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**TO THE PUBLIC**  
Having sold out my business, I take this opportunity of expressing hearty thanks to my numerous customers for their very liberal patronage, and trust that they will extend a similar favor to my successors.

As I purpose leaving Glencoe, I have to request that all accounts owing to the firm of Duncanson & McAlpine be settled not later than the 15th of December.

Very truly yours,  
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**FOR SALE**  
One horse, 5 years old, good driver, sound and quiet. Apply to Geo. Fleeg, Route 3, Newbury.

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The south half of lot number fifteen, second range north of Longwoods Road, in township of Ekfrid, consisting of 100 acres more or less. Enquire of Miss Harriet Young, Emerson, Manitoba.

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Barn, shed and stable, also 10 acres of bush. Apply to H. H. McLaughlin, R. R. 6, Alvinston; phone 53115.

**FARM FOR SALE**  
94-acre farm of rich clay loam, lot 8, con. 4, Mosa; 11 acres of fall wheat; good buildings, with excellent water supply. Apply to Avery Gillett, route 2, Glencoe.

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Glencoe Ontario

A regular communication of the above Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, Glencoe, on the evening of Thursday, December 4 at 7.30 o'clock precisely. General business. Conferring degrees. All Masonic brethren welcome.

P. E. LUMLEY, W. M.  
F. R. GOUGH, Secretary.

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Genuine Chevrolet and Ford parts. Oils, Grease and Accessories. Agents for famous Hoag Oil Engines.

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Highest cash prices paid for Skunk, Raccoon and Mink  
Enquiries promptly answered  
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MANUFACTURERS  
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### CHRISTMAS is not far off

Santa Claus has just been around and left a shop full of Christmas toys for the boys and girls. Come in now and choose while the selection is large and complete. You will find Toys, Games, etc. to suit the youngest and the oldest child. SHOP EARLY.

Phone 351 Glencoe

### A Savings Pass Book is the Best

## CHRISTMAS GIFT BOOK

Especially for your Children.

Start the NEW YEAR with Saving Accounts for each one of them in

## THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital paid up and Reserves.....\$33,000,000  
Total Assets over.....\$490,000,000

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Licensed Standard Hotel

Open for the accommodation of the travelling public.

**MEAL HOURS**  
Per Week  
Breakfast..... 6 to 9 a. m.  
Dinner..... 11.45 to 2 p. m.  
Supper..... 5.30 to 7.30 p. m.

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Breakfast..... 8.30 to 9.30 a. m.  
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Supper..... 6 to 6 p. m.

Rates: \$2 per day. Special rates to steady boarders.  
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### Auction Sale Under Mortgage

At Bees' Hotel in the Village of Melbourne, on Saturday, the 29th day of November, 1919, at 3 o'clock p. m., there will be offered for sale at public auction, parts of lots 3 and 4 in the 5th concession south of Longwoods Road in the Township of Ekfrid, and fully described in deed registered No. 7350, containing 164 acres more or less, which was owned by the late John Annett, subject to a life interest of his mother, Mrs. Nancy C. Annett, with brick house and two frame barns.

Terms—10 per cent. on day of sale, balance in 30 days thereafter, with interest at 7 per cent. per annum on unpaid principal.

Apply to The London Loan and Savings Company, London, Ontario, or to L. L. McTaggart, Auctioneer, Appin.

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Melbourne - Ontario

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### THE DOUBLE TRACK ROUTE

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Sleeping Cars on night trains and Parlor Cars on principal day trains.

Full information from any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent or C. E. Horning, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.  
C. O. Smith, Agent, Glencoe; telephone No. 5.

**DISTRICT AND GENERAL**  
Petrolia curlers will hold a bonspiel during the coming winter.  
The Ideal Brush Company of Hamilton will move their plant to Ridgeway.  
The daily average production of the Ford Motor Co. exceeds 3,000 cars, and is steadily approaching 4,000.  
Milk dealers of London have raised the price of milk to 14 cents a quart. The price at Windsor is 17 cents.  
James H. Flock, K.C., who has practised law in London since his admission to the bar in 1856, died last week.  
A. H. Tiedemann of Strathroy was fined \$100 and costs for having in his possession mash for the manufacture of liquor.  
A Chicago doctor says that single-toed women will come in if they persist in wearing high-heeled pointed-toe shoes.  
A Rockwood, Me., man set a trap for an animal which was stealing his chickens, and caught a silver grey fox worth \$1,500.  
There is a strong move now being fostered in Northern Ontario to have that part of Ontario break away and form a new province.  
J. A. McKenzie has disposed of his valuable 50-acre farm adjoining the village of Alvinston to Dan McKellar, for a handsome figure.  
A farmer at Rosebud, Alberta, has been awarded \$5,000 damages because five tractors which he purchased were not up to what was claimed for them.  
A small consignment of cattle sold in Chicago at record price of 20 1/2 cents a pound on hoof, compared with 9-cents for same grade three years ago.  
When a freight car arrived in London it was found that the cargo had been chopped in the roof and a case and several bottles of whiskey had been stolen.  
During the month of October forty cars of celery were shipped from Thedford to Eastern cities. There were also numerous weekly shipments by express.  
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Set our proposition re cream; highest prices paid. Wagon always on the road. Phone us if you want us to call.

**D. R. HAGERTY, Glencoe**  
House, 30r2, Store, 89.

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The complete Electric Light and Power Plant

Will operate over 200 time- and labor-saving electrical appliances.

**M. C. MORGAN, DEALER**  
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Shorthorn Cattle, Lincoln Sheep, Silver Grey Dorkings and Black Leghorns. Can spare a few Heifers. Have a choice lot of shearing and 2-year-old Rams. Get your pick early.

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Cream received, tested and paid for daily at the Glencoe Butter Factory. Phone 73 if you want our delivery truck to call.

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ALEX. McNEIL,  
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MAIN STREET - GLENCOE  
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**PREMIER OUTLINES NEW SCHOOL POLICY**  
Mr. Drury Speaks of His Plans to Members of Boards of Trade

In a friendly, get-together attitude, the members of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce who held their annual convention in Toronto last week met Premier Hon. E. C. Drury at an informal gathering at the Board of Trade rooms and assured the new Prime Minister that they will have their hearty support in his efforts to administer the affairs of the province. At the same time Hon. Mr. Drury pointed out that no Government can do much for any province unless it has the sympathetic support of the people as a whole, and after he had given his heads of industry, his assurance that he does not propose to introduce any policies of class legislation, he asked their forbearance and their consideration until he has had an opportunity to get accustomed to the reins of office. While the new Premier did not propose to outline any of his legislation, he did go into the question of education, and emphasized the fact that, in his opinion, greater attention must be paid to the education in the Common schools. In a general way, he promised that the Ontario Farmer Government will stand for economy, efficiency, a different treatment of forestry, "which has been abused," a new method of handling the mines, and in particular, an increased efficiency in the Common schools.

"By saying that we must have more efficiency in the Common schools, I do not mean that the universities will be neglected," the Premier went on, "but I am convinced that, excellent as the universities have been, they alone cannot fit the great mass of children for citizenship. I am not going to say what line we will take, but it will be democratic, and will make more thoroughness in the Public Schools. Personally, I think the work in the schools has been spread too thin. The schools have been creating a beautiful highly-polished product, but the machine appears to have forgotten the human element, that is, the boys and the girls. No education can do more for the children than the key to their education, and the will to use it. If we can make the Common schools do that, we will have produced a higher type of education."  
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**MARCH ON H. C. L.**  
Washington, Nov. 21.—The consumers' union, 35,000,000 members strong, soon will be in action. It will call nationwide strikes. One of the first will be against styles. Everyone of the 35,000,000 women belonging to the union will pledge herself to wear last year's hats and last year's gowns.  
"Of course they will do it," said Edith S. Strauss, appointed by Attorney General Palmer as marshal of the army of women to be mobilized by the Government in a gigantic offensive move against the high cost of living. "Every woman is willing to wear last year's hat if she knows every other woman is doing it."  
"I've already gone on a strike against high prices. I have taken a vow to buy no more clothes until those I am wearing can be no longer called clothes. Everyone is organizing in America except the poor consumer. Until the consumers unite and stand solidly behind the Government in an intensive campaign against high prices, we might as well sit with folded arms and watch the profiteer flourish."  
"The women must carry on about nine-tenths of this warfare against high prices, and with 35,000,000 of them organized and working as a solid unit with the Government for six months we can get the cost of living back to normal levels."  
"In every city and village there must be a league of consumers who pledge themselves to do without rather than pay excessive prices. When milk is raised to a price beyond reason, like against the people of New York, they will call a milk strike and on certain days of the week do without milk until the law of supply and demand forces a cut in the price."  
"One of the first things we must do is to cut out senseless luxuries. Another is to increase production."

**FUNERAL OF DRESDEN CITIZEN**  
Dresden, Nov. 21.—The funeral of the late Chas. Tassie took place this afternoon to Dresden cemetery. A week ago he was at business as usual. The latter part of the week he was stricken with pneumonia and his death after a few days' illness was a shock to the community. He was for nearly 40 years one of Dresden's leading business men and had conducted business in the same stand since 1850. He was a man of sterling worth and was highly esteemed by the whole community. He leaves to mourn his loss two daughters, Miss Blanche of Detroit and Mrs. James McGregor of Glencoe. The funeral service, which was largely attended, was conducted by Rev. Dr. McBride of the Presbyterian church, of which deceased was a member of the board of managers and also an elder. His wife, who was Miss E. Irish, predeceased him some years. He was in the 69th year of his age. He was prominent in municipal affairs.

**RIDGETOWN DISTRICT OBJECTIVE**  
The annual Epworth League and Sunday School Convention of the Ridgetown District was held in the Methodist church, Dutton, when nearly every church in the district was represented. During the sessions of the week were discussed relative to making the Forward Movement in the district a success. In the campaign to be carried on in February the following are the objectives of the different churches in this district. First column, new church members; second column, new S. S. members; third column, new Epworth League members; last column, financial objective:

Ridgetown	96	67	14	\$3552
Morpeth	34	31	49	1763
Guilds	40	55	37	1957
Highgate	21	3	49	4725
Thamesville	71	66	48	3369
Bothwell	60	43	25	1765
Moraviantown	24	12	..	717
Windsorville	42	49	28	2216
Flournoe	50	66	66	2481
Glencoe	73	44	15	2726
West Lorne	53	71	19	1484
Dutton	46	85	11	2622
Northwood	35	45	..	1592

**THIRTY YEARS AGO**  
Thanksgiving Day October 19.  
W. R. Dobie tax collector in Mosa.  
British-Boer war begins in October.  
C. M. Macfie is tax collector in Ekfrid.  
Indian summer and mushrooms in November.  
Residence of Thomas Hodgson, Appin, burned.  
Ross Government sworn in at Toronto October 21.  
Glencoe Oil and Gas Company strike a 50-barrel well in Euphemia.  
Gordon's sash and door and cheese box factory at Glencoe destroyed by fire Nov. 8.  
Rev. Isaac Macdonald comes from Gilmits to take pastorate of Burns' church, Mosa.  
Ridgetown District Methodists hold big two-day Epworth League and Sunday School convention in Glencoe.  
London and vicinity experiences a twelve-hour snowstorm on Sept. 30th. Much damage done to fruit and ornamental trees by weight of snow.  
Fall cattle fair at Glencoe brings out 500 to 600 head of cattle. Two-year-olds sell at \$30 to \$40, three-year-olds at about \$50, thin cows at \$20 and less.  
Glencoe hockey club organizes with J. M. Donnelly president, A. D. McAlpine vice-president, John S. Cameron secretary-treasurer, W. J. Swaisland manager and captain.  
One of the unthinkable propositions is a bone-dry Scotland trying to celebrate adequately the birthday anniversary of "Bobbie" Burns.

**FAREWELL TO MINISTER**  
Newbury and Wardsville Presbyterians Make Presentations to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm

Newbury, Nov. 25.—In the removal of Rev. J. Malcolm and Mrs. Malcolm to Hornby, the village suffers a real loss. During the five years of their residence here they have won the esteem and affection not only of their own people but of every one who knew them and had the privilege of their acquaintance. The Presbyterians of Wardsville and Newbury met on Tuesday evening, Nov. 18, in the basement of Knox church to bid them farewell.

**DRIFTING TO ANARCHY?**  
Wonder how many Gipsy Smiths and Forward Movements it would take to remove that mound of many tons of real estate in the Grand Trunk yard for which the sugar manufacturer is paying and the people indirectly are paying every time they put a teaspoonful of sugar in their coffee? Have you seen it? It is enough to give one the nightmare. And yet it illustrates only one phase of the dishonesty with which seemingly the world has been seized. As has been remarked, "Everybody is doing everybody else." Surely we are in the days of the Antichrist!

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## EXPRESS TRAIN AND BOAT SPECIAL COLLIDE NEAR TERREBONNE

### Two Trainmen on Montreal-Quebec Express Killed and Six Injured—All the Boat Special Passengers Escape.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—Two men are known to have been killed and six were injured on Saturday night, when a head-on collision took place near Terrebonne, on the C.P.R., between a special carrying passengers from the Express of France, which docked yesterday at Quebec, for Toronto, and the Montreal-Quebec express. The men killed were members of the train crew, while the injured were, with one exception, the engineer on the Boat Special, in the Montreal-Quebec express. The passengers on the Boat Special escaped with nothing more serious than bruises. The dead are: J. M. Sanche, Quebec, fireman on the Boat Special. A Milner, Montreal, an express messenger on the Montreal to Quebec express.

The injured are: Alphonse Leclere, 70A Champfleure Street, Montreal; Ed. Daoust, Charlemagne Street, Quebec; Joseph Marchelidon, 187 St. James Street, Montreal; N. Fréchette, 73 Seventh Street, Limoulu, Quebec; George Fremont, 217 Prince Edward Avenue, Quebec (fireman), all on the Montreal to Quebec express, and Leon Le Clerc, Quebec, engineer on the Boat Special.

## PRINCE ENTERTAINS 1,000 NEW YORK SCHOOL CHILDREN ON "RENOVN"

### Delighted Youngsters Allowed to Wander All Over the Greatest Man-o-War That Ever Entered New York Harbor—H.R.H. Makes a Speech From a Mast.

A despatch from New York says:—One thousand New York school children, from twenty-nine high schools went aboard the British battle cruiser Renown Friday afternoon to see the Prince of Wales. They were conveyed to the warship in a naval tug and two of the municipal steamboats. The police boat patrol covered with American and British flags and the land on deck playing popular airs, circled around during the reception.

About half the number were young women, with a sprinkling of girls, and the remainder were youths, who all carried American flags. The officers and the crew of the Renown expected to have 1,600 children come on board the ship, and had made preparations for them.

The scene on board the warship in the afternoon was one of the most picturesque that has attended the Prince's visit to America. The children were selected by lot from the high schools of the greater city, fifteen boys and fifteen girls from each school. As each boy and girl arrived at the gangway of the Renown, he or she was handed an invitation to tea by a midshipman about the same age as the guest. Tea, however, was the last thing in the young visitors' thoughts. They wanted to see their Royal host, and they could not be enticed into the flag-bedecked dining rooms until the Prince appeared.

When a few hundred of the juvenile guests were assembled, and cheering him on the quarter-deck under the awning, the Prince of Wales walked into a position amidships and, standing on the capstan, said:

"I am delighted to welcome so many girls and boys of the New York schools on board the Renown and I thank you for the kindly welcome you have given me in New York and the friendly words which have been addressed to me. The Renown, as you see, is a very large ship, but she is not large enough to hold the many thousands of boys and girls of New York whom I would like to invite on board to-day. I have been having a very good time in this great city, and I hope you will have a good time here this afternoon, and I hope you will carry away a happy memory of my party."

"I want you to have some small memento of this party and I have therefore arranged for you to be given a box of chocolates before leaving the ship. I thank you for coming."

The Prince's visit to America was brought to a close on Saturday with the decorating on board the Renown of more than 100 American soldiers and sailors who won honors on the

ernment House, where he changed into ordinary evening dress. He arrived at the Halifax Club for the state dinner a few minutes after 8 o'clock. A huge crowd had assembled in Hollis Street, and the approach of the car bearing the royal guest was the signal for a tremendous outburst of cheering, which continued until the Prince had entered the building. For a few seconds he stood on top of the steps and waved his hat to the delighted throng.

## MYRON CAPTAIN AFLOAT 20 HOURS

### Picked Up on Lake Superior, the Only Survivor.

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 24.—Captain Neal, of the steamer Myron, which foundered off Whitefish Point on Saturday, was picked up by the steamer W. C. Franz, Captain W. C. Jordan, which arrived here this afternoon.

The rescue was made off Parisian Island, 20 miles from the scene of the disaster. The captain had been floating on top of the pilot-house for 20 hours, and was in a very exhausted condition. Captain Jordan saw the almost unconscious man move his hand. He sent out boats and took him aboard and he is now in bed receiving medical attention. He is not frost-bitten, but is in a bad state. Captain Neal reports that another boat passed close to him, and that on asking for help the reply was, "I'll send you a tug."

Captain Neal names the steamer McIntosh as the one which passed him before the Franz arrived. He thought the McIntosh could easily have picked him up.

Search of the waters about the Parisian Islands was undertaken late today by the United States submarine chaser 438 and the tug Iowa in the hope of locating other survivors of the crew of the Myron. No reports reached here to-day from Whitefish of the finding of either bodies or survivors, although several steamers which passed through the wreckage yesterday reported sighting members of the crew clinging to a cabin and other floats.

Coastguards patrolled both sides of the point to-day and found the shores strewn with the wreckage and lumber cargoes of the Myron and Miztec. Little hope is held out, however, that bodies would wash ashore, unless washed to wreckage, as the cold lake waters prevent forming of gases, and it is claimed, bodies seldom rise to the surface. It is traditional that "Lake Superior seldom gives up its dead."

United States to Hand Over German Liners to Britain

A despatch from Washington says:—Settlement of the controversy over the disposition of the German liner Imperator was indicated by Shipping Board officials, who intimated the ship would be tendered immediately to Great Britain.

Action with regard to the several other German steamers in the same status had not been determined, it was said. It will depend, it was indicated, on final disposition of the tankers, under the German flag, but American owned, now held in the Firth of Forth by the direction of the Supreme Council.

Niagara-on-the-Lake Has Won Forty-Seven Crests

Niagara-on-the-Lake passed its million mark and has 47 crests on its flag, making a record of 1,293.3 of its objective. Its total buyings were \$1,099,300.

## LEADING MARKETS

**Breadstuffs.**  
Toronto, Nov. 25.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.30; No. 2 Northern, \$2.27; No. 3 Northern, \$2.23, in store Fort William.  
Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 86½¢; No. 3 C.W., 84¢; No. 1 feed, 81½¢; No. 2 feed, 79½¢, in store Fort William.  
Man. barley—No. 2 C.W., \$1.51½; No. 4 C.W., \$1.44½; rejected, \$1.34½; feed, \$1.34½, in store Fort William.  
American corn—No. 2 yellow, \$1.75; No. 3 yellow, \$1.74, track, Toronto, prompt shipments.  
Ontario oats—No. 3 white, 87 to 89¢, according to freights outside.  
Ontario wheat—No. 1 Winter, per car lot, \$2 to \$2.06; No. 2 do, \$1.97 to \$2.03; No. 3 do, \$1.93 to \$1.99, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.  
Ontario wheat—No. 1 Spring, \$2.02 to \$2.08; No. 2 Spring, \$1.99 to \$2.08; No. 3 Spring, \$1.95 to \$2.01, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.  
Peas—No. 2, \$2.50.  
Barley—Malt, \$1.47 to \$1.50, according to freights outside.  
Buckwheat—\$1.32 to \$1.34.  
Rye—Nominal.  
Manitoba flour—Government standard, \$1.11, Toronto.  
Ontario flour—Government standard, \$9.50 to \$9.60, Montreal and Toronto, in jute bags, prompt shipment.  
Millfeed—Car lots, delivered Montreal freights, lags included: Bran, per ton, \$45; shorts, per ton, \$52; good feed flour, \$3.15 to \$3.50.  
Hay—No. 1, per ton, \$25 to \$26; mixed, per ton, \$20 to \$22, track, Toronto.

**Country Produce—Wholesale.**  
Butter—Dairies, 48 and rolls, 43 to 44¢; prints, 48 to 50¢. Creamery, fresh made solids, 60 to 61¢; prints, 61 to 62¢.  
Eggs—Held, 52 to 54¢; new laid, 65 to 68¢.  
Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 26 to 30¢; roasters, 25¢; fowl, 20 to 25¢; ducklings, 25 to 30¢; turkeys, 35 to 40¢; squabs, doz., \$4.50.  
Live poultry—Spring chickens, 20 to 23¢; roasters, 20¢; fowl, 18 to 22¢; ducklings, 20¢; turkeys, 35¢.  
Cheese—New, large, 31½ to 32¢; twins, 22 to 24¢; triplets, 33 to 33½¢; Stilton, 34 to 35¢.  
Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 53 to 55¢; creamery prints, 64 to 66¢.  
Margarine—33 to 38¢.  
Eggs—No. 1, 60 to 61¢; selects, 63 to 64¢; new laid, 58 to 59¢.  
Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 30 to 33¢; roasters, 23 to 25¢; fowl, 30 to 32¢; turkeys, 45¢; ducklings, 34 to 25¢; squabs, doz., \$5.00.  
Live poultry—Spring chickens, 22 to 26¢; fowl, 23 to 25¢; ducks, 22 to 25¢.  
Beans—Canadian, hand-picked, bus., \$5.25 to \$5.75; primes, \$4.25 to \$4.75; Japan, \$4.75 to \$5; imported, hand-picked, Burma, \$4.15; Lima, 17½ to 18½¢.  
Honey—Extracted clover, 5-lb. tins, 25 to 26¢; 10-lb. tins, 24 to 25¢; 60-lb. tins, 24 to 25¢; buckwheat, 60-lb. tins, 18 to 20¢; comb, 16-oz., \$4.50 to \$5 doz.; 10-oz., \$3.50 to \$4 dozen.  
Maple products—Syrup, per imperial gallon, 45¢; maple syrup, 45¢; maple syrup, 45¢.  
Provisions—Wholesale.  
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 34 to 38¢; do, heavy, 31 to 32¢; cooked, 29 to 31¢; rolls, 20 to 31¢; breakfast bacon, 42 to 46¢; backs, plain, 47 to 48¢; boneless, 49 to 52¢.  
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 31 to 32¢; clear bellies, 30 to 31¢.  
Lard—Pure tierces, 29 to 29½¢; tubs, 29½ to 30¢; pails, 29½ to 30½¢; prints, 30 to 30½¢; Compound tierces, 27½ to 28½¢; tubs, 28 to 28½¢; pails, 28½ to 28½¢; prints, 29½ to 30¢.  
Live Stock Markets.  
Toronto, Nov. 25.—Choice heavy steers, \$13.25 to \$13.50; good heavy steers, \$12.50 to \$13; butchers' cattle, choice, \$11.75 to \$12.25; do, good, \$10.75 to \$11.25; do, med., \$9.25 to \$9.75; do, com., \$6 to \$6.75; bulls, choice, \$10 to \$10.50; do, med., \$9 to \$9.25; do, rough, \$7.25 to \$7.50; butcher cows, choice, \$10 to \$10.50; do, good, \$9 to \$9.25; do, med., \$8.25 to \$8.50; do, com., \$6.50 to \$7; stockers, \$8.50 to \$10; feeders, \$10 to \$11.25; canners and cutters, \$5.25 to \$6.50;

## FIRE DESTROYS MAIN BUILDING OF LAVAL UNIVERSITY

### Medical Department a Total Loss—Damage Estimated at \$400,000, Covered by Insurance—Students Have Narrow Escape.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—The main building of the University of Montreal, better known as Laval University, containing the medical departments, was destroyed by fire last night. The damage is estimated at \$400,000, and covered by insurance. The cause of the fire has not been definitely settled, but a smoking concert was held in the building in the early part of the evening, and it is thought by the firemen that lighted cigar butts may have been left around after it.

Several of the medical students had a narrow escape when the blaze broke out. They were counting the ballots for the class election, which took place Saturday, and bits of plaster from the ceiling fell and they were later notified that the top or sixth floor of the building was ablaze. They rushed for their hats and coats and made their way out a short time before the occurrence of an explosion which set the entire fourth and fifth floors ablaze in the centre of the building.

The explosion is believed to have been caused by a tank of alcohol. Men of the salvage department were inside on the lower floors placing covers when the explosion occurred, and they were soon destroyed. The line of hose which was inside at the time was burned. Several firemen had placed a ladder on the gallery over the entrance and led by District Chiefs Martin and Gauthier, were about to climb into the fifth floor when the explosion came and they were knocked off the ladders, which broke. None of them were seriously injured, however, beyond a few cuts from bits of broken glass. Every man and every mechanical fletcher of the Montreal brigade were used to fight the flames.

The medical museum, which contained the body of "Giant" Beupre, was considerably damaged, and the Medical Laboratory was destroyed with all the dissecting cadavers.

## U.S. STEEL STRIKE FAILED

### After Two Months' Struggle—\$29,634,064 Wage Loss.

Pittsburg, Nov. 24.—The steel strike which began two months ago yesterday has failed. Of the 228,430 mill-workers employed in this district, America's steel centre, 162,474 either responded to the strike call on September 22 or were forced into idleness by the shut-downs. Of this latter number 109,455 are back at work. The steel companies are operating under the handicap of breaking in many new men, but each passing day sees improved conditions in this respect.

Reports indicate there would be almost 100 per cent. operation of steel plants throughout the Pittsburg district if the coal miners had not struck just when the steel plants had reached the final stage of recovery from their own walkout.

In Wheeling, W. Va., the only place in the Pittsburg district where steel mills are still completely idle, strikers have voted to return to work, but the large steel companies own and operate their own coal mines, and resumption of the mills will have to wait until the coal strike has ended.

In other regions, especially in Shengango Valley, curtailment of steel production will have to be resorted to within ten days unless the miners go back to work.

A conservative estimate places the total payroll loss in the entire district at \$29,634,064 and property losses at \$153,150.

## U.S. MINERS ACCEPT WAGE PROPOSAL

### Suggestion of 31 Per Cent. Increase Now Up to Operators.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Secretary Wilson's proposal for a wage increase of 31.61 per cent. for day laborers and 27.12 cents a ton for coal diggers was accepted last night by John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers, on behalf of the miners.

Mr. Lewis said the miners stood on their demands, submitted Friday to the sub-scale committee, for a seven-hour day, a Saturday half-holiday, and reference of internal dispute back to the districts in which they arise for settlement.

Explaining the basis of the wage scales he had suggested, Mr. Wilson issued a statement saying that cost of living in mining regions had advanced 79.80 per cent. and the increase would just equalize the situation for the miners.

## Australia Being Swept by Devastating Drought

A despatch from London says:—Australia, especially New South Wales, is suffering the most devastating drought since white men have resided in that country, even the drought of 1902 being surpassed, according to a Sydney despatch to The Daily Mail.

Stocks and crops have been destroyed, and it is doubtful whether there will be enough seed wheat for next season's sowing. Hundreds, and perhaps thousands, of settlers have been ruined.

Northwestern New South Wales is described as a desert, being stripped of everything green. Paddockes are littered with the skeletons of cattle, and even rabbits are dying in vast numbers.

## NEW CONSTITUTION FOR EGYPTIANS

### Britain Will Also Confer Self-Government on Malta.

A despatch from London says:—A constitution for Egypt and local self-government for Malta, both of which were announced on Thursday, are designed to meet the unrest in those countries, which have been demanding the application to themselves for the theories of self-determination and the rights of smaller nationalities.

The extreme Egyptian nationalists have raised the banner of complete independence, like the Sinn Fein, and Cairo messages say that the Cabinet has resigned as an answer to Field Marshal Allenby's statement of the British plans.

One of the Egyptian complaints has been that Great Britain has published its intention to maintain a protectorate, but has kept the Egyptians in the dark regarding what is meant by a protectorate, and how it is to be carried on. Great Britain's action in preventing an Egyptian nationalist delegation from going to the Paris Conference to present grievances has been another cause for complaint.

The Government's justification before the charges of neglecting Egypt has been the enormous load of other matters on its hands.

The Milner Commission, which is to investigate the causes of unrest in Egypt, has not yet started, and the natives threaten to boycott it and refuse to give any information.

Malta was in a state of tumult for several weeks during the summer, but there were no casualties, and little news of the movement there has reached England. Small attention has been paid to it on account of other overshadowing events.

## 2,400 CANADIANS STILL IN BRITAIN

### Military Authorities Troubled by Missing of Sailings.

A despatch from London says:—More than a year after the signing of the armistice there are still 2,400 Canadian soldiers in Britain awaiting repatriation apart from the twenty odd thousand discharged men. While the number is small, it is supplemented by an equal number of dependents, and they have been giving the military authorities much trouble of late through their failure to turn up at a steamer after their passage had been booked. A recent decision that married soldiers be allowed free repatriation after six months' delay for family reasons promises to lengthen greatly the work of repatriation now almost completed.

## CANADIANS ADOPT RUSSIAN MASCOTS

### Two Little Peasants Whose Parents Are in the Hands of Bolsheviki.

A despatch from London says:—A new type of mascot was adopted by the Canadian forces in Siberia in the form of two Russian peasant boys whose parents are in the hands of the Bolsheviki, but who are themselves to be given an opportunity of becoming Canadian citizens. These boys, who have made their home in the Y.M.C.A. Beaver Hut in London for some months past, are natives of a village north of Archangel, and like the majority of Russian peasant children, have had no education. They were found homeless near Archangel by Canadian officers serving with the North Russia expeditionary force. The task of making the refugees Canadian citizens has been accepted by Major S. B. Pepler, M.C., Toronto, who sailed for Canada on the Megantic on Wednesday with one of the boys, while Major W. O. White, R.C.R., will look after the other one.

## First Party of Women Settlers For Canada

### A Despatch from London Says:—In a Dismal Rain, but in Splendid Spirits, the First Official Party of British Women Settlers Under the Dominion Government Scheme Left Easton on Thursday Morning for the Canadian Land of Promise and Hard Work.

Others from all parts of the British Isles joined them at Liverpool, bringing the number to seventy-five. A harder, healthier seventy-five lot of girls never left this land before. All have worn uniform, and are under no illusion that life consists entirely of chifon and sugarcake.

The Canadian housewives who secure the help of these eager pioneers must be prepared to welcome vigorous young women who have contracted the awful habit of work.

Every one in this pilgrim band wears a hopeful spray of maple leaves on her badge.

## Union of Baltic States Is An Accomplished Fact

London, Nov. 23.—Reports that a union of Baltic States has been formed are confirmed by the Foreign Minister of Finland, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Central News, quoting Helsingfors' advice. It is stated that representatives of Ukraine, Finland and Poland were present at the negotiations, but took no active part in discussions there. The Foreign Minister is said to have indicated the possibility of extending the League by taking in other states.



NEW CABINET OF ONTARIO LEAVING GOVERNMENT HOUSE, TORONTO, AFTER BEING SWORN IN. From left to right the men are: Hon. B. Bowman, Min. of Lands & Forests; Hon. W. E. Raney, Attorney General; Hon. W. R. Rollo, Min. of Health and Labor; Hon. L. Col. D. Carmichael, Min. Without Portfolio; Hon. Manning W. Doherty, Min. of Agriculture; Hon. H. C. Nixon, Provincial Secretary; Hon. E. C. Drury, Prime Minister; Hon. R. H. Grant, Min. of Education; Hon. F. C. Biggs, Min. of Public Works; Hon. Peter Smith, Provincial Treasurer; Hon. H. Mills, Minister of Mines.

### BRINGING UP FATHER

YOU MUST CALL TO SEE ME.

TO LOVE TO.

JUST LOOK—DAUGHTER HAS PICKED OUT THE MOST STYLISH GIRL HERE TO TALK TO.

SHE CERTAINLY KNOWS HOW TO GET IN WITH SOCIETY FOLKS.

WHY DID YOU CAN'T GO WITH—FIND OUT WHO THAT GIRL'S FATHER IS AN CULTIVATED HIS ACQUAINTANCE.

I KNOW HER FATHER.

THAT'S DINTY MOORE'S DAUGHTER.

## LIFE IN THE BRITISH NAVY

### OLD CUSTOMS ARE PASSING AWAY.

#### "Make and Mend" Means Holiday—Bugle Replaces Bo'sun's Pipe.

The changes from wood to steel, from sail to steam, from cannon to 15-inch breechloaders, from manual operation to the performance of everything possible by machinery, have almost completely altered naval life. And in the personal sense also, the Navy which many of our pensioners recollect is quite different from that of to-day. The old sailor of the powdered pig-tail, nondescript clothes, and certain term of service, and rough and uncouth manner of living, is not recognizable in the smart sailor of to-day, who is more likely than not a highly skilled mechanic or scientist, a man of parts and intelligence, and who has chosen the sea as a calling and the Navy as a profession.

Even in small things, there are numerous recent and still progressing changes in naval life and manners which correspond to the changes going on ashore. For instance, "make and mend" is still signalled, but whereas not so very long ago the purpose of the signal was actually for the men to make or repair their clothes, nowadays the order is practically for a half-holiday. Many fleetmen are still expert workers with the sewing-machine and the needle, but the tendency is more and more for uniforms to be made by experts instead of by the individual handy man.

So with tobacco. The old style, in which Jack took the raw leaf, bundled it up with due seasoning of rum, bound it round with tarry rope yarn, and produced the fragrant "perique," or torpedo-shaped plug of genuine Navy tobacco, has given way to the tin or packet of ready-made smoking mixture or the popular cigarette. Voyages are too short, and the day's timetable is too full, nowadays for valuable hours to be devoted to tobacco manufacture.

#### Sailor Slang.

Even speech alters. In the old days, when "eight bells" was reported to the captain, he would by custom reply, "Make it so," as if he were a kind of Joshua. Nowadays he contents himself by saying "Thank you" for the information. Naval slang, too, varies greatly from time to time. Men mix more with shore folk, and bring aboard the mannerisms of the modern landsman's speech.

New customs make their appearance, sometimes in a rather mysterious way. Thus it is now usual, when the ensign is hoisted in the morning with due ceremonial, for officers and men to salute. This is quite a recent innovation, though nobody seems to know quite how, when, or where it was introduced. There seems a military touch about it, as if the custom had been borrowed from the Army.

One feature of naval life that is passing away, and is to be regretfully numbered with the things that are doomed to extinction, is the bo'sun's pipe. Its shrill note is still heard and with all the old effect, especially on ceremonial occasions, but it no longer remains the great medium for calling men to station or action. It is being steadily replaced by the bugle.

There is no great loss, perhaps, in musical effect, for the bugle is as stirring as the wall of the pipe, but the bo'sun's whistle was a peculiarly naval call, while the bugle gives another military touch to ship routine. But the fact is that ships are so big now and so populous that the pipe cannot be properly heard, and something more sonorous has to be employed.

#### The Smallest Post-office.

The world's simplest post-office is in South America. From a high, rocky cliff overlooking the Strait of Magellan is suspended, by a long chain, a barrel which receives mail. It has no postmaster, nor is there any regular letter carrier or collector. Every ship that goes through the strait stops and sends a boat to this curious little post-office, looks over the letters that are in it to see if there are any for the men on board that particular ship, and places therein letters for seamen on board ships that are known to be heading for the strait.

#### Wonderful Town!

"Is this a healthy town?" inquired a home-seeker.  
"Yes, certainly," was the answer.  
"When I came here I hadn't the strength to utter a word; I had scarcely a hair on my head; I couldn't walk across the room, and I had to be lifted from my bed."  
"You give me hope," cried the home-seeker, with enthusiasm. "How long have you been here?"  
"I was born here," replied the native.

#### Canadian Fruit.

The famous fruit districts of Canada are the Niagara Valley in Nova Scotia, the Annapolis Peninsula in Ontario, and the Okanagan and other valleys in British Columbia. The market is world wide. Social conditions, the beauty of homes and the abundance of good land open attractive opportunities to prospective fruit growers.

## Fashionable Winter Gowns.



No. 9153—Ladies' Dress. Price, 25 cents. Two styles of sleeve; with or without side-pleated sections; instep or shorter length. In 7 sizes, 34 to 46 ins. bust. Size 36, with pleated sections, instep length, 3 3/4 yds. 54 ins. wide. Width, 1 1/2 yds.

No. 9175—Ladies' Dress. Price, 25 cents. With or without vest and tunic; two styles of sleeve; two-piece skirt, instep or shorter length. In 7 sizes, 34 to 46 ins. bust. Size 36, instep length, with tunic, 3 3/4 yds. 54 ins. wide. Width, 1 3/4 yds.

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

## Who Is My Neighbor?

And who is my neighbor?—Luke 10: 29.  
Is he my neighbor just over the way, Or the man beside my door?  
The one who has friends and comfort all,  
Or he who needs me the more?

The Master hath told of one in distress—  
Freed Scott Shepard.  
Ill-treated, forlorn, unknown,  
The neighbor as one, tho' of birth despised,  
Who kindness and love had shown,  
Go likewise and do" was His warning word.

And so, if true neighbor I'd be,  
I will seek for the ones—near, afar,  
Whose need shall be all their plea.  
Freed Scott Shepard.

#### A New Sect.

"I've got something I must tell you, John," she said, looking up from the shoulder where her curly head was nestling.

"What is it?"  
"Well, I'm afraid you won't marry me if I tell you."

"His eyes widened, but he drew her a little closer to him."  
"Is that so?" he asked.

"I—I am a somnambulist, John!"  
Thereupon, after a long and puzzled pause, he said:—  
"That's all right, darling. If there isn't a church of that kind in the village, we can get married at a registry office."

#### Inherited.

Nellie, whose grandfather began life as an office-boy and finished as a millionaire, was paid by her mother one penny a dozen for pins picked up from the carpet, to keep the baby from getting them.

"Nurse," said Nellie, as her stock of pennies increased, "do you know what I am going to do when I have sixpence?"  
"No," answered the nurse.

"I am going to buy a packet of pins and scatter them over the floor, and then pick them up," replied the young financier, who was barely five years old.

The periods known as the seasons are determined astronomically by the apparent movement of the sun (the real movement of the earth) in the ecliptic, or its journey around the sun. The passage of the sun across the equator, bringing on days of greater length than the night, marks the vernal or spring equinox for the northern hemisphere, and the autumnal equinox for the southern hemisphere, the seasons in the two hemispheres being always reversed.

## AN IDEAL TONIC FOR WEAK PEOPLE

### Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Act Directly On the Blood and Nerves.

Food is as important to the sick person as medicine, more so in most cases. A badly chosen diet may retard recovery. In health the natural appetite is the best guide to follow; in sickness the appetite is often sickly and depraved.

Proper food and a good tonic will keep most people in good health. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the most popular tonic medicine in the world, harmless and certain in their action, which is to build up the blood and restore the vitality to the run-down system. For growing girls who become thin and pale, for pale, tired women, and for old people who fall in strength, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an ideal tonic. Thousands of people have testified to the health-giving qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in many homes they are the only medicine used.

Among the homes in which the benefit of this medicine has been proved is that of Mr. E. A. Underwood, Kingston, Ont., who says:—"I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with the most beneficial results. As the result of hard work I was very much run down, and my appetite was very poor. I got a supply of the pills in which I used regularly for some weeks with the result that they restored me to my old time strength. They also proved a blessing to my daughter, who was in a very anemic condition, and who seemed not to get more than temporary relief from any medicine until she took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She took the pills for about three months, and is now enjoying the best of health. For these reasons I can strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

At the first sign that the blood is out of order take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and note the speedy improvement they make in the appetite, health and spirits. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail for 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

#### Pass, Friend.

The new recruit, being a very promising young fellow, was put on guard after he had been a soldier only a week. He was given strict instructions not to let anybody pass until they gave the pass-word. The word chosen was "Efficiency."

He had been on duty about two hours when he was aroused from his reverie by the sound of footsteps approaching in the darkness. He challenged:—  
"Halt! Who goes there?"  
And a voice from the gloom replied: "It's quite all right. It's your colonel."

"I'm sorry, sir, I can't let you pass without the pass-word."  
"It's quite all right, I tell you. I'm your colonel."  
"Well, I'm very sorry, sir, but I've got my orders, and you can't pass this 'ere tin-opener till you say 'Efficiency.'"

#### Not Taking Risks.

A Scotsman went to London for a holiday. Walking along one of the streets, he noticed a bald-headed chemist standing at his shop-door, and inquired if he had any hair-restorer.

"Yes, sir," said the chemist. "Step inside, please. Here is an article I can recommend. Testimonials from great men who have used it. It makes the hair grow in twenty-four hours."  
"Aweel," said the Scot, "ye can gie the top o' yer head a rub wi' it, and I'll look back the morn and see if ye're telling the truth or no."

The chemist returned the bottle to the shelf and kicked the errand boy for laughing.

#### What An Opportunity.

Two newsboys sat in a theatre gallery while "Hamlet" was being played. It was the first time they had seen a play, and they were quivering with excitement. In the last scene, after Hamlet had killed Laertes and the king, the queen had died of poison, and the "Moody Dane" of a poisoned wound, the younger of the lads could contain himself no longer. Turning to his chum of the streets, in rapturous tones he said, "Gosh, Bill, what a time for selling extras."

## Armed Cruiser Reconditioned

The latest addition to the great fleet of C.P.S. Steamships which ply between Canada and practically all the important ports of call in the world is the "Empress of France" before the war regularly known as the S.S. "Albatross" and one of the ocean greyhounds, and now a Liverpool. The vessel has been reconditioned since the war ceased, and recently completed her maiden trip to Quebec under her new name. Her interior arrangements and fittings will compare favorably with the great Leviathans in this respect. The "Empress of France" has a length of 600 ft.; beam 72 ft.; depth (to D deck) 24 ft. 6 in.; and a tonnage of 15,000 gross. A striking peculiarity is the cruiser's stern, which imparts a worklike appearance to the vessel. Her war record is one to be proud of.

The "Empress of France" as the S.S. "Albatross" was requisitioned for war purposes under Royal Proclamation immediately on her arrival at the port of Liverpool, midnight on the 6th of August, 1914. After completion of discharge, the entire removal of all passenger accommodation and other woodwork, she was armed with 8-6 in. guns, commissioned and manned by a naval crew under the command of Captain V. Philimore, D.S.O., and was attached to the 10th Cruiser Squadron on northern patrol duty, sailing from Liverpool on August 15th, at which port she has been based during the entire period of her commission.

From August to December, 1914, she remained as above stated, but in December she was made Flag Ship of the Squadron to which she was attached, and Vice-Admiral Sir Dudley R. S. DeChair, K.C.B., M.V.O., hoisted his flag, which flew up to March, 1916, when he was succeeded by Admiral Sir Reginald G. Tupper, K.C.B., C.V.O., who was succeeded in November, 1915, by Rear-Admiral C. W. Keighley Peach, under whose flag she terminated her commission as an Armed Cruiser.

The Squadron to which she was attached, and later became Flagship of, consisted of 24 vessels, the majority of which were Armed Mercantile Cruisers. The duties of the Squadron consisted of the stopping of vessels, boarding them and examining their papers, and should on examination they prove to be at all of a suspicious nature, a Naval Officer was placed in charge and they were taken into a United Kingdom port for closer examination. This similarly applied to any members of the passengers or crew, as each and everyone had to give a satisfactory explanation as to their nationality and business. Available records show that in all the Squadron intercepted some 10,000 vessels, but it is impossible to state how many of these proved to be engaged in work hostile to the Allies' interests.

In the early part of 1918, circumstances permitted of the 10th Cruiser Squadron being considerably reduced in number, and vessels so engaged were allocated to Convoy Protection Duty, the "Albatross" figuring amongst the number and being stationed on the North Atlantic route in such capacity. While so engaged she escorted nine convoys of about 20 vessels each, carrying an estimated number of troops per convoy of 30,000, principally Americans.

While engaged on Convoy Escort duties the "Albatross" also carried troops and cargo, the number of former per voyage being about 600, and the weight of cargo per voyage between 2,000 and 3,000 tons. She made her last voyage on Government Service in November, 1918, sailing from Liverpool on the 14th, and redocked at that port on December 11th, 1918, having steamed a total distance on Government Service of 266,741 miles and consumed 170,571 tons of coal.

On January 17th, 1919, she left for Glasgow, having been placed in the hands of her builders—Messrs. Beardmore & Co.—by the Admiralty for reconditioning, being redelivered by the C.P.S. at the Port of Liverpool on Thursday, September 25th, and sailed for Quebec on Friday, September 26th. Captain Outram, her captain when war broke out, was given the rank of Commander R.N.R., and acted in that capacity, which was of an advisory nature, under the Vice-Admiral Sir Dudley R. S. De Chair, K.C.B., M.V.O., and Admiral Sir Reginald G. Tupper, K.C.B., C.V.O., and was granted the D.S.O. for services rendered, being succeeded by Captain Cook at the same time as Admiral Tupper was succeeded by Rear-Admiral C. W. Keighley Peach. Captain Cook was appointed Flag Captain, and granted a commission as Captain R.N.R., and now commands the vessel.

#### Poland Thickly Peopled.

Poland, which has been restored to its rightful owners, is a large and thickly peopled country. Its area is 182,958 square miles, and its population is 35,000,000, more than four times that of all Canada. There are 204 persons to each square mile. Not half the land is cultivated, and forests cover about a fifth of the area. Coal, iron, oil and some other minerals are found there. It is a republic, of which Paderewski, the great musician, is the first President.

#### Lloyd George's Reward.

A country yokel dropped in at an English tavern and overheard some conversation which led him to remark to the landlord, "So this is St. George's day, is it?"  
"Yes," said the landlord, "and every Englishman should know it."  
"Well, I be English, but blowed if I knowed they'd made 'im a saint," chuckled the old gaffer, raising his glass. " 'Ere's to you, David!"

## Bear Fact.

"By gar, you think Pierre make fool talk!" exclaimed the French Canadian guide of a tourist. "I tell you that bear was the biggest Pierre ever seen. Sacre! He beeg as little mountain, and hoos eyes burn in hoos black face like two fire coals. He jes' stan' thar by rock and look at me, and all the sap run out of my bones, and I got no more life'n ole tree."

"Then bimbe he take step toward me, and my hair rise right up on my head, me, and I drop my gun and run up tree. I never know how I get up that tree, no. Bear he sit down at bottom and wait for me. Cold? Sacre! I like to freeze. I stay there long time, oh, beeg long time, getting colder'n colder. I think pretty quick I drop off, but bear he kind of laugh and I hang on little while longer yet. Wish I have my gun along me, but I ain't got; bear he almos' setting on it. I can't hold out no longer. What you think I do, eh?"

We waited patiently for him to go on, knowing well that the question was as much for rhetorical effect as because he desired an answer.

"By gar, I let out one great beeg yell, and drop off that limb onto bear's back and hang on. He so surprised he give beeg jump and roar and run. Gosh, how he run! I don't breathe once, twice before I see beeg cliff rise right up in front of us. That cliff, I wo, maybe three miles from where we start. Bear he so scared he keep right on going, but his head into cliff and drop down dead."

"Then I hear beeg yell, and look all around to see who calling me. No body there. Then I hear beeg roar, and, by gar, what you think, eh? That be echo. Yes, sir, so go fas' we beat our own echo to that cliff."

## THE FALL WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

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"Oh, go on now," replied Della, with a smile. "Ye needn't think that you make me wan bit jealous, mum. Oh! ha! got him safe enough."

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### THE FIRST SNOW STORM IN THE OLD DAYS ON THE FARM

Away back in the olden days upon the farm, the old log house, the old school house, the snake rail fence—they are now but memories of the past, and memories only, even to the oldest of us. And yet most of us have somewhere in the back of our mind a dream of snug retreat in some farmhouse in the country, high on a hill, with the snow blowing around it; with much music of wailing wind and with big flakes spattering the windows. We seem to hear the kettle singing in the kitchen, and mother humming around the stove with the indefatigable quick steps of the busy housewife. The little boy, who seems to be a very small edition of yourself, presses his face against the clear places in the pane and looks out on a world all shrouded with a thick veil of enormous flakes that come sailing down criss-cross. He can just see the barn-door and the pump in the backyard and the big elm in the intervals, and the henhouse, where he keeps his pullets, but he cannot see the schoolhouse, half a mile away, because the snow is coming down so fast. It is funny, the things the first snow does. It builds little pyramids on the wood pile and on the blue knob on top of the pump. It attaches itself to the nails in the barn-door in such way that little round knobs stick out all over it like a flier's eyeball. It decorates the chimney top and sticks to the north side of the chimney in fantastic way. It sticks to father, out there doing the chores. When he comes in he stamps tremendously with his cowhides, and mother gets a broom to brush him. And the little boy goes to the door and pokes out his head and looks up into the sky and sees—nothing but snowflakes. There is not a person of mature years, who has not frequently recurring memories of the first snow of years long since passed away. He hears it ticking away against the windows; he hears it singing of coming winter in the chimney; he thinks reluctantly, for its very sadness, of the chimney-corner and those that sat about it. It must have been its beauty that unconsciously impressed itself upon him and made memory as long as life lasts. For there is nothing like beauty to stamp a thing into childhood memory. Beauty and variety, for it also brought a new as well as beauti-

ful world to young eyes—a world of meadows and fields obliterated, a world of running brooks swept away. In place of these came a world of still, white, measureless snow. No wonder it endures in our lives with singular persistency. And the big snow storm? Those old-fashioned snow falls that happened before we invented the word "blizzard." Snow storms that were no intrusion to traffic, because there was no traffic. Snow storms that over-rode the fence tops, hid the apple trees, buried the hen-coop and the pig-pen, filled the road even with the stone walls on either side. Snow storms so big that even the old school teacher couldn't get to school. But we could. And we plowed, neck-deep, through it and found him there and we and he were the only scholars and we did not have a thing to do but live in warm and tenderly affectionate intimacy with him and found new and unexpected phases of his character that made us believe that after all he was human. Snow storms so big that no breaking-out teams passed for days. Snow storms so big that father stayed in the house and mother made mince-meat. Snow storms so big that when the winds blew they took the tops off the drifts and again made the roads impassable, and there was no school for three days and you stayed in and read Robinson Crusoe. We reckon that there will be snow in heaven. It is too beautiful not to be there. How pretty it will look on the golden streets. Nothing but perfection is to be found in the snow flakes. They are all perfectly-cut jewels of crystal, finer in mathematical accuracy than lapidaries can make. Thoreau says "Snow flakes are the wheels of the storm-chariots, the wrecks of chariot wheels after a battle in the skies. These glorious spangles, the sweeping of heaven's floor." So there must be snow up there.

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### THIN PERSONS LONGEST LIVED

In an address before the American Institute of Actuaries, H. W. Bulhoph of Indianapolis, who has devoted years to the study of life insurance, made these observations: "That thin persons live longer than fat persons; That the moderate use of alcoholic beverages is not likely to lessen life; That the middle west is the most healthful locality of the United States; That the extreme south is the most unhealthful section of the United States.

### VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR CANADIAN NURSES

Action will be taken by the Great War Veterans' Association to obtain vocational training for those Canadian nursing sisters who, after volunteering for service with the C. E. F. and being refused an opportunity to serve the Canadian troops, offered themselves to the Imperial authorities and were accepted as V. A. D. nurses. Their pay during service overseas was 25c per day. Many of them suffered in health and are at present debarred from privileges already extended to their sisters who remained in Britain. Vocational training is given the British V. A. D.'s by the Imperial authorities, but so far the Canadian Government has not made any such provision for Canadian V. A. D. nurses resident in Canada before and since the war. All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they give Mother Grace's Worm Exterminator to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

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### PRESENTATIONS TO MISS SMART

Friends of Miss Ada Smart, formerly of Glencoe, will be interested in the following clipping from the *Camrose*, Alberta, Canadian of recent date: A very interesting ceremony took place at the Anglican church on Sunday, at 1.30, when Miss Ada Smart, organist and Sunday school teacher, was presented with two lovely gifts by the members of the congregation and Sunday school previous to her departure for Round Hill with her mother. The presentation on behalf of the congregation, a beautiful ivory toilet set, was made by Mr. Cunningham, while Mr. Manning spoke briefly on the splendid and untiring interest which Miss Smart had taken in the work of the church from the beginning, thirteen years ago. As organist of the church, Miss Smart was extremely devoted, while in the Sunday school her services were almost indispensable. Miss Jean Carruthers, for the school, in a very pretty speech, presented Miss Smart with a lovely brown velvet handbag, finished with gold links bearing the initials of her Sunday school class, and silver links with the initials of the children of the primary department. Miss Smart replied in very fitting words, expressing her appreciation of the kindness shown her by the scholars and congregation. Most of us do things merely because other people do them.

## ONTARIO GOVERNMENT WILL SEEK REPOPULATION OF RURAL ONTARIO

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Hon. F. G. Biggs, minister of public works, today was asked what policy his department will follow. He declared the roads of the province would be well looked after. "Our policy will be to repopulate the rural districts and keep people on the farms who are there," he said. "They should have as many comforts as the urban dwellers, such as hydro light and power and good roads to the town centre, giving access to amusements and recreation. We are going to carry on all the works that will be for the benefit of the mass of the people; however, and not for any particular class."  
Hon. Walter Rollo, minister of labor, was asked if the Government would go on with the mechanics lien and wage-earners' act legislation begun by the Hearst Government. He said the Government would undoubtedly continue with it, and if possible put it through the next session, but if that was not possible would appoint another committee to carry on the inquiry and get the necessary information.

### CANADA'S AGRICULTURAL POSITION

The Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Canada's new Minister of Agriculture, has summed up the outstanding facts of Canada's agricultural position in an article appearing in the November number of *The Agricultural Gazette*. He presents statistics showing the growth of Canada's financial burden during the past five years and points out means by which our national debt will be reduced. He says in part: "I am confident that this Dominion, through the development of her natural resources, will in time wipe out her debt. Forests, fisheries and mines all contribute returns, and much will be derived from agriculture, which industry we must continue to establish in permanency and increase in magnitude. One of the greatest responsibilities that falls on either the federal or provincial department of agriculture is the conservation of the great wealth that lies in the virgin soil. Innumerable considerations are involved in this one problem, but the whole affair can be accomplished if we engage in mixed farming with live stock as a basis. This is the fundamental principle underlying success in agriculture."

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Main Line  
Eastbound—No. 20, Toronto express, 3:35 a. m.; No. 12, mail and express to London and intermediate points, 9:37 a. m.; No. 18, express, local points to London, 2:55 p. m.; No. 16, Eastern Flyer for Toronto, Montreal, etc., 6:05 p. m.; No. 116, local accommodation to London, 10:40 p. m.  
Westbound—No. 7, Detroit express, 4:45 a. m.; No. 75, local mail and express, 7:30 a. m.; No. 115, Detroit express, 12:35 p. m.; No. 11, local mail and express, 6:37 p. m.; No. 15, International Limited, from Toronto and east for Detroit, 10:05 p. m.  
Nos. 7, 11, 15, 16, 18 and 20, Sundays included.  
Wabash and Air Line  
Eastbound—No. 352, mixed, local points to St. Thomas, 9:37 a. m.; No. 2, Wabash, 12:15 p. m.; way freight, 4:20 p. m.  
Westbound—No. 3, express, 1:44 p. m.; No. 453, mixed, local points St. Thomas to Glencoe, 2:50 p. m.; way freight, 9:25 a. m.  
Nos. 2 and 3, Sundays included.  
Kingscourt Branch  
Leave Glencoe for Alvinston, Petrolia, etc., connecting for Sarnia, Tavel and points west—No. 269, mixed, 7:35 a. m.; No. 365, passenger, 6:40 p. m.  
Arrive at Glencoe—No. 272, passenger, 7:05 a. m.; No. 364, mixed, 5:55 p. m.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY**  
Eastbound—No. 634, 12:25 p. m.; No. 672, Chatham mixed, 4:17 p. m.; No. 22, stops for Toronto passengers, 5:45 p. m.  
Westbound—No. 635, for Windsor, 4:45 a. m.; No. 871, Chatham mixed, 9:20 a. m.; No. 632, 8:16 p. m.  
Trains 22, 634, 633 and 635, Sundays included.

**GLENCOE POST-OFFICE**  
Mails closed—G. T. R. East, 9:05 a. m.; G. T. R. West, 6:05 p. m.; London and East, 7:00 p. m.  
Mails received—London and East, 8:00 a. m.; G. T. R. East, 7:00 p. m.; G. T. R. West, 9:45 a. m.  
Street letter box collections made at 8:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

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

As smoking among women is increasing rapidly the W. C. T. U. of Sarnia will petition the government to pass a law to prohibit the sale of cigarettes to the fair sex.

**Don't Submit to Asthma.**—If you suffer without hope of breaking the chains which bind you, do not put off another day the purchase of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. A trial will drive away all doubt as to its efficiency. The sure relief that comes will convince you more than anything that can be written. What help is so sure, why suffer? This matchless remedy is sold by dealers everywhere.

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

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

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

There was a pretty wedding on Thursday, Nov. 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher, Burwell road, Caradoc, when their daughter Mabel was united in marriage to George N. Lockwood of Moose Jaw, Sask.

Many relatives from Dunwich, Crin-an-Ektra attended the funeral of the late Duncan McPherson of Westminster township, whose death occurred on November 14 after a short illness. Mr. McPherson was a leading cattle dealer and progressive farmer.

The Messrs. Coates of Dutton were here one day last week with a proposition to establish a 100-barrel flouring mill at a cost of \$35,000 providing the municipality would grant them a loan of \$25,000, repayable in annual instalments of principal and interest in twenty years.

The railway passenger service of Canada is to be curtailed, owing to a coal shortage occasioned by the strike of the United States coal miners. It is stated that 77 trains on the Ontario lines will be cancelled, and that a new time card will go into effect on the Grand Trunk next week.

It is reported that J. G. Lethbridge, member elect of the Legislature from West Middlesex, will resign to make room for Premier Drury in the coming by-elections. Mr. Lethbridge, it is stated, in the matter does not confirm the rumor, but on the contrary says he has heard nothing about it.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Huston returned on Friday from Rochester, Minnesota, where Mr. Huston has been nearly five months undergoing treatment at the Mayo Institute. We are glad to know that Mr. Huston, while still very weak, is in a fair way to recovery, which, however, must necessarily be slow.

Mrs. Wilson, widow of the late Dr. Thomas Wilson, has been in failing health for some weeks and a few days ago was taken seriously ill. On Monday she passed away peacefully and is not expected to recover. Mrs. Wilson has been organist of the Methodist church for some time and resigned two or three weeks ago.

Several boys last Sunday found their way into Wm. McCallum's new house and did considerable damage by sawing lumber and scantling which was being used for construction. Mr. McCallum gives warning that he has placed a constable in charge of the premises and any boys found trespassing will be dealt with as the law provides.

A. B. McGregor, who for a number of years kept a general store and post office at Appin, died at Davidson, Sask., on November 17 from pneumonia. Mr. McGregor was one of the pioneer residents and a leading citizen of Davidson. He leaves one son and three daughters. His wife, who died a few years ago, was a daughter of Mrs. Mary McRae of Glencoe.

"What is the salary of a cabinet minister in Ontario?" asks an inquirer. The premier gets \$12,000 a year, the other ministers \$6,000 each, and the leader of the Opposition \$5,000. In addition they receive the seasonal indemnity of \$1,400 each, members, Hon. I. B. Lucas, the Attorney-General, also received \$4,000 as a member of the Hydro-Electric Commission.

Mrs. Charlton of the rectory has received word that her niece's husband, J. G. McClean, has died at Appin, on Sunday, after an operation. They were married only two years. She has also been notified that her sister's only son, Captain Dennis Condit Brownie, Indian agent, died at Appin, buried in India, aged 22 years. He was wounded and his ship torpedoed during the war.

Lieut. Col. Geo. O. Fallis, C. B. E., is to deliver a lecture in the Methodist church on the evening of Friday, Dec. 5, under the auspices of the Epworth League. The subject will be "The Inside Story of the Great War." Mr. Fallis was one of five Canadian chaplains to be personally invited to Buckingham Palace by King George and was presented by the king with the distinguished honor of C. B. E. (Commander of the British Empire). Look for further notices.

Has Glencoe a "Jack the Hutter"? We hope not, but there are stories of girls and young ladies having been intercepted on various occasions while returning to their homes from up-town on dark nights. The matter has been reported to the proper authorities and if the individual at fault does not desist his amorous conduct will give him the thrashing he deserves. The young ladies are also arming themselves with stout hats.

The plug hat, once the unerring hallmark of respectability and assumed, has apparently passed away. Doddering on its last legs, so to speak, the war gave it its death blow. Today in Britain, where the plug hat was cradled, it is not often seen. It is a natural change, and sensible. For a plug hat, all things considered, was a conventional atrocity, heavy, uncomfortable, and sometimes quite ludicrous. Here's hoping that other dress reforms will be just as sensible.

Correspondents and others are requested not to forward to The Transcript notices of entertainments and meetings to be held unless payment for same is enclosed at the rate of one cent per word for each insertion (minimum, 25 cents), or state definitely to whom they are to be charged. We regret that the small profits of local newspaper necessitate making a charge for these items, and in future they will be consigned to the waste basket unless the above rule is observed.

Rupert Eddie met with a serious and rather painful accident on Friday afternoon while working on the alterations being made at the skating rink. A wrench with which he was loosening some bolt nuts in one of the beams slipped and he fell backwards about six feet to the ground, lighting on some old planks. Besides the shock of the fall he sustained a fracture of the nose and left wrist, and a spike or nail pierced his nose clean through. Mr. Eddie is doing as well as might be expected under the circumstances and is able to get out of bed for a short time on Tuesday.

### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—James Wilson is here from Hamilton.  
—Levi Smith spent last week at his home here.  
—Mrs. Kennedy of Thamesford is visiting her nephew, Dr. Freese.

—Mrs. Randolph McKee returned to New York on Sunday afternoon.  
—Mrs. Ross McEachern is visiting her mother, Mrs. Geach, at Alvinston.  
—General and Mrs. A. D. McRae of Vancouver spent Sunday with relatives here.

—Rev. W. G. Howson of London spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stinson.  
—Miss Phyllis Pearson spent the week-end in St. Thomas visiting her sister, Mrs. Goldrick.

—Mrs. Levi Smith is able to be about again after being confined to her bed for the last several weeks.  
—Miss Lucy Mullett of Strathroy is spending a few days with relatives and friends at Glencoe and Ekfrid.

—Mrs. Wm. Stinson has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. M. McLeod of Petrolia.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carr and Mrs. George Carr and children of Dresden spent Sunday at Wm. Stinson's.

—Miss Estelle Smith spent Tuesday in Chatham attending the wedding of her friend, Miss Phillips, to Mr. Bobler of Detroit.  
—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Snelgrove and family attended the wedding at Sarnia on November 11 of Mrs. Snelgrove's sister, Miss Lola Graham, to W. J. Hilton.

—Mrs. Gordon Patterson and babe Perrie of Port Dover and Miss Gertrude Patterson of Alvinston were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hayter for a few days this week.

### SPECIAL NOTICES

Fresh fish arriving daily at George's Grocery.  
Everybody come to the pie social at Appin town hall, Dec. 3rd.

When in Glencoe get your horses shod at Love's blacksmith shop.  
Choice table turnips for sale.—Walter Hatton, route 1, Glencoe.  
Get furs plucked in season at satisfactory prices.—J. N. Currie & Co.

Two second-hand manure spreaders, at your own price.—Wm. McCallum.  
Alex. McAlpine & Son, dealers in flour and feed, coal, salt, cement, etc.

Chopping Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.—W. R. Stephenson, Appin.  
Linen sweaters and caps for sale.—D. A. Coulthart, route 1, Glencoe.

Five yearling steers and one young calf for sale. Apply to John B. McKellar.  
Shoe repairing done promptly and in a first class manner.—E. Sharpe, Strathburn.

Flour and feed for sale at store corner of Main and McKellar streets.—J. D. McKellar.  
Velour and silver-tone coats in correct style, moderately priced.—J. N. Currie & Co.

Three good tweed overcoats and one fur coat to clear out at a bargain.—D. Lamont.  
Ferrets for sale—white ferrets—\$3 for quick sale.—Commie Moore, Route 2, Wardsville.

Several young pigs for sale, also two yearling cattle. Apply to Syrenus Welch, Willey's Bridge.  
New imported fruits for the Christmas trade. See our stock for quality and prices.—W. A. Currie.

I have three Ford and two Chevrolet cars to offer.—Wm. McCallum.  
Good farm house to rent on lot 13, con. 4, Ekfrid. Apply to Peter McIntyre, Route 3, Appin.

Poland China hog for service, sired by the champion at Toronto in 1918.—J. Walker, Wardsville.  
Heavy tweed raincoats, as good as at cost. These coats are as good as an overcoat.—D. Lamont.

Now is your chance if you need a cream separator. Come in and see what I have to offer.—Wm. McCallum.  
Shrewd buyers are purchasing Christmas supplies now at less cost and larger choice.—J. N. Currie & Co.

A well-assorted stock of new fancy and staple groceries for holiday trade. Quality and prices right.—W. A. Currie.  
David Letich will be at Newbury at Jeffery's Hotel on Saturday, Nov. 29, to contract for sugar beets for coming season.

Strayed from lot 20, con. 2, Ekfrid, a red two-year-old steer. Please phone or send information to Frank Pole, Appin, Reward.  
Good warm room, with board, in private family; for two men, who would share room; central. Enquire at Transcript office.

For sale—a frame built cottage situated on south half lot 17, con. 5, Ekfrid. Apply to G. Auty, 802 Stanley avenue, Detroit, Mich.  
One good general purpose horse, rising four years old cheap for quick sale; one nearly new top buggy, just half price.—Wm. McCallum.

The annual meeting of the Battle Hill Farmers' Club will be held on Friday evening of this week. All members are urged to be present.  
Men's and boys' mackinaw coats, mackinaw coats, sweater coats, jersey pull-overs, smocks and overalls, gloves and mitts—big bargains at Lamont's.

N. Appin U. F. O. meeting in No. 6, Ekfrid, schoolhouse, Friday evening. Report on to office.—Wm. McCallum, club and county convention. All come.

Farm for sale—lot 6, con. 1, Mosa, consisting of 100 acres. A never-failing spring well at house, rock well at barn; good sugar bush on place. Apply to Mrs. Alex. Munroe, on premises.  
A meeting of the Tail's Corners Red Cross Society will be held in the Presbyterian church at Tail's Corners on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to dispose of the funds in hand. All members are requested to be present.

Come and buy your Christmas gifts at the O. I. C. bazaar, to be held in the Orange Hall, Appin, on Saturday, Nov. 29, from 1:30 until 5:30 p. m. Also sample our lunch booth and candy booth, and try the fish pond and gaudy contest.

The monthly meeting of the Newbury-Mosa Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Hugh McNaughton on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 2:30 p. m. Come promptly, please, so that meeting can be dismissed on time.  
The Lambton Creamery Company will receive poultry at the implement house back of John Smith's butcher shop, from Tuesday morning until Friday night of each week until further notice is given. See A. McNeil, L. Goff or W. Muirhead.

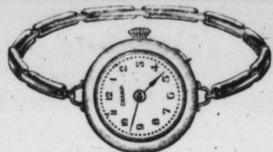
# CHRISTMAS SPECIALS!

Our Christmas goods are now on display, with a larger stock than ever of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Diamonds, Silverware, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Ladies' Leather Hand Bags and Purses, Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, Safety Razors (Gillette and Auto Strap), Waterman Ideal Fountain Pens, Reading Glasses and Spectacle-ware, and a large assortment of Christmas Booklets.

Call and see our special values in French Ivory Toilet and Manicure Sets. Pieces sold separately.

**FRENCH IVORY**

Manicure Sets	\$1.05 to 10.00
Manicure Rolls	\$1.75 to 15.00
Mirrors	\$5.50 to 9.50
Bonnet Mirror (special value)	—7.00
Hair Brushes	\$3.25 to 9.00
Jewel Cases	\$1.25 to 5.00
Snap Boxes	45c to 80c
Perfume Bottles	75c to \$1.25
Talcum Sifters	85c to \$1.50
Tooth Paste Boxes	40c to \$1.00
Hair Receivers	85c to \$2.50
Fern Dishes	75c to \$3.00
Combs	50c to \$1.50
Trays	50c to \$2.75
Bonnet Brushes	—2.25
Clash Brushes	\$1.75 to 3.50
Photo Frames	25c to \$5.00
Pin Cushions	\$1.00 to 1.75
Tooth Brush Holders	35c to \$1.00
Manicure Pieces	25c to \$1.50
Baby Brush and Comb	\$1.00 to 1.75



Ladies' Bracelet Watches  
\$10.50 to 40.00

### Waterman Ideal Fountain Pens

\$2.50 to 7.50. Other makes, 1.25 to 2.00.

### Silverware

Tea Spoons, \$1.50 to 7.50 per doz.; Knives and Forks, doz., \$5.00 to 18.00; Caseroles, special, \$3.00; Butter Dishes, \$1.50 to 5.00; Sandwich Plates, \$3.50 to 8.75; Bread Trays, \$3.65 to 6.00; Salad Dishes, \$1.75 to 3.00; Pie Plates, \$2.50 to 8.00; complete sets of Community (Adm. pattern) and 1847 Rodgers (Old Colony).

### Diamond Rings

Mounted as single, twin and three-stone rings—14k gold. Prices, \$15.00 to 150.00.

### Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas

Pearl, Gold and Horn Handles—\$3.00 to \$10.00

### Men's and Boys' Watches

Regina and other reliable makes—\$1.75 up.  
Gillette and Auto Strap Razors, \$5  
Ladies' Leather Purses and Hand Bags, 75c to \$6

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Cream and Sugar Sets, pair	75c to \$5.00
Mayonnaise Dishes	50c to \$2.50
Bon Bon Dishes	25c to \$3.75
Salad Bowls	35c to \$4.50
Cake Plates	60c to \$2.50
Cocoa Sets	\$3.75 to 6.50
Celery Sets	\$1.50 to 4.15
Nut Bowls	\$2.00 to 7.50
Fern Dishes	\$1.25 to 5.00
Dresser Trays	75c to \$3.50
Dresser Sets	\$2.25 to 4.50
Syrup Jugs	50c to \$1.65
Butter Tubs	35c to \$1.00
Salt and Peppers, pair	25c to \$1.25
Vases	65c to \$4.95
Pin Trays	25c to 75c
Jewel Boxes	35c to \$1.00
Hair Brushes	35c to \$1.00
Mustard Dishes	25c to \$1.50
Cup and Saucers	35c to 60c

We have a store full of other useful gifts not listed here. Make your selection now. A small deposit will hold any article until Christmas. Watch this space next week for a complete list of Christmas gifts for all the family.

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If under the auspices of the Newbury-Mosa W. I. an entertainment will be held in Newbury town hall on Friday evening, Dec. 5. Music, speeches and an interesting debate. Watch next week for full particulars. Proceeds for benefit of skating rink fund.

### AUCTION SALES

The undersigned auctioneer has received instructions to sell at 1:30 p. m. sharp on Thursday, Nov. 27, the property known as Appin Cheese Factory, consisting of the buildings, and the machinery used in the manufacture of cheese, including the following articles:—1 set scales, cap. 2,000 lbs.; 1 set scales, cap. 240 lbs.; 1 steel water tank, cap. about 300 gallons; 1 wooden tank, cap. about 800 gals.; 1 wooden pump; 1 Babcock tester, 24-bottle cap.; 1 circular saw and frame; 2 bbls. cheese salt; 2 gals. cheese coloring; 80 cheese boxes; 2 cheese presses and 12 cheese hoops, in good condition; 1 curd mill; 1 curd sink; 2 milk vats; 1 vat frame; a quantity of shafting, belting, pulleys, brackets and piping; 1 ten horse-power boiler, E. Leonard & Sons; 1 six horse-power engine, E. Leonard & Sons; a quantity of pine shelving, 8 ft. x 14 in. x 1 1/2 in., and sundry other articles. The main building is a timber frame structure 35 ft. x 70 ft., 20 ft. posts, consisting of 7 beams, timber 10 in. square, double-beamed and truss-rodded throughout the frame. The siding is V pine, rafters 2 x 6 pine 24 ft. long. Joists 2 x 10 upstair and down, covered with 1 1/2 in. pine floor. Lining and ceiling both upstairs and down is of matched V pine and partitions of dressed and matched pine. The driveway is 12 x 16 and will be offered separately, as will also the engine room, 12 x 21, sided with pine siding and newly roofed. The main building contains upwards of 24,000 feet of pine lumber. The main building will be offered subject to a reserve bid, and if not sold in bloc will be offered in portions to suit purchasers. Terms on building—25 per cent. on day of sale, balance in one month without interest. Terms on equipment and parts of building—cash. Appin Cheese Mfg. Co., proprietors; L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.  
At the McAlpine House stables, Glencoe, on Thursday, Dec. 4, at 1:30 sharp—20 forward springers (10 to freshen in spring), 10 spring calves, 20 stock heifers, 10 yearling steers, 20 breeding ewes, 1 gelding 5 years old, 1 gelding 2 years old.—D. D. Graham, proprietor; McTaggart & McIntyre, auctioneers.

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**Are You Worth a "Chance"?**

Not long ago a magazine devoted several pages to the confession of a criminal. At least the article was called a confession, though it was really an arraignment of society, the criminal's parents, and the church, and an exoneration of the culprit. Everyone except himself was to blame for his blasted life. He never had a chance. The article was in a sympathetic vein, the writer evidently sharing the criminal's opinion.

I couldn't help wondering when I read it just how many really great and good we'd have if everybody took the same attitude towards life. There was Abraham Lincoln. Just how much chance did Lincoln have when he was a boy? As I recall it he made all the chances he ever got. And to go away, way back, how much chance would a great; shambling, stammering boy seem to have to become one of the world's greatest orators? Yet Defenestration got to the top without anybody offering him a chance.

As I see it, success or failure doesn't depend upon chance. It lies deeper. Like the Kingdom of Heaven, it "is within you." We make our own choice when we decide whether we will become a worker or a shirker, whether the thing we want is worth sacrificing for or whether the moment's pleasure is worth more to us than the final attainment.

I knew one girl who thought she "did it in her" to become a great musician. She was to graduate from an American conservatory and then go to Europe. Just before the European trip her father died, and when the estate was settled she discovered that instead of going to Europe she must go to work. Ever since then she has sighed about losing "her chance." It has never once occurred to her that if she was really half as anxious over studying in Europe as she thinks she is, she would go without summer furs and eighteen-dollar shoes and save her money.

If she was really worth a chance she would make it. But clothes and pleasure mean more to her than study. Another girl I knew who thinks she is worth a chance. There is no prospect of anyone giving her the money for her music, so she is going after it herself. No work is too hard nor hours too long if she can advance herself. She loves pretty clothes, but she is willing to do without them temporarily and spend the money for efficient teachers. She hasn't a chance at all, compared with the first girl, but she is making one for herself.

There's the same latitude of choice when it comes to a question of going right or wrong. Unquestionably it is easier to do right in some surroundings than in others. But the choice to do well or ill lies with you. You can do right wherever you are, and if you stick at it long enough you will lift yourself out of your surroundings. It is rather popular to blame society for criminals, but that seems hardly fair. To be sure, the world at large is a little more ready to give the cold shoulder to the criminal than to the helping hand. But if he really wants to do the right thing, if he makes his choice and adheres to it, he can always win out.

It all resolves itself into the general truth that one who is worth a chance makes it for himself.

**Robbing Washday of Its Terrors.** What is the hardest part of your housework? Probably if a vote could be cast, it would go overwhelmingly for washing. If washday could be eliminated from the calendar the week would lose half its terrors. Ironing and cleaning may be done a little at a time, and cooking, while it sometimes becomes tiresome, is not downright hard work. But washing means muscular labor of the hardest sort, lifting tubs of water, hard rubbing of soiled garments and a job which should be gotten out as quickly as possible if we are to get the best results.

That is what washing means, if you live in an old house without set tubs, running water and a power machine as the great majority of the farm women do to-day. For while it is all very easy to tell women they should have all these labor-saving devices it is quite another thing to get the money to pay for them. And though farmers are getting the highest prices ever known for most of their products, manufacturers are merrily engaged in boosting their prices as well, so that the money seems to flow out while it only trickles in.

Even without a power machine and running water there are all sorts of ways to rob washday of many of its terrors. First of all there is the ownership of a bench broad enough and long enough to hold two tubs easily and safely. Don't say you can't have this, for every farm home can provide the boards, hammer and nails

to make it. And if the man of the house thinks he isn't enough of a carpenter to make it, there are ways of convincing him that he is. Be sure the bench is of just the right height for you to work easily. Don't have it too low nor too high. Try it out while it is being made and have the supports made to suit you individually.

Next provide yourself with a large, long-handled basin for dipping the water from the tubs, and a pail, not too large lest it be too heavy for you. Keep these exclusively for washday so that they will always be ready and always clean. A good wringer if you can, a soap-shaver, plenty of good strong line, several dozens of clothes pins, a good smooth stick for lifting clothes from the boiler, and two strong props for the lines, are essential. An old broom handle, cut a convenient length, will make a good stick for lifting the clothes from the boiler. It will be smooth and strong.

Do as much preparatory work as possible the day before washday. Sort over the clothes and put them in to soak, soaping the soiled spots well. Have the boiler full of water and the shaved soap soaking in it. If the water is hard, soften it with a cup of salt soda solution made by dissolving one pound of soda in one gallon of boiling water.

Do not be afraid to use galls for loosening and removing the dirt so long as you know the thing recommended will not injure the fabric. Perhaps the best thing you can use is paraffin, though this means using water as hot as can be borne for rinsing, or the paraffin will harden and stick to the clothes. To use it, shave and dissolve a half cake of paraffin with one bar of soap. Put the soaked clothes in the boiler with a cup of this solution and boil a half hour before washing. The clothes so treated require practically no rubbing, but may be simply rinsed in hot water, then in cold, rinsed and hung up. Colored clothes are soaked and allowed to stand in the scalding suds while you rinse and hang up the white ones.

Of course, by this method of washing you must use the greatest care not to put in colored garments of which the colors have not been set. The colored clothes must be sorted and those with colors which run a better be left out of the scalding suds and washed alone.

**Contributed Recipes.**

**Eggs in Nests.**—Place a spoonful of minced ham moistened with white sauce in the bottom of a number of well-greased individual dishes. Into each one break an egg and place it in the oven until set. Garnish with parsley and serve hot.

**Nut and Fruit Fudge.**—Take two cups of light brown sugar, a cupful of milk, a tablespoon of butter and a little cream of tartar. Boil until it makes a firm ball when dropped into cold water, then add a half-pound of fresh marshmallows and beat until dissolved. Now add half a cupful of chopped dates and figs. Pour into a pan and when cool, or nearly cold, cut into squares and wrap in wax paper.

**Spare Ribs.**—When cooking spare ribs, first boil them, remove the scum and when partially done place in a baking pan and add salt and pepper. Bake slowly, do not brown them too much. Serve with apple sauce, baked apples or a vegetable salad.

**Oyster Scallops.**—2 cups cooked rice, 1 pint oysters, 1 cup chopped celery, 1 cup milk, 1 tablespoon cornstarch, 1 tablespoon fat, 1/2 teaspoon salt, white pepper to suit taste. Make a white sauce by melting the fat, stirring in the cornstarch, salt and pepper, then adding the milk. Cook until thickened. Arrange in a baking dish alternate layers of rice, oysters, celery and white sauce, letting a layer of rice cover the top. Bake twenty minutes in a moderate oven. (Macaroni may be used instead of rice).

**Roast Lamb with Pudding.**—Wipe a forequarter of lamb with a damp towel, rub over with salt, dust with pepper. Put in a pan with boiling water and place in a quick oven. Bake fifteen minutes to each pound, basting every ten minutes. For the pudding, beat together four eggs, one pint of milk, salt to taste and flour to make a batter that will drop off the spoon. Pour under the roast twenty minutes before serving.

When the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the shock, Then it's time to sell the scrub-wind start a herd of pure-bred stock. The scrub cow is a robber; the scrub bull is a fake; Scrubs eat up your profits—sell them now, and no mistake.

Lincoln's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

**Mr. Bilberry's Ancestor**

Five years ago Mr. Bilberry had been a caterer in quite a small way. It is, however, an ill war that blows no one any good. The war had blown Mr. Bilberry a great deal of good—so much so that to-day he was the richest man in Falloowdale, a thriving village, and all through putting his patriotic energies at the disposal of his country in the form of catering for certain large military camps, under the friendly supervision of some easy-going quartermaster-sergeants.

As Mr. Bilberry subsequently observed: "The whole thing went off without a hitch." Having made his pile, Mr. Bilberry ought to have been the happiest of men. But he wasn't—far from it. How could he be happy when his daughter Fanny insisted on being engaged to Tom Trent, the sign-writing fellow, thus missing the vast opportunities opened up by the family's rise in the social scale? Of course it had been right enough before the war, but now it was very different!

The worst of it was, Mr. Bilberry had only discovered a week or so back that the affair was still on. Trent had come home—demolished—just an ordinary corporal, and Fanny had brought him round for approval.

"Disobedient 'ussy!" grunted Mr. Bilberry, recalling the brief but stormy interview that had taken place, as he walked down the High Street. "Good-morning, Mr.!" broke in a voice. "Beautiful cigar you're smoking!"

Mr. Bilberry looked up and scowled. The voice proceeded from a little, round, tubby man busily engaged in dusting a row of second-hand books in front of a shop. On the top of the shop-front ran this legend: "A. Hopkins. Dealer in Antiques, Pictures, etc. Libraries Valued and Purchased."

"Mornin', 'Opkins!" returned Mr. Bilberry patronizingly. He looked at the very good reason that Hopkins had known him when he was just plain Bilberry, who ran a small cook-shop.

"Fine morning, Mr. Bilberry! And how are you? He's the doctor, is he? House progressing? Fine old place you've taken! Practically rebuilding it, I hear. Must say I liked it as it was. I've got a few things that have just come in which would probably go with your scheme."

"What'd you mean by your scheme?" demanded Mr. Bilberry. "Scheme of decoration, of course. I've a suit of armor, fifteenth century, the finest I've seen. Having become your hall—or a pair of brass candlesticks—"

"Pooh! I'm 'aving electric light put all over the 'ouse." "Ah!" said Hopkins. "But a gentleman's house—or rather, I should say, mansion—usually contains such things—hairlions, you know. Fewter books handed down one generation to another. Warming-pans handed down from mother to daughter."

Mr. Bilberry ruminated. Here was another trouble almost as annoying as his daughter Fanny. Having become a landed proprietor, it was rather a drawback having no ancestors to talk about like the squire, the vicar, and the doctor, who had lately discovered the existence of Mr. Bilberry.

Of course Mr. Bilberry had a grandfather, and a grandmother, too, but the former had been a noted fish-fryer, and the latter had achieved only local fame as a washer of clothes, they had hardly been in the position to hand down much.

Yes, a few old things about the place—so long as they were expensive and the things that he would like. He might do worse than look at some of Hopkins' antiques. Besides he recollected there was a book he wanted that very likely Hopkins would have—a book "Who's Who," that the doctor had recommended him to study.

Mr. Bilberry accordingly took out his big gold watch, frowned at it, and then announced that he had minutes to spare, and would condescend to view the goods.

in cavalier costume, long hair, ruffes, doublet and conical eyes and eyebrows, rather prominent nose with a most unmistakably prominent pimple at the end of it.

Mr. Hopkins' gaze wandered from the picture to Mr. Bilberry, and thence to the sign-writing business, which is already a paying concern. I need hardly point out to you the advantage of having a competent artist in the family. I can fix you up a whole gallery of ancestors. For instance, I have already done a rough sketch of Mary, only daughter of Augustus Theodore Bury, who was Fifth Groom of the Powder Box to George the First."

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ally, however, they began to have a very different meaning. "And so you see, Mr. Bilberry," Trent was saying, "as I had done my bit in the war, and you had done yours, I considered there was nothing much to choose between us. I helped fight, and you helped feed. Then I heard you wanted an ancestor"—he glanced at Fanny—"and I supplied you with one. It was an easy thing to paint a likeness of you on this old canvass belonging to your old fellow-chessman, Mr. Hopkins. By the way, he christened his 'Sir William Bury'; but he's far too modest to claim the credit—unless you force him to. Lastly, if I wasn't as rich as you, half the cheque you paid for 'Sir William' gave me the opportunity of starting a good sign-writing business, which is already a paying concern. I need hardly point out to you the advantage of having a competent artist in the family. I can fix you up a whole gallery of ancestors. For instance, I have already done a rough sketch of Mary, only daughter of Augustus Theodore Bury, who was Fifth Groom of the Powder Box to George the First."

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There he remained four days, and at the end of that time he was led back to the menagerie.

**Hats For Husbands Only.** Marriage in Korea divides the men from the boys in a way that may be convenient, but that sometimes is amusing. No one but a married man can wear the peculiar high-crowned hat that is so characteristic of Korean dress. One day, writes Mr. Roy C. Andrews in the National Geographic Magazine, I noticed a little fellow who wore a hat and had his hair knotted on the top of his head. He was only a child, and I said to the cook, "Is that little boy really married?"

"Do you mean that man?" the cook asked, pointing at the child.

"I said 'Yes,' and learned that the little fellow, who was only eleven years old, had a wife of ten, to whom he had been legally married. Although they would continue to live with their parents for the next two or three years, the boy was referred to as a 'man,' and had all the privileges of a full-grown member of the community.

Near the 'man' was a fellow of forty-seven, who wore his hair parted in the middle and hanging in a long braid down his back. Because he was unmarried, he could not wear a hat or tie up his hair; no matter what age he reached, he would always be considered to be a boy. The two were photographed side by side, to the great displeasure of the eleven-year-old man.

**FORCED TO PAWN HIS INVENTION**

**THE ROMANCE OF THE SEWING MACHINE.**

**Elias Howe Was Reduced to Direst Poverty Before Recognition Came.**

This year witnesses the centenary of the birth of a man much blessed by women—Elias Howe, inventor of the sewing machine.

It was in 1845 that Howe made the first perfect model of a machine for sewing. Until then all sewing had to be done by hand.

Elias Howe was the son of a poor farmer of Spencer, Massachusetts. A delicate boy, he was further handicapped in life by lameness, and farm work proved too exhausting for him. He longed to go out into the world to better his position in life. Even as a child he had dreams and ambitions.

When sixteen years old he obtained a reluctant consent from his parents and went to Lowell, a manufacturing centre, and secured a job in a cotton mill. But soon after Howe had congratulated himself on getting a good start he was thrown out of work. After a while he succeeded in finding work in various machine shops.

When he was twenty-one his wages were nine dollars a week, and he had a wife to keep.

A remark overheard in the shop that anyone who could invent a sewing machine would make a fortune, and the slight evening at home of his weary wife's needle at the hand sewing, for which she was paid a mere pittance, gave him his inspiration.

He started on his great adventure, and in 1844 he had made a rough model of a machine for sewing.

Fate Against Him. At least \$125 was necessary for him to perfect the machine. Elias Howe was one of those who persevere in spite of obstacles. He decided he must get that capital somehow. His enthusiasm and force of argument helped him to persuade a wealthy merchant, George Fisher, to enter into partnerships with him. For one half share in the patent of the perfected machine Fisher agreed to advance the necessary money.

After about five months of constant drudgery, Howe's machine was completed. That was in May, 1845. The patent was obtained, and it seemed as though fortune and fortune were his. But although the new machine was praised, it proved impossible to put it on the market. As an achievement the invention was a brilliant success; as a financial enterprise it was a failure. Howe's partner, disgusted at losing his money, withdrew from the partnership.

Howe next got work as an engineer-driver, but this gradually broke his health.

In October, 1846, a brother of his took a steamer passage to England, to see if he could find a market for the machine. William Thomas, of Chislehurst, London, bought the model, and agreed to employ Elias Howe at \$15 a week if he would adapt his invention to corset and umbrella making. Howe set out for England with his little family, full of bright new hopes.

Stranded in England. His employer proved hard, exacting, and unreasonable, however, and finally Elias Howe found himself out of work in a strange land. The poverty that followed was pitiful, and sometimes the Howes were without food for days. At last money was sent from the States for his wife and children's return.

# Soils and Crops

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## Fertilizing With Straw.

It has been fully demonstrated, both on our farms and at several experiment stations, that spread straw replaces commercial fertilizer. Had our farmers been spreading the straw they have wasted for the past generation, less would now be heard of the fertility shortage.

Few farmers really appreciate the fertilizing elements contained in various straws commonly produced and wasted in this country. It is not surprising that increased yields result from spreading straw on land, when we come to know that a ton of straw contains the following composition and value at present prices of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium:

Crop	Nitro.	Phos.	Pot.	Value
Oats	12.4	1.6	20.8	\$ 9.62
Wheat	10.0	1.6	18.0	8.12
Rye	10.0	2.6	14.0	7.06
Barley	12.0	1.8	18.2	8.91
Buckwheat	25.0	1.4	19.0	12.15

Nevertheless, in view of the wonderful fertilizing powers of various straws, we learn with considerable consternation, that vast amounts of straw is permitted each year to go to waste. Farmers, whose fertilizer bills grow larger and larger, without consideration of these facts, permit large quantities of natural fertilizer to go to waste in their straw stacks. Farmers decry the passing of the day of natural fertility, and critics to a day set the hour when agriculture will fall because of want of German potash and commercial fertilizers, permit their crop residues to rot within sight of fields needing only a coat of straw annually to maintain their producing powers.

If you have a light soil which is deficient in organic matter, there is nothing cheaper or better than straw. It will serve to keep the soil from blowing, and may thereby save a good crop in the start, when the winds often play havoc. Spread straw will hold soil on the ground during the winter, and save the wheat-crop from winter-killing. Even a thin coat will catch and hold the snow, causing it to melt evenly, thus not only serving as a moisture retainer for the time when needed, but insuring the tender plants against frost-injury. This insures the wheat crop a good healthy start early in the spring, when moisture is demanded to insure even, quick growth.

Spread straw, evenly distributed, is a valuable nurse for alfalfa. The straw protects the tender plants from the scorching heat of the sun and acts as an insurance against baking ground, giving the plants a good start. It also keeps the wind from whipping off tender plants.

In general farm practice the value of straw in the maintenance of soil fertility has come to be recognized by many investigators and its use advocated by nearly all experiment stations. Dr. Russell, of the Rothamsted Station, England, dealing in an article with the possible sources of potash for English farmers while the supply of potash is cut off from Germany, recommends among other things the use of damaged straw. In one of the experiments at the English station where wheat had been grown continuously for half a century, both straw and straw being removed, the next crop of potash is becoming more marked each year.

## Horse Care

Every fall sees a number of newly weaned colts to be carried over winter, and every colt gives to its owner problems of his own. Good horsemen hold strictly to the idea that the best interests of the colt should be handled from the time it is foaled right on through until its training is completed and it takes its place with the other horses in harness.

Provided this is so, and the training has been carried out judiciously, the colt at time of weaning should be tractable and easily handled in a box stall. The box stall is the place for the youngster, without a doubt, but no colt should be allowed to put in the first winter without being tied up. After the weaning process has been completed, it is well to halter the colt and tie him until he becomes used to standing tied. It is also better, from time to time, during his first winter, to tie him up for intervals, possibly every day, that he does not forget what the halter is for; always use a strong head-stall and halter, which cannot be broken with a pull.

The feeding of the colt should present no great problem. What well-cared-for colt hay the youngster will eat up from meal to meal, makes about the best roughage that can be given. In addition to this, oats should be fed liberally.

With the oats it is a good plan to add about one-third bran. This is first class food material for growing colts. Besides the hay, roots are a very good feed for the youngsters. A small solid turnip thrown in will do the colt a world of good. One of these each day until spring will help greatly in keeping the colt's digestive system in

It should not be expected that the application of a ton of straw will give an immediate crop increase equal in value to the cost of the plant food elements contained. This is doubtless due to the fact that the fertility in straw becomes available only upon decomposition of the straw. This is demonstrated by the continually increasing yields obtained by the turning under of crop residues. But the amount of plant food that had been removed from the soil would not have been returned had the straw not been added.

Muck and very sandy soils are in need of potassium more than the heavier types of soil. These light sands are also especially in need of organic matter and therefore, it seems that the proper place to apply straw is on the sandy soils. This is true when we take into consideration the fact that in wheat three-fourths, corn two-thirds and oats five-sevenths of the potash taken up by the plant is in the straw or stover.

The annual waste of straw is nothing less than criminal. It is a disgrace to modern agriculture that it is permitted, especially in a time when all fertilizing elements are short. The straw stacks which are permitted to go to waste would winter one million head of cattle. A cow will live on a few tons of straw during the winter. She may not become fat on it, but she will not lose flesh, and one of the great things to impress upon all farmers with cattle to winter is to always keep his stock in flesh. A little bit of concentrates, cake or corn, will keep an animal growing and in good condition throughout the winter, if they also have a straw stack to run to.

Straw is a mighty good roughage. Let the cows and calves eat all they will and then feed a pound or two of cake or two or three pounds of corn a day and the stock will actually gain during the winter. Then think of the tons of manure that straw will make and every pound of manure put on a farm makes it that much more capable of production. Straw is a fertilizer in itself, but it is never so good as when converted into manure and spread.

In England an experiment was made of scattering a ton of straw on an acre of ground each year. For ten years there was not any appreciable increase in the richness of the soil, but the tenth year there was a very noticeable improvement, and every year thereafter that a ton of straw was placed on each acre of that plot of ground the soil improved. During the time there was no improvement noticed the soil held its own. It did not get poorer, but it took nine years for the straw, at the rate of a ton an acre, to build up the soil to a point where it could show an improvement.

If the straw is spread direct from the stack it is a tiresome and difficult job. This fact has served to make spreading straw most unpopular, and this is responsible for the lack of it in certain sections. Good straw spreading machines are now available. They will spread twenty acres per day, and may be placed on an ordinary wagon, the power being supplied by a specially shaped iron chain drive attached to the rear right-hand wheel. A disc located in the rear spreads perfectly a swath of fifteen to thirty feet, according to thickness desired. It is not only a soil conserver, but a labor saver as well.

order. When giving the horses salt, put a little where the colt can reach it, and give him plenty of water.

The colt should be allowed out in the yard for exercise several hours each day, even though he is kept in a box stall. If he is tied by the neck all the time it is essential that he gets outdoor exercise, or he will not develop into the horse he should.

The curry-comb can be used to good advantage on the colt. It helps to keep him quiet, keeps his hair and hide in good condition, and adds to his chance of thriving well.

His feet should be watched and kept carefully trimmed. Even though he has plenty of outdoor exercise, together with that obtained in the stall, there is a tendency for the hoofs to grow out and become too long, throwing the weight of the colt back too far on the lower joints. This is a matter which should be properly and promptly attended to.

## Hog's-Head Cheese.

Remove ears, nose, eyes and jaws from four heads, clean carefully and leave in salt and water over night, wash and boil bones come out, remove the bones, chop and season the meat well and pack in bowls; the contents will turn out whole, and may be eaten cold, with vinegar over them, or fried like scrapple is fried.

Buy Thrift Stamps.

# Hogs

An economical and well-balanced ration, as well as plenty of exercise, is essential to the successful wintering of brood sows. When the sows are brought from the pasture they should be started on grain gradually.

Economy is essential in selecting the ration. If the sows are gaining slightly at breeding time, the best results will be obtained. They should continue to gain until farrowing time, but care must be taken that they do not grow too fat. If the sows are thin at the time of breeding, they are likely to produce small litters of unhealthy pigs.

Corn, alfalfa hay, bran, tankage, and shorts may all be fed to advantage. In order to produce the most economical ration, the bulk of the feed must consist of corn and alfalfa hay. The sows may be allowed free access to the alfalfa, but corn should be fed in limited quantities, sometimes supplemented by shorts or a small amount of tankage. Bran is of value in a ration because of its bulk, and its effect on the digestive system of the sow.

Corn may be fed on the cob, shelled, or ground. The alfalfa hay of the last cutting has much finer stems and there are more leaves. This kind of hay is more palatable, and will be consumed with less loss. Five to ten per cent of tankage will furnish enough protein, depending upon the amount of protein furnished by the other foods. It must be remembered in feeding the brood sows that they are being fed mainly for the growth of the unborn young.

It is important that the brood sows be forced to exercise. This may be accomplished by feeding them at the opposite end of the lot from the house. The sows should be supplied with plenty of fresh water, and be allowed to run in a dry, warm, and well-ventilated house. Remove the chill from water in cold weather.

## "Rights."

"And so," finished Tom, "Joe Boyce and his crowd have infringed on our rights, and we're not going to stand it. As I said to them: 'Fellows, if you want to make it good, all right. If not, we'll make that's all'."

Uncle Jim was listening sympathetically. "That's too bad!" he murmured. "I shouldn't have thought Joe would take a wrong attitude. Have they done serious damage, Tom?"

"Why-ye!" Tom hedged a little awkwardly. "Not yet, perhaps. But we're going to see that they don't. Ever since we began camping up here—"

"You're sure it's worth a quarrel,

## THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I love to see a flat grey lake  
With tall straight pine trees near it—  
The simple lines are restful to  
My tense artistic spirit.



Tom?" inquired Uncle Jim. "With Joe Boyce's camp the only one near—"

"Why, Uncle Jim," Tom's tone was a little impatient, "you don't seem to get the idea at all. We don't care so much for what they've done; but it's a matter of principle with us! Ever since we came up here to camp we've had this beach and that fishing place. It's our right! And I for one haven't much opinion of a fellow that hasn't stand enough to stand up for his rights."

"Humph!" mused Uncle Jim slowly. "We'll, I like sand, too. But it's a little hard sometimes to tell about those rights of yours. They have a way of getting tangled up with the other fellow's rights."

"Tom," I want to tell you a story that my father told me once. He heard it at a General Assembly, where Dr. Jessup, the missionary to Syria, told about two villages in the Lebanon Mountains that combined to build a reservoir. To divide the water equally they put an old-fashioned stake and rider fence exactly through the middle. By and by word came to Heirat that a bloody feud had broken out because the men from one village had caught some men from the other sitting on the fence and laboriously bailing water from their neighbor's half of the reservoir into their own. Infringing on their rights, I suppose they called it. Eh, Tom?"

While Uncle Jim was telling this little tale, Tom's face was a study, first scornful, then angry, then red and embarrassed. At the end, he laughed shamefacedly.

"I suppose so," he said, "and about water rights, too." And out of course there was the whole lake—"

Uncle Jim smiled. "The story works as well on dry land," he said. "I've applied it at least a hundred times."

The area of Canada is 3,729,965 square miles.

## Teach Boys to Use Machinery

I have a boy twelve years of age who particularly prides himself in enumerating chores with other boys, that he is doing work of real consequence. He milks each night sixteen cows. Of course he does not do it in the old hand-way, and he does not strip the cows empty the heavy pails when they are filled with milk.

I wish to say something about this boy and the farm machinery which we have. We have used the mechanical milker four years. There seems to be a natural bent toward machinery in most boys. The first year we had the machine he became anxious to familiarize himself with the little trick of attaching the teat cups. In a short time he could do it so quickly as to cause some wonderment on the part of anyone who might observe him. From time to time we had visitors at the barn, and I have allowed him to show them about the machine, and he always took particular pride in showing other boys how "right milking is done." After school his duty to oil the engine and the vacuum pump. The older one puts the machine together, gets the cows, and starts the engine. When the engine hesitates, he has become so familiar with it that he is generally successful in starting it. He has but little trouble with the motors in the tops of the pails. If I am engaged in field labor of any way, I positively have no reason to worry about the milking, and in fact, all other chores, and during haying and other rush seasons the two boys have milked alone and at those times there were seventeen cows.

I have not asked the boys to do any particular work with a farm machine. I know when they are interested they will ask for the opportunity. I do not believe in giving the boy the oldest tool on the farm to try out. I believe in giving him one that will work, and when he does meet with success he will be anxious to take hold again. Nothing succeeds like success is true in boy life. I had this brought home to me particularly this summer. We were using two mowers. The older boy asked to ride the one which I was using. It was giving some trouble. When the machine got partly around the field the trouble developed again. He was greatly worried, fearing he had caused the trouble. When he changed to the new mower, and he observed how nicely it operated, he was quite enthusiastic over his work. I always believe in having a farm machine in dependable condition to do its appointed task before it starts. I know from boyhood experience and from observation that nothing will disgust a boy more with machinery than to be compelled to work with a machine that operates imperfectly and

requires tinkering. As the boy gets older he will become acquainted with machinery, and such overhauling as may become necessary will not be so irksome to him, as when he is first learning.

My boys have had a curiosity to investigate gasoline engines, grinder, cutters, saw and other machinery about the farm, either operating, or standing. This is true of all farm boys. I have always tactfully told them to avoid belts, pulleys, and gearing, and by example, not scolding, I have impressed the wisdom of care about farm machinery. However, I now recall instances where their carelessness might have caused considerable pain, and perhaps the loss of an arm. When the older boy was about seven years old he was about the barn when I was cutting cornstalks, using engine and cutter. There was no elevator attachment, and as I was about to step to the front of the machine to remove the cut stalks he began pulling them out from under the machine and to brush them from the spot. He reached up his mitten, tearing it off and cutting it to pieces. The thought of the possible consequences now makes me shudder, and I continually watch where there is such element of danger. At another time when grinding feed in the bottom of the grinder when finishing the operation, I noticed my boy using his finger to clean it off a very narrow place on which it gathered. His fingers were dangerously near the crushers, and thereafter I advised his using a stick which would readily break if caught.

I believe in giving boys freedom of a machine, yet I positively do not believe in prematurely rushing them into heading into mechanical work of which they are afraid. A boy should acquire his confidence in a machine and his abilities to handle it gradually. A pathetic incident occurred a year ago when a boy was so mangled by a tractor that he died. The incident occurred not far from our home. He had been driving the family car for some months. He had driven the tractor a very little. When he started up the tractor, as near as I can learn, he became confused, tried jumping from the machine and the tractor backed over his legs.

We all know that farming is as dangerous as railroad, and I am giving the foregoing instances particularly that we should bear in mind that boys should not be rushed into work with farm machinery and unreliable horses at any age. Boys should be impressed that above all they should give attention to personal safety as well as to the efficient operation of machinery.—W. J.

# Health Talks

By John B. Huber, AMMD

Address communications to 73 Adelaide St. West, Toronto

### Pain in General.

Pain along the breast plate may be due to bone disease, to tumor or abscess of the region between the lungs (the mediastinum), to aneurism, bronchitis and (very commonly) stomach disorders. Pain over the chest, in general, would indicate lung diseases, consumption, pneumonia, pleurisy and the like.

Pain over the epigastrium, the stomach region (just under the breast plate) and between the free borders of the ribs points to stomach disease, ulcer of the small intestine, disease of the vertebrae, pneumonia, in children, inflammation of the pancreas (the sweet breads).

Abdominal pain above and to the right side, liver disease, cancer or abscess of that organ or empyema (pleurisy with pus), hot nail liver, over-acted colon, emphysem, certain heart affections, the effect of constricting corsets, gall stone or gravel (kidney stone).

Left abdominal pain may be due to kidney stone in the left organ, kidney abscess, movable kidney, enlarged spleen, dyspepsia, dropped kidney, spleen of stomach, stomach disorders, abscess, aneurism, undue exercise, aneurism, general bodily weakness.

Pain over the abdomen, in general, may be due to stomach or intestinal disorders (some of them very grave), lead colic, arsenic, mercury or other metallic poisoning, floating kidney, flatulence, intestinal obstruction or perforation (the latter very grave), appendicitis, peritonitis, rheumatism, rupture (hernia), aneurism, inflammation of the pancreas, locomotor ataxia, diabetes, Pott's Disease of the spine, tuberculosis and (in children) pneumonia.

Pain in the lower abdomen would indicate inflammation of the bladder or the reproductive organs in general.

Pain in the joints may, in general, be due to rheumatism, acute or chronic, gout, hysteria, synovitis (water in the joint), your splendid forbears (who also served the Queen of glorious memories) did when they brought relief to Lucknow!

### How to Cure Hams.

Many a good ham has been cured by this recipe. For a ham of sixteen or eighteen pounds weight take a half pint of salt, a handful of brown sugar, a teaspoonful of saltpeter. Mix well together and rub the ham thoroughly and fill the hook end. Lay on a board and spread over it all the loose salt. In a week or ten days this will be absorbed; then rub the ham again with the same amount of salt and sugar, omitting the saltpeter. Let it lie two or three weeks, then hang up in a cool, airy place. Another excellent recipe for 100 pounds of ham or shoulder follows: Use four pounds of salt, two pounds of brown sugar, a quarter pound of saltpeter. Mix well together and divide into three equal parts. Rub one-third well into the hams and then leave on a board for three or four days until the mixture is absorbed; then rub in a second amount, and the remaining third a few days later. After two or three weeks, when the salt is absorbed, scrub the hams clean, hang up and dry; then smoke, wrap in paper and put into a bag, tying it tightly.

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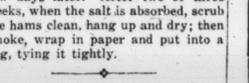
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# IN SPITE OF THINGS

Those who do not make much of a go of life are likely to attribute all the breaks of the luck to those who win. They say of those who succeed, who took the rain of blows and fought on with battered helmets and dented armor, that they were very fortunate. The saying that fortune favors the brave was born of the fact that the bold were not given credit for their valor, but were envied for their "luck."

Fortune and Nature do not play favorites. They deal alike with all comers. Wealth may cushion the shock, but not parry it wholly. The rules of the game are the same for everybody. Most of the time anything worth doing has to be done against odds. Kipling never wrote a poem that hits home to the common human experience more forcefully and faithfully than "If."

We look at lives that seem to dwell on the heights, aloof, serene, placid as the evening star; and we have not seen all that went before this period of calm after the storm and stress. An actor comes out on the stage, and we are lost in the illusion created by his art; but we do not see the rough carpentry and raw plaster behind the scenes; we do not realize the antecedent hours of uncomfortable travel and of sleeplessness. We only say, "What fun it must be to sway a great audience at will!" A girl at work in a shop envies the moving-picture "star" and says: "I could do that—and how simple it would be to walk down a lane amid flowers, or ride on a horse, or read a letter, or quarrel with one's guardian. And why shouldn't I get a big salary for doing that instead of a little one for doing this?"

The apprentice is scornful of the veteran who has been at the workbench so long and thinks the place and promotion come easily. But it came by faithful endurance of the heat and the burden of the day and toil undisturbed and unremitting.

In any art or calling or trade or science, in order to get anywhere, one had to contend with the total depravity of inanimate things, with mental density or moral obtusity, with meanness with illness, with poverty, with isolation, with discrimination, with every untoward circumstance. There was no royal road. One of many lessons learned since 1914 is that war, like the law, respected none. It was just as hard on genius and greatness as on mediocrity; it destroyed the rarest flowers as soon as the commonest weed. Life, like war, imposes its trials upon all without discrimination; it is the rule of life that we must "endure and be withstood!" and that nothing worth having comes without effort intense and long continued.

## The Canadian Poultry Situation.

No branch of food production has suffered during the war to a greater extent than that of poultry and eggs. In many countries of Europe it has almost disappeared, while in others scarcity of feed and high prices and the closing of markets have compelled serious reductions of poultry flocks. The need thus created is regarded by Mr. W. A. Brown, chief of the Poultry Division of the federal Live Stock Branch, as Canada's opportunity to pave the way for a permanent place in the export trade to Great Britain.

Mr. Brown expressed his opinion at the closing of the Canadian National Poultry Conference, held in Ottawa this year, the report of which has been published and is available at the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. It was strongly urged at that conference that this is the time of co-operation. The provinces were recommended to co-operate with the Dominion in the great clearing house of operations calculated to promote the industry. The poultry industry was recommended as a means of soldiers' re-establishment by Mr. W. J. Black, Chairman of the Land Settlement Board. He expressed the hope that he would see a small flock of poultry about the homes of every returned soldier who becomes settled on the land.

## To Sugar-Cure Bacon.

To fifty pounds of bacon allow three pounds of sugar, a pint of molasses, six pounds of salt, a full tablespoonful each of saltpeter and saleratus. Be sure that your firkin or barrel is sweet and clean, then cover the bottom of it with about two pounds of salt. Mix the sugar, molasses, saltpeter, saleratus and the remaining salt into a paste and rub each piece thoroughly with it, working it in well; then pack in the firkin, skin sides down. Cover with cold water just to cover the meat; lay over this a board with a weight on it to keep the meat under the liquid and leave for four weeks, turning the meat and stirring up the pickle every week. After four weeks take out, wipe, rub into each piece as much salt and sugar, in equal amounts, as it will take up. Pack in a dry, clean firkin and leave for twenty-four hours, then smoke.

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### The Transcript.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1919

#### NEWBURY

J. G. Bayne received a letter on Saturday from Rev. J. Malcolm, telling of their safe arrival at Hornby on Thursday evening, motoring all the way.

O. Prangle and family and Margaret G. Bayne of London spent the week-end here.

Posters are out for the bazaar to be held by the Church of England Dec. 6. All sorts of useful and fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale. Homemade cooking and candy.

#### CASHMERE

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre, jr., and son Bert have returned after spending a few weeks with relatives in Michigan.

The Epworth League have reorganized and will start on Thursday at 7.30 p. m. Mr. Bobler is the new president. H. Gardner has charge of the program for Thursday night.

Elmer Tunks is visiting his sister, Mrs. Gordon Brown, at Pontiac.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mrs. John Reid and E. Brooks in their recent sad bereavement, the death of their father.

At the close of Sunday's service a baptismal service was performed. Fourteen in all were baptized.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Hugh

Taylor is able to be up and out again. Mrs. George Hewitt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tom Ritchie, at London.

#### WARDSVILLE

Mrs. Hacker has gone to St. Thomas for the winter.

A. Smith and family are moving to Glencoe this week.

Miss Verna Husser spent the week-end at her home here.

T. Heywood of Ingersoll visited friends here last week.

Will Constant and family have moved to Rodney.

Mrs. Hobbs returned home last week after spending some time with Mrs. Mulligan.

Miss Jennie Gordon, who has been confined to her home for some time, is able to be at her work again.

Several are attending the Gipsy Smith meetings in London.

Mr. Dracey, who underwent a serious operation, is doing as well as can be expected.

Rev. Mr. Chidley of Mount Brydges preached the Wardsville and Newbury Presbyterian pulpits vacant Sunday.

#### TAIT'S CORNERS

The annual meeting of the Tait's Corners U. F. O. club was held in the school house on Friday evening, November 7th. The following officers were elected for ensuing year:—President, John S. McAlpine; vice-president, Alex. Coulthard; sec.-treasurer, B. Coad; directors—James Trestain, Crawford Allan, Ross McAlpine, N. Urquhart, D. McDonnell, T. A. Brown; delegates to Middlesex executive—Bert McEachran, Crawford Allan; delegates to Moss & Ekfrid cooperative—James McRae, D. A. Dobie; delegates to Ontario convention, Dec. 16, 17, 18—Mrs. James Trestain, Bert McEachran; auditors—Clarence Urquhart, Russell Coad. Sixteen members signed. After the business meeting, lunch was served by the U. F. W. The next regular meeting of the club will be held Dec. 5th.

#### WOODGREEN

Miss Ida Watterworth of London spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Watterworth.

A large crowd attended the sale at Richard Jackson's on Tuesday. Everything sold at good prices.

Mr. Shultenburg of Sebringville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Daum.

Dick Jackson was home from Windsor for the week attending his sale. We are all sorry to lose Mr. Jackson from this vicinity.

#### KILMARTIN

Sorry to report the illness of Alex. Dewar, who went to Victoria Hospital, London, last week for examination and treatment.

Rev. John Crawford of London is sinking another well for oil on his farm in Moss.

Mrs. D. N. Munroe and son James spent the week-end in London.

Duncan Dewar and daughter and grandchild of Lipisc, Ohio, are visitors at Alex. Dewar's.

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Preparations are under way for the Christmas entertainment in school section No. 17, Moss.

#### CAIRO

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Armstrong of Woodstock motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McGugan on Friday.

W. D. Smith of Aberfeldy arrived home on Thursday from Desharats, Ont., where he had labored for more than a year. He called on his uncle, D. M. Smith, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moody and family of Ridgeway are visitors at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. J. Wellmann.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smoke and daughter, Miss Nellie, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sullivan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Macaulay were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Gage on Sunday evening.

Miss Ila Burr, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKeown and Orville Huffman motored to London on Sunday to hear Gipsy Smith. They heard him in the Armories and all were delighted with his address.

Rev. A. E. Waghorne discoursed on Sunday and in the absence of the organist Mrs. Crie of Bothwell assisted the choir, in her usual good manner.

A number from this vicinity attended the funeral of Mrs. McCabe, widow of the late Henry McCabe, on Friday. She was interred in Anghrim cemetery.

The marriage took place in Detroit on Thursday, Nov. 26, of Miss Violet M. Havers and Thomas Siddall.

#### EKFRID STATION

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Winship of Newbury visited their daughter, Mrs. A. Kelly, Sunday.

A. E. Beales has completed the addition he has been building to his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haggitt and two children of Newbury visited her brother, A. Kelly, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Richmond have sold their house and lot and intend moving to St. Thomas in the spring.

Word was received here that corn down at Wheatley sold at \$50 an acre in the field. Corn has been a good crop this year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee of London visited with friends here recently.

Services will be held in S. S. No. 4 Sunday evening, Nov. 30.

Mrs. Charles Holmes of Bothwell and Clarence McLean of Detroit are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLean.

The local U. F. O. held their annual meeting last Friday night. The former officers were re-elected. R. P. Eaton was chosen delegate to attend the county convention at London, and W. G. McCallum to attend the annual meeting at Toronto. The club will meet again on Friday night, Dec. 5.

#### STRATHBURN

The open fall has been very favorable for farmers getting their farm work done, especially plowing, which is all done in this vicinity.

Social parties are beginning to be quite prevalent. Last week very enjoyable evenings were spent at Daniel McKensie's, D. H. McKrae's and McDonald Bros.

Mr. Wallace has about finished drawing logs from the Dykes farm.

## BEAUTIFY THE HOME

### How to Grow Plants for Winter From Cuttings.

August Ploughing Destroyed a Considerable Proportion of White Grubs and Wire Worms Infesting Old Sod Fields—Flax is a Splendid Crop for a First Crop on Such Fields.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

TOWARD the end of the summer, the amateur flower grower often wonders how the stock of geraniums in the flower border can be increased and preserved by some other means than by taking up the old plants in the autumn; the last named method not having, perhaps, proved successful in past seasons. By starting fairly early, toward the end of August, before cold chilly nights appear, a nice supply of young plants, more especially of all kinds of geraniums of the flowering kind, or those having fragrant leaves, or even the bronze or silver-leaved kinds, can be had by starting cuttings or slips of these plants. First of all obtain a shallow box about three inches deep, ten or twelve inches wide, and from twelve to twenty-four inches in length, an empty huddle (fish) box will do very well. It should have some small holes bored through the bottom for drainage. Pack this box firmly with moist, clean, gritty sand; sand that will make good stone mortar will do. Then take the terminal or top part of the young growth of plants about four or five inches in length, each shoot or cutting having from four to six joints whose leaves are produced. Make the base of the cutting just below one of these nodes or leaf joints, making a clean cut with a sharp knife flat across. Cut off some of the lower leaves whose two or three leaves at the top. Cut off all bloom buds and blossoms where possible. Make a hole or drill in the wet sand deep enough to set fully half the length of stems of cuttings in the sand. Water them well once and keep the sand moist until cuttings are rooted, which should be in five or six weeks' time. The box can be set out in doors in partial shade until the first week in September, when they can be taken into the window. When cuttings have roots about an inch in length dig them carefully from the sand without injuring the roots and pot them singly into small 2½ inch pots or set them about two inches apart in well-drained shallow boxes in a soil made up of one part sand, one part leaf mould, and about six parts of light loamy soil enriched with one part of dry pulverized cow manure from the pasture field. This last is one of the best possible fertilizers for soil for pot plants. Set the young plants in the window in a temperature of 60 to 70 deg. Fahr., an ordinary house temperature. — William Hunt, O. A. College, Guelph.

White Grubs and Wireworms. White grubs are the larvae of the large dark brown May beetles, or "June Bugs," as they are commonly called, and being underground feeders, are very difficult to control. A great variety of experiments have been made with chemicals of many sorts, but none has proved successful. The only method of control is the adoption of a system of rotation of crops. No field should be left in grass for more than three years. An old pasture, when broken up, is often found to be full of these grubs, and they will attack the roots of any plants that are sown in place of the ordinary food which has been removed. Corn and potatoes will suffer severely, but clover is least affected by them and may be seeded down with rye. After the second year a crop will usually be safe. Deep ploughing in October before the weather becomes cold will expose the grubs and destroy many. Figs and poultry-crows and many birds, especially quail, are fond of eating them. Where an old field is found to be badly infested, it is a good plan to turn in some hogs; they will soon root out and eat up all the grubs. If the field is large it would be well to confine them with hurdles to a small portion at a time, and when that is cleared move them on to a fresh feeding ground.

Wireworms are the larvae of Click beetles, so called from their curious habit of springing up in the air with a "click" when laid upon their backs. The beetles are long and narrow, rounded above, with very short legs, and usually dull gray or black in color. The grubs are long and round, with a very hard skin, from which they get their name of Wireworms, and yellow or whitish in color. Their life-history is very similar to that of the White Grubs, as they thrive in old pastures and take two or three years to mature. They feed upon the roots of any plants that may be grown where they are, and are especially injurious to corn and potatoes, in the latter of which they often burrow great holes. As in the case of the White Grubs, no treatment of the soil with poisons of any kind has been found effective. There is a prevalent idea that salt will kill them, but this is an entire mistake. The only remedy is a short rotation of crops as is the case of White Grubs. Ploughing in August and cross-ploughing in September will destroy great numbers. Clean cultivation, leaving no weeds or other shelter for the beetles, in fence corners and elsewhere is also of importance. Flax is a particularly valuable crop for sowing on old sod, as the worms injure it but very little. Break up the old pastures in the advice all farmers should follow.—Dr. C. J. S. Bethune, O. A. College, Guelph.

#### APPIN

Good time, good program in store at Appin town hall Dec. 3rd.

Invitations have gone out to the members of the Women's Institute and the trustees and teachers of S. S. No. 5, No. 12, and No. 6 to spend a social evening together in the town hall on Thursday, Nov. 27. The institute will provide a short musical program and lunch will be served. School questions will be discussed, and all women of the community who are interested in institute work will be welcome.

Neil Galbraith has the building part of his garage nearly completed. It makes quite an addition to the appearance of the village.

Mrs. J. W. Macfie spent a few days with Miss Walker at Otterville.

Quite a number from here went to London to hear Gipsy Smith.

Frank Pole has been to London to see his brother, James Pole, who is seriously ill.

George McGill and family have moved to their new home here.

Dan McIntyre and Frank Pole shipped four cars of stock to Buffalo last Friday.

We are glad to hear that John Mullins is improving slowly after his serious illness.

Angus Galbraith is doing a rushing business in poultry these days. Jas. Lethbridge alone brought in nearly \$320 worth of turkeys.

The Fraser Mission Band of the Presbyterian church are holding a pie social in the town hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 3. A good program will be given of solos, duets, readings, etc. A booth will also be there with its goodies, and a lunch of pies and sandwiches. Come and enjoy yourself. Admission, 25c. 94-1

#### MELBOURNE

A. P. McDugald has returned from a business trip to London.

Ernest Wilkinson of the Canadian West is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Gumb of the Home Bank staff has been transferred to another branch and will leave in a few days.

Frank Near of this vicinity will take his place at the Melbourne branch. The officers and teachers of the Methodist Sunday school are preparing to hold the "White Christmas services" again this year.

Mrs. Gilbert McLean entertained the girls' club a few evenings ago.

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Manicure Sets and Toilet Cases  
Beautiful sets, packed in cases lined with satin. Priced from \$2 to \$5.

Brush and Comb Sets, Military Brushes, Club Bags, Suit Cases.  
Men's Suspenders, Arm Bands, Garters and Cuff Links—All in Fancy Christmas Boxes.

RUBBERS—The sale of these was wonderful last week with the first fall of snow. Come and let us fit you with a pair. Monarch Rubbers outwear others two to one.

#### Hockey Skates

New stock just in. Priced at \$2 to \$5.  
Sleighs for Girls and Boys, Express Wagons, Boys' Wheelbarrows, Pocket Cutlery, Safety Razors.

Men's New Neckwear  
In Fancy Christmas Boxes—75c to \$1.25.

Men's Fine Gloves  
In lined, Cape and Mocha, also Grey Gloves silk lined and unlined. A very acceptable gift. Prices from \$2.50 to \$3.25.

Pipes and Cigars in Christmas Boxes for smokers.  
Bon Bons and Candy in beautiful Christmas Boxes. The boxes the girls admire and love to get.

Perfumes  
Always an acceptable gift. We have a nice assortment from 25c to \$1.

An abundance of Christmas Cards and Booklets to send to your friends at a distance.

## Specials for 1 Week--Prices Good Till Wednesday, Dec. 3

Thompson's Extra Fancy Seedless Raisins ..... 25c lb.  
Lemon and Orange Peel for Christmas Cake ..... 50c lb.

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