

New High School Building To Be Occupied Tuesday

School Board Took Over Building on Monday Last—Inspector's Report.

Athens town hall building, which has served for over three years as temporary quarters for the Athens High School, will be deserted this week-end for the better accommodation of the fine new building on Church street. The seats will probably be moved on Saturday or Monday, and school will commence on Tuesday in the new structure.

The architect made his final inspection on Friday of last week and passed the building, conditionally, subject to definite and complete adjustment of matters later. There are some parts which it will be impossible to complete this winter on account of cold weather, and which will be straightened up in the spring, but otherwise conditions were found to be satisfactory. The School Board took over the building this Monday, January 19th. Mr. Donald Fraser, formerly associated with the Eastern Hospital, Brockville, and a former Athens resident, is the janitor.

The old High School building, a picture of which will be found on this page, was burned to the ground in October, 1921, three years and three months ago. The earnest efforts of the progressive citizens of Athens and vicinity have been put forth ever since to have the school rebuilt, and the efforts of the School Board and citizens have at last been crowned with success. On June 12, 1924, the corner-stone of the present structure was laid, and the work has progressed steadily towards completion. The new building is modern in every respect. It has a gymnasium, a fine assembly hall, a room for agriculture, a science room, and play-rooms for both boys and girls, as well as the up-to-date classrooms.

The first social function to be held in the new building will be an open meeting of the High School Literary Society, to be held in the auditorium on Tuesday, January 27th, to which the public are invited.

A. H. S. NOTES

Literary Meeting—Hockey Notes—Generous Alumni Grant.

An open meeting of the Athens High School Literary Society will be held Tuesday, January 27th, at 8 p.m. The meeting will be in the auditorium of the new High School, and will be under the auspices of Form II, who are preparing a good programme.

At a meeting of the Literary Society executive, held on Monday, Jan. 19th, a number of important matters were dealt with. As Miss Beverley Purcell is no longer attending school, Miss Helen Morris was appointed as editor. Arrangements were made for boys' and girls' hockey this winter, and some interesting games should result. The school has the rink on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons—girls 4-5, boys 5-6. The captains of the boys form teams are: Form I, J. Hollingsworth; II, J. Frye, III and V, S. Hollingsworth; IV, L. Johnston. The girls' town team will consist of girls residing in the town—whether going to school or not, while the girls' school team will be composed of girls going to school from out of town. Schedules will be arranged in the near future.

The A.H.S. Alumni Association, in a meeting on Friday evening, January 16th, made some generous grants for H. S. equipment as follows: For the library, \$125; for art supplies, \$25; and for science supplies for physics and chemistry, \$450, making a total of \$600.

MISSION CIRCLE HOLDS TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

The Bluebird Mission Circle of Athens Methodist church was held on Thursday last, January 15, in the vestry of the church. A very interesting program was given, several letters from absent members and officers were read, and Mrs. Wm. Towriss presented life memberships to Mrs. Rev. Warren, Miss Marjorie Earl, Miss Myrtle Cross, and Mr. Brown. Miss Marjorie Gile gave a reading, and Miss Eleanor Young sang very sweetly, "Who Will Send or Go?" Miss Hazel Burns gave several piano solos, and the duets by Misses Witse and Burns were very much enjoyed. Miss Marjorie Hollingsworth and Mr. Sam Hollingsworth sang a very appropriate duet and were accompanied by their mother. A dialogue was very well given by 12 girls representing 12 missionaries who were home on furlough. Each told of the work in the different fields, and one could not help but realize what a need there is for workers in our own Dominion. The singing of God Save the King closed the program, after which refreshments were enjoyed by one and all. The vestry was very prettily decorated with bluebirds and the colors of the Circle, and the waiters wore dainty caps and aprons trimmed with their emblem.

TAKES OVER STOCK.

Mr. H. R. Knowlton, having moved from Athens, Mr. G. Judson has taken over his stock of stationery and school supplies, including text-books. Mr. Judson is adding to his stock of school supplies, and will shortly have a very complete line.

SPENCERVILLE

Spencerville, Jan. 13.—Miss E. Rielly, of Shanly, is to be congratulated on the success of her pupils who were examined on Thursday, January 8, by Prof. Sharpe, of the Dominion College of Music. The successful pupils were:

Spencerville, Miss Nora Snyder and Miss Beatrice Johnston. Shanly, Miss Hilda Froom. Miss Christina Anderson, pupil of the convent, Prescott, was also successful.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ferguson, of Garretton, were the guests of Mrs. R. J. Connell recently.

The Epworth League, Spencerville, journeyed on Friday, January 9, to North Augusta where they debated with the League there on the question "Resolved, that the benefits of the great war outweigh the evils thereof." Misses Olive Newman, Pearl Stirtan and Mr. Roode represented the League from Spencerville and successfully maintained the affirmative. The subject was so ably debated that the judges had great difficulty in coming to a decision.

The judges were Miss Gabriel, North Augusta; Miss Mundell, Roebuck, and Dr. Moore, Spencerville. At the close of the meeting a delightful lunch was served by the members of the North Augusta League. The subject of the next debate, "Resolved, that the rural schools should be consolidated," is to be held later in January, at Spencerville.

A masquerade party was held on the rink here on Tuesday evening, January 13.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCarthy are improving in health after a lengthy illness.

Athens Council Meeting

Athens, Jan. 12.—The first statutory meeting of the Athens village council for 1925 was held in the auditorium of the town hall on Monday, Jan. 12, 1925, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Reeve-elect M. B. Holmes and Councillors-elect A. M. Eaton, P. Y. Hollingsworth, W. H. Jacob and D. L. Johnston were present and made and subscribed to their declaration of office.

The following business was transacted:—

Moved by A. M. Eaton, seconded by W. H. Jacob, that leave be given to introduce and read a first time by-law to appoint certain officers for 1925 and fix their remuneration.—Carried.

The by-law was then read a first time.

Moved by W. H. Jacob, seconded by D. L. Johnston, that said by-law be now read a second time. Short reading.—Carried.

The by-law was then read a second time, short reading.

Moved by P. Y. Hollingsworth, seconded by D. L. Johnston, that by-law to appoint village officers be now read a third time with blanks filled in as follows: Clerk, E. J. Purcell, salary \$80 per year; treasurer, S. C. A. Lamb, salary \$75 for year; auditors, S. J. Dillabough, S. Snowden, \$15 each; Board of Health, Dr. H. M. Moore, Jos. Thompson, and M. B. Holmes; High School trustee, Geo. E. Judson, for 1925 and 1926; High School trustee, Dr. C. M. Bracken, for 1925, 1926 and 1927; village officer, R. J. Seymour, salary \$20 per month; assessor, J. H. Ackland, salary \$30; and do finally pass, be numbered 312, signed by the reeve and clerk, and have the corporation seal attached.

Amendment moved by A. M. Eaton, seconded by W. H. Jacob, that George Gainford be appointed assessor for 1925 at a salary of \$40.—Lost.

Amendment moved by A. M. Eaton, seconded by W. H. Jacob, that Francis Blancher be appointed village officer for the year 1925 at a salary of \$20 per month.—Lost. The original motion was then declared carried.

The by-law was then read a third time, numbered 312, signed by the reeve and clerk and the corporation seal attached.

Moved by D. L. Johnston, seconded by P. Y. Hollingsworth, that Dave Thompson be appointed janitor of the town hall for the year 1925 at a salary of \$20 per month.—Carried.

Moved by P. Y. Hollingsworth, seconded by D. L. Johnston, that this council refund rent to the A.A.A.A. for the evening of Wednesday of this week, January 14.—Carried.

Moved by P. Y. Hollingsworth, seconded by W. H. Jacob, that E. C. Tribute be appointed manager of the town hall for the year 1925 at a salary of \$30 per year.—Carried.

Moved by D. L. Johnston, seconded by P. Y. Hollingsworth, that the annual fee of \$10 be paid to the Ontario Municipal Association.—Carried.

Moved by P. Y. Hollingsworth, that this council send \$10 to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.—Carried.

Moved by A. M. Eaton, seconded by W. H. Jacob, that the following accounts be paid and orders drawn on treasurer for same:—Athens Reporter, printing, \$21.50; G. D. McLean, street lighting, \$15.71; Geo. E. Holmes, insurance on town hall, \$75; Geo. E. Holmes, election expenses, \$16; Geo. Gainford, election expenses, \$16.—Carried.

Moved by A. M. Eaton, seconded by W. H. Jacob, that no funds be paid out of the treasury of the village of Athens during 1925, except by an order from the council.—Lost.

Because of the inconvenience it would cause in handling moneys raised for the purposes of the High School and Public School.

Moved by A. M. Eaton, seconded by W. H. Jacob, that by-law be introduced governing the amount to which the municipality will be liable for the burial of indigents, and that the sum of \$30 be the maximum amount allowed.—Carried.

Moved by A. M. Eaton, seconded by W. H. Jacob, that the first Friday of each month be the date of the regular meeting of the village council during 1925, at 7:30 p.m.—Carried.

Moved by P. Y. Hollingsworth, seconded by W. H. Jacob, that D. L. Johnston be appointed indigent officer for 1925.—Carried.

Moved by D. L. Johnston, seconded by P. Y. Hollingsworth, that the clerk order 7 copies of the Municipal World for 1925.—Carried.

HARLEM FAN WINS CERTIFICATE.

Among the names of those successful in winning Amateur Certificates for Proficiency in Radio Telegraphy during the past month, announced on Tuesday from Ottawa, we notice the name of Mr. M. Stevens, of Harlem, Ont. These certificates are issued by the Radio Branch of the Dominion Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Obituary

JOHN FORTUNE

In the death at three o'clock Wednesday morning of Mr. John Fortune the village of Athens lost a prominent and highly esteemed resident. The deceased, who passed away after a short illness, was born at Junetown, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fortune, and followed farming during his lifetime. He was in his 80th year and one of the best known residents of the district. His wife, formerly Miss Charlotte Ferguson, survives, with one son, Mr. R. J. Fortune, of Spokane, Wash., and one daughter, Mrs. William Whaley, of Glen Morris. He also leaves to mourn his passing three brothers and two sisters, namely Messrs. Robert and Frank Fortune, of Junetown; William Fortune, Athens; Miss Kate Fortune, Junetown, and Mrs. Joseph Morris, of Glen Morris.

The late Mr. Fortune was a member of Trinity Anglican Church, Oak Leaf and a staunch Conservative in politics. The funeral will leave his late residence at one o'clock on Friday afternoon and proceed to Trinity Church, Oak Leaf where the funeral service will be conducted. Interment will be made in the cemetery adjoining.

ROBERT HOGAN

Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock the death occurred suddenly at his home in the Front of Yonge township of a well known and respected resident in the person of Mr. Robert Hogan, who passed away in his 79th year. He was born on the farm where he died and always resided there, being widely known and respected by residents of the district.

His wife predeceased him 10 years ago and surviving to mourn his loss are one daughter, Mrs. Earnest Chant of Malorytown, and one brother George Hogan in the United States. Six grandchildren also survive.

Leeds County Standing

The standing of the teams in the Leeds County Hockey League is as follows:—

Team	Division 1.			Division 2.		
	W.	L.	T.P.	W.	L.	T.P.
Westport	3	0	3	6		
Newboro	1	1	2	2		
Elgin	0	3	3	0		
Athens	1	1	3	3		
Delta	1	1	3	3		
Lyndhurst	1	1	0	2		

HARD ISLAND.

Mr. S. Mainse of Sask. is a guest at Phillip Robeson's.

Mr. E. Livingstone installed a new radio in their home.

Mrs. Omar Dack and son Arthur spent several days at the home of her father and mother.

We regret very much to say that on Sunday last Mrs. E. Eaton resigned as Superintendent of Hard Island S. S., a position she has held ever since the School was organized. She has been the right one in the right place and by her untiring efforts has won the name for us of the best community Sunday School in the district. Mrs. I. Trickey was appointed to fill the vacancy.

On Friday evening Rev. H. E. Warren showed lantern slides of mission work in the west. A goodly number were present and found them pleasing and instructive.

Cutting wood is the order of the day and the men are busily engaged.

CHARLESTON.

Charleston, Jan. 19.—Miss E. Latimer is visiting at Jones' Falls and attended the dance at Elgin on Friday night.

J. Latimer is at Delta helping his brother Howard.

Filling ice-houses and cutting wood is the order of things here at present. A year ago last Wednesday the white-caps rolled on Charleston Lake. Now the ice is over a foot thick.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slack and daughter, Nora, were recent visitors with relatives here. Arthur is one of the most practical farmers in the vicinity of Delta and takes great pride in his fine stock of pure-bred Holsteins. One cow recently gave birth to twin heifer calves weighing 172 pounds. At a week old they weighed 184 pounds. The cow gives enough milk to feed four calves.

ESTABLISHMENT OF SILVER FOX FARM AT BISHOP'S MILLS

Albert McMullen to Launch New Enterprise.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Orangemen of Portland Hold a Successful Gathering in New Quarters.

Bishop's Mills, Jan. 19.—Albert McMullen of this vicinity, has purchased five silver black foxes and will establish a fox farm on his premises. The name of the farm will be "Silver Dawn", and the foxes were purchased from the Bix Elm fox farm, Ampror. Miss E. Thompson, of Brockville, is visiting at her home here.

United Church service will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

George Bigford was held from her late residence in Oxford township. Deceased was 46 years of age and died of pernicious anaemia after a lingering illness. The funeral service was conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. J. Leach, assisted by Rev. J. McAvoy and Rev. Mr. Reid. Fraternaly the deceased was a member of the L.O.B.A. and the impressive ceremonial of the order was conducted.

The direction of Mrs. W. Forbes, W.M., Mrs. L. Hutchins, D.M., Mrs. F. Hutchins, chaplain, and Mrs. Wright, D. of C. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

On Tuesday the remains of Mrs. William McCoy arrived here from Port Arthur and were laid to rest in the family plot in the Union cemetery. Deceased died very suddenly of heart disease, after being ill but a few days. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church, and Rev. J. Leach conducted the funeral service at the grave. Many of her old friends and neighbors were present at the burial, and she had many friends in this community, all of whom will join in extending deep sympathy to the bereaved. Attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston, Port Arthur, and her grandson, Gordon Johnston, a student of the Royal Den-

College, Toronto, and Mrs. David Johnston, of Athens.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Howard McLellan, Maple Avenue.

Mrs. A. Wier presided and a goodly number of members and visitors were present. Mrs. D. Cochrane read a selection from the study book, "The Island Beautiful," Misses Helen Seeley and Nellie Crozier rendered a duet, "The Garden," which was much enjoyed. As this was the first meeting of the new year Mrs. Atkinson thought it well to bring before the members the motto of the W.M.S., "Not by might nor power, but by My Spirit saith the Lord of Hosts. This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith", and at the close of the meeting the president, Mrs. Wier, read appropriate selection of verses entitled "Unawares". The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Crozier.

A community bee was held on Tuesday to remove the debris from the ruins of the cheese factory. Already the razed building presents a different appearance as the work of rebuilding continues.

N. Greer and Rev. J. McAvoy attended the annual district meeting held at Burritt's Rapids on Tuesday, January 13. At the meeting Rev. Mr. McAvoy was elected district chaplain of the order.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ackland and little daughter, Helen, of North Augusta, were visitors on Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. S. Render, Main street east.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cochrane have returned after having spent a few days visiting friends in North Augusta and Kars.

MAYNARD

Maynard, Jan. 13.—Miss Maud Row entertained a few friends one evening last week.

A number of Maynard young people were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hull last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer White are moving this week to the Bissell farm at Algonquin, which they have rented.

Miss Ola Duke, of Roebuck, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Nellie Barton.

Alfred Gaudin, of Prescott, was the guest of friends on Maple street on Sunday.

D. Bovaard and Horton Easton, of Row's Corners, were callers at W. Robinson's on the 9th inst.

The Women's Institute will hold its regular meeting on January 21 at the home of Mrs. J. Holt Murray, the Methodist parsonage. The programme will comprise the roll call, "A Cure for Chills", an apron demonstration by Mrs. W. J. Barton. Lunch will be served and a social half hour spent.

Joe Deteir Talks of de Drummer Mans

(Crawf. Slack).

Dere's whole lot of fellers dat's travel 'round for sold some-ting. Misuel, hees what you call de "Drummer Agent." I'm don't know me for what dey call heem drummer, he don't tote heem no drum dat I'm see, an' he don't mak de beeg noise lak 'Battile de Boyne feller, but hees get dere jus' de same, mind you fer dat.

Wall I mus' told you bout feller dat's come from beeg town on St. Lawrence Reever. Hees come peek-a-boo on my place las' summer, in great beeg car, mus' cost much as wan thousand dollar for sure. Waol, hees pas on my place, an' hees have heem great beeg smile on hees face, an' pass out hees hand an' say "Good-day, Misure De Toir, I'm come much oblige to see you, jus' lak hees know me all hees life, an' hees say dat's nice place you got here an' such fine lookin' wife an' baby. Den hees kiss heem de wife, I'm wid for dat. Den hees make up wid de dog an' say, dat's fine collie dog you got dere, how much you want for him? An' I'm say how much you'll give for heem? Den hees say: Is he good for hunt de coon? Waal I'm say hees no good for de watch, hees no good for de cow, hees no much good for de ting 'round here, he must be good for hunt de coon. Den hees laugh like blazes an' say 'pretty good for you, my fren'.

Waal, after hees praise everyting 'round de place, hees say: My fren, Misure De Toir, I have some-ting for you. I'm say yes, what is dat you've got? Hees say, you have some leetle bug on de bed? I'm say waal mabee dere be two or three bug on de bed. Den hees say, I have some-ting for dat leetle bug. Den hees show me leetle box an' say dat sure kill de bug, every tam. You bug leetle box lak' dat an' no more bug on de bed, sure ting. Waal, I'm don't lak too much bug on de bed myself—dat's when I'm first go on de bed. When I'm pass it on de sleep I'm don't care leetle damn fer wan hundred bug. Rosa, wife, she don't lak bug on de bed, so I'm tink I'll buy dat box an' I'm a heem how much for dat box? An' hees say wan dollar an' fifty cent. So I'm pass heem de money an' took de box.

Waal, look at de box I'm see heere is no direct on de box, an' I'm heere how you use dis stuff? Den hees say, "My good fren, De Toir, I'm told you first ting you do you pass on de bed, den you look 'round for de bug; bi-en-bi you find de bug, den you catch de bug, an' you open hees mouth, an' put a leetle bit of dat stuff in hees mouth, an' it kill heem quick. Sapree, I'm say why you no kill de bug when you catch heem. An' hees say, waal my fren, dat's very good way too. Den hees get in de beeg car an' hees gone down de road de two-forty gait.

ELGIN

Elgin, Jan. 13.—On Saturday last Westport hockey team met in friendly competition with the Elgin boys, the score resulting in 7-0 in favor of the visitors.

A large driving party of young people patronized the dance at Delta on the 9th inst. The town hall here will be the scene of a similar gathering on January 16.

A grand concert will be held in the town hall on the evening of the 23rd inst., under the auspices of the Methodist church. A playlet presented by Phillipsville young people will constitute one of the chief features of the programme. The proceeds will be used in aid of the fund for a new organ.

Mrs. Clifford Pennock has returned from Merrickville where she had been caring for her mother, Mrs. Driscoll, who suffered a paralytic stroke recently.

Misses Florence and Ethel Johnston, Forfar, were week-end guests of Miss Nell Pinkerton.

Mrs. R. J. Powell is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Robeson, Athens.

Miss Mary Peters underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils in Kingston last week.

Mrs. Horace Judson is now able to be around again after having been indisposed last week from a severe cold.

Mrs. D. A. Coon entertained to tea on Saturday evening in honor of their guest, Blake Halladay, Toronto, who is spending a few days with relatives. Albert Kenny has returned to the home of his nephew, Thomas Dennison, from a Kingston hospital.

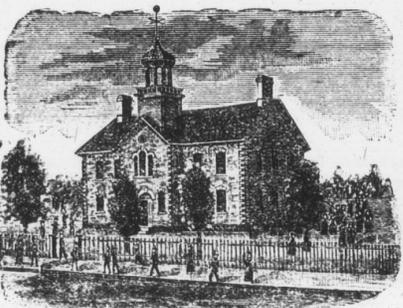
Charles Hamilton is visiting his brother, Harry Hamilton, at Douglas, Ont.

Mrs. Robert Smith has returned home from a month's visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. W. Stanley Cole, Riverside, Ont.

Robert Hamilton was in Kingston recently receiving treatment for an abscess of the eye.

H. Gus Coon, barrister, solicitor and notary public, left for Toronto recently where he is to be admitted to the bar this week, after which he will commence practice in Kingston.

Miss Gertrude Halladay has returned to her home in Toronto. George Murphy has returned from a trip to New York City.



THE OLD HIGH SCHOOL

Built in 1878, Burned to the Ground in October, 1921.

FOR HOME AND COUNTRY

Co-operative Marketing—By Mrs. W. N. Glenn, Hensall.

Co-operative marketing means the selling of our products through a central office that places them on a consuming market, when, where and as required, and the storing of the surplus until such time as the consuming market is ready to take more at a reasonable price.

For some time we have been complaining bitterly, and with reason, about the low prices we receive for our products, but it is only lately that many of us are beginning to see that we are losing far more on what we have to sell than on what we buy. Unless a farmer is making extensive improvements on his farm, he will usually sell twice as much as he buys. If he is a large farmer, he may sell ten times more than he buys, and consequently suffers a heavy loss on his products.

Co-operative marketing has been a successful operation in some European countries for many years and in the United States for several years. These countries will never return to the old way of dumping certain products on the market, with one farmer competing against another. Co-operative marketing in Ontario is in its infancy yet. But results have been so successful that we are convinced that all our products should be marketed this way. We believe that there is a beautiful new world on the other side of the closed door. That door is successful co-operation. When we open it the new world is ours.

Co-operative marketing has not always been a success, but that does not prove that co-operative marketing is wrong. It only proves that in this particular case the management was wrong.

May I remind you that the great co-operative marketing expert, Mr. Saprio, told us last year how badly the Californian farmer was victimized year after year by speculators, until they were stricken with poverty and their rural town and villages stagnant and suffering also from financial depression. The bankers and leading business men met with leading agriculturists and decided to try co-operative marketing. In the very first year the raisin growers paid for their buildings and the machinery needed to handle their products, and received a fair price for their product. In short, production was greatly stimulated, by the improvement in prices, and at the same time they found the need of an extensive advertising campaign. They educated the public into a greater use of the raisin and as a result the consumer has profited as well as the producer. To-day the California farmers are economically sound. They have fine homes, electric light and plumbing systems. The once stagnant towns and villages share in the farmers' prosperity. No state in the Union has so many fine churches, schools and colleges.

How often we see in many publications, advertisements, colored plates of various foods; and in large department stores and at large fairs we often see demonstrations, the preparing and giving away or selling for a trifle, of new foods for the purpose of introducing them to the public and to expand their business. Individually we are unable to do anything of the kind, but as a co-operative marketing organization we could advertise as successfully as the California farmer. If we could have some of the delicious and nourishing food and beverages prepared from milk and eggs and sold at large gatherings and fairs, instead of what is called "hot dogs," and those cheap bottled beverages, with little food value, we might double our home consumption of milk and eggs. And if we undertake to educate the public along these lines, we will also educate ourselves. We often suffer from ailments and troubles that our parents and grandparents knew little or nothing about, and if we are to believe what the doctors say, we should eat more of the plain, wholesome foods that keep us healthy, and less of the more refined, which we are prone to be fond of.

Co-operative marketing will eliminate a great waste in transportation. We will ship in car lots instead of pounds with expensive express rates. How often we see, particularly in summer, three or four—perhaps more—trucks or vehicles sent out by local dealers collecting eggs and cream. Except for a month or two in summer, these vehicles are often not half loaded and both producer and consumer pay for the upkeep of them. The local buyer of eggs often has to hold them a day or two before the local wholesaler collects them. Then he handles and candles them and holds them a day or two or ever longer, before he ships them to the city wholesaler. He again handles, candles, and holds them a day at least before they pass out of his hands. Apart from the loss of labor, the eggs are losing their freshness. Nor does this cover all our losses. We may sell extra special eggs and first-class butter to the local storekeeper, but he can seldom afford to pay what these products are worth because he gets so many eggs and so much butter that is not first-class, that he has to depend on the profits, usually from the good and first-class eggs and butter, to make up for the loss he is bound to suffer on second or even third-class stuff. How long would a local merchant last who would dare to tell the truth to some of his customers? At the recent British Dairy

Show, Ontario received the gold medal for the best Colonial Exhibit. The County of Oxford took first prize for graded eggs. It is hardly possible to estimate the value of having that exhibit there and taking those prizes. This should encourage the rest of us to organize.

We believe that a great number of persons do not yet know or understand the great necessity there is for raising the standard of our products and those that do know, who are doing their best to raise the standard of their products, are not receiving what they should receive, as has been already pointed out. The manager of a co-operative marketing association is paid to grade and grade properly, and everybody receives what their product entitles them to.

Some time ago I read of a large number of farmers living near a large city in the United States, that formed a co-operative meat association because they were frequently obliged to sell their animals below cost of production. They had a fine abattoir, that was under Government inspection and everything promised to go well with them, until the city butchers, wholesale and retail, met and decided to boycott them. The Federated Women's Clubs hear of it, called a meeting and decided to notify the butchers that they considered the low prices the farmers were receiving for their products were largely responsible for the financial depression which was being felt by all classes, and if they continued to refuse to buy from that co-operative meat market, they would open butcher shops of their own. So successful were these women in this matter that they next sent their representatives to their grocers and explained that in the future they would buy graded eggs and poultry only from a co-operative poultry association. We look forward to no distant day when Canada will have her Federated Women's Clubs also. Few of us realize the great power we hold in our hands and with it a responsibility which we must face whether we are city or country women.

And if the Women's Institutes will turn their attention to co-operative marketing, it will materially hasten the day when we will be marketing in no other way. It is one of the planks of the United Farm Women of Ontario.

Not long ago, a city man said in our hearing, "You farmers think that if you can establish co-operative marketing you can make the city people pay what you like for their food." This is absurd and impossible. Anyone with money or credit can buy or rent land, and if we did set a very remunerative price on our own products, a standing army of millions of men could not prevent people from rushing into farming. The world can only eat a certain amount of food and the rest would be wasted. Co-operative marketing is a square deal to consumer as well as producer.

We must admit that there is something very wrong with farming when so many fertile fields in Ontario are growing grass and weeds. And so many huge factories with their whirling machines, stand idle because great warehouses are packed with goods that the people need but are not able to buy. The shores of time are strewn with derelicts brought there, because of too much money and not enough work, and too much work and not enough money. Some say that work never "hurt" anybody—but if we work our horses sixteen hours a day, we can't tell that story to the Humane Society. Are humans not made of flesh and blood as well as horses? Co-operative marketing will bring about a more even distribution of wealth and of work. It is a form of Christianity that the world has been too long without.

The Grasshopper Hawk.

That small variety of the hawk tribe known as the Sparrow Hawk, may have to undergo a change of name. Its diet of small birds and mammals is responsible for the name by which it has been known up to the present time. It is now discovered to be an aid to man in the struggle against the grasshopper that has from time to time taken such toll of crops in the Western Provinces. Examinations of the stomachs of many specimens that have been made by the Department of Zoology at the Saskatchewan University and by other scientists during the past ten years in various localities, including many of the States of the American Union, have proved that the grasshopper, when available, constitutes a considerable portion of the diet of the Sparrow Hawk, the remains of as many as forty grasshoppers having been discovered in a single specimen. It is now reported by Mr. H. L. Seaman of the Entomological Laboratory maintained by the Dominion Department of Agriculture at Lethbridge, Alberta, that a movement is on foot to change the name of the bird from Sparrow Hawk to Grasshopper Hawk.

Here's my way to keep cattle and horses from reaching over a gate: Take a strip of one-inch lumber as long as the gate and drive eight-penny nails through it. Then lay the strip on the top of the gate, with points of nails up, and nail the strip fast. Dobbin and Bossy will not reach over and bear down on the gate very often after you put this guard rail on.—E. S.

Poultry

The new year calls for a speeding up of all poultry operations. The breeding flocks must be efficiently mated, the breeders handled in a way to insure good egg fertility and hatchability; the incubators must be put in shape for the hatching season; the brooding equipment overhauled and the brooder houses put in shape for early brooding.

To-day the most profitable chicks of any breed are hatched in the late winter. Eggs from the breeding flock should run high in fertility, with germs that are strong and produce chicks that live well. Probably the most important factor is the inherent vigor and vitality of the parents themselves. Birds that are run down in health are not safe hatching egg producers.

Breeders should be fed a considerable quantity of hard grain and a minimum quantity of animal protein, probably 10 per cent. of the latter in the dry mash. They should be fed their grain ration in deep litter and compelled to exercise abundantly. They should be provided with green food continually throughout the winter and the breeding season.

Be sure that the breeders are free from body lice, and in clean, sanitary quarters. Probably the best suggestion to the average farm poultry raiser is to make a special mating each year, from which hatching eggs for the propagation of his future pullets will be produced. Such a pen need not be composed of more than fifteen or twenty of his superior females.

If only the best birds could be picked out and put in a special brooding pen by themselves each winter, the quality of the pullets in succeeding generations would show material improvement. Then to these few superior birds there should be mated the best male birds obtainable.

This special breeding flock should not be forced for heavy egg production, but should be allowed to range out-of-doors throughout the winter to keep the birds in good breeding condition. Shovel away the snow if necessary to let them exercise.

Direct sunlight is essential to the health of the birds. Studies show that sunlight coming in a poultry house through glass is robbed of much of its life-giving and invigorating powers.

So in the case of early chicks and laying and breeding flocks, remove the windows or hinge them so that they can be opened up during the day, thus admitting a flood of direct sun rays.

Moving Trees.

Moving big trees is a winter job. Do it when the ground is frozen. After deciding where the tree is to be set, this patch of ground (about ten feet in diameter) should be covered with twelve inches of fresh stable manure, which will thaw out the surface of the ground and make the digging easy. Trees up to eight inches in diameter can be moved without special equipment. If the tree is about this size a circular, straight-walled trench with a radius of three feet should be dug about it so as to make the ball of earth include the majority of the small fibrous roots. After the trench is dug, let the exposed ball freeze solid while you dig the hole for the new location. This should have a depth equal to the height of the ball and should be slightly larger in diameter.

When all is ready, the tree with its ball of frozen earth should be carefully pried onto a stone boat and hauled up in an upright position to the hole, into which the tree can be skidded. Manure may be mixed with the dirt used to fill in the hole, but be careful not to let it come in direct contact with the roots. Following the moving, the tree should be pruned to make the roots and top balance.

Retting Flax Straw for Fibre.

There has been little change for many years in the system of retting flax and hemp for the production of fibre for manufacturing purposes. It has long been the custom to spread the hemp or flax straw on pasture fields for due retting or submerging the crops in ponds. These two methods being slow and unsuitable where large amounts of straw must be retted, new methods of retting are being studied. The Fibre Division of the Experimental Farms has made a test of a new method called the Kayser process. It involves the addition of a bacterial culture to the retting water, which is kept at 77 degrees F. The work was done during the winter months. The drying of the crop after the retting had been completed was done in a room kept at a temperature of approximately 44 degrees F. This induced sufficiently slow drying to prevent injury to the fibre. After drying was completed strength tests were made and the straw was broken and scutched in the usual manner. The fibre obtained by this method of retting turned out very green in color and although of good strength was of a harsher nature than is favored by spinners.

There is no success in poultry outside the beaten path of continued attention and perseverance.

Make it a rule each night to count all the fowls to see if any are missing. This may lead to an investigation of the cause of the disappearance of missing ones and avoid further loss.



James Potter, foundry proprietor of Rotherham, England, says he can build houses at a cost of \$1,000, made of steel plates, bolted together, with concrete on the outside. He hopes to solve the housing shortage.

THE NEED OF A FARM ALARM

The Stevens farmhouse was a ruin. Fire had destroyed not only the house but the greater share of its contents.

"If I had only had some quick way of getting the men here from the field, we could have saved it—put it out with a few buckets of water from the tank," lamented Mrs. Stevens.

It was the old story too often being repeated. Mrs. Stevens was alone in the house with her two small children, one two and one a mere baby. All of a sudden she realized that smoke was pouring through the house from somewhere. The men had reached the far field. She begged the frightened two-year-old to let go her skirts as she hurried for water. She called frantically, but her voice did not carry half so far away as the men were. Finally an across-the-road neighbor heard her. Her men, too, were in the field. She called with the same effect. She had to make the trip almost to where the men were working before she could get their attention. Meanwhile the flames had enveloped the Stevens home and were beyond control.

"If we had had a farm alarm," said the now homeless Mrs. Stevens, "this could have been avoided."

A VALUABLE HORSE INJURED. At another farm home the mother of the family was the only one at home when she heard a commotion at the barn. On hurrying to the scene she found a valuable horse down, unable to get up. She loosened the halter strap; she tried to quiet the startled animal even at the risk of getting too near the horse's feet, but she could do nothing.

"If I had had some kind of a call-bell or whistle I could have had my neighbor or the hired man in from the hay-field," she said, "but when I was able to get some one the horse was lamed and made almost useless."

It is a grievous oversight for the farmer not to provide some kind of a bell or whistle or siren to use in case of a fire or accident.

NEIGHBORHOOD ALARMS. In one farm locality the entire neighborhood is provided with farm alarms. Some have bells, others whistles and one farmer has a horn. They have a set of signals, one horn or whistle meaning for some one person to come; but if the sound goes on continuously it means for all men to come to the house, and often the neighbors will try to find out if their assistance is needed.

"We have saved two of our homes from the flames by our farm alarm system," said one of the farmers in this neighborhood, "and we rescued a child from drowning by getting to the spot in time and on another occasion we were in time getting to a roadside auto accident to save two of the people who were pinned under the car. Enough evidence to show the merit of a quick-call service on the farm."

True, the farms to-day are provided with telephones; but these do little good when it is a season when every man is in the field, for it is not often that just womenfolk can handle such situations.

Provide your farm with a farm alarm. Teach your family a code of signals that will allow you to understand the call and make the children understand that there are to be no false calls because of their carelessness in pulling the bell-ropes, or blowing the whistle when it is not necessary.

One Sided Honors. "Well," said a farmer to an Irish lad who was employed on his farm, "I heard you had a little encounter with my bull yesterday. Who came off best?"

"Sure, you're honor," said Patsy, scratching his head, "it was a toss up!"

A few drops of glycerine in joint of food-chopper or on pump where oil may leave a disagreeable taste, will prevent foreign taste or odor.

The Sunday School Lesson

JANUARY 25

Jesus Comforts His Disciples, John 14: 1-31. Golden Text.—I am the way, the truth and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.—John 14: 6.

ANALYSIS.
I. ASSURANCES FROM JESUS, 1-4.
II. DOUBTS AND FEARS OF THE DISCIPLES, 5-11.
III. RENEWED ASSURANCES FROM JESUS, 12-17.

INTRODUCTION.—Left alone in the upper room with his disciples, Jesus employs the time in imparting consolations of faith. Even in this final hour of life he does not think of himself, but only of what these men have to suffer. His actions and words at the Supper have made it plain that he must really die, and the last shred of hope which the disciples had of an earthly crown and an earthly kingdom has become extinct in their breasts.

Above all, the thought of the future—a future without Jesus by their side—appals them. How shall they get on without the one who has been the light of life? Jesus now speaks to revive their hope, and to revive it on the basis of his cross and resurrection. He wishes not only to revive it, but to raise it to a height unknown before. The consolations which he gives cover the whole of their work and service in this world, and they apply also to the world to come. It may be helpful to summarize those which belong to the present lesson.

(1) This world, in which the disciples have been so happy with Jesus, is not the only home of the spirit, or the only place of fellowship with Jesus. In the Father's house, which is the universe, there are many mansions, many resting-places, besides this world.

(2) Jesus is going to prepare one such "mansion" for his disciples, and he will return to take them to it. Meantime, they know the "way" which leads there.

(3) If the disciples have been helped to do great things while Jesus was with them, they will do still "greater works" when he is gone, because he will be with them in the power of his risen and endless life.

(4) Prayer in Jesus' name will inaugurate a new era of power and possibility.

(5) The Father will send the Holy Spirit to abide with them for ever.

We may now consider the teaching of the chapter.

I. ASSURANCES FROM JESUS, 1-4.
V. 1. The disciples are not to be troubled or agitated in mind at the thought of their separation from Jesus. They must acquire calmness by a higher exercise of faith, real faith in God and the Master. The words of the second half of the verse should be rendered: "Believe in God, and believe in me." Stoic philosophers taught that man should not be troubled in heart, but the only reason they could give was that inward disturbance signified weakness; Jesus gives his disciples a ground for their serenity, namely, perfect confidence in the loving Father, whom Jesus has revealed.

V. 2. The disciples are utterly distressed because Jesus is leaving this world. He reminds them that the possibilities of rest and intercourse in God's whole world are endless. This world, in which we live is, after all, only one of many "mansions" in the Father's house. Jesus has himself said that he was going to prepare one of these mansions as resting places, where he and his loved ones will enjoy together the life that knows no partings or separations. He thus gives them, first, the Christian hope of the home in glory.

V. 3. Jesus will appear again to welcome his disciples to his eternal presence. They must wait and look for the signs of that appearing. But note that nothing is said here about his appearing in clouds, or with physical signs. It is the coming of Jesus in spirit that is intended. The "clouds" are only a figurative image.

V. 4. The disciples have also the consolation that they know the "way" to where Jesus is going.

II. DOUBTS AND FEARS OF THE DISCIPLES, 5-11.
Vs. 6-8. One of the disciples, Thomas, who was always tempted to take a sombre view of things, here interposes that they do not know where Jesus is going, and how then can they know the "way" there? Death, he seems to say, is a great mystery. The eye cannot pierce the gloom. We do not perceive the world beyond, nor anything that belongs to it. Why, therefore, speak of the way being plain? Jesus answers simply that the way is himself. Thomas surely knows what it is to be led by Jesus. Well, then, to be led by Jesus, to trust him, is to have Jesus as the way; it is the true way, and it is a living way. Cannot Thomas go on trusting, holding to Jesus all the time? Jesus has revealed the Father. Let the disciple hold on to Jesus, and he cannot miss the way to God.

Vs. 9, 10. For God is the goal of life. Here, however, another disciple, Philip, interjects with the remark that if they could only see God it would all be right. But God moves in so mysterious a way. On earth the disciples have Jesus to cling to. They understand Jesus, but how can it be said that they see God? "Lord," he says, "show us the Father, and we are content." Jesus answers that one who has been so long with himself ought to have known better than to argue in such a strain. Has not God been real to the disciples through Jesus? Have they not seen God in Jesus' life and actions? And is not that enough? Jesus has plainly lived his life in communion with God. "I am in the Father and the Father in me." Think, too, of Jesus' words. Are they not from God? Think of his "works." Are they not inspired by God? What more evidence of the reality and character of God does Philip wish?

III. RENEWED ASSURANCES FROM JESUS, 12-17.
V. 12. Jesus, resuming his address, says that his own death, so far from

terminating his disciples' usefulness, will make them stronger and more useful characters than ever before. They will go on doing the works of Jesus, and "greater works," because Jesus will henceforth be with the Father, at the seat of all power.

Vs. 18, 19. The secret of this greater usefulness will be their prayers in Jesus' name. On the strength of what Jesus is they will ask things undreamt of before, and the answer to these prayers will come. As often as they think about Jesus, they will find themselves praying for great and holy things. Thus Jesus' death will open a new era of prayer on earth.

Vs. 15-17. Finally, if they continue in loving obedience to Jesus, the Father will send another Friend or Helper—our English Version uses the word "Comforter," but the meaning is Advocate or Helper—namely, the Spirit of Truth. This Spirit will guide the disciples, and be forever with them. He will not be bestowed on the world, but shall dwell in all disciples' hearts.

Think how many consolations are given in this chapter. Try to count them up, and lay them to heart.

APPLICATION.

The Sin of Worry.—At the inauguration of his ministry, Jesus outlined a program for human happiness. He specifically forbids the Christian to worry. Be not over-anxious about your lives. Learn a lesson from the lilies. Watch their growth. God provides the things you need. Enough for each day are its own troubles. Do not be over anxious, therefore, about tomorrow.

The Troubles of Others.—Few people have any desire to hear about their troubles. They wish to talk about their own. I once saw a motor mechanic walk abruptly away in the very midst of the victim's detailed story of how it all happened. He had heard similar tales of woe monotonously often. Probably it is better to unburden our sorrows on some sympathetic friend than to brood over them, and the confessional way may be a wholesome corrective for ingrowing religions as well as for things we ought not to have done, but the way of Jesus is best of all. None but he would think of any other than himself at such a time as this, the eve of the black shadow of dreadful death. He might well have appeared to them for sympathy, but instead of that he revealed the Christ-like attitude. Most of us have so much to be thankful for, in comparison with multitudes who are worse off than we are, that the tender pity of yearning compassion should shame us into belittling our petty worries and passing troubles. Unselfish help to those in real trouble is a sure cure for the common and unlovely malady of selfish pity.

Wood-lot Furnishes Winter Work.

My most profitable winter job is found in proper handling of the farm wood-lot. With the aid of one helper I am able to accomplish the following work, in addition to keeping the chores well done:

There are twenty-six acres in the farm wood-lot. It is the aim each winter to go over the entire acreage, disposing of all trees which are down, all trees which are dead, and a few trees that have reached their prime and are becoming less valuable.

The method of disposal of these trees is important. All small down trees, and all top limbs are drawn immediately to the buzzsaw. About thirty cords of such firewood are obtained each winter. All small white oak trees which we find dead are cut into fence posts. White oak anchor posts are also cut from the woods. Small black ash trees that are straight are taken to one of the nearby sawmills. They are taken to the sawmill if they are large enough to cut five gate boards, fourteen or sixteen feet long. In all of the different classes of trees handled, all suitable material is taken to the sawmill. All other big material is sawed up with the crescent saw. From two to three thousand feet of lumber are sawed from the woods. This may vary so that some years we may omit entirely taking logs to mill.

This lumber consists of elm, basswood, oak, or maple, boards. There are also beach, ash, oak, elm and the like, 2x4's cut. This material is used for building frame work, patching, stick pens, forms for cement work, and the like. For fine work the lumber is taken to town and dressed. While furnishing firewood for the year, the wood-lot also cuts lumber costs for the farm considerably. A few short cuts of hickory are made up into ax handles, when the supply runs out. In the spring about 150 maple trees are tapped.

Winter employment in the woods has several advantages in the farm plans. It is not dependent upon the weather. It provides work for the year hired man. It provides work for two hours per day, or ten hours. A properly handled wood-lot adds to the value and appearance of the farm.—Lawrence Ward.

Beware of rags or cloths used in oiling floors or cleaning or polishing furniture. They may ignite spontaneously. Be sure to burn them after using, or store in a metal container out-of-doors. Leaving them about for only a few hours may mean a fire. The same precaution should be observed regarding oily waste in the garage. It is dangerous; either burn it, or keep it in a closed metal can out-of-doors.

Canada from Coast to Coast

Charlottetown, P.E.I.—One of the largest shipments of live silver foxes from the Island in recent years, consisting of 100 pairs and valued at \$100,000, left here within the past week for Oregon, U.S. The shipment has been sold to a rancher in Oregon and it is thought that further trade with this district may develop as a result of this initial shipment.

Sydney, N.S.—Whale fishing out of Hawk's Harbor and Rose au Reau, Newfoundland Coast, has done well this season. Newfoundland Whaling Company's two steamers caught together during the summer, 181 whales, in comparison with 71 in the summer of 1923.

St. John, N.B.—Fraser Companies, Ltd., are erecting a new sawmill at Quisibis, N.B., which will have a capacity of 100,000 feet a day. The mill is not likely to be erected for several months yet, but will embody latest features in sawmill machinery. The Fraser Companies are also building a new finishing mill at Ednaundston, N.B., which will be used for finishing softwoods. This will be ready to commence operations in a few weeks.

Quebec, Que.—It is understood that an option has been taken on some of the mines along the Harricana River by American interests for a period of two years. These interests report having arranged with the Abitibi Mines and Kienawach Mines representative, and state that their plans call for \$100,000 in improvements. If the expectations are realized the property will then be taken over within a period of two years.

Ottawa, Ont.—The contract for the

big clock and chimes to be installed in the parliamentary tower is being awarded by the government to a well-known English firm of bell founders and clock makers. The price to be paid is stated to be \$20,000 approximately. The clock will be of the "Big Ben" type, and there will be a chime of half a dozen bells.

The Pas, Man.—Preparations are made for the eighth annual 200-mile non-stop dog derby, which is to be held here about the beginning of February. Nearly 100 racing dogs are being trained daily and prepared for the gruelling grind over the long route. The winner of this race will receive a handsome cup and a purse of \$2,500.

Swift Current, Sask.—The second annual corn show under the auspices of the Saskatchewan Corn Growers' Association, proved highly successful in spite of the fact that the season has been a distinctly unfavorable one for corn growing. The exhibits were of a high class and reached the gratifying number of 305.

Calgary, Alta.—Nearly ten thousand people have come to Alberta as settlers during the eight months' period between April and November, inclusive. A total of 6,435 came from overseas and 2,809 from the United States.

Vernon, B.C.—According to figures issued recently, 563 cars of British Columbia apples were exported last year. Of this number 267 went to the United Kingdom, 20 to New Zealand, 27 to Scandinavia, 44 to Germany, 20 to South Africa and 3 to China.



Here is shown the aftermath of a \$200,000 fire at St. Hyacinthe, Que., in which the firemen fought the flames in below zero weather, the water freezing shortly after leaving the nozzles.

\$600,000 CARGO OF COPPER SALVAGED

British Captain Recovers Metal Lying 318 Feet in Ocean Off Chili Coast.

A despatch from New York says:—Divers have recovered a \$600,000 cargo of copper which had lain 318 feet below the surface of the sea since 1869, when the British frigate Cape Horn was wrecked off the coast of Chile, according to messages received by the Westinghouse Lamp Co. from Capt. Ben Leavitt of the salvage ship B'akey.

The divers worked in high-pressure suits of Capt. Leavitt's invention, and with special pressure-resisting deep-sea lamps made by the Westinghouse Co., which made it possible for them to see plainly even while 300 feet below the surface, the reports said.

The B'akey sailed from Hampton Roads, Va., on Jan. 4, 1924, and work began on the salvaging in March. Eighteen trial descents were made by Captain Leavitt, his son, Harold, and Chief Engineer Charles Meil, the Westinghouse Co. stated. In the armored diving suits the men were able to remain under water from 25 minutes to 3 hours at depths ranging from 194 to 318 feet, the depth at which work had to be done.

Capt. Leavitt, according to the statement, claims to have broken all previous records for deep-sea diving by 179 feet, having reached a depth of 361 feet in other trials.

The belief of Capt. Leavitt in the chances for the success of the prospective Lusitania expedition has been strengthened by his trial descents, when he reached a depth of 361 feet. The Lusitania is believed to be upright, resting at about 252 feet below the surface, eight miles off the coast of Ireland, where she was sunk by a German submarine during the war.

Only Ship in the World Driven by Electricity

A despatch from New York says:—The only electrically driven and controlled ship in the world, the Cuba, arrived from San Francisco by way of the Panama Canal. She is 350 feet in length, with 48-foot beam, and has three decks.



The "Mailed Fist" of Spain. That is the name sometimes given to Captain General Emilio Barrera, literal dictator of revolting provinces of Spain. In Barcelona recently he made 800 arrests in his stern campaign of repression.

WELLAND CANAL HAS HIGH TRAFFIC RECORD

1924 Sees Heaviest Freight Business in History — St. Lawrence Canals Report Increase.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Traffic through the Welland Canal during the season of 1924 was the heaviest of any year in the history of that waterway. From its opening last year on April 16 to its close on Dec. 18 the freight carried through the canal amounted to 5,037,412 tons, which was over 1,280,000 tons ahead of the previous year, and over 1,175,000 tons ahead of the previous high record made in 1914.

The largest increase was in wheat, which aggregated 2,995,419 tons, or 99,980,600 bushels. This was nearly 86,000,000 bushels ahead of 1923, Canadian wheat increasing by 24,495,400 bushels, and United States wheat increasing by 11,472,420 bushels. Barley was lighter by 87,024 tons, while the other grains showed slight increases.

A new high record was also established on the St. Lawrence canals in 1924, the total traffic being 5,536,374 tons, exceeding the previous high record in 1923 by nearly 1,000,000 tons, or 22 per cent. The principal factor in this increase was wheat shipments.

Inventor of Sailless Ship Called Most Famous German

The German newspapers are engaging in a warm controversy over the question whether Dr. Hugo Eckener, who flew the dirigible ZR-3 across the Atlantic, or Anton Flettner, the inventor of the "sailless ship," is entitled to rank as the most celebrated German of 1924. A Berlin dispatch says Eckener, however, seems to have more supporters than the man who built the rotor ship. Flettner's vessel is regarded as still being more or less in the trial stage, while Eckener's achievement in landing the ZR-3 safely in the United States was a definite accomplishment.

Professor Miethe, who is said to have succeeded in converting base metal into gold, also is being mentioned as a candidate. Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, who stabilized German currency, is facetiously alluded to as the man who really has been much more of a miracle worker than Miethe.

WATER DIVERSION BY CHICAGO OPPOSED BY GREAT LAKES HARBOR ASSOCIATION

A despatch from Cleveland, Ohio, says:—Approximately 300 delegates, representing about 80 different port organizations on the Great Lakes, met here on Thursday under the auspices of the Great Lakes Harbor Association (Canadian and American) to formulate an official protest against the practice of Chicago in diverting the waters of the lakes by means of its drainage canal, with alleged resultant damage to navigation and other industries.

A committee was appointed at the afternoon session to draft a resolution to protest against the Chicago system. The protest will be presented to the conference for adoption, then be forwarded to the Secretaries of War and State and to members of Congress.

As drafted, the resolution opposes the McCormick Bill now before a special Senate committee, which provides for authorized diversion of 10,000 cubic feet of water a second from Lake Michigan through the Chicago drainage canal for navigation purposes.

William George Bruce, president of the association, opened the meeting by charging Chicago with making a bold attempt in the halls of Congress to siphon off water from the Great Lakes into an honest act, and that "the Chicago sanitation scheme constitutes the most gigantic engineering blunder of modern times." He said it conserves the health of Chicago by menacing the health of the Illinois

Hundred Persons Freeze to Death, Caucasus Herds Perish

A despatch from Tiflis, Georgia, says:—One hundred persons and thousands of cattle have been frozen to death during the unprecedented cold weather now prevailing throughout the Caucasus. In several cases shepherds and farmers who went to the fields to tend their sheep or cattle were found frozen with their flocks.

In the Alexandropol district of Armenia, where Americans of the Near East Relief are caring for thousands of orphans, the thermometer registers 32 degrees below zero.

River district residents, and makes a wholesale raid upon the Great Lakes in order to maintain "a profitable water power at a cost of three times that profit to the commerce of the Great Lakes."

C. A. Maguire, former mayor of Toronto, present at the afternoon session, said:

"We Canadians cannot understand how any American city would go in defiance of the courts and the laws of the land. We were shocked when we found that Chicago had, through specially selected committees of experts, prepared their report on the proposed nine-foot navigation channel between Chicago and the Mississippi River and made it public before the recent Supreme Court decision."

"The people of Canada realize the importance of safeguarding the heritage handed down to all the people in the waters of the Great Lakes and we join with the people in this country in opposition to the stand taken by Chicago."

W. R. Hopkins, city manager of Cleveland, said the big thing, in his judgment, was to keep before Congress the fact that no diversion of water at Chicago can be justified.

F. P. Williams, secretary of the New York State Water and Power Commission, told the conference that invitations had been extended to the Governors of seven states to send representatives to another protest meeting in Washington, January 30.

American Waits Thirty Years to Purchase Treasure

After waiting for thirty years, James Abercrombie Burden, who placed his Long Island home at the disposal of the Prince of Wales during the Prince's American visit, has had the opportunity of gratifying one of his greatest desires, says a London despatch. He has become the owner of the stonework from the two porters' lodges of Devonshire House—part of the coping and a set of urns and gateway posts, which guarded the mansion for many years.

The Week's Markets

TORONTO.
Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$2.05½; No. 2 North, \$1.99½; No. 3 North, \$1.94½; No. 4 wheat, \$1.83½.
Man. oats—No. 2 C.W., 75¢; No. 3 C.W., 73½¢; extra No. 1 feed, 73½¢; No. 1 feed 71½¢; No. 2 feed, 68½¢.
All the above c.i.f. bay ports.
Am. corn, track, Toronto—No. 2 yellow, \$1.43.
Millfeed—Del. Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$36; shorts, per ' , \$38; middlings, \$43; Good feed flour, per bag, \$2.75.
Ont. oats—No. 3 white, 53 to 55¢.
Ont. wheat—No. 2 winter, \$1.57 to \$1.61; No. 3 winter, \$1.55 to \$1.59; No. 1 commercial, \$1.54 to \$1.57, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.
Barley—Malting, 89 to 93¢.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 87 to 91¢.
Rye—No. 2, \$1.28 to \$1.33.
Maa. flour, first pat, \$10.60, Toronto; do, second pat, \$10.10, Toronto.
Ont. flour—90 per cent. pat., \$7.80, in bags, Montreal or Toronto; do, export, 45¢, cotton bags, c.i.f.
Hay—No. 2 timothy, per ton, track, Toronto, \$14.50; No. 2, \$12.50.
Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$9.
Screenings—Standard, re-cleaned, f. o.b. bay ports, per ton, \$27.
Cheese—New, large, 22¢; twins, 22½¢; triplets, 23¢; Stiltons, 24¢. Old, large, 24 to 25¢; twins, 25 to 26¢; triplets, 26 to 27¢.
Butter—Finest creamery prints, 39 to 40¢; No. 1 creamery, 37 to 38¢; No. 2, 35 to 36¢; dairy prints, 28 to 30¢.
Eggs—Fresh extras, in cartons, 72 to 75¢; loose, 70¢; storage extras in cartons, 57 to 59¢; loose, 55 to 56¢; storage firsts, 52 to 53¢; storage seconds, 46 to 47¢.
Live poultry—Hens, over 5 lbs., 24¢; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 18¢; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 13¢; spring chickens, 2 lbs. and over, 23¢; roosters, 12¢; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 18¢.
Dressed poultry—Hens, over 5 lbs., 28¢; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 23¢; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 16¢; spring chickens, 2 lbs. and over, 30¢; roosters, 18¢; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 25¢; turkeys, 25¢.
Beans—Can. hand-picked, lb., 6½¢; primes, 6¢.
Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.40; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.30 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26¢.
Honey—60-lb. tins, 13½¢ per lb.; 10-lb. tins, 13½¢; 5-lb. tins, 14¢; 2½-lb. tins, 15½¢ to 16¢.
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 25 to 26¢; cooked hams, 37 to 38¢; smoked rolls, 18 to 20¢; cottage rolls, 21 to 23¢; breakfast bacon, 23 to 27¢; special brand breakfast bacon, 29 to 31¢; backs, boneless, 29 to 36¢.
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$17.50; 70 to 90 lbs., \$16.90; 90 lbs. and up, \$15.50; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$63; heavyweight rolls, \$27.
Lard—Pure, tierces, 18 to 18½¢; tubs, 18½ to 19¢; pails, 18½ to 19½¢; prints, 21 to 22¢; shortening, tierces, 15 to 15½¢; tubs, 15½ to 15½¢; pails, 16 to 16½¢; prints, 17½ to 18¢.
Choice heavy steers, \$7.75 to \$8.25; butcher steers, choice, \$7 to \$7.50; do, good, \$6.25 to \$7; do, med., \$5.25 to \$6; do, com., \$3.25 to \$4.50; butcher heifers, choice, \$6.75 to \$7.25; do, good, \$6 to \$6.50; do, med., \$4.75 to \$5.50; do, com., \$3 to \$4; butcher cows, choice, \$4.25 to \$4.75; do, fair to good, \$3.50 to \$4; canners and cutters, \$1.50 to \$2.50; butcher bulls, good, \$4.60 to \$5; do, fair, \$3.75 to \$4; bologna \$2.50 to \$3.25; feeding steers, good, \$5 to \$5.50; do, fair, \$4 to \$5; stockers, good, \$4 to \$4.75; do, fair, \$3.50 to \$4; calves, choice, \$11 to \$13; do, med., \$9 to \$9; do, grassers, \$8 to \$4; milk cows, choice, \$60 to \$65; fair cows, \$40 to \$50; springers, choice, \$70 to \$90; good light sheep, \$7 to \$8; heavies and bucks, \$4.50 to \$6.25; culls, \$3 to \$4; good ewe lambs, \$14.50 to \$15; bucks, \$12.50 to \$13; do, med., \$9.50 to \$10; do, culls, \$8 to \$9; hoes, thick smooths, fed and watered, \$10.60; do, country points, \$9.75; select premium, \$2.06; do, f.o.b., \$10; do, off cars, \$11.

MONTREAL.
Butter, No. 1 pasteurized, 34½ to 34¢; No. 1 creamery, 33½ to 34¢; seconds, 32½ to 33¢. Eggs, storage extras, 52¢; storage firsts, 48¢; storage seconds, 44¢; fresh extras, 70¢; fresh firsts, 66¢.
Veal calves, \$8 to \$10.50; hogs, mixed lots of good quality, \$10.75 to \$11; selects, \$11.50.

CANADIAN SCIENTIST AWARDED GOLD MEDAL

Academy of Science at Amsterdam Honors Discoverer of Ultra-Microbe.

A despatch from Paris says:—Felix Hubert D'Herelle, the Canadian scientist who discovered ultra-microbes, the invisible organism that preys upon and kills disease germs, has been awarded the Leeuwenhoek Gold Medal by the Amsterdam Academy of Science.

The prize has been given every ten years since 1875 in memory of Anthony Van Leeuwenhoek, Dutch scientist of the Seventeenth Century, who made great improvements in the microscope and with it found many previously unknown facts about human and animal anatomy.

The medal is an award to the scientist who has made the greatest discovery in the preceding decade, and it is believed D'Herelle's discovery will lead to the curing of diseases by use of the ultra-microbe.

The previous recipients of the Leeuwenhoek Medal were Ehrenberg, of Berlin, in 1875; Cohn, of Breslau, in 1885; Pasteur, in 1895; Beijerinck, in 1905, and Sir David Bruce, who discovered the sleeping sickness trypansome in 1915.

Acquiring Eggs.

Mr. Bee was horrified to find Johnny gluing feathers all over his pet rat-terrier.

"Why, Johnny, what are you doing?" "The teacher said that everything with feathers laid eggs," was Johnny's reply.

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He—"I have ordered the ring, dear. What would you like to have engraved on it?"

She (a publisher's daughter)—"Well, 'All rights reserved.' I think would be rather nice."

FAMOUS BRITISH PAINTINGS SOLD TO U.S.

Six From Collection of Earl Spencer to Go to the United States.

A despatch from New York says:—Six famous paintings have been purchased from the collection of the late Earl Spencer of Althorp Park, Northamptonshire, Eng., and are to come to America. This became known when it was learned that the painting had been acquired by Duveen Brothers at a price said to have been more than \$1,000,000. Duveen Brothers declined either to confirm or deny the report.

The paintings include two portraits of Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire, one by Sir Joshua Reynolds and the other by Gainsborough, two other portraits by Reynolds, one of Lavinia, Lady Spencer, and the other of Frances, Marchioness Camden; a portrait of a man, by Frans Hals, and the Daedalus and Icarus of Van Dyck. These have long been treasures of the Spencer family, and until now they have hung on the walls of Althorp Manor.

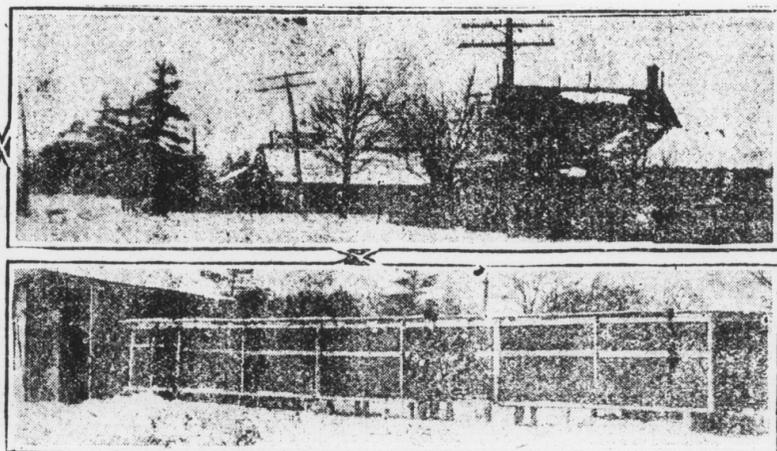
In art circles on Thursday night it was said that the purchase was one of the most important in recent years. Seldom, if ever, it was said, have so large a group of paintings by such eminent artists been brought to this country.

Schools Losing 100,000 Annually in Each Age-Group

A despatch from London says:—The British Board of Education is budgeting 4,000,000 fewer children in primary classes than it did in 1910, according to Sir Robert Blair.

Commenting on the birth rate, he said the decline seemed to be continuing, and Great Britain was losing 100,000 children annually from each age-group.

PREPARING TO PHOTOGRAPH AND MAKE SCIENTIFIC OBSERVATIONS OF THE ECLIPSE OF THE SUN



GETTING READY TO "SHOOT" THE ECLIPSE OF THE SUN AT LONG'S CORNERS
Scientists are now busy making preparations at Long's Corners, on the Hamilton mountain, to observe the eclipse of the sun on Saturday morning, Jan. 24. The above pictures show, at the left, Prof. C. A. Clark and Prof. R. K. Young, of the department of astronomy, University of Toronto, at the end of the forty-five foot telescope. At the top right is Long's Corners, near Rymal, four miles south of Hamilton, where the scientific observations will be made. Below is seen the shelter for the scientific instruments and the housing for the big telescope.

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Literary Society Formed in School at Mallorytown

Charlie Mallory is President of the Organization.

Miss Hazel Young and J. H. Harvey Are United in Marriage at Lyndhurst.

Mallorytown, Jan. 13.—A meeting was held in room IV. of the Mallorytown Continuation school for the purpose of organizing a Literary Society. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Miss F. Mallory; president, Charles Mallory; vice-president, Ruth Weeks; recording secretary, Thelma Chick; corresponding secretary, Lydia Hutchison; treasurer, Ethel Poole; editor, Donald Mallory; assistant editor, Walter Johnson; reporter, George MacDonald; room representatives, IV. class, Marjorie MacDonald; I. form, Jean Gibson; II. form, Rosa Barrett; III. form, Mary Bolgar; IV. form, Lawrence Guild.

NEW BOYNE

New Boyne, Jan. 12.—The many friends of Robert Hanna are sorry to hear of his serious illness.

John Flynn, who has been quite ill at his home here, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlowe Imerson and son, Cleland, spent Sunday as the guests of Harlowe friends.

Mrs. Joel Halladay and son, Lester, spent a week as the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rogers spent Sunday evening as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke, Lombardy.

Dr. R. H. Preston, Newboro, is visiting his brother, Joseph Preston, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Chant, Chantry, spent Sunday at the latter's home here.

Miss Esther Preston, Smiths Falls, and Miss Vida Webster, Lansdowne, have returned after spending the holidays at their respective homes.

Colds and the gripe are quite prevalent in this district.

Miss Mary Lyons and Miss Tena Drummond, both of Brockville, spent Christmas at the former's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie and daughter, Beryl, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gillespie.

Donald and Sinclair Peat, Athens, spent a few days as the guests of their mother, Mrs. James Joynt.

Mrs. Rachel Joynt, who has been ill for some time, shows but slight improvement.

Mrs. Willie Lyons has returned from Kingston, where she was receiving treatment.

Charles Price has returned after attending the dairyman's convention at Cornwall.

Miss Gertrude Wood has returned to Gananoque to resume her studies in the High school after having spent the holidays at her home here.

The L.O. Lodge of this district will hold their annual meeting in the Orange hall here on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Rogers received the sad news of the death of her uncle, James Smith, of Fallbrook, on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Jehn Wood is at present visiting her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Chant, Chantry.

Mrs. Ernest Willis spent one day last week the guest of her niece, Mrs. William Riley.

BELL'S

Bell's, Jan. 17.—Fire totally destroyed two large frame barns, silo, horse barn, carriage house and large shed, together with a season's crops, also a quantity of machinery and fowl at the farm of Wesley Tackahery. The fire was caused by a lantern in some way. Insurance but partially covers the loss. The cows and horses found shelter in Harold Richards' barn, which will be used until spring.

George Rowsome has had a radio installed.

Mrs. Covers, Carleton Place, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. David Thom, sr., last week.

Mrs. Harold Richards spent Tuesday with Mrs. Richard Hinton, Rock-spring.

ALGONQUIN

Algonquin, Jan. 13.—The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Thursday evening, January 8, at the home of Mrs. M. Francis. There was a good attendance. Mrs. W. J. Dawson, first vice-president, presided. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. A number of letters were read from those who were sent flowers and fruit at Christmas, and other correspondence was received. The book committee presented three books. It was decided to have a banquet on January 20 at the home of G. Seelye, for the members and their families. The roll call was responded to by "My Pet Hobby". There was a contest of home made oatmeal cookies. Miss Mildred Throop received first prize, and the president received the second prize. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. The next meeting is to be held at Mrs. H. Joynt's.

The Ladies' Aid and Women's Missionary Society held a union meeting at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon, January 7. The Ladies' Aid served tea from 6 to 8 o'clock to a large number. During the evening there were games, singing and music and all thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Mrs. Victor Mathie and children, who have spent the past few months in Ottawa, returned home on Wednesday last.

A. Bardford, of Sault Ste. Marie, is visiting his brother, H. Bradford.

Mrs. Harold Dawson and daughter, Juanita, is visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Fraser, Prescott.

LANSDOWNE

Lansdowne, Jan. 14.—Sandy McDonald has sold his farm to his brother, Charles McDonald.

Mr. Curran, of the Bank of Montreal staff, has been transferred to Kingston and A. Palmer, of Bobcaygeon, has taken his place.

Alphonsus Lynch, who spent a few months with relatives, returned on Friday to Schenectady.

Mrs. Sandy McDonald was in Brockville on Saturday for the day.

Clarence Nelson returned to New York last week. Mrs. Nelson will follow later.

The grist mill is in operation under the management of Fred Young.

Michael Kennedy and daughter, Miss Bella Kennedy, Phillipsville, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lappan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tedford were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Tedford.

The annual meeting of the Lansdowne Agricultural Society will be held in the town hall on Saturday, January 17.

Mrs. G. F. Deane was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baile, Young Mills.

Garnet Sheppard has accepted a position in Carleton Place.

Miss Irene Graham left last week for Cobourg to enter the General hospital there as a nurse-in-training.

Miss Hattie Cochrane, Auburn, N.Y., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Cochrane, and other friends.

Mrs. Rebecca McKay is moving into the residence of the late Mrs. Erastus Warren.

The farmers are busily engaged in hauling wood, as the sleighing is so good.

FRANKVILLE

Frankville, Jan. 18.—The Ladies' Aid met at L. Coad's on Wednesday last and an enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. W. Reynolds, who is in a hospital in Smiths Falls, is not doing as well as her friends would wish.

Parker Richards has disposed of his saw mill to R. Running, Smiths Falls.

Mrs. M. Hanton, who has been ill with la gripe for some time, is able to be around again.

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society was held in the Foresters' hall on Saturday afternoon. A good crowd was in attendance.

George Hill is confined to his bed through illness.

Miss Gertie Stacey, who has been ill for a week or more, was able to return to the Athens high school.

The Tuxis Boys presented a concert in the Methodist church on Friday night and a good debate was included in the programme.

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THE INTERNAL PARASITE

Causes About Fifty Per Cent. of All Poultry Disease

How They Weaken the System—The Lye Treatment Is Best—Tapeworm Troubles—Good Feed for Poultry—The Farm Water Supply.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Internal parasites are responsible either directly or indirectly for fifty per cent. of the poultry losses. This means that millions of dollars are lost each year through the presence of these undesirable creatures.

How Parasites Weaken the System.

Frequently autopsies of healthy birds reveal the presence of a considerable number of intestinal worms which have apparently, up to the time, not caused the bird any great physical harm. In many cases, however, birds become thin, emaciated and finally die. Heavily infested birds are much more susceptible to other diseases, as fowl cholera, tuberculosis, and roup. Practically all the nematodes infesting poultry have no intermediate host. Eggs passed with the droppings develop quickly if the soil of the poultry yard and the weather are favorable into the larval stage. The infective larvae are picked up by the same or other birds of the flock, and finally develop within the intestinal tract, into mature worms. The cycle goes on, more worms, more eggs, more worms, unless the poultry owner wakes up and decides to destroy the parasites that take his profits. The destruction of the parasite is easy.

The Lye Treatment Is Best.

A teaspoonful of concentrated lye mixed with each four quarts of grain, and cooked slowly for two hours and allowed to cool. The birds are given their ordinary feed one morning, and then nothing else until the next morning, when they are given as much of the lye mixture as they will eat. See that the water pan is filled. This treatment should be given twice during the summer. A four-week interval between treatments is essential. Then removal of the birds to clean runs.

How to Deal With Tapeworms.

Cestodes or tapeworm infesting fowl differ from the nematodes or round worms in that they require an intermediate host to carry on their life cycle. It has been demonstrated that the various species of snails, slugs, worms and flies that may be found about poultry plants are intermediate hosts of the tapeworms that infest chickens. These white, ribbon like, segmented worms can be successfully combated with the lye treatment as given for round worms.

Sanitary precautions and rational treatment of the soil in the poultry runs is very essential in keeping tapeworm under control. Concentrated lye is cheap and effective. Why permit your poultry to continue as a convenient host to profit reducing parasites. The chickens cannot get rid of their tormentors unless you help them.—L. Stevenson, Director of Extension, O. A. C., Guelph.

GREEN FEED FOR POULTRY.

The Best Hatches Are Generally Due to the Vitamines In Grass, Cabbage, Sprouted Oats, Etc.

The old-time poultry man knew that it was necessary for the breeding birds to get outdoors during the hatching egg production season, if the results were to be really favorable. Why the outdoor life made the difference he did not know, but we have learned since that the outdoor life had little to do with the hatchability of the eggs. The success was due to what the hen ate while free outdoors. Green grass and clover, cabbage, lettuce, kale, sprouted oats carry the fat soluble Vitamine D, which is essential for fertility and hatchability of the egg and the utilization in the body of phosphates of lime, so essential in bones. The fat soluble Vitamine A is also present in all green feeds, and to a lesser extent in turnips, mangels, and rutabagas. The use of green feed in some form is absolutely essential if the hatchability of the egg and the vigor of the chick is to reach a high standard. Many poor hatches in late winter and early spring are due to the breeding stock not receiving the vitamine carrying green feeds. Sprout oats and let them grow four inches high before feeding. Stock the feed storage cellar or pits with turnips, mangels and cabbage, and let the breeding stock have all such green feed as they care to consume.—L. Stevenson, Director of Extension, O. A. C., Guelph.

Chicken Lice and Mites.

The presence of lice and mites indicates indifference, or too much don't care. Lice and mites lower the vitality of the birds, making them more susceptible to colds, roup and other diseases. Mites are killed by spraying the house inside, paying particular attention to the roosts and nesting boxes, saturating well with an oily fluid. A mixture of kerosene and spent oil from the auto crank case does very well and is not expensive. For lice use sodium fluoride—one ounce to a gallon of warm water. Dip the chickens, saturating feathers and skin. Do this on a warm bright day. During cold weather use the sodium fluoride as a dusting powder, placing small quantities at the points most frequented.—L. Stevenson, Director of Extension, Ontario Agricultural College.

THE FEEDING OF LAMBS

How to Raise Sheep From Day of Birth.

Mother's Milk the Best Food—When and How to Feed Grain—Causes for Failure With Lambs—Reasons for Success.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Mother's milk is the first and best food for lambs. If this is not available, then the milk of goats or cows may be used. If the ewe or mother sheep has been well fed on oats, bran, clover and few roots for at least a month before the birth of the lamb, there is little likelihood of a milk shortage for one lamb. Lambs that have unkind mothers usually need some assistance to obtain nourishment. The mother sheep can be held by hand or tied with a halter while the lamb nurses. This is usually not necessary for more than two or three days. The transfer of lambs from one ewe to another can be made at birth or while the lamb is still very young by fooling the ewe, who by the way depends largely on the sense of smell to identify her offspring. Should a ewe have but one lamb, a day old, and it is desired to have her feed a second one, rub the two lambs together until they have the same smell and then test the ewe's ability to identify. If a ewe loses her lamb and it is desired to have her adopt and feed another one, such can be done by removing the skin from the dead lamb and placing such on the back of the lamb that it is desired she should adopt. This must, of course, be done in a comparatively short time; but cutting a slit in each corner of the pelt through which the legs of the living lamb may be passed, it is easy to keep the skin in place for a few days. Twin lambs frequently do not get sufficient milk for best development, and again the strong lamb will get more than its share. Close attention is necessary to make such adjustment as will insure the lambs getting a fair share. When lambs are not getting all the milk that they need from their mothers, provision should be made to supplement such by teaching the lambs to drink cows' milk from bottle or pan.

Grain Feeding.

When the lambs are two or three weeks old they will start nibbling at grain, hay or grass. At this time, they should be encouraged to feed by way of placing choice bits of fodder and grain in a small feed trough where they can reach it without being disturbed by the older sheep. Bran, ground oats, cracked corn and oil cake meal are very desirable concentrates for lambs. Fresh water and salt should always be available in the pens, yards or pasture. The amount of grain to feed will depend largely upon the use that it is desired to make of the lambs. Lambs for the "hot house lamb" trade require liberal grain feeding, while those for breeding, or ordinary markets should be limited within the bounds of profitable feeding. With lambs for exhibition, costs are sometimes of secondary importance, and the grain feeding is more liberal than it is with the lambs of the breeding or market type. Lambs that are grain fed from the beginning will reach market weight six or eight weeks earlier than those not receiving grain until the commencement of the fattening period. When grain feeding is too liberal either before or after weaning, the lambs will depend upon the grain feeds, and not eat as much grass or other roughage as is in keeping with profitable feeding. The amount of grain to feed must be determined by the age of the lamb, the purpose for which it is being reared, and the coarse feeds available. Grain feeding from the time that the lambs begin to feed is a profitable practice if the amount of grain fed per day does not reduce the lamb's appetite for grass and other coarse feeds. During the fattening period, the quantity of grain fed per lamb should generally not exceed one and a half pounds per day if the pasture is to be profitable. Good pasture grass, clovers, or rape should be supplied liberally to all lambs intended for the ordinary market or breeding. With hot house lambs, the coarse food is limited, grains and milk are largely depended on for rapid gains.

Causes of Failure in Lamb Feeding.

- 1. Ewes not properly fed during pregnancy or after.
2. No supplementary feeds for the lambs.
3. Failure to properly dock and alter lambs.
4. No provisions against failure of pastures.
5. No protection from other stock.
6. Pastures infested with eggs or larvae of stomach worm.
7. Failure to dip and destroy ticks and lice.
8. Failure to clip wool from inner thighs and under.
9. Using poor scrub stock.
Reasons for Success.
1. Proper care and liberal feeding to ewe and lamb.
2. Supplementary feeding ample.
3. Wool removed from vicinity of udder.
4. Ticks destroyed or prevented.
5. Using good vigorous stock of desirable type.
6. Ample supply of green forage.
7. Pastures and yards kept free of eggs or larvae of stomach worms injurious to sheep and lambs.
8. Protection provided against fly nuisance.
9. Docking and altering performed at proper time.—L. Stevenson, Sec., Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto.

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Women and Home

EASY BREAKFAST

(By Barbara Brooks, Kellogg Co., London.)

To many of us the word cereal means breakfast food, but this word actually is much broader in meaning. The dictionary tells us that a cereal is any grass yielding grain which is used as food. This general name for grains comes from Ceres, the daughter of Saturn, who was the Goddess of growing vegetation. Her feast was called the Corealla and was celebrated in April, honoring the young crops.

We are more accustomed now-a-days to think of November as the month in which to celebrate the harvest. It is then that we give thanks for the crops which are to furnish us with food throughout the winter—and are not these the cereal crops—wheat, corn, rye, oats, rice and barley? The wheat has already gone to the mill to return to our kitchens as flour. The corn has been ground into meal, made into flour or cornstarch or changed into hominy or cornflakes.

The manufacture of ready-to-eat cereals, such as corn flakes, has been developed during the last twenty years. Nearly every family varies cooked breakfast food with these crisp substitutes two or three times a week. A housekeeper would feel really abused if she had to cook breakfast food every day instead of buying a cereal which may be served just as it comes from its package. The food manufacturer is saving women time in many ways and the ready-to-eat cereals are just one example of the processes which have been taken out of the home into the factory.

The ready-to-eat cereals vary as much as the old-fashioned grains used for breakfast foods. There are enough kinds to give variety all summer, if you prefer them to the ones which are served hot. They lend themselves better to combinations with other fruit. Peaches which are in season may be sliced and served in the bowl with your cornflakes and cream. Serving the fruit and cereal together is time saving and takes fewer dishes than when the courses are brought to the table separately. Appetites sometimes need stimulating in the morning. Fruit and crisp cereal may pave the way for the toast, eggs, and milk.

Mustard Pickle

Two quarts of green cucumber cut up small, two quarts of small onions two quart green or yellow beans, two large cauliflowers, cut up, six green sweet peppers cut in strips, six sweet red peppers cut in strips, 3 hot red peppers cut in strips. Soak all in weak brine over night. In the morning drain and put in kettle with one Isocoonmevennoonsprensleir gallon of vinegar and four cups of Cook until done, but don't cook too long as it makes the pickles too soft. Now make a paste of half a pound mustard, half ounce tumeric, half cup flour, use vinegar to mix this, cayenne to make hot, or to suit the taste. If not thick enough add more mustard, flour and tumeric.

Put one teacup milk, one teacup water in bowl sprinkle on top one tablespoon fine oatmeal, (less if course), one teaspoonful sugar, one half teaspoonful salt, cover, and leave to sink to bottom. Soak for a couple of hours or more. Then stir well together, pour into a sauce pan stirring until it boils, simmer gently for five minutes, shred some cheese in bowl and pour gruel on top allow stand few minutes, stir well.

POTATO POINTERS

Never allow potatoes to stand in the sun.

Always pour off the water as soon as done and remove the cover to allow the steam to escape.

Baked potatoes should be rolled in a cloth till the skins burst. This prevents the potatoes from cooking too long, which makes them sticky and soggy.

Potatoes should be simmered (not boiled). It is waste of fuel, and spoils the potatoes. Too rapid boiling makes them a solid paste, which is both unpalatable and indigestible.

Cook potatoes with the skins on as often as possible. They are more nourishing and palatable. Mashed potatoes are delicious cooked in their jackets, peeled and mashed.

Potatoes may be kept warm a long time without spoiling, if the skins are broken and the kettle well ventilated.

Potatoes well ventilated while cooking are more wholesome and of better flavor.

They may be baked, boiled, rice, mashed, scalloped, potato balls, French fried, hot potato salad, Saratoga chips, shredded potatoes, potato fritters, warmed-over potatoes, creamed, hashed brown, fried or sauted, Lyonnaise potato and curried potatoes.

Lamb and Spaghetti Pie

One quarter package spaghetti, one cup rice, one and a half cups peas, one tablespoon parsley, one and one-half teaspoons salt, one-half teaspoon thyme, three tablespoons fat. Boil the spaghetti until half cooked. Brown the meat in fat. Line the baking dish with half of the spaghetti and fill with meat and peas. Pour one-half cup water in the meat pan, seasoning with chopped parsley, thyme, salt and Worcestershire, and curry powder. Pour on the meat, cover with spaghetti. Add two tablespoons butter in small pieces. Bake one hour in a hot oven covered for the first half hour.

IF

If all who hate would love us,
And all our loves were true,
The stars that swing above us
Would brighten in the blue;
If cruel words were kisses,
And every scowl, a smile,
A better world than this is
Would hardly be worth while;
If purses would untighten
To meet a brother's need,
The load we bear would lighten
Above the grave of greed.

If those who whine would whistle
And those who languish, laugh,
The rose would route the thistle,
The grain outrun the chaff;
If hearts were only jolly,
If grieving were forgot,
And tear and melancholy
Were things that now were not—
Then love would kneel to duty,
And all the world would seem
A bridal bower of beauty
A dream within a dream.

If men would cease to worry,
And women cease to sigh,
And all be glad to bury
Whatever has to die;
If neighbor spake to neighbor,
As love demands of all,
The rust would eat the sabre,
The spear stay on the wall;
Then every day would glisten,
And every eye would shine,
And God would pause to listen,
And life would be divine

TOILET TABLE

Basis of Beauty

Beauty, apart from regularity of features, depends upon three things—health, environment and disposition. In connection with first of these requirements, the digestion must be kept in good order. Environment, says a little book on beauty, is a maker or destroyer of loveliness. There are girls and women made pale, dispirited and discontent, simply because circumstances had placed them in an uncongenial environment, and because they had not the strength of character to rise above this drawback. They allowed themselves to be swamped by dullness and narrow restrictions instead of doing their best to rise to the surface and keep there through the buoyant power of the ability to make the best of things.

Reducing

Rubber garments are much in use as weight reducers. They promote excessive perspiration, so there is danger of taking cold; also they have not been in use long enough to know whether or not their effect is harmful. Some people express extreme distaste for femininity, and lead one to suppose that you wish to adopt man's attire. That is against the law and incurs punishment. It would be far better for you to make yourself happy by cultivating your womanly qualities instead of rebelling against them. Train yourself to be the best, happiest, and most pleasing kind of woman.

THE LITTLE PEOPLE

The Lord of the Little People,
Gentle and very wise,
Walking His woods in the twilight,
Harks to His children's cries;
And His tender mouth is wry with pain.
And terrible are His eyes.

The hare that has throttled the rabbit
Jerks to his dying strain;
Trapped by his rush-thatched dwelling,
The muskrat whimpers his pain;
And here the bird with the shot-smashed wing
Hidden three days has lain.

The Lord of the Little People
Wistfully goes His way,
Seeking in vain His children;
Few and afraid are they
Of the mighty beast who has ravished the world
With his hunger to slay, slay, slay.

Lonely the fields at twilight;
Empty the darkling wood.
There, in the woodchuck's burrow,
Dead lies an orphaned brood.
Here, where the bob-whites cowered,
Are feathers and gouts of blood.

The Lord of the Little People,
Who may divine what stirs
His heart, as He seeks in the twilight
The snogs of His worshippers,
And hears but whimpers and squeals
Of pain
From creatures in plumes and furs?

The partridge rots in the woodland;
The wild duck drowns in the sea;
Beasts on the wide-flung trap lines
Perish in agony
That the monkey-thing with the weasel's lust
May wallow in mastery.

The Lord of the Little People,
Who can his thoughts surmise?
Cattle and small, gray donkeys
Heard His first baby cries.
He knows, He knows when a sparrow falls
And terrible are His eyes.
—F. Van de Water, in New York Tribune.

KINDNESS

One never knows
How fra a word of kindness goes;
One never sees
How fra a smile of friendship flees.
Down through the years
The deed forgotten reappears.

One kindly word
The souls of many here has stirred.
Man goes his way
And tells with every passing day,
Unto life's end!
"Once unto me he played the friend!"

We cannot say
What lips are praising us to-day.
We cannot tell
Whose prayers ask God to guard us
as well.

But kindness lives
Beyond the memory of him who gives
—By Edgar A. Guest
Lord, who may utter Thy great name
What can Thy power be called?
Unto the wonder of the heavens
We lift our eyes appalled.

Yon shoreless sweep of space sublime
Blue sea of brilliant grand,
More dazzling in the darkest night—
What mind may understand?

How sweet the marvel of Thy power,
How exquisite Thy skill,
Unfolded in the smallest flower
That breathes Thy beautiful will.

But, oh, the glory of Thy work
All other works above,
A lovely form, a little child
That proves Thy heart is love.

A teaspoonful of pulverized alum
added to the polish will give the
stove a brilliant lustre that will last
a long time.

South Augusta

South Augusta, Jan. 17.—Miss G. Jenkinson was a visitor this week of Mrs. D. Bovard.
Miss Elsie Chase is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Cooper, Phillipsville.
Miss Grace Cole, Herbert and Willie Cole spent Sunday at J. A. Throp's.
Mrs. W. King and daughter, Watertown; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Green, New Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Oxby, and Mrs. H. Landon, Gosford; M. McKay, Lansdowne; Mansell Wilkins, North Augusta; Mr. Baldwin, Easton's Corners, and Miss Gardiner, Maitland, were visitors this week at Ransom Ferguson's.

Yonge Mills

Yonge Mills, Jan. 12.—Miss Anna Warren was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Hubert Scott, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Hume Kent, Toledo, were recent guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Cochrane.

Stanley Bolton, of the Canadian West, spent a few days last week with his brother, Abe Bolton, and sister, Mrs. King.
Hubert Scott was able to return to his work after an illness of several days which confined him to his home. Leonard Heaslip returned home on Saturday from a business trip to Toronto.

A Bolton has purchased the Latham farm at Halleck's and is making preparations to move shortly.
Mrs. James Purvis is visiting her brother, William Torrance, of Lyn. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stagg, of Brockville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Avery on Wednesday.
Mrs. J. J. Dickey entertained a few of her friends on Thursday evening to a very pleasant time.

TROOPTOWN

Throoptown, Jan. 20.—Francis Ludlow, who has been confined to his home through illness, is able to be around again.

Mrs. J. Thrope is able to be around. Carman Alberry is engaged in cutting wood for Vincent Finucan.
Mrs. M. Black and son, of Roebuck, were guests of Francis Ludlow on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Alberry and son were visiting their parents on Friday last.
Mrs. E. W. Alberry, who has been ill, is around again. Relatives had an ice cream supper for her on Sunday evening last, when all spent a joyful evening.
Joseph Ludlow made a business trip to Spencerville on Monday last.

LYNDHURST

Lyndhurst, Jan. 13.—William Webster has received another carload of flour and feed.
Mr. Brooks, of Picton, is renewing acquaintanceships in the village.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Monday afternoon when Miss Hazel Young, of this place, was married to J. Hall Harvey, also of Lyndhurst. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. E. Morton at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Ethel Roddick. The happy couple left of the afternoon train for Montreal and other points. On their return they will reside here, where the bridegroom has a cozy home prepared. As both the young couple have lived here all their lives the best wishes of a host of friends follow them.

All are pleased to learn that Mrs. Delbert Sloan is improving in health after her recent serious illness.
Mr. and Mrs. O. Wiltsie and Misses Thelma and Marion Jones motored to Kingston one day last week.

John Slack, of the Outlet, visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William McReady, on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Sterry attended the funeral of Mrs. Sterry's uncle in Ganacque on Saturday.

Miss Allegra Snider, of Warburton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray Weeks. The fancy dress carnival held in the rink here was a great success. Mrs. Fred Berry won the prize for the best costume and J. Curry carried away the prize for the best skater.

Sheldon's Corners

Sheldon's Corners, Jan. 16.—Plum Hollow cheese factory has closed for the season.
John Topping, who has been very ill, is reported a little better.

Farmers in this section are all busy getting out their supply of wood.
The many friends here of Miss Elva Whitmore will be glad to know that she is rapidly gaining after her recent operation for appendicitis in the Brockville General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mott and Miss Irene were recent visitors at Mrs. M. Hollingsworth's.
Mr. and Mrs. Vance Foley spent Sunday at Plum Hollow.

The trustees have improved the school by laying a new hardwood floor in the school house and installing a water fountain.
Miss Marion O'Neil, teacher, spent the holidays at her home in Westport. Anthony Preston is making an extended visit at the home of his brother, Dr. R. H. Preston, Newboro.

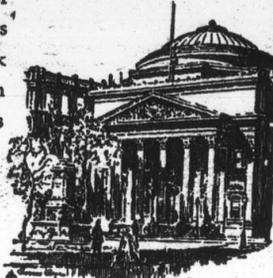
Phillipsville

Phillipsville, Jan. 14.—The Women's Institute met this afternoon with 24 present. The grandmothers in attendance furnished the programme. Mrs. J. W. Halladay, who is a great-grandmother, rendered two piano solos. Mrs. H. M. Brown gave a talk about our grandmothers' time. An exhibition of ancient apparel and household articles with a short history of each was enjoyed, also a talk by Mrs. Thomas Houston about an heirloom chair, said chair being an exhibit.
Mrs. H. C. Davison gave a synopsis of Canada from the time of Confederation. Mrs. Alfred Willows gave a reading entitled "Pioneers" describing the various implements used in olden times. The roll call was responded to by many old-time recollections. All present felt that they had spent a very pleasant and instructive afternoon. The singing of the National Anthem closed the meeting.

Let Your Banker Collect It

If you wish to collect a debt from a party in another section, you can have your banker draw a draft on him at sight or for a given time. This will be presented through his local banker as request for payment from you. When your draft is paid it is turned over to the payer. It is his receipt for an account paid.

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About the House

PIES DE LUXE.

Who is there who does not love pie? Almost everyone, men especially, counts pie his favorite dessert. And especially does the country woman feel that she is being consistent when she serves some sort of delicious pie to top her country dinner. So, since puddings and ices have taken the privilege of dressing up, why not make a pie de luxe?

Snow Apple Pie.—Make a short crust of a fine grade of pastry flour, an almost equal quantity of pure lard and just enough water, chilled, to make a paste. A pinch of salt adds to the flavor and some like to use a quarter teaspoonful of baking powder to each two cupfuls of flour, but it is not necessary. Do not roll the crust; work quickly and have the oven a medium heat—hot enough to bake the bottom crust before it soaks the filling. Then reduce the heat a little if it is a fruit pie or a custard and allow to bake slowly.

Choose tart apples and slice thinly. Lay in the crust, sprinkle with sugar and a little nutmeg and bake slowly without a top. Cool and serve with whipped cream upon each section.

Lattice Sponge Pie.—Fill a shell with a carefully made custard in which the yolks have been beaten into the sugar until they are well blended—two eggs to a pie and half a cupful of sugar. Add the flavoring and milk and fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites at the last. Lattice the top with strips of dough and bake slowly. When cool serve with pieces of currant jelly scattered over the top.

Double Fruit Pie.—Roll the lower crust as usual, filling the pan only half full of spiced apples. Season with spices and sugar. Roll another crust as thin as can be handled; lay over the top and fill the pie pan up with chopped dates which have marinated in lemon juice and sugar. Top with a crust and bake slowly after the lower crust has browned.

Orange Custard Pie.—Wash the rind of an orange and grate very fine, removing the fine white inside membrane. Beat three eggs light with half a cupful of sugar and fold in the grated orange. Add two cupfuls of milk slowly, stirring well, and the juice of half an orange. Bake slowly without top crust. Serve cold.

Open-Face Raisin and Pineapple Pie.—Dice a cupful and a half of canned pineapple, cut up a cupful of seedless raisins, cover with half a cupful of sugar and allow to stand an hour. Fill a partly baked pie shell, sprinkling a flour-and-sugar mixture over the fruit to absorb some of the juice. Bake slowly fifteen minutes.

Banana Pie.—Bake individual pie shells in muffin tins and cool. Crush sufficient ripe bananas to make four cupfuls. Fold in two stiffly beaten egg whites, half a cupful of sugar dissolved in half a cupful of lemon juice and a cupful of stiff whipped cream. Chill and fill the pies when served.

Deep-Dish Coconut Prune Pie.—Line deep saucers or pie tins with crust. Fill with prunes which have been soaked and cooked until tender. Sprinkle with sugar and spread coconut, softened in cream, half an inch over the top. Bake very slowly so the coconut will not burn. Serve hot or cold.

Fig Pie.—Stew dried figs until tender, season with nutmeg and a little strained lemon juice. Fill a pie shell quite thick, top with another crust and bake quickly. Serve with cream.

LIVE AND LET LIVE.

If you want to be popular, don't be too anxious to shine. Step out of the limelight and give somebody else a chance.

It is all very well to be the life and soul of a party, but this sort of thing can be overdone. The girl who is invited to play and sing, and promptly seats herself on the piano-stool, is going to overshoot the mark if she stays there for the rest of the evening, to the exclusion of other guests.

This is done quite often, but even the most brilliant performers are apt to become boring, especially when an anxious hostess is uncomfortably aware of other stars in the room who are not being allowed a chance to sparkle.

By all means do your share towards entertaining; and if you are the possessor of pleasing "parlor tricks," do your best without an undue amount of fussing. You owe this to your hostess, and it also gives you a chance to shine. Make the most of it certainly, but don't overdo it. If you

do you may never be asked to "oblige" again.

If you would be popular be generous.

The girl of brilliant accomplishments who is generous enough to sink herself in accompanying the efforts of others, who will accord them the centre of the stage while they sing or play, and can acknowledge their achievements with a graceful little compliment, is the girl who will acquire popularity with other women.

She will do this, not only because of her accomplishments, which are undoubtedly a great asset in the social sphere, but because she is generous enough to acknowledge and bow to the artistry of others.

In other words—live and let live.

SLEEPING BAG FOR BABY.

A sleeping-bag, if warm and pretty, is expensive, but an ingenious mother made one that was charming and cost nothing.

The sleeves of a white sweater were so worn that the garment had been cast aside. They were ripped out, the arm holes were crocheted together with white yarn and the bottom closed in the same way. The result was a decidedly pretty sleeping-bag and when buttoned up the garment kept the restless little hands from getting uncovered while baby took his afternoon nap on the porch.—L. M. T.

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LOVESICK FARMHAND TO THE COOK.

I know that I ain't much on looks, I'll never win no prizes For beauty, but, oh, best of cooks, There's some things equalizes My drawbacks. I ain't mean or cross, So take me! What's to fear? I've got a future. Let the boss Supply the present, dear!

I never was a feller to Go makin' love to girls, dear, And I ain't shinin' up to you Because you've got them curls, dear. You won me with them lemon, mince, And raisin pies you make— And I ain't been the same man since I ate your apple cake.

Make up your mind, my darlin'; I'm Agin this hesitatin'. And here's my reason, dear: the time You spend deliberatin' You could be makin'—future wife!—The weddin' cake—and then We'd go cook's-tourin' through this life

With you as cook! Say when! —E. A.

Where To.

"Not so far off you'll get tuckered out, but far enough to be interesting. Omit dangerous spots, such as high cliffs and timber-strewn forest spaces. Safety first on the winter hike."

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Love Gives Itself

THE STORY OF A BLOOD FEUD

BY ANNIE S. SWAN.

"Love gives itself and is not bought."—Longfellow.

CHAPTER V.—(Cont'd.)

Alan was lying slightly on one side, with his face on his arm, and, though breathing peacefully, seemed unconscious; at least, his eyes were closed, his face white, and dank drops stood on his brow.

"Alan, Alan, darling! What has happened?" she cried, and at the same moment laid her hand to his heart to feel whether it was beating still. Reassured, and hanging distraught over him, she realized that, alone, she could do nothing for him. She sprang up, then, and began to flee down the slope towards The Lees, bursting into the house upon the heavy, middle-aged butler, who was dozing peacefully in an easy-chair in the big, wide hall-place.

"Ramsay, is your master in the house? Something has happened to my brother! I have just found him lying unconscious on the Hill. Come to my help, will you? Is your master in?"

"I haven't seen him, miss," cried the man, leaping up in consternation. "Where is Mr. Alan, do you say?"

"Just at the march dyke. You know the spot. Could you get some of the stable men do you think, and some sort of a stretcher, so that we can carry him home?"

"If he is at the march dyke, Miss Judith, would it not be better to bring him here?" asked Ramsay, pausing cautiously at the door.

"No, no. We shall take him home. And is there a lad about the stable that would ride a bicycle or a horse into Ayr for Dr. Sanderson?"

"I'll see, miss. But will ye no come in, and I'll tell them—my mistress, I mean, and Miss Lucy?"

Judy impatiently shook her head. Somehow she felt she had no use at the moment for any member of the household at The Lees; that all she wanted was some material help.

"A drop of brandy from your cupboard, Ramsay, if you can get it quietly, and I will run back, while you bring as many men as you can. You know how tall and heavy my brother is, and it is important to get him home as quickly as possible. What can have happened to him I don't know! It is terrible, and mysterious as well."

Ramsay, now thoroughly aroused, lost no time, and was as efficient and full of forethought even as Miss Judy could desire.

But after she had sped across the lawn with the brandy in her hand, he made it his business to climb the stairs in hot haste to find his mistress and acquaint her with the strange tidings just brought.

But they were not in the boudoir. They had been tempted out by the beauty of the evening, and were now down in the rose garden at some considerable distance from the house.

To his amazement, while he was coming along one of the corridors, he met his master looking in a strangely dishevelled state—his face deathly pale, his hair hanging in unkempt strings about his forehead, and carrying his coat over his arm.

Now, Ramsay had been sitting half asleep in the hall, and had certainly not observed or heard his master come in.

"Oh, sir!" he faltered, for there was something at once terrible and forbidding in his master's eye. "Whatever has happened? Miss Judith, she's been here asking for help. I've spoken down to the stables. She says the Laird of Stair has been felled, this side of the march dyke, and would I send some of the men to carry him home."

"All right. Send them," answered Peter Garvock as he entered his dressing-room and banged the door.

More mystified than ever, for it was strange indeed that his master should receive the news so callously, Ramsay made haste out to the stables to see whether they were getting ready.

From the window of his dressing-room, where he was getting rid of some of the traces of the tussle, Peter Garvock saw his own stable men—

four in number—ascending the hill, bearing between them a sort of stretcher. He was in a strange, dazed condition, and, though he did not know whether his cousin was alive or dead, he was not conscious of any sensation of regret, or fear, or apprehension.

The passion had gone out of him clean, it having spent itself in the terrible blow he had dealt Alan Rankine unawares, and now he simply did not care. He had lost Carriotta, therefore nothing else mattered. If he had killed Alan Rankine—what mattered even that? Why, nothing at all! He had but paid out treachery as it deserved!

Little more than an hour later, on the big settee in the hall at Stair, Alan Rankine opened his eyes.

There stood by his bed his sister Judy, Christy, the old nurse, and Dr. Sanderson from Ayr. He smiled feebly up into Judy's white, drawn face.

"Don't look so desperate, old girl! I'm better than a dead one yet!"

"You've got off better than you deserve," said the doctor brusquely. "Perhaps now you'll have the goodness to say what pranks you've been up to on Barrassie Hill?"

"Not the first time Barassie has seen a prank of yours and mine, Bobbie," answered Alan. "I suppose I fainted away. Nothing to make a fuss about. Who found me? And who brought me home?"

"I found you; and the men from The Lees carried you home. But what did it, Alan?"

Judy's eyes were very searching, her face grave, her whole expression troubled.

"Bobbie, tell her not to ask any more questions," said Alan, fixing imploring eyes on the face of his old friend and doctor. "I'll tell her by and by."

Bobbie Sanderson looked at Judy Rankine with an expression of kindness mixed with reverence. He had been so much with her, all these months of the old laird's illness, that he had probed all the depths of her sweet nature.

All sorts and conditions of women did Bobbie Sanderson meet in the course of the day's work, and in the little inner sanctuary, where the best were enshrined, Judy Rankine held high place.

As for Judy, she felt towards Bobbie as a brother, and had often told him how much he had helped her to turn a bright, brave face to the weather.

O obeying the glance from Rankine's eyes, Bobbie turned to her now.

Miss Rankine, may I suggest that you should just see that your brother's room is quite ready? We must get him to bed as soon as possible, and let me find out whether any bones are broken. None are, I believe; but it is a sure thing that he will be better in his bed."

If Judy understood that she was being comfortably got rid of for the moment, she made no sign, but turned obediently away. She had learned never to complicate life by foolish insistence on the things which are of no account. If Alan wanted to tell Bobbie Sanderson something he did not wish her to hear, why, then, the sooner he had the opportunity the better.

When Sanderson came back from closing the door on Judy, he was not in the least surprised at the words which fell on his ears.

"There's been a fresh ruction between Stair and The Lees, Bobbie. Peter and I have been in grips."

"Already?" said Bobbie Sanderson, with uplifted brows.

He knew more of the inner affairs of Stair than most men, for being completely trusted by the old laird and his daughter, he had heard many scraps of conversation, and some direct statements, which had considerably enlightened him. But Bobbie Sanderson, who had half the secrets of a county at his finger ends, had never been known to betray the smallest confidence, nor turn over a word he had heard in the course of his day's

The Royal Bank of Canada Reports Strong Position

A Gain of Over Forty Millions in Deposits and Increase of Forty-One Millions in Holdings of High Grade Securities Features of Annual Report to Shareholders—Deposits Now Total \$461,828,769, of which Savings Deposits are \$338,299,427.

The outstanding features of the annual statement of The Royal Bank of Canada for the fiscal year ended November 29th are the increase of over \$40,000,000 in deposits and a gain in high grade securities of \$41,231,935, of which amount nearly \$34,000,000 is in Government and Municipal bonds.

As was to be expected under the conditions that have prevailed, making for lessened business activity, there is a decrease in current loans, but on the other hand the Bank has added materially to its quick assets, these now standing at \$278,024,739, as compared with \$233,125,474 at the end of last year.

An analysis of the general statement of assets and liabilities discloses the strong position in which the Bank has placed itself. Total assets now amount to \$583,789,509. This compares with \$538,368,554 at the end of the previous year, representing a gain of \$45,420,955 for the twelve months. Liquid assets of \$278,024,739 are equal to 54.5% of liabilities to the public and the largest gain in them is represented by the increase in the value of the different accounts comprising high grade securities. Dominion and Provincial Government securities now stand at \$53,039,825, up from \$28,783,050; Canadian Municipal securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public securities, other than Canadian, amount to \$25,634,914, as against \$15,900,363.

Large Cash Holdings. Included in liquid assets are also cash holdings of \$89,961,243, up from \$81,904,539. The principal accounts covered by this item are Dominion Notes \$34,730,446 as against \$29,448,697 and United States and other foreign currencies \$27,349,189, compared with \$23,711,772. Current coin stands at \$16,881,608, down from \$16,946,169. The quieter business conditions throughout the country have resulted temporarily in a slackening of in demand for accommodation. Total current loans and discounts of \$257,225,355 compare with \$264,722,967 a year ago.

After an appropriation of \$400,000, Bank Premises Account shows a net decrease of \$209,451.

work. His idea of professional honor was silence as of the grave. He had sometimes, even, been silent when he had the right to speak.

"Peter Garvock is difficult to deal with, and I was sometimes vexed, Alan, while you've been away, to find him getting so far in at Stair. You'll excuse me speaking so frankly."

"I excuse anything in you, Bobbie, for I know what a friend you are," answered Alan warmly. "It had nothing to do with Stair this time, and I don't know that I have a right yet to tell you. You see, it concerns a third person."

Bobbie nodded; but whether he felt enlightened or not, he made no sign. (To be continued.)



Taking Risks. Dentist—"Don't be afraid. You'll be profoundly unconscious while I'm extracting those teeth."

Patient—"That's what troubles me, doc. Isn't there some safe place where I can leave my roll before I take the gas?"

Above Rubles. "Won't you buy this rose?" said the charming flower vendor at a charity bazaar. "I only ask \$2."

"I am sorry," said her victim with a courtly bow, "but the price is a little too high."

The lady kissed the flower—"and now," she suggested, "perhaps you will buy it."

"Madam," said the courtly one, "the rose is now priceless."

Minard's Liniment for the Grippe.

Growth in Deposits.

The gain in deposits is marked. Total deposits now stand at \$461,828,769 as against \$421,344,265, a gain of \$40,084,504. Of this amount deposits not bearing interest total \$123,537,341, as against \$109,575,137 and deposits bearing interest are \$338,299,427, up from \$311,759,127.

The Profit and Loss Account shows that even with general business somewhat less active earnings have been well maintained. Net profits for the year amounted to \$3,878,976, as compared with \$3,909,816 in the previous year. The profits, added to the amount carried forward, made an amount available for distribution of \$4,964,806. This was distributed as follows:

Dividends and bonus \$ 2,856,000
Pension Fund 100,000
Written off Bank Premises 400,000
Domestic Government tax on Bank Note circulation 465,000
leaving to be carried forward \$1,143,806, as compared with \$1,085,830 at the end of the previous year.

The report will be submitted to shareholders at the annual meeting on Thursday, January 8th next.

The principal accounts, with comparisons with the previous year, show as follows:—

	1924	1923
Total Assets	583,789,509	538,368,554
Liquid Assets	278,024,739	233,125,474
Cash on hand	89,961,243	81,904,539
Deposits	461,828,769	421,344,265
Loans	257,225,355	264,722,967
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	53,039,825	28,783,050
Canadian Municipal and British and other Public securities	25,634,914	15,900,363
Railway and other securities	17,677,562	10,436,951
Capital	20,400,000	20,400,000
Reserve Fund	20,400,000	20,400,000

He Was Honest But—

Here is a little story that illustrates the awkward position in which honest men are sometimes placed through being the innocent possessors of spurious coins. It is told by Mr. William T. Ewins in his Thirty Years at Bow Street—the chief police court of London.

A few years ago a Bow Street officer had tea in a shop near Somerset House. He received a check from the waitress, but, being lost in thought, for he had important business on hand, he left the place without paying at the desk. He was standing near the door waiting for a bus when the cashier tapped him on the shoulder. "You have not paid for your tea, sir."

"Good gracious," said the man from Bow Street. "I quite forgot." And he went back and paid his little account, at the same time making many apologies.

On the following night he went to the same shop and had tea again. He was determined that there should be no mistake this time. On placing half a crown on the cashier's desk he said to the young lady,—the same young lady who had interviewed him on the previous evening,—"I am the man who tried to do you out of the sixpence last night."

"Yes, you are," she said with a smile as she rang the half crown on the desk.

But the smile suddenly vanished, and the owner of the coin was transfixed with horror. The half crown was bad, palpably bad.

It was in vain that its owner protested his innocence. The young lady looked at him freely and turned a deaf ear to all his explanations and apologies. Probably she believes to this day that she was dealing with a swindler.

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In the sweet freshness of a world new-born:

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THE GREAT FOG
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HEALTH EDUCATION

BY DR. J. J. MIDDLETON

Provincial Board of Health, Ontario.

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

A recent visitor to this country remarked on the number of stout people he saw here. This food for thought, as it raises the question of whether we as a people are guilty of over-eating. I say "guilty" intentionally, for over-eating in the sense that it endangers health and leads to inefficiency, is really a crime. As far as actual disease is concerned, there are certain diseases that have long been known to be associated with stoutness or overweight. The actual danger comes from the deposition of fat around and in the vital organs of the body, which may cause interference with the action of the heart, kidneys and blood vessels. Diseases of these organs are a common association of overweight, and it may be that overweight does prove an important factor in their cause, or instance, diabetes is a disease which is constantly associated with overweight.

What is the cause of overweight? It appears to be mainly due to the taking of more food than the body needs, and the consequent storing up of the surplus in the form of fat. Overweight may occur at any age, but it is most likely to appear after the age of thirty. As people grow older they tend to take less and less exercise, while at the same time the amount of food eaten does not decrease and sometimes actually increases. This is especially true with regard to workers in the cities whose habits of life are as a rule more sedentary than those of the country. Less and less of the food they take is consumed by actual work and more is stored in the form of fat. Overweight may occur in two or three ways, first, there may be a hereditary tendency to this condition as is often seen where father and son are both stout; second, it may occur as the result of some disease, oftentimes unrecognized, such as affections of certain glands; third, through leading a sedentary life in which over-eating and under-exercising are two of its characteristics. The fact that a person has hereditary tendencies to stoutness is no reason why the condition should be allowed to continue. It can be overcome by a system of dieting and exercise. The fact is

that many stout people could reduce if they only practiced self-control, but they do not put forth any effort to do so. In fact they eat too much food altogether, and in addition, take foods rich in fat, that only aggravate the condition. If overweight is due to disease, the trouble could easily be detected through physical examination by a physician. In this case the patient would most likely be put on a strict diet, eliminating as far as possible the foodstuffs rich in fat-forming material.

A fortunate feature of this important problem of reducing overweight is that the condition can be controlled. Even when "stoutness" is present for some considerable time, as for a period of years, it can be reduced with safety. The solution of the problem is simple and consists merely in reversing the order of life that has brought about the unnecessary increase in weight. Some stout people who neglect to reduce their weight do so from a mistaken idea. They think that controlling their diet means reducing the amount taken to almost the point of starvation, or at least keeping them perpetually hungry. They argue that life is short and that it is not worth while denying oneself the simple daily pleasures, one of which is included under the heading of "a good appetite." The general plan for weight reduction is to arrange the menu in an attractive way which will at once provide sufficient food to satisfy hunger and at the same time contain a reduced number of calories or heat units. Diets can be arranged for each individual by his physician, but in the main, the plan is to restrict starches and sugars and fatty meats, and make the chief source of diet fruits and leafy vegetables, large in bulk, which satisfy hunger but at the same time contain a diminished supply of fat-forming material. Any physician will arrange a diet, giving the food calories required and the kind of foodstuffs that should be taken and should be left out of the daily menu. Daily exercise should also be indulged in, but the nature of the exercise should be arranged after a physical examination is made, to see if the heart and other organs are in good condition.

To sum up, therefore, reduce the amount taken of the fat-forming foods, such as butter, cream, fatty portions of cream, salad oil and nuts; also the amount of starchy foods such as bread and pastry, as well as candy and sugars. Only eat three times a day and never between meals. If candy must be taken, eat it at the end of a meal as a dessert. The foods that are not rich in fat consist in general of the bulky vegetables, fruits, lean meat and fish without fat.

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By the gray boulder in the ferny dell.

They never fail, the patterns far and wide.

The veery's measureless tune,
The accurate tide and moon,
The bee's geometry, the beaver's art.
Who would maintain his little life apart

And fear to lean upon the invisible Guide?

—Abbie Farwell Brown in Youth's Companion.

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds, and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Cold weather in summer, warm days in winter or a change from cold and crisp to moist and snowy weather will invariably bring about poor reception conditions. Fading, both of the slow and rapid variety, has been found to be almost as bad for radio reception as static. Fading is almost inevitable when the weather changes, it is stated.

Every effort is being made by radio engineers in all parts of the world to determine the relationship between radio reception and the weather so definitely that forecasts as to radio reception will be as accurate as those now issued by the meteorological bureau about the weather. When this has been accomplished it will mark a big forward stride in radio receiving.

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LOCAL NEWS

ATHENS AND VICINITY

Bread has advanced in Athens from nine to ten cents per small loaf.

Mrs. C. F. Yates spent the week-end in Newbyrne with her sister, Mrs. Martha Lyons.

Wallace Hollingsworth, of Smiths Falls, spent Tuesday night at his old home, Elgin street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bradley, of Rush Lake, Sask., have been in town renewing old friendships after an absence of eight years, guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Dillabough.

H. R. Knowlton, Brockville, was in his Athens home over the week-end. He is removing the balance of his stock from Athens to Brockville.

Mr. Max Ain left on Monday, Jan. 12, on a business trip to Montreal, and also visiting his brothers at Smiths Falls and Elgin, returning on Tuesday, Jan. 20th.

Donald Fraser, a former resident of Athens, but for the past several months a resident of Brockville, has received the appointment as janitor of the new High School.

Mr. W. Hollingsworth, Smiths Falls, spent Wednesday at his home.

Miss Alma Watts, Athens, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Elgin Mott, Redan.

The dance given in the town hall on Wednesday evening of last week proved a most enjoyable and successful affair. Music was furnished by Gray's symphonists and the A.A.A.A., under whose auspices the dance was given, netted a nice little sum to their exchequer.

Following the first council meeting for Rear of Yonge and Escott held in the township hall, Monday, Dec. 12, the members were entertained to a sumptuous dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cornell, Church street.

S. L. Snowden, principal of the Public School, has been on the sick list this week, suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Mrs. G. Sherman, of Lanark, has been spending the past few weeks in town with her father, Mr. J. Hanna, while her mother has been undergoing an operation and medical treatment in the Brockville General Hospital. It is pleasing news to know Mrs. Hanna is now convalescing nicely.

At the last meeting of the Women's Institute the membership was divided into groups to make special effort for the raising of funds. Group three has decided to hold a box social, with euchre and dancing, in the town hall on the evening of St. Patrick's Day, March 17th.

Mrs. G. W. Beach, Mrs. C. C. Slack and guests, Mrs. B. A. Billings and little Ruth Crandall, spent Friday of last week in Delta, guests of their cousin, Mrs. J. M. Kelley. They also visited their invalid aunts, Mrs. O. P. Arnold and Mrs. Benedict.

The following books were added to the public library last week:—"The Thundering Herd" and "The Day of the Beast," Zane Grey; "The Cow Woman," Gilbert; "The Wagon and the Star," Hoelting; "In the Palace of the King," Marion Crawford; "The Bobsey Twins in the Country," Hope.

At the annual meeting of the Athens Public Library Board, held on Saturday evening last, the following officers were elected:—President, W. G. Parish; vice-president, Dr. Bracken; secretary, Mrs. W. Percival; librarian and treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Slack; committee, Mrs. G. E. Judson, Mrs. C. F. Yates, Mrs. J. Thompson, Mrs. D. L. Johnston, Mrs. Donnelly, and Miss Klyne. The treasurer's annual statement showed the following: Receipts, \$299.83; expenditures for books, \$123.24; insurance, \$14.00; salaries, \$29; supplies, express and sundries, \$7.70; balance on hand, \$128.80. During the year there was a membership of 218, of which 184 were adults and 34 juveniles, the circulation of books for the year being 3,184, classified as follows:—Fiction, 3,010; Natural Science, 80; Biography, 7; History, 35; Travel and Geography, 15; Literature, 25; Religion, 5. Books added during the year 93, of which 73 were fiction, 12 history, 6 natural science, which included 4 volumes of "Women of the Past," costing \$16; 1 encyclopedia and 1 travel. There are at present on the shelves 4,327 volumes. The total value of books is \$1,692.70. The library is open every Saturday night from 7 to 10, but during the past year was closed for three weeks owing to the smallpox epidemic.

W.C.T.U. MONTHLY MEETING.
The regular monthly meeting of the local branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held at the home of Mrs. S. L. Snowden last Thursday, January 15th. The ladies decided to hold a medal contest in the near future. Mrs. C. C. Slack gave a reading and Mrs. D. L. Young also a reading. Mrs. D. L. King and Mrs. B. Peterson were appointed to look after the program for the February meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Beach.

LEHIGH'S CORNERS.

Lehigh's Corners, Jan. 19.—Mr. Wallace Hanton left on Saturday morning for Belleville to spend a couple of weeks with his uncle, Mr. Ernie Rowsome.

Mr. Burton Carley arrived home on Saturday from spending a week with relatives and friends in North Augusta. Mr. and Mrs. James Burns and grandson, Vern Poulin spent last week-end in Smiths Falls, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Burns.

A sleigh load of young people consisting of the Glen Buel Choir and some others drove to the home of Mr. Thos. Horsefield where they were entertained. The evening was spent in music and games after which dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. Alvin Hewitt and sister, Viola, of Smiths Falls were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Laura Eaton.

Mr. James Burns and Wilfred Hewitt left for Ottawa on Saturday. They intend taking in the Hockey Match and also to visit friends for a few days.

Mr. Kebl Barrington, of Brockville, spent Sunday at his old home here.

Mrs. George Cannon and son Clarence returned home to-day after spending a few days with relatives in Greenbush and Addison.

Cutting wood and sawing bees seems to be the order of the day in this locality.

A number from here attended the dance in Toledo on Friday evening under the auspices of the Hockey Club.

Miss Irene Hanton of Brockville is at home this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hanton.

Mr. W. Burns spent Sunday in Toledo, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Seaward.

Sheldon's Corners

Sawing and getting up wood seems to be the order of the day around Sheldon's Corners.

Selina Niblock spent the week-end at Merrill Stevens.

Mrs. Judge has returned to her home, after spending some few days with her daughter, Mrs. Vance Foley.

Mr. John Ross has been making his rounds with his sawing machine and Morley Whimore has been sawing for his Uncle, Melvin Hamblin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Berney spent Sunday with Mrs. Berney's parents at Elgin.

HOCKEY

DELTA DEFEATS ATHENS.

The Athens team journeyed to Delta for a scheduled game in the Leeds County League on Saturday, Jan. 17. The Athens team were without three players of the regular line-up, and although the team worked hard, were defeated to the tune of 4 to 1. Delta and Athens are now tied for the leadership of this division, and each have one game more to play. Lyndhurst was the final game in Division 2 of the Leeds County League will be between Lyndhurst and Delta at Delta on January 31st.

The Churches

Athens Methodist Church

Rev. H. E. Warren, M.A., B.D., Pastor.

Sunday, January 25, 1925.
Morning Service, 10.30.
"Repentance in Action: or the Modern Publican."
Afternoon—2.30.—The Sunday School Evening Service, 7.00.
"The Challenge of Public Confession"
The Third Quarterly Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 1st, 1925.
All are welcome.

Parish of Landsdowne Rear

Rev. V. O. Boyle, M.A., B.D., Rector

Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 25th
Christ Church Athens,—
10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
Trinity Church, Oak Leaf.
2.30 p.m. Evening Prayer followed by Sunday School.
St. Paul's Church, Delta.
9.30 a.m. Sunday School.
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Baptist Church

Rev. G. G. Upham, Pastor.

Plum Hollow—
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Service 10:30 a.m.
Toledo,—
Service, 2:30 p.m.
Athens—
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Service, 7:00 p.m.

TEAMS WITHDRAW FROM THE DISTRICT DEBATING LEAGUE

But Ten Centres Will Continue to be Represented.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Huge Quantity of Ice Being Stored at Nestle's Plant at Addison.

Escott, Jan. 17.—The results of the contests between the leagues of the district for the first half of January on the subject, "Resolved, that the benefits of the Great War outweigh the evils thereof," were as follows:—

Group A.—Prescott won from Maynard by 4 points; Spencerville from North Augusta by half a point.

Group B.—Brockville lost to Mallorytown by default and withdraws from the schedule. Greenfield won from Rockport by 40 points on style but were held even on subject matter.

Group C.—Athens lost to Toledo by default, while Caintown won from Lyn.

Group D.—Elgin, Crosby, Forfar and Phillipsville all lost by default and have withdrawn from the schedule for lack of debaters under 36 years of age.

However, the executive are pleased to learn that in the first try-out for the improvement of our young people they have ten societies willing to engage in debate and hope for better things in the future.

The schedule for the second of the series to be held between January 19th and 31st upon the subject, "Resolved, that rural schools should be consolidated," is as follows, with the visiting team having the affirmative: Prescott at Spencerville, Maynard at North Augusta, Mallorytown at Greenfield, Toledo at Caintown, Athens at Lyn; Rockport idle, unless Athens fails to debate, in which case Rockport will debate at Lyn.

It may be possible, in order to eliminate long drives, that opposing teams will make arrangements to meet and debate in some central place. However, debaters will kindly note that this does not affect the order and the first-named team has the affirmative, being the visiting team according to executive's schedule.

Addison News

Addison, Jan. 19.—All are pleased to know that Mrs. Kelley, who has been so ill, is improving. Mr. Munroe is also making fairly rapid progress towards recovery. Mr. Lawson still continues very ill.

Mrs. George Taplin spent a couple of days last week with friends in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McVeigh spent Saturday with friends in Bellamy's.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Scott spent Sunday with friends in Athens.

Miss Ophal McVeigh has spent the past couple of weeks with friends at Bellamy's.

Mrs. Levi Howe and two boys, Willie and Raymond, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. E. C. Howe.

The Ladies' Aid met in the church hall last Wednesday afternoon. It was decided to hold a social in the hall on Thursday evening, January 22. A good programme will be given consisting of songs, readings, recitations and a radio will furnish music. Cake and ice cream will be served.

Huge loads of ice have been taken through the village daily, filling up the ice house in connection with the Nestle's Food plant here.

Recovering from injuries received on hunting trip

Carl White Returns to Jones' Falls From Hospital.

Epworth Leagues of Spencerville and North Augusta Hold a Debate.

Jones' Falls, Jan. 18.—Carl White is home from the Kingston General hospital. His leg is much improved as the result of treatment undergone for the serious wound received when his gun was accidentally discharged while he was hunting in November.

Fred and William Jackson, of the Canadian West, are visiting their father and sister at the home of the latter, Mrs. Charles Hutchings.

Miss Mary Glover is in Guelph attending the Macdonald Institute.

Miss Charlotte Hutchings and Miss Madeline Burtch have returned to the Lyndhurst Continuation school.

J. Kenney is having his ice house filled.

Everyone is busy making use of the splendid sleighing and fine weather.

Robert Gamble is making his round with his sawing machine.

Captain Wilfrid Kenney and First Mate Joseph Kenney are at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kenney, for the winter.

Ambrose Timlin spent the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Timlin.

Charles Dawson spent a couple of days at his home here recently.

PORTLAND

Portland, Jan. 19.—On Friday evening last Mrs. W. N. Ready was taken suddenly ill. Dr. J. G. Creegan was hastily called to her aid. At present nothing serious is apprehended.

R. Stevens, who has for months been a great sufferer with inflammatory rheumatism, is able to get down street of late.

Miss Hallie Donovan, who has been for some weeks quite poorly, is slowly improving, getting back to her former self again.

Many of the ice harvesters were busy all week getting in their supplies. The ice could not be of a better quality, being about 18 inches of pure block ice.

Harvey Howe has been on the sick list for some time. For the last few days his condition has been somewhat improved.

On Friday evening last the Orange men and women of Lodge No. 144, gave a dance and progressive euchre party in their new hall. A very large crowd was present and at midnight a sumptuous repast was served, after which dancing was kept up until nearly morning. Music was furnished by the Portland orchestra. The proceeds amounted to about \$80.

TILLEY

Tilley, Jan. 19.—Miss Laura Moxley is spending a couple of weeks in Ottawa, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alex. McCrea.

Miss Helen Horton returned home on Tuesday from the Kingston General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foley spent last Sunday at W. H. O. Foley's.

The A. and L. Club will meet on Friday evening, January 23, at R. W. Foley's.

Tom Maines is spending the winter in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Earl spent Sunday at Clark Slack's.

H. O. Webster celebrated his 75th birthday on Wednesday last. All wish him continued health and happiness to enjoy many more such anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Webster, notice of whose marriage appeared in another column of this paper, returned home from their wedding trip on Saturday.

Service was held at the Union church yesterday afternoon.

CARDINAL

Cardinal, Jan. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Cromwell, of Syracuse, N.Y., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Busby.

Chauncey Brennan, of Ogdensburg, spent a couple of days in town.

Mrs. Gauthier is visiting friends and relatives in Sorel.

All were sorry to learn that Mrs. George Robinson had the misfortune to fall off her chair and break her hip.

The Junior hockey team defeated the Iroquois juniors in a game of hockey Tuesday night by five goals to four.

Hyacinthe Beauchamp, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Sorel Que., for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. C. Curry, of Ogdensburg, spent Thursday in town.

Miss Grace McPherson, of Lancaster, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fraser.

Mrs. Gouvermont and three children, who have been visiting in Sorel, Que., for the past two weeks, have returned home.

MILLINERY

Miss Vera Whitmore is opening up a new millinery parlor in the "Russell Bros." Block, Delta, Ont.

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Officials Receive Promotion

OFFICIAL announcement was made at the C.P.R. head office of the promotion of two of the Company's higher-up passenger officials. Mr. C. E. Ussher is created general passenger traffic manager and Mr. C. B. Foster who has been assistant passenger traffic manager, eastern lines, becomes passenger traffic manager rail lines.



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GENERAL PASSENGER
TRAFFIC MANAGER
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PASSENGER TRAFFIC MANAGER
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The new office of general passenger traffic manager created for Mr. Ussher is indicative of the world-wide activities of the Canadian Pacific organization which stretches from Europe to the Orient and Australasia, covering steamship services on both Atlantic and Pacific oceans as well as the rail lines. The Canadian Pacific fleet is now one of the largest mercantile organizations in the world, and involves traffic considerations almost as great as those of the railway itself. In addition, Mr. Ussher has charge of the extensive chain of hotels operated by the Canadian Pacific, the capacity of which is constantly being increased and which contribute no little to the passenger traffic of the railway.

A native of Niagara Falls, Ontario, Mr. Ussher commenced his business career as clerk in the auditor's office of the Great Western Railway in 1874. In 1880 he joined the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway as chief ticket clerk and the Chicago & Atlantic Railroad as rate clerk in 1883.

In November, 1886, when the Canadian Pacific inaugurated the transcontinental services he was called in to become Chief Ticket clerk and was promoted three years later to be Assistant General Passenger Agent. In 1898 he was appointed General Passenger Agent Eastern Lines, and 1907 assistant passenger traffic manager. Since 1910 he has been Passenger Traffic Manager.

C. B. Foster who has been promoted to the position of Passenger Traffic Manager Rail Lines, was born at Kingston, N.B., in 1871, and has spent his whole business life in the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway which he joined in 1891 as stenographer to the division passenger agent at St. John, N.B. In 1902 he himself had risen to be District Passenger Agent at this point. Two years later he was transferred to a similar position at Toronto, and in 1908 was appointed assistant general passenger agent at Winnipeg. In 1910 he became General Passenger Agent at Winnipeg, and in 1913 was promoted to the position of Assistant Passenger Traffic Manager, Eastern Lines, with office at Montreal.