. Neff, district agricultural representative, and conducted principally by George Mutrie, poultry expert of the Ontario Agricultural College, was a most helpful and instructive affair, but unfortunately, owing to not being well known beforehand, only a limited number were present.

In the course of his address, Mr. Mutrie, whose ground for demonstrating this season covers most of Eastern Ontario, said that the day had come when people must know how to cull, and must cull their flocks if they want to make poultry raising a profitable business. He then proceeded to show some of the points of a right producer. The high producing hen must have a clean cut face, large, bright and prominent eyes, bill short and stout, and in yellow fleshed birds the bill and legs should be white, since in a heavy producer the yellow color bleaches out relative to the number of eggs laid. Also a good layer must be flat and broad of back and the side carry up square or straight toward the tail, not curving the fall is generally a heavy producer. The non-producing hen has a beefy head, comb pale, shrunken and covered with small white scales, eyes small, dull and shrunken in the face, back narrow and receded. Legs and bill will be of a bright yellow color in yellow fleshed birds, while the early moult is a poor producer.

Toledo school must surely hold the record this year for entrance examination results. Six pupils tried and all were successful, two winning honors. What makes it more remarkable is that it was the first time for them all, and one, Miss Dorothy Foley, had only been in the fourth book for one year. Much credit is due their teacher, Miss Adella Whiting, for her painstaking and untiring efforts, and also to the pupils for their ability and willingness to cooperate with their teacher to reach a successful climax. The successful candidates were Miss Minnie Seward and Percy Seymour (honors), the latter attaining the highest in Jasper centre; Misses Lela Eaton and Dorothy Foley, and Messrs. Denton McClure and Donald Edgar.

The many friends here of John Fowler, of Newbliss district, will be pleased to learn that the recently underwent a successful operation and is now improving steadily.

Miss Minnie Seward is holidaying at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Guthrie, Perth road.

Henry Seymour is slowly recovering from the effects of his recent fall. Ralph White is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George White, Delta.

C. M. Eaton, expert lineman, is busy these days overhauling the rural lines in Lombardy district.

The large crowd in Toledo Saturday evening thoroughly enjoyed the exciting baseball game between Toledo girls' team and the girls' team from Frankville. It was a whirlwind game from start to finish, and the Frankville girls came in for a heavy

defeat. They took it gamely and it was a friendly game throughout. Toledo girls are now ready to accept the challenge of any team and feel sure they will give a good account of themselves.

"THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS AT HAND."

"Millions Now Living Will Never Die."

Address of Jos. Frappy, of Stirling, Ont., who spoke in the Town Hall a week ago Sunday. He was introduced by Mr. J. D. Rowe, of Trenton, who offered up prayer.

An intelligent audience gave close attention to the lecture at the Town Hall on Sunday evening. Mr. Frappy brought out with startling clearness the fact that the world's greatest statesmen and thinkers see a great conflict nearing, but are powerless to stay it. A great epidemic of political graft has lately been exposed throughout the world, indicating that the great invisible King is present; His Kingdom is being set up and as a result, the hidden things of darkness are being brought to light as never before even as He foretold would be the case.

The great events since 1914 onward were foretold, the speaker said, in Matt. 24:7, where nation rose against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and famines, pestilences and earthquakes have had a wonderful fulfilment in the great famines of Russia and China; the flu epidemic and the many earthquakes, numbering over 20 since 1920, of which the great earthquake of Japan was the most notable. Jesus said "that these things were to be but the beginning of sorrow," because, as it had been prophesied by the prophet Haggai (2:7), all nations would be shaken before the desire of all nations should come.

The Kingdoms have been assembled by means of the great inventions of our day, swift ships, steam and electric trains, automobiles, aeroplanes, and very notably by telegraph, telephone and the recent marvellous development of the radio. This assembling is for the purpose of pouring upon them His fierce indignation in the great trouble now pending, but after this, a pure message of truth will go forth to the peoples of earth. Zeph. 3:8, 9.

In this intense trouble in which so many "devilish devices of destruction" will be used, the Bible shows not only that the slaughter will be very great, but makes the plain statement that unless those days were cut short there would be no flesh saved. But it also gives us the blessed assurance that the carnage will be cut short and a worthy class will be carried through this trouble and live on in the new order, even as Noah and his family were counted worthy, where the first world or order of society ended, to be saved and start the second world or order. 11 Peter 3:6.

Earth to Last Forever.

The speaker proved from the Bible two very important points, viz., that the earth was to have an everlasting existence, and also that it would be brought to Edenic beauty, made to blossom as the rose. He used five witnesses to establish each of these assertions, leaving his audience as a jury, and the evidence submitted was absolutely convincing. The scientific inventions of to-day will be used to bring about the great changes necessary in making all the earth as the garden of Eden, even as prophesied it would become by the prophet Ezekiel.

The millions who will be protected by Jehovah, through this trouble will then walk up the great highway by holiness, and as their hearts grow purer and their heads clearer, they will have greater longing for their dear ones who have been laid away in the great prison house of death. It will be a time of general rejoicing when "all that are in their graves shall hear the voice of the Son of Man and come forth", to share in the great resurrecting process by which the willing and obedient of mankind will be restored to the mental and moral image of the Creator.

"This thousand year reign of Christ will undo all that the great enemy—death—has wrought during the preceding six thousand years, thus, weeping may endure for a night, this long night of sin and death, but joy cometh in the morning." Then will be fulfilled the messages of the angels, the "glad tidings of great joy which shall be to all people," and the prayer which our Lord taught His disciples for God's Kingdom to come on earth as it is in heaven will have a real fulfilment.

A future Jewish nation on old Jewish territory, Palestine, will be the subject of an international Jewish Conference in Jerusalem in December. About fifty million dollars has been subscribed by American Jews to pay the expenses of the emigration of 50,000 Jews to Palestine yearly.

ADDISON

Addison, July 19.—The June meeting of the Addison Women's Institute, which was held in the school house, was well attended. As it was the first meeting of the Institute the members were asked to respond to the roll call by telling what they expected to learn in the Institute, which brought out some amusing thoughts.

Mrs. Roy Blanchard, who attended the district meeting at Rockport, was called on to give a report of the same. Mrs. George Tackaberry gave a few thoughts on the temperance question of the present day. There was an exhibit of "economy" patterns and garments made from them. Mrs. Fremont Blanchard gave a splendid essay on "Strawberries and How to Use Them."

At each meeting it is aimed to have something to see, something to hear and something to do that all may through this channel do something "for home and country".

The July meeting is to be held in Addison school house on the afternoon of July 23.—At this meeting Miss Helena Male is to give us a history of the village of Addison, and each member is asked to bring some relic of the early days to the meeting.

The roll call will be responded to by each member asking a question on canning. There will also be an apron parade.

Every woman of the community is urged to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Olds, accompanied by their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Newel, of Syracuse, N.Y., were visitors at Roy Blanchard's last week.

William and Clyde Jones, of Kalamazoo, Mich., were recent visitors at home of Byron Loevin.

GOSFORD

Gosford, July 15.—Kenneth Check arrived home on Saturday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Falls.

Robert Perrin and Miss Mabel attended a convention in the Stand Church, Brockville, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiltse and Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant motored to Lansdowne on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Hagerman.

Quite a number from here attended the Orange celebration in Prescott on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kennedy went to Perth.

Miss Luella Ross, of Ottawa, visited her friend, Miss Mabel Perrin, on Monday.

Miss Mary Snowdon is leaving shortly for Toronto to take a position as stenographer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leedie and family left on Friday for Fawnbrook to take charge of a camp meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Marshall are attending the funeral of Mrs. J. Orr, Tincap.

Recent visitors: Findlay Hood and family, of Ottawa, at Mrs. William Baxter's; Mrs. Marshall and two children, Willie and Kathleen, and Mrs. Bath, of Montreal, and J. Fraser, of Hamilton, at J. Dunham's; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Miss Irma, of Smiths Falls; Mrs. Hattie Astridge, Lloyd Smith and Miss Hazel Smith, of Brockville, at J. B. Checkley's; and Mrs. George Matteson, of New Berlin, N.Y., at John Kirby's.

LONG POINT

Long Point, July 15.—James Burns and Miss Edna Haskins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haskins, of this place, were quietly married in Lansdowne on Monday, June 30, by the Rev. G. W. Dustin, Methodist minister of that place. The young couple spent a week among relatives across the border, returning to the bridegroom's farm at Long Point, where a reception was given them. They were presented with a set of dishes.

A number of Orangemen and ladies of the L.O.B.A. from here motored to Perth on Saturday to attend the Orange celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carlyle and Mrs. Eliza Simes, of Toronto, have been recent guests of the latter's brother, Thomas Tye, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Singleton, of Toledo, and Mr. Code, Smiths Falls, were recent guests of the former's brother, Richard Singleton.

An airplane passed over this district on Wednesday evening last, flying at a high altitude.

The camp meeting which has been carried on at the camp grounds, Singleton Lake, by A. McCurdy, Dulcaine, for the last three weeks, will continue for a few days more.

Johnathan Taylor and family, Anna and Marion Kelsey, all of Connecticut, N.Y., were guests of Mrs. Orange Warren last week.

FARMERS AT HAYING, REPORT CLOVER TO BE ABOVE AVERAGE

Several Lawn Socials Held at Portland.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

North Dakota Family Motored 2,100 Miles to Their Old Home.

Portland, July 14.—Many farmers have begun haying and report the clover crop above the average.

The social evening held by the Ladies' Guild some time ago proved a great success, proceeds of the evening being over \$40.00. A. E. Donovan, of Toronto, addressed the ladies at some length, giving one of his humorous speeches, which are sure to captivate. There were also readings, recitations and singing which was very much enjoyed by all present, after which the ladies provided refreshments which were above the ordinary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Joynt, of Brockville, were recent guests of the Misses Cynthia and Hattie Donovan.

JUNETOWN

Junetown, July 16.—Miss Evelyn M. Earl, Brockville, is spending a week here with her grandfather, Walter Purvis.

Mrs. W. H. Foley, Lansdowne, was here for a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. Claude Purvis.

Purvis Earl, Brockville, is spending the summer here with his uncle, Walter Purvis.

Mrs. Harry Vollick, and children, Raymond, Charles and Elaine, of Athens, have returned home after a few days' visit at W. H. Ferguson's.

Miss Alma M. Purvis spent a couple of days last week at Purvis Street with her sister, Mrs. C. N. Purvis.

Miss Beatrice Avery was visiting at

James Williams', Caintown, for a couple of days last week.

Stuart Tennant, Gerald Wilson, Athens, and Russell Tennant, Caintown, were recent visitors at James S. Purvis'.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green and daughter, Misses Agnes and Verla Green, were in Brockville on Monday, attending the funeral of Mrs. Green's sister, Mrs. Trueman Alberty.

Mrs. A. B. Ferguson, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is recovering under the care of Dr. E. S. Bissell, of Mallorytown.

Richard Kesteven, Toronto, was a visitor at Egbert Avery's last week.

Mrs. Quinsey and Miss Estrild, of Brockville, were week-end visitors at William Hall's.

Miss Mary Smith spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Zeam Beaubiah, Holland.

TILLEY

Tilley, July 16.—The farmers are busy haying now and a good crop is reported.

Many of the Orangemen attended the walk at Prescott on Saturday.

Howard Foley has returned home from a Kingston hospital where he had his tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Konduck and daughter, Mrs. W. McQuay, and Mr. and Mrs. VanLaven, of Kingston, were the recent visitors at R. W. Foley's.

The Union and Dulcaine Sunday schools held their classes at the Outlook last Sunday with a large attendance.

The Ladies' Aid of Union church held a strawberry and ice cream social on the grounds of the church on Wednesday last. A good programme was provided by a number of Young people from Gananogue.

Mrs. H. O. Webster is in Kingston visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Foley.

Miss Lottie Sitter is home for the summer holidays.

Identification badges have been supplied to all employees of the Water, Light and Power Commission of Brockville in order that householders may recognize them.

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