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TENDERS FOR WOOD
 The undersigned will receive tenders up till Dec. 18, 1920, for 25 cords of sound beech and maple wood, 18 in. long, to be delivered at Burns' church, Mosa, before March 1, 1921.—D. A. Walker, R. R. No. 1, Walkers.

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 100 acres; near Glencoe; good buildings, fences and water. Half cash, balance mortgage. Apply by letter to Box 23, Transcript.

Final Notice

Ratepayers of the Township of Ekfrid are reminded that taxes are due on Dec. 15, inst., and that they must be paid on that date.

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FARMERS, ATTENTION

Make money in your spare time during the fall and winter months in selling for the "Old Reliable Fonthill Nurseries." This is the reconstruction period of orchards and a time for big business in fruit and ornamental nursery stock, seed potatoes, etc. Liberal commissions, handsome free outfit, experience not necessary.—Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ont.

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

Great War Veterans' Association of Canada (Incorporated)
 Glencoe Branch meets every Saturday evening at 8.30 in I. O. D. E. rooms, Main St. All Veterans Welcome.—W. A. Currie, Jr., President; J. Tait, Sec.-Treas.

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 House, 302. Store, 89.

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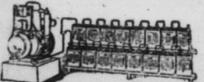
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Central Garage, Glencoe
 Battery Service Station
 MR. CAR OWNER—Here we are again. Last year we passed a few reasonable tips on battery care to our customers. Now this is to remind you that cold weather will soon be with us, when you must take proper care of your battery. We can assist you in the following way:
WINTER STORAGE
 Wet Storage.—Your battery will freeze if allowed to become discharged. Storing a battery under a wet process simply means that your battery will have our individual attention throughout the winter months, inasmuch as we will keep it active and in a charged condition.
 ALL WORK GUARANTEED.
 Batteries of all makes repaired.
 We are prepared to store Batteries for the winter at reasonable rates.
Snelgrove & Faulds

DISTRICT AND GENERAL

The Ontario Legislature will meet on January 25th.

Wood of the best quality is selling in Oil Springs at \$4.50 per cord.

Tobacco growers in the Leamington district have declined an offer of 35 cents a pound.

One London baker has cut the price of bread to 11 cents for a pound and a half loaf. The others are still charging the wartime price of 13 cents for the same sized loaf.

Two armed men held up the Merchants Bank, Wortley Road, South London, Wednesday afternoon and got away in an auto with nearly \$300. So far detectives have been unable to apprehend the robbers.

While Robert Whimp of Parkhill was asleep in his home fire broke out. Mr. Whimp did not awaken until his hair was on fire. He escaped without saving even his clothes. The house was completely destroyed.

The Amherstburg Echo, one of the oldest weeklies in Canada, is celebrating its 49th birthday this week. John Auld, its editor, has been in the harness 46 years and five other employees have an aggregate of 149 years' service to their credit.

It is estimated that nearly a quarter of a million dollars' worth of German toys were shipped to Canada during November for the Christmas trade, which equals the total amount shipped from England to Canada from January to October last.

The Western Ontario Immigration Association, meeting in Chatham, have decided to carry on a vigorous back-to-the-land movement. A survey will be made of conditions of lands available, the kind and quantity of help needed, etc., in an effort to get new-comers as well as city people to go back to the land.

The explosion which wrecked the threshing outfit of D. B. McLellan on the farm of Wm. Graham, near Mosa, some weeks ago, was caused by a defective boiler, according to a report made on the matter by the Provincial Boiler Inspection Department. McLellan had claimed that the boiler was in good condition and that the explosion must have been caused by someone placing dynamite or other explosive in the engine.

Watt McMaster of Appin was discharged when he appeared before County Magistrate Chittick charged with the theft of a quantity of goods from the general store of Jan Machie, in the same village. A quantity of goods was stolen from the Machie store on the night of Nov. 10, as well as about \$12 in money which was in the till. Suspicion was directed towards McMaster and he was arrested and charged with the theft.

DONATION ACKNOWLEDGED

The following letter of acknowledgment has been received by the Superintendent of Woodgreen Union Sunday School:
 Children's Aid Society,
 London, Ont., Nov. 22, 1920.
 Dear Mr. Atkinson.—On behalf of the Board of Management of this Society, we beg to express to you our gratitude for the valuable donation received from the Woodgreen Union Sunday School, Mosa, No. 3, consisting of 28 bags of vegetables and apples, as follows:—7 bags of potatoes, 5 bags of cabbages, 3 baskets of beets, 3 bags of carrots, 1 bag of turnips, 1 bag of parsnips, 1 bag of onions, 7 bags of apples, 1 box of apples.

Will you kindly convey to the officers, teachers and scholars of the Woodgreen Sunday School our thanks for their very generous donations, which I am sure must have almost filled the Sunday School building and which I believe was the biggest donation of the kind that the Children's Aid Society ever received from any church, Sunday school or other organization.

The fruit and vegetables arrived in splendid condition and will go a long way towards provisioning our Shelter for the winter and applying the forty little ones under our care with these staple articles of food.

We made a special acknowledgment of this big donation in our daily papers, which we trust came to your notice, and again let me assure you that our Board, the Matron of our Shelter and ourselves were highly delighted with this evidence of the generous thought and helpfulness from the people in your community. It was certainly an added generosity to prepay, as you did, the freight on these goods.

May I take this opportunity, as I probably shall not have a later one, of wishing yourself and all the members of your school a very joyous Christmas season.

Yours very truly,
 W. E. Kelly, Secretary.

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT

The spiritual end of the Forward Movement in connection with the Presbyterian church here will commence next Sunday, Dec. 12, when Rev. Wm. McGinnis, B. D., of Theoford will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. On the following night, Monday, Dec. 13, Rev. T. A. Symington, M. A., of Knox church, London, will speak on congregational work. Tuesday night Rev. R. C. McKay, B. D., of Alvinston will speak on home religion, and Rev. N. Campbell of Inan will speak on life service. On Wednesday night Rev. Wm. Mackintosh, B. D., of Napier will speak on personal evangelism, and Rev. H. E. Thornlow, B. A., of Alma street church, St. Thomas, will speak on prayer. Special music will be given each evening by the choir.

REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON HYDRO RATES

As a result of a motion by our local member in the Legislature at the last session, a committee was appointed to go into the matter of hydro rates with a view of devising some plan whereby a more equitable rate could be worked out for the province.

That report was presented to the Government last week. The present rates at the last session, a committee was appointed to go into the matter of hydro rates with a view of devising some plan whereby a more equitable rate could be worked out for the province.

The following are some of the salient points in the report. If it is acted upon by the Legislature, about 70 per cent. of the municipalities now using hydro will receive assistance.

Glencoe, and surrounding country which will be in the Glencoe zone, will be benefited to the extent of about 24 per cent.

The establishment of a department of power with a minister of power to assume a more aggressive policy of power development and water conservation on the part of the province.

The collection by the province of a rental or charge of \$2 per horsepower on all power developed within the province.

Provincial assistance to be given by the province to all municipalities paying over \$50 per horsepower and supplied by the Hydro-Electric Commission.

such assistance to be given in the following manner: A sum equal to 50 per cent. of the additional cost in excess of \$30 per horsepower, with a maximum amount of assistance by the province of \$25 per horsepower.

Where power is supplied to the agricultural industry then the Minister of Power may give further assistance by granting to the local commission of such municipality a sum sufficient to meet the whole or a part of the annual charge necessary to pay for the cost of construction and maintenance of the low tension transmission lines necessary for rural distribution; conditional, however, upon there being at least three services per mile in the rural districts served, the total assistance by the province under this head not to exceed 50 per cent. of the revenue derived by the province from rentals.

The foregoing recommendations presented to the Government by the special committee of the Legislature appointed to report upon the equalization of hydro rates represent the conclusions arrived at by the members after some months of study.

The conclusions arrived at are an attempt on the part of the committee to find some means of assisting the smaller urban municipalities and the agricultural districts without imposing on the present "hydro" municipalities the burden of a flat rate so persistently advocated for some years in certain sections of the province where power is costly.

The special committee came to the conclusion that a flat rate was impracticable and could not be forced upon the present power municipalities without serious trouble. The rental scheme will in some small measure lay an added burden on the existing hydro users, but it will be so distributed as to rest easily.

One feature of the new scheme is that it would compel not only the hydro, but private power developments, to pay something towards the assistance of the smaller places. So far as its burden in the larger centers is concerned, the committee estimates from carefully prepared figures obtained from the hydro commission that the assistance to the agricultural districts would increase the average monthly bill for domestic lighting in the city of London by only four cents, in the city of Hamilton by five cents and in Toronto by six cents.

AUTO ACCIDENT CASE

A verdict in favor of the defendant was brought in by the jury at the December sessions of the county court at London on Tuesday in the action of T. Colvin against D. F. Eddie to recover \$250 damages claimed as a result of an accident in Caradoc township last June, when it was charged, a motor car driven by Eddie, of Ekfrid, caused the complainant's horse and buggy to go over a 12-foot embankment into two or three feet of water.

Christmas Suggestions

ONLY 13 SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

To help you decide the question "What to Give," we offer a list of suggestions for every member of the family. The list may contain just the very thing you want to give, but if not, come into our store and we will cheerfully aid you in selecting something appropriate. Mark this list and bring it with you.

WHAT TO BUY - WHERE TO BUY IT

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| <p>FOR BABY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feeding Spoon.....50c to 75c Knife, Fork & Spoon.....\$1 to 2.75 Napkin Ring.....75c to \$2.50 Silver Mug.....90c to \$3 Set of Pins.....25c to \$2.50 Single Pin.....15c to \$1.50 Bib Holder.....75c to \$1.75 Ring, 10k gold.....75c to \$2.50 Locket and Chain.....50c to \$5 Bracelet.....75c to \$1.50 Ivory Brush & Comb.....\$1 to 2.50 | <p>FOR SISTER AND MOTHER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bracelet Watch.....\$10.50 to \$45 Bracelet Watch (Waltham).....\$10.50 to \$45 Diamond Ring.....\$33 to \$60 Signal Ring.....\$15 to \$150 Stone-Set Ring (Onyx, Pearl, Cameo, etc.).....\$2 to \$25 Pearl Necklace.....\$6.50 to \$25 Gold Pendants, stone-set.....\$4.75 to \$20 Gold-filled Pendants.....\$1.25 to 4.50 Gold Watch.....\$15 to \$50 Manicure Set, Ebony or Ivory.....\$3.50 to \$15 Manicure Rolls.....\$3.50 to \$30 Toilet Set, Ebony or Ivory.....\$3.75 to \$40 Locket and Chain.....\$1.75 to \$15 Pearl Brooch, 10k gold.....\$3.50 to \$7 Gold-filled Brooch.....50c to \$3 Silver Thimble.....30c to \$1.50 Manicure Pieces (Files, Buffer, etc.).....25c to \$3 Toilet Pieces (Brush, Mirror, etc.).....\$2.50 to \$7 Fountain Pen.....\$1.25 to \$7.50 China Dresser Sets.....\$2.50 to \$4 Silver Tea Spoons, Rogers', dozen.....\$2.75 to \$10 Knives and Forks, silver, dozen.....\$5 to \$42 Forks, etc.....65c to \$3.75 Photo Frames, Ivory or Silver.....25c to \$5 Hat Pins.....25c to \$1 Mantel or Kitchen Clock.....\$4.50 to \$17 Bedroom Clock, Ivory or Gilt.....\$2.50 to \$12 Spectacles.....\$1.50 to \$7 Eye Glasses.....\$2.50 to \$5 Souvenir Spoon.....75c to \$2.50 Watch Fob.....\$1 to \$6 Bracelet.....\$1.50 to \$10 Beads.....25c to \$5 Pearl Beads.....50c to \$25 Ear Rings.....50c to \$2.50 | <p>FOR THE FAMILY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Silver Spoons.....\$3.50 up Community Silver Pieces.....\$1.25 to \$4.25 Silver Pie Dish.....\$2.50 to \$9 Silver Casserole, pyrex lined.....\$8 to \$18 Silver Tea Set.....\$14 to \$45 Silver Casserole, brown lining.....\$3.50 up Silver Bake Dish.....\$7 up Silver Knives and Forks, dozen.....\$5.50 to \$32 Caring Set.....\$6 to \$18.50 Silver Butter Dish.....\$2.50 to 6.50 Sandwich Tray.....\$5 to \$10.50 Bread Tray.....\$2.50 to \$5.50 Tea Spoons, dozen.....\$1.50 to 7.50 Cut Glass Cream and Sugar Sets.....\$1.75 to \$10 Cut Glass Bowls.....\$4 to \$12 Cut Glass Bon Bon Dishes.....\$1.65 to \$5 Cut Glass Water Sets.....\$10.50 to \$25 Cut Glass Fruit Dishes, half dozen.....\$5 up China Fern Dish.....\$1.25 to 7.50 China Vase.....65c to \$7 China Nut Bowls.....\$1.50 to \$5.50 China Chocolate Sets.....\$4 to \$12 China Cream & Sugars.....\$4.50 to \$5.50 China Berry Sets.....\$2.25 to 5.50 China Cake Plates.....50c to \$4 China Salt and Peppers, pair.....25c to \$1.25 Oak Trays.....\$1.85 to \$5 Umbrellas.....\$3.50 to \$12 Pyrex Ovenware Pieces.....35c to \$5 |
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Just 13 days left to do your Christmas buying. A great many people have taken advantage of our large assortment and special prices in China, Cut Glass, Jewelry, Silverware, Watches, Diamonds, Umbrellas, etc.

Special Value in French Ivory
 We are overstocked in French Ivory Toiletware and Manicure Sets and separate pieces. To reduce these goods we have marked them at very moderate prices. Pieces, 25 cents up.
 We will lay aside any article you may choose until Christmas.

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Saturday.

Yes, youngsters, half a holiday—mind the maples blazed like flames against the smoky sky; the goldenrod was brown. Across a stretch of searing hills the lazy cattle grazed; and all the little neighborhood was on its way to town.

We clanked across the crisp fields, tired bay by tired gray—The house was primed for company from roof to shining floor; White, starched curtains blowing in, fresh hung for Sabbath Day, And spicy oven smells afloat from out the kitchen door.

Fresh garments lay upon the bed in our wee lofty room. We shared the dainty looking-glass with conscious boyish pride. To wield our new and shining blades, and feared a bloody doom. As, wavering on cheek and chin, we felt their keenness slide.

Yes, youngsters, half a holiday—the maple road at last. And other wheels to race our own, a happy-hearted way—For some good Gentle stole an hour when all the rest were past. And consecrated it to youth and called it Saturday.

Interesting Facts Regarding Fox Raising.

Some interesting facts regarding fox farming are forthcoming from the Veterinary Director General, Dr. Torrance. In an article in The Agricultural Gazette of Canada for November he tells us that the main difficulty connected with the raising of foxes in captivity is the protecting of them from disease. It is noticeable that the female instead of giving birth to a litter of four or five at a time, as she does when free, rarely produces more than two, the average for the farms in Prince Edward Island being at the rate of one and a half. Individual fox ranchers, however, by careful and improved methods do succeed in securing an increase of three or even four per pair. With a view to making this success more general, under the direction of Dr. Torrance, research work has been undertaken. Land and equipment have been acquired, two scientific experts from the Health of Animals Branch employed, six pairs of foxes from the Island ranches furnished, and a small laboratory fitted up for the studying of the diseases and parasites that affect the animals.

She Took the Next Train.

Short cuts, if the road is too steep, may not prove short; and places that are near together may not be readily reached from one another. Those fascinating impossible directions, familiar to our childhood years, sometimes find an inconspicuous echo in present fact. "Straight down the crooked lane, and all around the square." Certainly they frequently come to the mind of a distracted shopper in a great department store. "I want some shoestrings, some nailpins, a pair of gloves and a toothbrush," the woman said. "I have to catch a train, and have but a few minutes." "Yes, madam!" the floorwalker replied briskly. "That's the beauty of a department store—get anything you want, right under the one roof! Take elevator to eleventh floor, shoe department, eight stairs to the right from main passageway, for shoe strings; hairpins in notions department, east side of basement, three aisles beyond hardware; gloves in women's wear, fifth floor of annex; reached by passageway over street; toothbrush in drugs and toilet articles department on balcony, reached by moving stairway, which you will find on your right as you pass the fountain in the florist shop in the centre of the main floor."

Electricity in the Bathroom.

Speaking of deaths in bathtubs to which electrical appliances were attached, the British Medical Journal says: No one with the most elementary knowledge of the danger of an electric current would immerse himself in the ordinary household bath and then proceed to administer treatment from any piece of apparatus connected with the ordinary lighting circuit; nor, indeed, would he allow anyone else to administer such treatment. It is practically useless to attempt to insulate an ordinary bath, fitted with metal water pipes and a waste pipe, and a person immersed in a bath becomes an excellent conductor for electricity. In a properly fitted bathroom the switches, lights and wires should be so arranged that it is impossible for anyone, while in the bath to touch any one of them with any part of his body. Furthermore, all these fittings should be at a distance from the pipes, and care should be taken that no defect is possible, and that the insulation is perfect.

He Wanted a Full Trip.

The foreman had rebuked Cassidy for not taking a full load of bricks up the ladder every trip, and Cassidy had promised not to offend again. One morning the supply of bricks ran out, and Cassidy, after gathering every one in sight, found he was still short the proper number. He called to a workman on the fifth floor. "What do you want?" asked the man. "Throw me down one brick," shouted Cassidy at the top of his voice, "to make good me load!"

A PARTY FROCK



No. 9743—Dress. Price, 35 cents. Sizes 16 to 20. Transfer Design—No. 969. Price, 25 cents. This pattern may be obtained from your local McCall dealer, or from the McCall Co., 70 Bond Street, Toronto, Dept. W.

CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION

Constipation—that disordered state of the digestive tract which is nearly always caused by improper feeding—can be readily regulated by the use of Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets are a mild but thoroughly laxative. They are easy to take and are absolutely free from injurious drugs. Concerning them Mrs. Joseph Dion, Ste. Perpetue, Que., writes:—"I have nothing but praise for Baby's Own Tablets. When my baby was three months old he was terribly constipated but the Tablets soon set him right and now at the age of fifteen months he is a big healthy boy and this good health I attribute entirely to the use of the Tablets." They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The island of Lundy, off the Bristol Channel, was for many years in the occupation of a man named Heaven, and the place was referred to by sailors as the "Kingdom of Heaven."

MONEY ORDERS. Send a Dominion Express Money Order. Five Dollars costs three cents.

"Burke's Peerage," one of England's best known annual handbooks, was first published in 1826.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Distemper

Surnames and Their Origin

HOMER.

Racial Origin—Anglo-Norman. Source—An occupation. While the Normans spoke French they were really a Teutonic race. Indeed, a large part of the blood of modern France, particularly in the north, was originally Teutonic, the result of the great migrations westward of the Teutons into what had previously been the purely Gallic provinces of the Roman Empire. Thus not only the overwhelming majority of names, but a large percentage of the words in the medieval French speech were Teutonic.

One of these words was that for "helmet," a modern word which has come down to us both through the Anglo-Saxon and the Norman-French tongues, only for some reason we have perpetuated the diminutive rather than the original word itself. "Helmet" means "little helm." As the Normans originally spelled and pronounced it, it was "hesme," but in accordance with that tendency which has scattered the diphthong "ai" so profusely through modern French, namely, the tendency to drop the pronunciation of the "i" and substitute a long "o" sound for the former vowel, it was quite generally spelled "hesme" before the population of England finally swung back toward the old Anglo-Saxon speech.

The "hesmers" or "hesmers" of medieval England were the makers of helmets. The name was, of course, first applied as descriptive of this occupation, with this meaning being ultimately lost in that of mere personal designation. With the original meaning forgotten or unstressed the tendency toward phonetic spelling in an age when spelling was little standard-

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A Strange Conversion.

How a woman was converted to Christianity by a Brahmin is told by a recent writer. Cecelia Thaxter, a poetess, was an earnest student of strange and mystical teachings. At one time she was much dominated by the teachings of John Weiss, and she did not appreciate the beauty and power of the Bible. She saw a good deal of a Hindu theosophist. One day she said to her friend, Mary Parkman, "Did I speak contemptuously of such a person? I ought not to, for one of the principles of theosophy is to feel no contempt for an 'human being.'"

Mrs. Parkman replied, "But did not Jesus teach that? Is it not all in the Sermon on the Mount?" By and by Mohini himself happened to get hold of a copy of the New Testament, and was much surprised and impressed by the beauty of its contents. He spoke of it to Mrs. Thaxter, and found to his amazement that she knew nothing about the New Testament.

"What?" he said. "You do not read your own religious books? I never heard anything more beautiful than this."

Mrs. Thaxter forthwith began to read the New Testament and became so much interested in it that she went about with a copy in her pocket; whenever she had a chance she would read it. From that time she began to attend Phillips Brooks's church. She was converted to Christianity by a Brahmin theosophist!

Making Markets.

To a very large degree, production is controlled by profits and the ease of marketing the products, but sometimes, as in the live stock industry, markets have to be created. Canada was producing the fat hog and for years had an outlet for the surplus product; but marketing conditions changed and the industry immediately faced rather a difficult situation. A new market was immediately seized of the situation and had careful surveys and investigations made; educational campaigns were carried on, the type of hog raised in

Eastern Canada was changed, and the bacon industry as we know it to-day came into being. Those who assisted in the transformation realized how great were the difficulties and how tremendous the possibilities. Time has proved to the satisfaction of Canadians that the exportable surplus of agricultural products must meet, in so far as is possible, the standards laid down by the importing nations. Moreover, we have learned that it is profitable to meet these demands wherever feasible. Canadian bacon is in Great Britain, and even in other countries, a standard product. The Government's part now is to keep clear all trade channels, thus providing the demand, while the reputation already achieved assures the producer a price comparable to that received in any other market.—Dr. S. P. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture.

THE TREASURE OF GOOD HEALTH

Easily Maintained Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

There is not a nook or corner in Canada, in the cities, the towns, in the villages, on the farms and in the mines and lumber camps, where Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have not been used, and from one end of the country to the other they have brought back to broad-winners, their wives and families the splendid treasure of new health and strength.

You have only to ask your neighbors, and they can tell you of some rheumatic or nerve-shattered man, some suffering woman, ailing youth or anaemic girl who owes present health and strength to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For more than a quarter of a century these pills have been known not only in Canada, but throughout all the world, as a reliable tonic, blood-making medicine.

The wonderful success of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is due to the fact that they go right to the root of the disease in the blood, and by making the vital fluid rich and red strengthen every organ and every nerve, thus driving out disease and pain, and making weak, despondent people bright, active and strong. Mr. W. T. Johnson, one of the best known and highest esteemed men in Lennoxburg county, N.S., says:—"I am a Provincial Land Surveyor, and am exposed for the greater part of the year to very hard work travelling through the forests by day and camping out by night, and I find the only thing that will keep me up to the mark is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I leave home for a trip in the woods I am as interested in having my supply of pills as provisions, and on such occasions, I take them regularly. The result is I am always fit. I never take cold, and can digest all kinds of food such as we have to put up with hastily cooked in the woods. Having proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as a tonic and health builder, I am never without them, and I lose no opportunity in recommending them to weak people whom I meet."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be kept in every home, and their occasional use will keep the blood pure and ward off illness. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Perfect Hands.

A prominent British artist says that in the perfect hand of a woman the third finger is longer than the first, or index finger, while in a man the perfect proportions are a longer first finger than the third.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gentlemen.—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

Yours, W. A. HUTCHINSON.

Vegetables That Are Benefited by Freezing.

It is known by most gardeners that cabbage, parsnips, turnips, salsify, and carrots are not injured by freezing, provided they thaw out while in contact with the earth or soil, but it is also a fact that certain winter vegetables are not at their best until they have been frozen hard at least once, while in the ground. Parsnips and salsify, especially, should stand in the ground until there has been weather cold enough to freeze several inches, then the roots may be dug and stored in an open pit and covered with dirt. The covering may be sufficiently heavy to prevent further freezing if it is desired to go into them during the winter, but it will do no harm if covered only a few inches so that they will freeze and thaw several times. They will be of better texture and flavor by having frozen. Turnips should not be allowed to freeze more than once, and cabbage also keeps best if covered well after the heads have frozen once or twice and thawed out under ground. The stalks should also be covered with soil when in storage, as the frost will come down them into the head if they protrude, and are allowed to freeze and thaw a number of times.

Quick relief from RHEUMATIC pain. BAUME BENGUE. Beware of substitutes. THE LEEMING HILLS CO., LTD. MONTREAL. Agents for Dr. Jules Bengue RELIEVES PAIN.

The Mayflower's Flag.

During the preparations for celebrating the tercentenary of the sailing of the Pilgrims it has been discovered that the painting of the Mayflower in the Houses of Parliament depicts the ship flying the modern Union Jack. The present Union Jack did not come into existence until 1801, at the time of the union of Ireland with Great Britain, when the cross of St. Patrick was added to the British flag. In many ways the sailing of the Mayflower was an event in England's history, but how different that history would have been had the example of the Pilgrims been followed by certain other men who had made up their minds to join William Brewster and his companions! Wearing by civil and religious strife in England, Oliver Cromwell and John Hampden were preparing to set out for America, when Archbishop Laud procured an order from Charles I. forbidding them to leave. That proclamation of May 1, 1633, declared that the king, being informed that many persons went yearly to New England to escape ecclesiastical authority, ordered that no one should henceforth pass without a license and a testimonial of conformity from the minister of his parish. It was this same Charles I. who, in 1624, issued another proclamation forbidding any but royal ships to fly the Union Jack—the old flag of the English and Scottish crosses. Queen Anne, in 1707, ordered merchant ships to fly a red flag with the Union Jack in a canton at the upper corner thereof. This is the British red ensign, well known in every part of the world. Originally the name "Jack" was given to the small upright spar in the ship's bows from which the flag was flown when going into action. Gradually the term came to be applied to any flag of noble size that had the cross of St. George next to the staff. The Union Jack with the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew supplanted the James I. when the crown of Scotland was united with that of England.

Distinguished Personages. When Professor Walter Raleigh was asked to lecture at Princeton College, Professor Root went down to the station to meet the distinguished visitor. Professor Root did not know Professor Raleigh, but walking up to a man whom he thought looked like him, he said: "I beg your pardon, but am I addressing Walter Raleigh?" The man looked at him for a moment, and, thinking he must be mad, replied: "No, I am Christopher Columbus. Walter Raleigh is in the smoking-room with Queen Elizabeth."

The death rate for adults is at its lowest in June, under normal conditions.

CASCARETS

"They Work while you Sleep"

Do you feel all tangled up—bilious, constipated, headachy, nervous, full of cold? Take Cascarets to-night for your liver and bowels to straighten you out by morning. Wake up with sweet and feeling fine. No griping, no inconvenience. Children love Cascarets, too. 10, 25, 50 cents.

OUCH! ANOTHER RHEUMATIC TWINGE. Get busy and relieve those pains with that handy bottle of Sloan's Liniment. What Sloan's does, it does thoroughly—penetrates without rubbing to the afflicted part and promptly relieves most kinds of external pains and aches. You'll find it clean and non-skin-staining. Keep it handy for sciatica, lumbago, neuralgia, over-exerted muscles, stiff joints, lumbago, aches, pains, bruises, strains, sprains, bad weather after-effects. For 39 years Sloan's Liniment has helped thousands the world over. You aren't likely to be an exception. It certainly does produce results. All druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

Sloan's Liniment

ISSUE No. 50-20.

BITS OF HUMOR FROM HERE & THERE. Declined With Thanks. "I got even with the editor last night," said the budding author. "How did you do it?" gushed the confidential friend. "I declined his son, with thanks."

A Failure.

Orator's Wife: "Did the people applaud?" "Applaud? They made about as much noise as a rubber heel on a feather mattress!"

Easy Task!

"Well, doctor, do you think it is anything serious?" "Oh, not at all. It is merely a boil on the back of your neck, but I would advise you to keep an eye on it."

Tommy Knew.

Teacher: "Who was the first electrician?" Tommy: "Noah. He made the ark light on Mount Ararat."

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Stops Hair Coming Out; Doubles Its Beauty.



A few cents buys "Danderine." After an application of "Danderine" you can not find a fallen hair or any dandruff besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and thickness.

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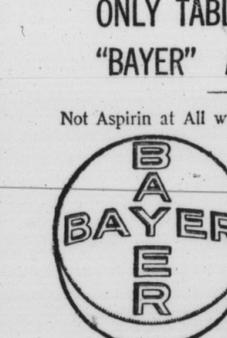
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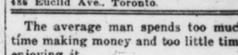
IMMORTALITY CERTAIN—Swedenborg's great work on Heaven and Hell, and a real world beyond. Over 400 pages, only 25c postpaid. H. B. Law, 486 Euclid Ave., Toronto.

The average man spends too much time making money and too little time enjoying it.

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TRY THEM. PRICE 25c.



Cuticura For All Skin Irritations. Rubs with Cuticura Soap and hot water to free the pores of impurities and follow with a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal. They are ideal for the toilet, as is also Cuticura Talcum for perfuming. See 25c. Ointment 25c and 50c. Talcum 25c. Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Depot: Toronto, Limited, 244 St. Paul St. W., Montreal. Cuticura Soap shares without name.

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Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."

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Winter Merchandise Now in Demand! Bottom Clean Out of Prices

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- 50c and 60c Flannelettes for 38c
- 40c and 45c " " 30c
- 30c and 35c " " 19c
- 50c yd. Quilting Chintz " 39c
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- 35c " " 19c
- 35c Cotton " 25c
- 22c Shetland Wool Floss, all colors, now at pre war prices, 15c bunch.
- \$1.25 Men's Heather and Oxford Gray pure wool Gloves for 85c, pre war price.
- \$1.25 Men's Wool Mitts, pigskin cover, pre war price, 85c.
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- 55c Men's Wool Mitts, sheepskin cover, pre war price, 45c.
- \$2.75 and \$3 Mufflers, new cut price \$1.95
- \$1 Suspenders, new cut price, 75c
- \$1 1-1 rib Black Cashmere Hose for Women and Misses, at new cut price, 55c
- 75c Hose in all sizes, new cut price, 50c

Fine Table Linen All Down in Price

- \$3.50 quality Wide Bleached, new price \$2.40; \$3.25 ditto, \$2.25; \$2.85 ditto, \$1.90; \$1.90 ditto, \$1.50.
- 30c fast color Prints, light ground, good assortment of colors, for 19c yd.
- Balance of Furs at sacrifice price—1 only Coon Set, silk lined scarf, velvet lined muff; reg. price \$40, this week at \$25.
- 3 Grey Persian Caps; regular \$5, this week at \$2.25 each.
- Special assortment of \$3 and \$3.50 Overall for \$2.00.
- Special in Men's Heavy Denim Smocks; regular \$3.50, for \$2.50 and \$2.75.
- Clearing lines in Women's \$1.25 Rubbers for 85c.
- Clearing lines in Women's Shoes, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 sizes; reg. \$5.00, for \$2.95.
- Clearing lines in Women's Shoes, 3 to 4 sizes; reg. \$6.00, for \$3.00.
- Clearing lines in Boys' Winter Caps at \$1.60, for 95c.
- Ibex Blankets, heaviest quality, \$4.25, for \$3.50.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT PREVAILS AT THIS STORE! S. S. Teachers, buying in quantities will get special discounts. Special prices by the dozen for family supplies. It's simply a wonderful stock of Handkerchiefs at very moderate prices. Linen Doilies, Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths, Fancy Slippers, Gloves, Silk Hose, Wool Sets, Camisoles, Waists, etc., all in holly boxes for Christmas gifts.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1920

THE COUNTRY WEEKLY

(From the Farmers' Sun)
Nearly all the country papers have raised their subscription price from \$1.50 to \$2 per year. This has been made necessary through the increased cost of publication. In common with the city dailies and the trade and business publications, the country papers have been brought face to face with a very serious situation and have been forced by self-preservation to increase their subscription price. It is to be hoped that no more of the country weeklies will be forced to suspend publication. Already there has been a lengthy list of papers forced into the hands of the receiver.

No matter how efficient city papers may be, they can never take the place of the country weekly. There is a personality and a flavor about the home town paper which cannot be furnished by any other publication on earth. To the people of the district it is guide, philosopher and friend, and to those living away from the old home centre its weekly coming is welcomed like a message from an absent friend.

For the most part country papers have done a real service in fighting the battles of the community they serve. They see that the interests of the small town and of the farm are linked up together, and for the most part they have been warm supporters of the Modern Movement to give the common people a larger voice in the affairs of the nation.

In passing, a well-wisher for the country papers would like to make a suggestion. In making it, he recognizes the difficulties under which his country confere laborers, that he is often editor, compositor, reporter and advertising manager combined. Despite the many and increasing difficulties under which the country publisher has had to work during recent years, we would like to see more of them conduct an editorial column or corner where they could express their

opinions on public questions. Some of the country papers have excellent editorial columns, and it is really too bad that all of them do not feature this side of their paper. After all, we have more confidence in the crystallized judgment of the country editor than in the shoutings and rantings of the average city newspaper. There is more time for mature thought and ripened judgment in the country. The rural editor is nearer to his constituency and is better able to summarize and express the opinions of his readers than is the city writer. The Farmers' Sun wishes to country papers every possible success in their efforts to put their publications on a better financial basis, and trusts that as a result of increased prosperity will come an editor's corner.

THE DECLINING FALL FAIR

President McKinley once said: "Fairs and expositions are the time-keeper of progress, recording the world's achievement and opening mighty storehouses of information to the people. We could not possibly do without them." From many parts of the province come reports that fall fairs this year have been a failure. Farmers' Government officials and others who are interested in the continued success of the country fair have given a variety of reasons for the deterioration and in some cases the failure of the rural show. The failure of the country fair is attributed in some cases to the fact that the directors have seen fit to get away from the old-time agricultural aspect. Instead of encouraging the bringing out of their best live stock, grain, vegetable product, sewing and cooking, they have devoted more time to horse racing, to sideshows and the midway performances in general. There is a large measure of truth in this charge.

Again, farmers have stated that the auto and the tractor are largely responsible for the failure. They do not take the same pride in horses today as they did a generation ago. Further, the farmer who cranks up his car and starts to town to the local fall fair does not want to be bothered leading a cow or horse behind his flivver. A third reason for the decline of the rural fair is found in the growth and development of the school fair. Children are enthusiasts, and the child who knits a scarf, puts up a lunch basket, grows some prize plants or raises a prize-winning calf or lamb is apt to let everyone around the place know about his or her undertaking and the special merits of the school fair.

It may be just one of the many changing conditions and perhaps the school fair will embody all that is best in the old-time fall fair. However, fall fairs served a useful and laudable purpose; they should be continued. We do not want to see worthy institutions die out.

STEAD'S NEW ROMANCE

Robert Stead, once of Calgary, now of the Civil Service in Ottawa, is today second only to Ralph Connor in popularity as a Canadian romanticist. Like the author of "The Sky Pilot," he has chosen the West as his stamping ground. From his early boyhood he lived in the prairie country and no one knows all its manifold life better than he does. Out of this adventurous region came his first novel, "The Bail Jumper" and "The Home-Stealers." His last novel, "The Cow Puncher," is also wholly Western in its atmosphere and action. His new story, "Dennison Grant," so-called from the name of the hero, offers some variation on his previous novels in that it shifts from east to west and from west to east, just as its author himself has done. The opening chapters are laid in the ranching country of Alberta and describe the tragic rivalry of the Y. D. gang and the Grant gang in their contention for the hay rights in a wild valley in the foothills of the Rockies. It was the course of this exciting melee that Dennison Grant first came into touch with old Y. D.'s daughter, the willful and vivacious Zen, the most attractive of all Stead's heroines. The story swings from Alberta to an eastern city, which has no name but is probably Toronto, then back to Alberta once more. The climax is remarkably free from conventionalities and will thrill the reader with its passion and unusual dramatic situations. An intensely interesting love story, this romance is bound to be one of the big sellers of the season. It is published by the Musson Book Company of Toronto.

INTERESTING FACTS REGARDING FOX RAISING

Some interesting facts regarding fox farming are forthcoming from the Veterinary Director General, Dr. Torrance. In an article in The Agricultural Gazette of Canada for November he tells us that the main difficulty connected with the raising of foxes in captivity is the protecting of them from disease. It is noticeable that the female, instead of giving birth to a litter of four or five at a time, as she does when free, rarely produces more than two, the average for the farms in Prince Edward Island being at the rate of one and a half. Individual fox ranchers, however, by careful and improved methods do succeed in securing an increase of three or even four per pair. With a view to making this success more general, under the direction of Dr. Torrance, research work has been undertaken. Land and equipment have been acquired, two scientific experts from the Health of Animals Branch employed, six pairs of foxes from the island ranches furnished, and a small laboratory fitted up for the studying of the diseases and parasites that affect the animals.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINS

Annual commencement exercises of the Glencoe high school, held at the town hall on Monday evening, attracted a full house. An evening of pleasure and profit was spent and the school more than maintained its reputation for talent in that portion of the program given by the students. Principal Yorkie was in the chair, and after an address in which he touched on various lines of educational work, introduced the numbers, chief among which was the presentation of certificates awarded the departmental examinations in June and medals and shield won in the athletic games on field day.

Well-wished addresses were given by those making the presentations. The girls' championship medal was presented by Dr. Mumford, the boys' championship medals by Rev. T. J. Chastain, the shield by Campbell Currie and the certificates by Rev. R. J. Garbutt. Excellent addresses were also given by J. G. Leitch, M. P. P., and Mr. Suttie. McCracken was vigorously applauded and he responded to an encore. Violin selections by a well-known local artist were highly appreciated. A solo by Miss G. Bechli was well received and other numbers by the students were piano duets by Misses D. Highwood and Frances Sutherland and Misses Mary Westcott and Zella McMaster and a piano solo by Miss L. Gault. The concluding number was "Prophecy," a clever production by Miss Frances Moss—an imaginary retrospect several years hence in which every student of the school figured in some ludicrous way. This created no end of merriment.

Recipients of certificates were: Lower School—Beatrice McAlpine, Jessie Currie, Mielion Campbell, Lillian Henderson, Jean Hull, Gertrude Letan, James McArthur, R. D. McLean, Frances Sutherland, Middle School—Louise Garbutt, Agnes McEwen, Marion Houston, D. Houston, Upper School—Earl McDonald.

Recipients of medals: Senior boys' championship, Cameron McPherson; Junior boys' championship, Jas. Munro; girls' championship, Jessie Currie.

The shield for highest number of points in field day sports, won by the Glencoe high school, was received on behalf of the school by Mary Westcott and R. D. McDonald.

While cranking the pipe organ in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, the shilliey of the caretaker of the church, took a tumble down the steps of the choir loft when the handle of the bellows broke. The accompanying crash and sudden ceasing of the organ, had some of the pious worshippers for a moment, but they were equal to the occasion and rendered the next hymn without the aid of as much as the old-time tuning fork. Had some of the pious worshippers of fifty years ago been present they would no doubt have been highly delighted.

A pleasant time was spent last Thursday evening when about fifty friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tait to do honor to Miss Mary Leitch, prior to her marriage. During the evening Miss Leitch was called forward by Mr. Tait, and a short address on behalf of all present. She was then made the recipient of many beautiful gifts. One of the most interesting features of the evening was the presentation of a check for \$100.00, which was presented to her by Mr. Tait. The check was for the amount of \$100.00, which was presented to her by Mr. Tait. The check was for the amount of \$100.00, which was presented to her by Mr. Tait.

APPIN

The funeral of the late John Mullins took place from his late residence on Tuesday, Nov. 30. Service was held in the Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. D. McCulloch. Interment was made in Appin cemetery. The late cortege which followed the remains to the cemetery testified to the high esteem in which Mr. Mullins was held. He was of a whole-hearted, quiet disposition, and has a host of friends who will miss him. Mr. Mullins was born in England in 1833. He came to this country when a young man, settling first in Scarborough. He later came to Appin, where he married Miss Louisa Riddle, who still survives him. He leaves besides his wife three sons and three daughters, who were all present at the funeral. They are Mrs. Campbell of Toronto, Mrs. McMaster and Mrs. Rankin of Appin, William of Buffalo, N. Y., Albert of Grand Rapids, Mich., and George of Fowler, Mich.

It has been arranged by the two Stead's heroines, The story swings from Alberta to an eastern city, which has no name but is probably Toronto, then back to Alberta once more. The climax is remarkably free from conventionalities and will thrill the reader with its passion and unusual dramatic situations. An intensely interesting love story, this romance is bound to be one of the big sellers of the season. It is published by the Musson Book Company of Toronto.

Miss Ada Howe was surprised on Tuesday evening by a miscellaneous shower from her girl friends here. Mr. Peckham of Mt. Brydges has contracted for the mail service on R. 2, thus relieving James Glasgow, who has been in for some time.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Sabbath school took place at the home of Mr. Thornicroft Monday evening. Owing to the unfavorable weather last Sunday evening there was only a small congregation present to hear the excellent address given by Rev. Mr. Deacon of London in the Methodist church here. Mr. Deacon spoke in the interests of the Lord's Day Alliance.

Peter McArthur has been confined to his bed for a week through illness. Glad to hear he is recovering. Miss Helen Macfie is visiting relatives and friends in Chatham. Many are looking forward to a real treat at the opening meeting of the Women's Institute next Thursday evening, Dec. 16, in the town hall, when a splendid musical program will be given as well as the address by Miss Susan Blackburn of London on her work among the people of Japan, where she taught for some time.

MELBOURNE

Rev. Maxwell Parr and Mrs. Parr of Harmony spent a short time with the former's parents here recently.

Mrs. M. R. Brown has returned home from a visit with Tillsonburg friends. The members of the Young People's Bible Class of the Methodist church have arranged through Mrs. Harrison of London to clothe a child in that city who is in need of assistance.

Beverly L. Oaten of Toronto represented the Dominion Alliance in this village on Sunday last, conducting services in the Presbyterian church in the morning, Riverside in the afternoon and a union service in the Methodist church in the evening. This service was well attended, as Mr. Oaten is the son of Rev. Dr. Oaten, a former pastor of the Methodist church here. Ernest Stevenson of Eddy's Mills appointment addressed the Epworth League last evening. He spoke last, it being the last consecration service in 1920. All were well pleased with the meeting as Mr. Stevenson is one of our Melbourne young men who entered the ministry last year.

Mrs. Theaker entertained the members of the Methodist choir on Friday evening.

The Best Liver Pill.—The action of the liver is easily disarranged. A sudden chill, undue exposure to the elements, over-indulgence in some favorite food, excess in drinking, are a few of the causes. But whatever may be the cause, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be relied upon as being as good a corrective as can be taken.

HOW HAIL INSURANCE WORKS

Hail insurance is practically only a term in Eastern Canada, but in the West it signifies something of vital importance. Measures known as Municipal Hail Insurance Acts are in force in each of the Prairie Provinces. These Acts provide a system of mutual insurance whereby rural municipalities can operate to tax each other for the granting of compensation to individuals for losses incurred by hail, which are often very serious. How the system works out and the extent to which it operates in Saskatchewan and Alberta are set forth in the November number of The Agricultural Gazette of Canada. Each claimant is entitled to receive not more than five cents per acre for every one per cent. of damage from hail he has sustained. To some this may not appear very "liberal" provision, but when it is understood that the number of claims filed in 1919 in Saskatchewan were 7,338 and that the total indemnity paid amounted to \$1,173,734, a different view will obtain. For one storm alone that occurred in July of the year referred to, claims amounting to \$1,100,000 were satisfied. In Alberta the total losses for the same year were \$5,000,000. A valuation of \$12,000,000 insured. Besides the system under Government supervision there are 36 companies in Saskatchewan that accept hail insurance and that have paid out \$1,750,000 in 1919 for losses caused by hail.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator, and it is excellent for driving worms from the system.

"Rent Free" Houses.

At Llewellyn, Pa., there are 90 empty houses, which for some time have stood unoccupied. A veritable desert village in the beautiful valley of the West Branch of the Chesapeake. Even the war with its demands, failed to re-populate the town. About a month ago some of the houses were rented and a tiny line was established between the town and Chester. Still there remained 90 houses that were fast going into decay. The owners conceived the idea of having the properties fixed up by giving them rent free to workmen who would repair them and take care of them. The only stipulations made in selecting tenants are that they be respectable and thrifty people who will take pride in maintaining and improving the houses and that they agree to make all repairs at their own expense.

Perfumed Petrol.

Will motorists in the future perfume our streets with the scent of attar of roses instead of the ill-smelling mixture which offends our nostrils as they pass?

The question is suggested by the statement that a quarter of a million gallons of motor spirit can be produced in the Hyderabad state of India by distilling the flowers of the mowra tree.

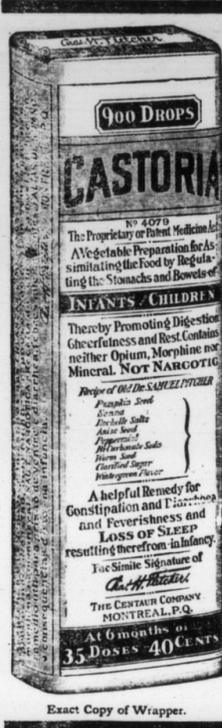
Mowra flowers are very rich in sugar, and a ton of the dried flowers produces as much as 90 gallons of 95 per cent pure spirit. They have long been in use for the preparation of a native alcoholic liquor; but only a small proportion of the trees available is needed for this purpose.

Resourceful Prevaricator.

A Lancashire man, who was afraid of his wife, arranged to go to the races with some friends, and explained to her that he was going fishing. On his way he called at a fish shop and asked the proprietor to send some fish home. Fish was very scarce that day, and a lot of cods' heads were delivered. When he returned home, after an enjoyable time, he said to his wife: "Well, lass, did you get the fish I sent you?" "I got a lot of cods' heads," was her reply.

"Quite right," was the retort. "You never saw such fish in your life as we had to tackle today. Before you could land 'em, you had to pull their blooming heads off!"—London Answers.

Fresh Supplies in Demand.—Wherever Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been introduced increased supplies have been ordered, showing that wherever it goes this excellent Oil impresses its power on the people. No matter in what latitude it may be found, its potency is never impaired. It is put up in most portable shape in bottles and can be carried without fear of breakage.



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SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. No. 7, Ekfrid

Following is the report of the standing of the pupils in S. S. No. 7, Ekfrid, during the months of October and November:

- IV.—Russell Campbell.
- III.—John Carruthers, Clarence Eddie, Ella Leitch, Thelma Fenwick.
- II.—Lillian Eddie, Mack Leitch, Elizabeth Crawford.
- II.—Sara Crawford, Hazel Fenwick.
- II.—Kenneth Eddie, Clarice Glasgow.
- Primer—Jean Crawford, Jessie McAlpine, Teacher.

S. S. No. 2, Mosa

Report for month of November. Those marked with an asterisk were absent for some examinations:

- Jr. IV.—Doris Bell 589, Ruth King 585, Jean Sherwood 478.
- Sr. III.—Mary Hurdle 596.
- Sr. II.—Catharine Gillies 387, Jean Bain 372, Jack Reycraft 335, Norman Sherwood 322, Jack Babcock 317.
- Jr. I.—Willie Logan 295, Mammie Logan 198.
- Primer—Reta Logan 178, Ross Little 170, Doris Reycraft 164.
- Jr. Primer.—Lorna Sherwood 82, N. Farrell, Teacher.

S. S. No. 3, Mosa

Report for month of November. Those marked with an asterisk were absent from part or all of the examinations:

- Sr. IV.—Fred Squire 90, *Elliott Whitlock 64, *Wm. Whitlock.
- Sr. III.—Don Coyne 90, Marion Grover 86, Jean Moore 85, Richard Fry 76, *Blanche Whitlock.
- Jr. III.—Doris Squire 80, John Whitfield 80, Frank Walker 50, *Charlie Clanahan, *Russell Winger.
- Sr. II.—Mary Watterworth 100, Earl Harvey 84, Florence Fry 84, Helen Whitlock 75, Ross Edwards 70, Lewis Moore 66, Melvin Smith 52, Clare Whitlock 42.
- Jr. II.—*Gordon Squire 100, Margaret Whitfield 94, Charlie Perrin 87, Willard Edwards 59, Velda Grover 41.
- Sr. I.—Alex. Giles 95, Jimmie Squire 92, *Johnnie Smith 85, Ethel Harvey 66.
- Jr. I.—Nellie Squire, Kathleen Giles, Madeline Watterworth, Margaret Watterworth.
- Sr. Primer.—Mildred Winger.
- Jr. Primer.—Bessie Winger, Wilbert Fry, Jimmie Welsh, Willie Grover, Joe Giles.

E. Reycraft, Teacher.

METCALFE COUNCIL

Meeting of Metcalfe council Nov. 29. Members all present. Minutes read, approved and signed. Moved by Blain and Hawken that Chas. Merrick be paid \$150, Brown drain; D. Walker, \$26.66, drawing 4 cords gravel, con. 13, opp. lot 18, div. 5; Joe Blain, \$2, drawing tile, gravel pit; C. Oiler, \$2.66, 1-3 cord gravel, opp. lot 14, con. 12, div. 5; Jas. Patterson, \$5.32, 2-3 cord gravel, opp. lot 14, con. 12, div. 5; F. Moore, \$5.60, 8 hours scraping, con. 12, div. 5; W.

McCallum, \$6.20, 9 hours scraping, 20 sideroad, div. 5; W. Early, \$18, 9 cords gravel, div. 2; C. Beer, \$15.40, 22 hours scraping, con. 5-6, div. 2.

Moved by Hawken and Denning that Geo. Dodge be paid \$18, ewe killed by dogs; W. Pearson, \$23, ewe killed by dogs; John Wallis, \$3, valuing sheep killed by dogs; Dr. Sawers, \$54, M. O. H.; A. Field, \$6, B. of H.; H. Thompson, \$5, B. of H.; J. Lucas \$49.20, A. Williams \$36.20, Geo. Field \$37.50, all work Davis drain; J. McMahon, \$166, work Bateman-Denning drain; Dispatch, \$12, advertising and tax notices; Age, \$2.80, advertising drains and card of thanks; J. Rellie, \$160, damages Morrow drain; O. Gough, \$15, salary sanitary inspector; J. Patterson, \$90, work Clark drain; Jas. Bowie, \$2.50, work culvert opp. lot 3, con. 5-6, div. 2; W. Early, \$50, 25 cords of gravel, s. 1 1920; R. Waltham, \$36, 18 cords gravel, statute labor 1920; Angus McDougall, \$2, error in dog tax; W. Mackintosh, \$10, tp. grant to library; Angus McDougall, \$28, s. 1; D. Evans, \$50, tp. grant to Strathroy fair; H. Thompson, \$70, clerk's fees, Eames, Clark and Morrow drains; John Dewar, \$33.50, 5 hours scraping, con. 12, div. 5.

Moved by Denning and Hawken that the council buy 3 cords maple wood from Vern. Denning at \$5 per cord. Council adjourned to Wednesday, Dec. 15th, at 10 a. m.

H. A. Thompson, Clerk.

U. K. F. O. held their annual meeting last Friday evening and the officers were re-elected. Bernie Galbraith was appointed to attend the central convention at Toronto next week. A meeting will be held on Dec. 20 to hear a report of the delegate.

Lou Hull sold two carloads of cattle to an Ingersoll buyer recently.

Born—on Monday, Nov. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Cavalier, a son—Curtis Alexander.

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STRAY HEIFER
 Yearling roan heifer came onto premises of undersigned about a month ago. Owner take her away—Duncan R. McAlpine, Kilmartin.

Wedding invitations printed in the latest style and with neatness and despatch at The Transcript office.

secrete automobile owners because they committed some petty infraction of the civic by-laws.

Four cars of a Washash freight train were derailed between Glencoe and Ekfrid Siding on Sunday morning and traffic was held up for a few hours in consequence. Three young men of Montreal, who were beating their way home on the train after failure to secure employment in Detroit, were placed under arrest and confined in the Glencoe lockup, but were released shortly afterwards as there was nothing to show that they were in any way responsible for the derailment, and a charge of trespass was not pressed.

The Provincial Government will probably take a stand in the fire insurance business in this province and compel companies to carry on business on a lower commission basis than is being prevailing in the past. According to figures compiled by the Provincial Superintendent of Insurance, fire insurance premiums paid in Ontario amounted to \$16,500,000 per year. Of this amount, \$4,000,000 was paid as commissions to agents for securing business, a figure which is all out of line with the returns rendered, according to government insurance experts.

SPECIAL NOTICES

New Christmas fruit at Mayhew's. Money to loan on farm property—Box 34, Wardsville.

Buy your Christmas candies, fruit and nuts at Cashmere, 230 Main St. House and lot for sale. Apply to Thomas Howe, Appin.

Small square cook stove for sale. Enquire at Transcript office.

Renew your daily paper subscriptions at the Transcript office.

Shoes, rubbers and overshoes are acceptable Christmas gifts—George's.

For sale—quiet driving horse; one top buggy. Apply to Mrs. Geo. Innes, Glencoe.

For sale—2 good milk cows to freshen shortly—D. Secord, route 2, Glencoe.

A large assortment of slippers, suitable for Christmas presents. at George's.

Lost—robe, between Glencoe and Strathburn. Finder please leave at this office.

Granulated sugar by sack or dollar's worth delivered promptly at rock bottom prices.—W. A. Currie.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of poultry. Call on Davidson or W. Muirhead; phone 16-3, or 73.

The South Ekfrid Farmers' Club will hold their next meeting in the school house on Friday, Dec. 10.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be held on Dec. 21.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Tait's Corners Sunday School will be held on Dec. 23.

For sale—rectory barn and lot on Victoria street. Separately or together. Apply at Wright's.

The Woodgreen Union Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas tree entertainment on Dec. 22.

A Christmas entertainment will be held by the school of S. S. No. 5, Ekfrid, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22.

For sale—baseburner. In stock condition; good as new; cheap for quick sale.—Chas. F. Bardwell, Appin.

For sale—one 6 h.p. kerosene engine, in good running condition. Come in and make us an offer. Apply Chevrolet garage, phone 48.

Great slaughter of millinery prices at Mrs. Currie's millinery parlors. For the rest of the season the price of every hat will be cut in two.

For real bargains in French ivory toiletware and manicure sets and separate pieces, see Davidson's Jewellers, large stock of these goods.

Potatoes, apples, bags of sugar, and a well-assorted stock of new groceries offering at lowest prices and delivered on shortest notice.—W. A. Currie.

New currants, raisins, peeled nuts, mince-meats, and everything suitable for Christmas cooking, a little lower in price than elsewhere, at W. A. Currie's.

The Ekfrid Union Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas entertainment on Dec. 22. A good program will be provided. Admission free, 25c and 15c.

Everyone is invited to come to the Christmas tree on Dec. 23rd, evening, at S. S. No. 5, Mosa (Cashmere school), and hear a good program. Admission—adults, 25c; children, 15c.

Lost—between Wardsville and Glencoe on the night of Dec. 6, one Good-year automobile tire and tube, size 30 x 3 1/2. Finder please notify Wm. McCallum's garage, and oblige.—Wm. McCallum.

A meeting of the Farmers' Club of S. S. No. 7, Ekfrid, will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 10, to elect officers and appoint a delegate to attend the convention in Toronto. A full attendance is requested.

The Riverside Dramatic Club are presenting a play, "A Count of No Account," in three acts, at Riverside Presbyterian church on Thursday, December 16. Music between acts. All welcome. Admission, 35c and 25c.

For sale—1 used 12 h.p. gas engine, in good shape; 1 used 6 h.p. gas engine, in good shape; 1 double-seated carriage, good as new (suitable for light wagon).—Gairbrath Bros., Appin.

The Women's Institute of No. 9, Mosa, will hold a bazaar at the I. O. D. E. Hall, Glencoe, Dec. 11, from 2 to 5 o'clock. Home-made bread, butter and fancy baking, chickens, fancy and useful articles will be for sale. Lunch will be served in the afternoon and evening. One half the proceeds for the I. O. D. E. and the other half for the Navy League and the Soldiers' Aid Commission.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Wilfrid Lethbridge is home from the West.

Ernest Hicks of Hamilton spent a few days at his home here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huffman of Bothwell spent a day in Glencoe this week.

Miss Fern Graham has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardiner of Chatham.

Mrs. Robert A. Eddie spent a few days last week at Bad Axe, Mich., where she attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hugh Gray.

London Advertiser—Miss Annie McKellett and Miss Margaret Baxter of Glencoe are guests at the home of Mrs. L. Smith, Maitland street.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cowan of Glencoe, Ont., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Emily Elizabeth, to Allen Pritchard Roberts of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Roberts, Parkhill, Ont. The marriage to take place January 4th, 1921.

A MEMORIAL FOR GLENCOE

What the I. O. D. E. purpose doing with the square opposite the post office? The grounds will be turned over to the town for a memorial park. A movement is started to erect a marble shaft, with the names of the boys who fell and all who served. The shaft will cost about three thousand dollars. That of subscription for fifty dollars has been placed to the credit of the memorial fund. A monument will be placed in the centre of the park. At the back of the grounds a modern building will be constructed for a reading and recreation room for the veterans, and part for a community rest room and business and social room for the society. The patriotic and public-spirited citizens of Glencoe will be asked to erect the shaft by a subscription. The park will be cared for by the women of the society for all time. The rest and reading room will be finished by the I. O. D. E. The building on the last piece of ground purchased has been sold and will be removed at once. The other building is to be removed as soon as convenient and the ground got in order.

AUCTION SALES

Auction sale of carload of choice dairy cows, at Commercial Hotel yard, Newbury, on Saturday, Dec. 11, commencing at one o'clock—25 choice dairy cows, 8 new milk cows, balance of 17 to freshen between date of sale and spring. Eight months' credit on approved joint notes; six per cent. annum discount for cash.—Bert Mackintosh, proprietor; George E. Brown, auctioneer.

Policy of J. N. Currie & Co.'s Store is Lowering of Prices But Not Quality.

The incessant demands of the public for lower priced goods, brought about to some extent by unwise newspaper propaganda, has resulted in most unusual conditions. What the outcome may be, no one is certain. It has ever been the policy of this store to treat fairly and honestly with its customers. During the years of advancing prices this store was the last to advance, and then only when forced by market conditions, the result being a most wonderful increase in volume of business.

It will be the policy now to swing out in helping to lower prices as rapidly as market conditions will allow. We have gone through our stocks and marked down. We are going over again and still further marking down, even before market conditions justify this. By so doing our prices are dropping in sympathy with all agricultural products which have declined so much during the last few weeks.

The sales for the eleven months ending November 30 are about equal to the best twelve months in our history. We think it a good step in the right direction to make December's sales the most wonderful increase yet. Watch what city stores are doing; watch what others all over are doing. No difference what great things others are saying, come and make the closest comparison. Quality, service and everything considered, you will find this store doing as well, often one better. The phone order service, with free delivery to customers, is a great convenience to the public, bringing splendid results.

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GLENCOE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Report for November. Means absent for one or more examinations:

Miss Marsh's Room

Jr. III.—Honors—Daisy McCracken 95, Della Squire 91, Eliza McDonald 91, Freddie George 90, Bessie McKellett 87, Charles George 87, Margaret Dickson 87, Carrie Gardiner 85, Laura Keycraft 85, Nelson McCracken 84, George McCracken 80, Florence McCracken 78, Stanley Abbott 77, Albert Diamond 75; pass—Tommy Hillman 74, Vera McCreary 73, Albert Young 72.

Sr. II.—Honors—Florence Hills 95, Mervia Stuart 95, Ethel McAlpine 94, Catherine Leonard 91, Kathleen Wilson 90, Albert Squire 89, Carrie Smith 89, Jean Grover 89, Alvin Hagerly 87, Irene Squire 81, Harold Wilson 76; pass—Robert McCallum 74, Sidney Ewing 73, Helen Clarke 71, Campbell Miller 70, Llewellyn Keycraft 70, Willie Ramsey 61, Bert Diamond 60; below 60 per cent.—Gordon Cushman 59, Florence Cushman 58, Nelson Keycraft 55, Margaret McLachlin 47.

Miss Chailson's Room

Jr. II.—Honors—Roy Mumford 96, Virginia Clarke 96, Hugh McAlpine 93, Claude Tomlinson 92, Norene Innes 92, Blanche McCracken 88, Erial Waterworth 87, Lillian Haggitt 85, Helen Eddie 85, Gertrude Abbott 83, Margaret Young 80, Florence McCallum 80, Lorene Best 79, Kathleen McIntyre 78, Gordon McEachren 75; pass—Clara George 73, Douglas Davidson 72, Jack McCallum 71, Angus Ramsey 60; absent—Jack Heald.

Sr. I.—Honors—Emily Abbott 98, Clara George 93, Genevieve Cowan 92, Dorothy Waterworth 91, Hugh McEachren 86, George Blacklock 83, John McMurphy 83, Jim Grover 83, Bobbie Miller 80, Kenzie Miller 77; pass—Albert George 74, Janette McMurphy 72, Viola Eddie 67; below 60 per cent.—Marie Stinson 49, Richard Brand 46, Kenneth McRae 45, Helen Keycraft 34.

Miss Morrison's Room

Class I.—Honors—Mildred Blacklock 92, George McCracken 79; pass—Mercedes Heald 74, Charlie McCracken 73, Charlotte Smith 72.

Primer, Class C.—Honors—Graham Snelgrove 95, Etheridge Leonard 95, Glenn Keer 87, Jean Strachan 83, Willie Eddie 76; pass—Ralph Ewing 73, Evelyn Siddall 72, Marjorie McRae 69, Dorothy Diamond 61, Albert Haggitt 58, Allan Wilson 52, Ray Carson 46.

Class B.—Honors—Beulah Copeland 98, Velma Cushman 95, William Young 91, Sarah Young 90, John Abbott 88, Kathleen Ewing 82, Ivy McCracken 81; pass—Annie McKellar 73, Faye Waterworth 64, Norah Haggitt 53, Kathleen Young 34.

Class A.—Laura McIntyre (promoted to Class B), Mae Blacklock, Mildred Carson, Jean Brand, Glenn Waterworth, Kenneth Davidson, Abe Haggitt, Doris Love.

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The Revolt From Four Walls

By C. COURTENAY SAVAGE

CHAPTER V: (Continued).

Back from the Islands! It was startling information. Guy looked out across Georgian Bay. There was a small light on one of the Islands. There had been one there for two or three weeks but no one was suspicious of the boy who was this year's keeper. Always at this season of the year, there was a guard, paid by a bird society to see that no feather-hunters harmed the sea gulls who flew from the coast to hatch their young. Guy hurried towards the shore. He knew that the Bushes, whose land he was passing, kept a small boat on the shore. He would row to the Islands. It would be hard to imagine a more secluded hiding place than any one of the four Brother Islands. They were wild, for that part of Georgian Bay where they were located, was isolated. There were no great summer colonies nearby. The farmers did not indulge in boating, and so the Islands were very infrequently visited. It was only of recent years that the Bird Society had protected the sea gulls. The guards were generally students or occasionally a semi-invalid, glad of the chance to live out-of-doors. Evidently the man who was on duty this season was of different material. And it was probably to visit him that the two men whom Madeline had seen rowing away, had been heading.

He rowed quickly. Hunger and fatigue were forgotten and he did not mind the wind that was rising, making a choppy sea. A mile, two miles, slipped by. He was quite close to the nearest of the Islands. He made his landing unobtrusively.

A hundred feet away from the house he dropped to his stomach and crawled towards an open window from which the light streamed and on the opposite side of the building from the door. Crouched beneath the window he thought he could distinguish four different voices, and from other sounds, he knew that the speakers were eating. Precious minutes passed. The wind had shifted suddenly. It was blowing hard from the north. Guy thought of the row back which would be dangerous. He had about decided to lift himself enough to look into the room, when his own name was mentioned.

Merchants Bank of Canada Reports Record Progress

Marked Expansion in Assistance Bank Has Given to Canadian Trade and Commerce. Saving Deposits Show Large Increase.

The close association established by the Merchants Bank of Canada with the expansion of the business and industry of the Dominion is strikingly shown by the semi-annual statement of the Bank, to October 30th, 1920.

The Merchants Bank, with its complete organization throughout the Dominion, is known for the special assistance to growing and expanding businesses and the report now issued shows that it has been particularly active in this direction during the past year. This is reflected by the increase in current loans and discounts to customers to \$120,515,403, as compared with \$102,346,514, a gain of \$18,168,889.

Increase in Capital

With a view of increasing its facilities to the farmers and merchants and the manufacturers of the country, the Bank has provided for an increase in capital and as a result the paid-up capital now stands at \$9,955,970, an increase to date of \$1,614,434. At the same time the reserve has been increased by \$1,400,000 and now stands at \$8,400,000. Both these amounts will be further increased by the instalments still outstanding.

ASSETS		
	1920	1919
Gold Coin, Dom. Notes and Cr. Balances with Banking Correspondents	\$ 30,620,251.09	\$ 25,642,126.32
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserve	7,500,000.00	8,000,000.00
Government and Municipal Securities	21,314,908.29	30,240,282.41
Real Estate and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	8,837,377.14	8,870,611.91
Call Loans in Canada	6,254,286.81	6,243,917.81
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada	4,179,235.55	2,418,846.99
Loans and Discounts	120,515,403.00	102,346,514.00
Loans and Discounts elsewhere	1,340,428.69	329,334.27
Loans to Municipalities	4,635,281.80	2,575,382.16
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit per contra	2,491,684.35	757,696.94
Real Premises	3,132,784.42	3,132,784.42
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	602,748.47	911,291.19
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	705,987.02	528,177.93
Deposit with Dominion Government for purposes of Circulation Fund	460,000.00	377,000.00
	\$209,450,448.23	\$195,508,572.90
LIABILITIES		
Capital Paid-up and Undivided Profits	\$ 9,955,970.00	\$ 8,341,636.30
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits	8,660,774.99	7,574,048.23
Notes in Circulation	17,707,977.00	16,827,378.00
Deposits	176,634,861.90	166,608,961.90
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	2,491,684.35	757,696.94
	\$209,450,448.23	\$195,508,572.90

curiosity decided that he must investigate. He dropped to his hands and knees and crawled forward. Check against the earth, he peered into the room from which the light came.

A young man sat beside the light reading and about his ankle was an iron band, from which a chain led to a huge staple driven in the wall.

Wardell studied the man and the place of his confinement thoroughly before he decided to make his presence known. The fellow seemed about twenty-four or five and Guy felt immediately that he did not belong to the crowd on the other Island. The room itself was small, possibly twenty feet square, and man-made, being mostly below the level of the rocky earth.

Wardell jumped to his feet, and bending low, dropped to the room.

"Hello—you're a new one?" was the young man's greeting.

"Yes. Who are you?"

"Perhaps I ought to ask the same question of you?"

"Well, I can answer easily. I'm Guy Wardell from over on the Point. I got blown ashore here to-night and when I saw your light, I came up to get refuge, to say nothing of some dry clothes."

"Have you got a boat here?"

"No, I'm marooned."

"Marooned? Gee, that's tough!"

"You're being kept a prisoner?"

"Yes."

"By the gang on the other Island, the fat man, and the fellow with the ferret face, and the rest?"

"Holding you a prisoner? Why?"

"Because I've been trying to find out their devilry."

"Do you know anything about them?"

"Not much, except that they want to organize the hired hands in this part of the country to strike for what they call liberty. The Point is the start of their work and if they are successful here this spring, they want to spread out and do considerable damage by fall. They have lots of money. That chap you called ferret faced is the boss. He's a foreigner of some sort, Russian, I think, though I'm not sure."

"And you?"

"I'm Gregory Smith, going to college at McGill. I had a chance to come up here and earn a little playing nurse to the gulls. I guess that gang got scared off the mainland for they landed on my place and took possession. I didn't like them and was

going to get out, when one of them hit me over the head and I woke up here. I can't get this thing off my ankle but I've worked the staple fairly loose."

Gregory Smith's patient labor had loosened the staple considerably. Now, with the help of a heavy stick used as a lever, he and Guy were able to pull it from the wall. The prisoner was free.

The question of whether both of them should remain in the hut and attack and overpower the guard or should go down to the shore and grab the boat the minute he left it, was discussed. Guy decided that Smith would stay as he had for the last few weeks, apparently chained. Guy was to hide outside and then run into the room, point a pistol at the guard and hold him under its nose while Smith bound him.

It was really ridiculously easy when the moment came for the surprise rush. The sight of the gun, Guy's very presence, awed the guard, who recognized as one of the rougher men he had seen in the house on the other Island. Binding him was easy. They left him lying on the floor, blew out the light and made for the boat.

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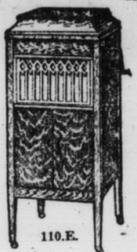
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going to get out, when one of them hit me over the head and I woke up here. I can't get this thing off my ankle but I've worked the staple fairly loose."

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I brightened it up by strapping it with strips cut from canvas.

Half inch width was used for the centre stripe and one-eighth inch for the narrower ones on each side. In applying the strips to the cover I was careful to see that they matched those on the sides of the box.

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Woman's Interests

Food Combinations.

Incorrect food combinations are responsible for many more problems of physical proportions and health than are incorrect quantities of food. Because of this we should, every one of us, ask ourselves, "What shall I eat?" rather than "How much shall I eat?"

Both questions are important when we are planning food for children, for they require more in quantity than is usually planned for them or else we would not so often hear parents say in effect, "Our children have bottomless pits, not stomachs to fill." This fact would not appear so strange were we always to remember that the weight of a child must be maintained in health, that there must be a monthly increase in weight, that there must be power for activity and if the activity be football or some field work the power furnished must be large.

The other day a notice was posted in a poultry shop stating that a hen to be efficient must have eighty-one pounds of food each year. This food supply must be made up of definite proportions of each required kind.

A study of our own food habits will often reveal that we pay too little attention to the proportion of the required kinds of food and for this reason many children are not efficient as is revealed by their inability to utilize their food supply in growth. They are described as malnourished and a monthly study of their weight chart is recommended by the school nurse.

Adults, too, are not efficiently fed. If facts were otherwise, we should rarely hear the request, "Tell me how to reduce my weight." Nor would we see in cars, automobiles and so forth a man or a woman occupying seat-room originally planned to accommodate two!

Obesity in middle and later life and malnutrition in children come from a neglect to furnish all the elements required for an efficient human machine. We rarely furnish too little food for any age.

Bread is an essential food, so it is eaten three times a day. It is scientifically classed as a cereal food. One rule of dietetics warns against serving the same food in more than one form during a meal, but how often breakfasts like this are served: wheat farina and toasted white bread. The milk taken with the farina and the fruit which precedes it make this an excellent breakfast for the active, growing child but the average woman past thirty-five years of age, converts her body into a storehouse (food stored in the form of fat) when she takes both the cereal and the bread.

Bread may often be omitted by adults from the noon meal. In it are repeated the starch of potato, corn and a starch dessert such as rice pudding. Some European nations do not serve bread at dinner and those who deem a double chin a tragedy would do well to adopt this custom.

Macaroni, which is a splendid potato substitute, is often served with meat and potatoes as a second vegetable. With tomato sauce macaroni is in every way a potato substitute because the minerals in the potato and lacking in the wheat product are then added. Macaroni with cheese is the equivalent of meat stewed or baked with potatoes, and should constitute the principal dish of the meal.

If accompanied with greens or with raw cabbage salad or stewed onions, no household need fear criticism even if she invites the most skilled in food matters to dine with her.

Baked beans is another dish nearly always served with foods of its own kind. Too often we have regarded it as a meat substitute and have served potatoes as an accompaniment. It is now known that baked beans are not efficient as a protein food but they do serve splendidly as the starchy vegetable which we desire to see at every dinner. Beans and potatoes should never meet on the same table. With the beans serve spinach or celery or tomatoes or a splendid dish of lettuce salad and know that with a fruit dessert, the health of the family is well looked after.

Cheese is equivalent to very fat meat and should be so considered. Yet very often a tidbit to serve with pie, already overloaded with fat. Dreams and nightmares will may well be expected to result from such a combination, for fats delay the digestion of foods taken with them doubling or even quadrupling the time required for the digestion of plain simple foods.

Pie a la mode is a complete meal so far as fat is concerned. For a triangle of pie, three inches at the outer edge, is equivalent to three slices of buttered bread, and the ice cream is equivalent to a glass of milk. A plain lettuce salad will make the pie a la mode meal perfect.

More and more must women put time into the study of foods and their combinations and know how foods react in the human body. In this way we shall be able to meet the needs of our families and we ourselves shall escape the agony of mind of those who must reduce weight to increase efficiency.



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Human Nature.

Beneath "these troublesome disguises that we wear" we are much the same, and if the most supercilious of men ladies or the most fastidious of men only knew,

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In the little interval of time given us upon this planet we are filled with the most fatuous assumptions of human vanity, and the reason for them does not appear. We ridicule the savages for what they do, and could anything be more savage than what we palefaces were doing from 1914 to 1918? We call those queer who are not of our outward ways and semblances, though in the real stuff of character they may be better, as Gunga Din was better than the thirsty man he served.

It doesn't take much to set us back from our acquired character to our original nature. Sometimes a long spell of sickness discovers to us what we really are, as compared with the fine creature we like to pretend we are. Starvation will bring old friends to the point of clutching each other's throats, and an excess of bodily fatigue may curdle the sweetest temper. Let us not hear that any human being has an angel character till he has been under some excruciating trial and has emerged with honor from the ordeal.

The very serious trouble with most people is that they are human, like ourselves. They react in the same way under the same stresses. They also want sympathy and are looking for a friend. They, too, heartily enjoy being appreciated or at least understood. Burdens that are heavy for us are heavy for them. It is as easy for them to watch other people at work as it is for us. They likewise enjoy picnics and parades.

It is time to get over the idea that we have to be comfortable because we were brought up that way, while others were predestined to misery and are so hardened to their condition that we needn't bother. One effect of travel—if the traveler is impressionable, and some travelers are not—is to show us that no country has a monopoly of certain homely virtues that take root and flourish in the bleakest as in the richest soil. Not in any other country particularly interested in our introspective studies of how good we are and our ingrowing imagination of our greatness. Boastfulness is a posture as unlovely for the millions as it is for one. Let us give credit to others for possessing some of the qualities we admire so much in ourselves.

Your Home Town.

There is something the matter with the man who doesn't care for the place he lives in; who doesn't come back to it with some degree of rapture and relief. The world citizen who boasts that all places are alike to him and any place is home where he hangs his hat misses out of his life one of the first and strongest incentives to decency and duty—which is the desire to win the general esteem and good opinion of the community in which one dwells. There is no reward in money which compares in value with the golden treasure of a good repute. If a man cheats and lies and steals and bears false witness, he may build up a great fortune and still be plagued at night with the knowledge that those about him hold a low opinion of his worth and works. Dr. Elliot, of Harvard, has told us that it is the favorable opinion of a man's home town that is worth earning and retaining. One of the neighbors might be wrong; but if we take the summation of what many are saying, we probably shall arrive at a just estimate.

Merely to live in a place doesn't make one a citizen. Your heart must be where your work has been put in to help forward any good thing that is going. Of course, one must be true to the immediate family circle and look well to the roof-tree and the doorway of one's own household first of all. But that intimate indoor devotion, commendable as it is, may become a selfish sentiment that takes no thought for those measures of public welfare in whose benefits we all share. Fault-finders are numberless, who stand ready with harsh censure and snap judgment upon what the toilers are doing. The toilers are too busy doing the work of the fault-finders, and they cannot stop to explain. What every plantation of human beings is in need of, if it is to flourish, is a group of men who love others better than they love their own ease and quiet and spend themselves in selfless endeavor. No man gets the name of civic patriot by doing things simply for himself. He must serve the public interest and the general good, not his own pocket; while the range of his charity may cover the whole world, it should, in the homely phrase, "come home to roost" in his own town.

Alaska a Field for Wheat.

Alaska gives great promise of becoming a wheat-growing country. Quite a good start in this direction has been made in the Tanana Valley, and the results were so successful that the planting will be increased. Many of the farmers are enthusiastic about wheat growing, and they receive every possible encouragement from the government.

GLASGOW RAID ON SINN FEINERS BY POLICE REVEALS ARSENAL

Propaganda Literature as Well as Explosives Seized by Police—Six Persons Arrested.

A despatch from Glasgow says:—Three men and three women, whom the police believe to be active Sinn Feiners, were arrested here early on Thursday morning. The police raid was carried out in several houses in the Garsgaid district, and, in addition to the arrests, large quantities of firearms were captured.

A charge of treasonable conspiracy against his Majesty's Government and the forces of the Crown has been made against the persons in custody.

The activity and scope of the Sinn Fein in Scotland has been known for some time to be fairly extensive in several areas, and the captures are regarded as of great importance.

"A regular arsenal," was the description applied by one of the 100

officers who raided the houses, and its aptness may be gauged from the fact that the seizures included ten pounds of gelignite, large quantities of gun cotton, gun powder and fusing material, detonators and hand grenades, two revolvers and a pistol. Quantities of Sinn Fein literature, drill book of the "Irish Republican Army," and a membership card of the Sinn Fein organization also were found. Garsgaid is a typical working-class district, and the prisoners, two married couples and a young man and woman, understood to be sweethearts, were of working-class appearance. They came before a local magistrate at the district Police Court on Thursday and in accordance with the usual procedure were remanded to the Sheriff's Court.



SCENE OF EARLY MORNING FIRE AT GRAVENHURST. The main building of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives was burned to the ground shortly after midnight Tuesday morning. Two hundred patients who were in this building were all got out in safety. Arrangements have been made to bring these to the Toronto Free Hospital, where they will be cared for temporarily. Good work was done by the nurses in helping the patients and by the Gravenhurst Fire Brigade in fighting the flames. Photo shows the Main Building on the right, Administration Building in the centre, and the Infirmary on the left.

RED AGITATORS BUSY IN ENGLAND

Situation Becomes Serious—Government on Guard.

A despatch from London says:—In the last few days thirty-four factories, houses and public buildings in Great Britain have been seized by the unemployed. Directed by Communist agitators, the unemployed army of 700,000 idle men for the forcible seizure of property is rapidly becoming a serious political and grave industrial problem.

Ever since the Italian workmen seized factories and stormed old castles and estates in Italy there has been a systematic movement in this country, which is now being forced to the attention of the Cabinet, despite the fact that in every case but one the attackers have given up without a struggle the property they seized while their leaders waved red flags.

The single exception was in the case of the Town Hall of Poplar, one of London's working class suburbs, where George Lansbury, Editor of the Daily Herald, a Bolshevik Labor Journal, is the Mayor. Lansbury compromised with the unemployed army by turning over the lower floor of the Town Hall for the use of the unemployed Executive Soviet. In every other case where the municipal authorities stood out against the Communist public opinion so overwhelmingly supported the authorities, that the attackers were compelled to withdraw and acknowledge their defeat.

Thus the net result of the Communist campaign has been one-half of one seizure out of 30 organized attempts. In the 33 other cases their initial efforts met with success because there was no opposition during the first few hours, but when the inhabitants learned what the Reds were doing they quickly put a stop to what they called "the Communist comedy."

While the Government naturally

100,000 REFUGEES MAY LEAVE CRIMEA

France Permits Russians to Transfer to Bizerta.

Constantinople, Dec. 5.—The French Government granted permission today for the removal of Russian refugees from the Crimea to Bizerta, a fortified seaport of Tunis. It is estimated that more than 100,000 refugees will be landed there, and many of them will remain as permanent colonists.

A number of Russian warships will sail to-morrow, others following as rapidly as coal can be secured. Five French vessels are on the way to this port, and it is probable that the United States Shipping Board boats in these waters will assist in the exodus.

Although there is a great deal of disease among the refugees, conditions are greatly improved, due to the unloading and fumigating of the vessels which brought them here.

Great Britain and Italy Trade With Soviet

London, Dec. 6.—The Daily Chronicle's political correspondent states that the British Government has acquiesced in the French representatives with the proposals of the Russian trading agreement, which is in course of negotiation with the Moscow Government. The Italian Government is also proposing to trade officially with Russia under an agreement. The attitude of the French Government is that France cannot enter into any such relations. The French will, however, permit their private traders to trade with Russia, but there will be no official cognizance on the part of the French Government.

Canadians Win at Chicago Show

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Canadians are jubilant over the showing they have made at the Live Stock Show. Their triumphs have been especially worthy in the horse classes.

By winning the Grand Champion Stallion prize in the Clydesdale event, C. A. Weaver of Lloydminster, Sask., takes back one of the most coveted awards of the exposition.

Canadians have also been prominent at the grain and hay show, where J. C. Mitchell of Dahinda, Sask., took the wheat prize, and John W. Lucas of Calgary, Alta., the oats event.



LEADS MAN. CONSERVATIVES Mr. J. T. Haig, who has been appointed leader of the Conservative party in Manitoba.

ONT. CONSERVATIVES CHOOSE FERGUSON

Platform Adopted by Convention Held at Toronto.

A despatch from Toronto says:—Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Forests, and Mines in the Hearst Government, was chosen leader of the Liberal-Conservative Party in Ontario on Thursday. In a three-cornered contest in which his opponents were two former colleagues, Brig-General A. E. Ross, of Kingston, and Hon. George S. Henry, former Minister of Agriculture, was given a clear majority of votes on the first ballot and upon the motion of General Ross his selection was made unanimous. Then followed a demonstration by the sixteen hundred odd delegates who voted, that sweep Massey Hall from end to end and provided ample assurance that in his task of reorganizing the Conservative ranks and making the party again the dominant force in the province, the new leader will have the united support of the rank and file of Conservatism.

Following is the platform adopted by the convention:

Government by the responsible Ministers of the Crown and not by commission.

Endorsement of a protective tariff for the Dominion for the development of Canadian industries for Canadian workmen.

Public ownership and development of Hydro power as enunciated by Sir James Whitney and Sir Adam Beck; the canalization of the St. Lawrence River, and the development of its water powers.

All Government posts for returned soldiers where qualified.

Sound and progressive labor legislation.

More generous expenditure for roads and education in the Northland.

Vigorous enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Act in accordance with public opinion.

Retention of direct appeals to the Privy Council.

Raw Food Conducive to Health

A despatch from Paris says:—"If one lived on cooked food alone, he would die within one year," stated Professor Lumiere, of the Academy of Sciences, reporting the results of experiments.

Professor Lumiere has concluded from his researches that the healthiest diet consists of raw vegetables, grain and fruits, asserting that cooking is the root of all diseases, since it destroys the vitamins, thus inducing inanition.

\$40 is Record Price for Hay

A despatch from Hamilton says:—Hay reached the highest price on record in these parts on Thursday afternoon, it was said, when it sold for \$40 per ton. Three farmers who brought loads in and sold them stated that they received \$76, \$81 and \$80 respectively for them.

When the snow comes the price of hay will be even higher than \$40 per ton, was the opinion hazarded by two of the farmers.

PASTOR-INSPECTOR TO AWAIT HIS TRIAL

In the Meantime Allowed Liberty on \$20,000 Bail.

A despatch from Windsor, Ont., says:—Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, pastor of Sandwich Methodist Church and Essex County Liquor License Inspector, was released in \$20,000 bail on Thursday, after he had been committed to jail by Magistrate Gundy, in Windsor Police Court, to await trial on a charge of killing "Babe" Trumble, proprietor of the Chappell House, Sandwich, Nov. 6.

Provincial Officer James P. Smith took Spracklin to Sandwich Jail after court had cancelled the \$20,000 bail bond on which the minister had been released after his arraignment a week ago.

Later in the day County Judge Coughlin ordered that Spracklin be admitted to bail, fixing the amount at \$20,000. This was furnished by J. A. Stone and William Wright, members of the Sandwich Methodist Church, who previously had gone on Spracklin's bond.

The charge upon which Spracklin will be tried is "For the slaying and killing of Clarence B. Trumble."

It was announced that when the case comes up for trial the request of Mrs. Trumble, widow of the slain man, for the substitution of some representative of the Crown to act as prosecutor, instead of Crown Attorney J. H. Rodd, will be granted.



NEWFOUNDLAND AS OIL-PRODUCING CENTRE Sir Edgar Bowring, High Commissioner for Newfoundland in Great Britain, who declares his country will become one of the world's greatest oil-producing centres.

Irish Republicans Aided Germany

A despatch from London says:—Premier Lloyd George stated in the House of Commons on Thursday that documents found in the possession of Eamonn de Valera when he was arrested in May, 1918, would be included in those which the Government was about to make public. These documents, asserted the Premier, implicated the Irish Republican army in the German conspiracy.

The cruiser Aurora and the destroyers Patrician and Patriot, handed over to Canada by the British Admiralty, have sailed for Halifax. They are coming by way of the Azores and Bermuda and are expected to arrive at Halifax about December 17th. They will constitute the Canadian fleet for the present.

The hands of Constantine, with any solution possible. The Venizelists predict that while Constantine received a heavy complimentary vote in the plebiscite, he would abdicate in favor of his son, Prince George, Duke of Sparta.

The question of finance is the main disturbing factor in the situation, the army alone costing 4,000,000 drachmas per day. Up to this time the army's expenses have been paid by vouchers to the International Allied Financial Control Committee.

French and Greek soldiers have engaged in a brawl at Saloniki and three men have been wounded. There have also been clashes in Smyrna between civilians and soldiers regarding the singing of a Venizelos song and a Creton regiment has been disbanded. At some points the Venizelists are refusing to eat olives, which are the Constantinian emblem.

Last night the city was brilliantly lighted and military bands in the streets played the "Constantine" march while hundreds of children sang it. Thousands of war workers filled the city's cafes and streets.

London Prices Down 21 Per Cent. Since April

New York, Dec. 5.—The London Economist's monthly index number of average commercial prices on December 1 shows a decline during the month of November from 7,175 to 6,594, or 8.7-8 per cent. As compared with April, when the high point of this year and of the war period was reached, the decline has been slightly more than 21 per cent. For the first time in 1920 the average at the opening of the month is below that of the same month in 1919.

GREEK PLEBISCITE FAVORS RESTORATION OF CONSTANTINE

Overwhelming Majority for Return of Former King—Faction Feeling Runs High.

Athens, Dec. 5.—The plebiscite held today has shown an overwhelming majority in favor of the return of former King Constantine to the Greek throne, despite the notification of the Allies that the Sevres Treaty between the Allies and Turkey must be modified should the former sovereign return to the throne.

The voting closed at sundown and the full result probably will be published to-morrow, here were no serious incidents. The Greek Princes now in Athens voted in the morning.

The balloting was not secret. Soldiers went to the voting places in platoons, carrying photos of Constantine.

One of the voting stations was in a cathedral, where groups of boys were distributing ballots on which was written the name of Constantine for the affirmative or the voter wrote the equivalent for "no" if he wished to vote negatively. The slip of paper was then handed in and dropped in a box.

In political circles it was stated today the whole situation now lay in

Weekly Market Report

Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.84½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.82½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.78½; No. 4 wheat, \$1.69½.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 CW, 54½¢; No. 3 CW, 50½¢; extra No. 1 feed, 48½¢; No. 1 feed, 46½¢; No. 2 feed, 43½¢.

Manitoba barley—No. 3 CW, 95¢; No. 4 CW, 78¢; rejected, 71½¢; feed, 71½¢.

American corn—\$1.05, nominal, track, Toronto, prompt shipment.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 45¢ to 48¢.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 Winter, \$1.60 to \$1.70, per car lot; No. 2 Spring, \$1.56 to \$1.60, shipping points, according to freight.

Peas—No. 2, nominal, \$1.75 to \$1.80.

Barley—78 to 88¢, according to freight outside.

Buckwheat—No. 3, 95¢ to \$1, nominal.

Rye—No. 3, \$1.45 to \$1.50, nominal, according to freight outside.

Manitoba flour—\$11.10, top patents; \$10.50 Government standard.

Cheese—New, large, 27 to 28¢; twins, 27½ to 28½¢; triples, 28½ to 29½¢; old, large, 32 to 35¢; do, twins, 32½ to 33½¢.

Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 49 to 50¢; creamery, 2nds, 55 to 58¢; finest, 58 to 61¢.

Margarine—35 to 37¢.

Eggs—No. 1, 68 to 69¢; selects, 74 to 75¢; new laid, in cartons, 55 to 56¢.

Beans—Canadian, hand-picked, bus, \$4 to \$4.50; primes, 43 to \$5.50; Japanese, 42¢; Lima, Madagascar, 10½¢; California Lima, 12½¢.

Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$3.40 to \$3.50; per 5 imp. gals., \$3.25 to \$3.40. Maple sugar, lb., 27 to 30¢.

Honey—60-80-lb. tins, 25 to 26¢ per lb. Ontario comb honey, at \$7.50 per 15-section case; 5½-2½ lb. tins, 25 to 27¢ per lb.

Smoked meats—Rolls, 35 to 37¢; hams, med., 43 to 46¢; heavy, 38 to 40¢; cooked hams, 58 to 63¢; backs, boneless, 58 to 62¢; breakfast bacon, 48 to 53¢; special, 56 to 58¢; cottage rolls, 40 to 42¢.

Green meats—Out of pickle 1¢ less than smoked.

Battered meats—Bean pork, \$41; short cut or family back, \$48; for same back, boneless, \$53 to \$54; pickled rolls, \$60 to \$64; mess pork, \$38.

Dry Salted meats—Long clears, in tons, 27 to 28¢; in cases, 27½ to 28½¢; clear bellies, 80½ to 81½¢; fat backs, 23 to 25¢.

New Rulings as to Tax Sales

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Several new rulings of importance, effective at once, were sent out on Friday by the Inland Revenue Tax Department regarding sales tax. They were: (1) Sales tax shall be computed on the total value of any sale; (2) fractions shall be disregarded where under half a cent, and where over half a cent shall be treated as a whole cent; (3) where the amount of the sales tax on any sale is less than half a cent no tax shall be collectable.

The Prince of Wales' London estate includes Surrey's famous cricket ground, the Oval.

Soviet Executed Forty Daily

A despatch from Paris says:—No less than 1,206 persons, an average of 40 a day, were sentenced to death by Moscow revolutionary tribunals and executed in Moscow during September, according to the official Soviet organ, "Izvestia."

The same paper throws light on the desperate fuel situation in Moscow by stating that 5,000 wooden houses have been torn down in Moscow to provide fuel for the people.

FOOD EXEMPTED FROM SALES TAX

Goods Manufactured by Confectioners and Tinsmiths Taxable.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—More articles have been added to those exempt from sales tax. They are bread, yeast, salt, malted foods for infants' use, real estate and buildings, hominy, cooked meats not canned, gluten oil, rolled wheat, poultry seed, steaming, oleo oil, cotton seed oil and corn oil when used solely in the manufacture of oleomargarine or any substitute for butter, or as a substitute for lard or for the production of cottage cheese; edible tallow, for use solely in the production of butter or any substitute therefor; or, as a substitute for lard; jams, jellies, marmalade and preserves; manilla fibre, for use only in the manufacture of rope for holding traps in lobster fisheries.

War veterans' badges, memorials or monuments, erected by voluntary public subscription, municipal corporations or provincial governments in memory of soldiers who fell in the great war.

Articles imported for use of the Governor-General.

Articles imported for the personal or official use of consuls general, who are natives or citizens of the country they represent, and who are not engaged in any other business or profession.

Bibles, prayer books, psalms, hymn books, religious tracts and Sunday school lesson pictures.

Artificial eyes.

Crown, bridge-work and plates to which artificial teeth have been permanently affixed by a dentist.

The above exemptions apply only to articles sold on or after November 26, and are not retroactive.

It is further announced that goods manufactured by the following classes of merchants are subject to sales tax: merchant tailors, milliners, confectioners, harness makers, tinsmiths, etc.

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Handkerchiefs.....15c to 50c
Mittens.....\$1 to \$3
Suit or Overcoat.....\$18 to \$45
Mackinaw Rubbers.....\$2.75 to \$4.45
Comfortable Caps.....\$1 to \$4
"Easy" Shoes.....\$4 to \$7
Umbrella.....\$2 to \$3.50
Gauze.....\$3.50 to \$5

FOR "MOTHER"

Blouse.....\$2.50 to \$10.50
Skirt.....\$6.50 to \$9.75
Scarf.....75c to \$3
Slippers.....\$1.50 to \$2.50
Bath Towels.....50c to \$2.50
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Wool Blankets.....\$12
"Fest" Flannel Blankets, \$2.95 to \$5
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Fur.....\$10 to \$95 set
Shoes.....\$2.50 to \$8.50
White Quilts.....\$4.75 to \$6
All-over Aprons.....\$1.15
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Dresser Scarfs.....50c to \$2
Rugs, all sizes.....\$12 to \$65
Marquise Curtains.....\$3 to \$4
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Beauty Pins.....35c to 50c per set
Hand Bags.....\$2 to \$7.75
Ties.....75c to \$3.50
Slippers.....\$1 to \$4.50
New V-neck Sweater.....\$5 to \$9.50
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Hats.....\$4.50 to \$6.50
Muffler, brushed wool.....\$2.50
Muffler, silk.....\$3 to \$5
Silk Soft Collars.....50c
Brace Sets.....\$1 to \$2
Silk Arm Bands.....15c to 65c
Silk Hosiery.....75c to \$2.25
De Luxe Shirts.....\$2 to \$5
Initial Linen Handkerchiefs.....50c
Silk Handkerchiefs.....\$1 to \$1.50
Dress Shoes.....\$4 to \$12.50
Cuff Links.....50c, 75c, \$1.50
Gloves.....\$1 to \$3.75
Up-to-the-minute Overcoats.....\$19 to \$40
Heather Sox.....\$1 to \$1.75
Silk Shirt.....\$6 to \$8.50
Spats, all colors.....\$2.75
Belt.....75c to \$2.50

FOR "HER"

Table Linens.....\$3.50 to \$8 per cover
Silk Hosiery.....\$1.50 to \$3

FOR THE "GIRL"

Ribbons.....15c to 75c per yard
Handkerchiefs.....10c to 45c
Hockey Shoes.....\$3.50 to \$5
Dress Shoes.....\$2.75 and \$5.50
Sweater and Cap Set.....\$1.75 and \$2.50
Knitted Tams.....50c and 75c
Sweater Coats.....\$1.75 to \$3.85
Fur Sets.....\$1.25 to \$2

FOR THE "BOY"

Sweater Coats.....\$1 to \$4.50
V-neck Sweaters.....\$2.85
Pullover Sweaters.....\$1.75 to \$3.75
Mitts.....50c to \$1
Suspenders.....25c to 75c
Caps.....35c to 75c
Nifty Suit.....\$7 to \$15
Bloomer Pants.....\$2 to \$3.75
Belts.....50c to 85c
Stockings.....50c to 75c
Shoes.....\$3.50 to \$5

FOR "BABY"

Crib Blanket.....\$1.75 and \$2.75
Knitted Sweater Coat.....\$1 to \$1.75
Wool Mitts, all colors.....40c to 60c
Wool Booties, all colors.....50c
Bibs.....25c to 50c
Kid Shoes, all colors.....50c to \$1
Baby's Silk Comforter.....\$3.95
Silk Crepe de Chine Booties.....\$1.25 and \$1.50
Baby's Lamb's Wool Vest.....70c
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Baby Pins.....60c pair

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1920

WARDSVILLE

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. Palmer on Thursday.

On Thursday evening the W. M. S. will hold an open meeting at the home of Mrs. Douglas. The Circle girls will provide the program. Lunch will be served.

Next Sunday will be W. M. S. Sunday in the Methodist church. Mrs. (Rev.) Snel of Dutton, district superintendent, will have charge of both services.

The U. F. O. held a social evening in the town hall Thursday. A very delightful program was rendered, consisting of speeches, songs and piano solos. The feature of the evening was an address by Mr. Barber of Toronto. Sylvester King was chairman.

Wesley Tice had a very narrow escape from serious injury last Thursday morning in front of the Tourist's garage. He had just replenished the tank of his car with gas and proceeded to the corner to turn around, but owing to the curbs being drawn he failed to notice a Ford roadster rapidly approaching from the opposite direction, which crashed into the front of his car, tearing the front wheel completely off. Outside of a slight shaking up Mr. Tice was none the worse for the accident.

Sam Smith has opened a meat market in the store formerly occupied by Dan McRae.

Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Murphy, Mrs. Charles Minna and Mrs. Staples spent Friday in London.

The students of Wardsville high school, under the leadership of Miss Dykes and Miss Farrington, gave a concert in the town hall Friday evening, Dec. 3rd. It was a decided success, over 450 being taken in at the door. The interest of the parents in the students was shown by the large attendance, the hall being crowded to capacity. The main feature of the evening was a play entitled "Jerusha Dow's Family Album." A pageant of the entrance of the nine provinces into Canada was well rendered. Solos, recitations, speeches, duets, quartettes, violin selections and a chorus by the school were also well given, showing that much time and preparation were put on the concert by the students.

A union church service was held Sunday evening in St. James' Anglican church. Mr. Lea of Toronto gave a very interesting talk on temperance.

STRATHBURN

Tait's Corners Presbyterian church is to be remodelled and a basement constructed for the Sunday School.

Last week a large number of teams were engaged hauling gravel for the provincial highway.

SHIELDS SIDING

Sympathy is extended brothers and sisters of the late Thomas Quick.

Mr. Kirby spent the week-end at his home in Petrolia.

Mrs. McBride was in London last week seeing Mr. McBride who we are sorry to say is in hospital. His many friends will be glad to hear he is getting better.

Remember the U. F. O. literary evening on Friday, Dec. 10. J. Graham and A. Purcell have charge of the program. A welcome is extended to all.

Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. McDonald visited their mother, Mrs. Mary McLean, one day last week.

Miss Flora Mitchell of Detroit spent a few days recently with her aunt, Mrs. Effie Walker, and cousin, Ward Leitch, who we are glad to say is somewhat improved after his serious teeth trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Dewar, Kilmartin, visited his sisters, Mrs. Hall and Maggie Dewar.

The U. F. O. expects to ship again this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McVicar, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Grey, sr., of Brooke, left last week to spend the winter in Florida. Their many friends wish them a pleasant and safe journey.

CASHMERE

Mrs. Chas. Tunks and daughter Jean were Chamham visitors recently.

Melvin Sitter of River Rouge visited his brother Calvin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dark of Chlachen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wed. Dark.

Mrs. B. F. Jeffery of Newbury spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Sitter.

Clarence Tunks and his sister, Miss Jean Tunks, are visiting relatives in Wallaceburg and Detroit.

Allan Willick spent a few days in London last week.

Miss Mildred Taylor is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gordon Smith, at Walkerville.

MIDDLEMISS

The address which was to have been given on church union on Thursday last in Riverside and Middlemiss was postponed on account of some other arrangements.

Miss E. McIntyre's birthday party on Thursday evening was a success to a finish.

The county road at the river near here is almost a mire hole. This

SPARKDALE

Some of the lower prices are beginning to make people think.

John Lucas visited his parents here Sunday.

Mr. Kirby has purchased a barn and has moved it onto his lot.

Miss Catharine McNabb has resumed her studies at Glenoe high school. Sherman McArthur is home from the West for a few days.

David Carroll left here on Saturday to attend the Guelph winter show.

Miss Florence Lucas and Mrs. Frank McNeil, who have undergone operations for appendicitis at Victoria Hospital, are getting along fine.

NEWBURY

The Newbury-Mosa Women's Institute will meet at Mrs. W. H. Parnall's on the 15th inst. Important business makes a good attendance desirable.

J. J. Whitaker and wife and Miss L. Jay of Windsor were in town on Saturday.

Reeve Holman was in London this week attending county council.

Wm. C. King spent the week-end in Detroit.

Much sympathy is expressed for E. C. Squires in the death of his mother, who passed away at her home in Wyoming on Sunday after a little over a week's illness with pneumonia. The senior room at school will be closed for a few days during Mr. Squires' absence.

Preparations for Christ church bazaar are going along finely. Everything will be ready for Dec. 18th in the town hall.

DAVISVILLE

The many friends of Daniel King will be sorry to learn that he is not improving in health very fast.

Glad to hear that Ward Leitch is on the mend.

Alex. McBrayne and Percy Shred attended the big U. F. O. dinner in Chamham last Thursday.

The U. F. O. of S. S. No. 17 intend holding a concert on Dec. 22.

NORTH EKFRID

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Orey Ramey is not well.

Arthur Hardy has returned from the Northwest.

North Ekfrid Sunday school will hold their Christmas entertainment on Dec. 22.

We are glad to see Lou Ramey's smiling face once more after spending a few months in the West.

The U. F. O. held their monthly meeting in the school house Saturday night, with a good attendance.

The Swastika Mission Band held their monthly meeting at the home of Miss Leata Sterling to elect officers for the coming year. Miss Lizzie Pierce is president, Miss Lizzie Down secretary and Miss Ina Ramey treasurer.

Sanford Laughton has started plowing again. He has bought a team and is plowing every day.

PARKDALE

Wm. Thompson spent last week-end in Strathroy.

Mrs. Robert Campbell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Buchanan, in Leamington.

Miss Greta Simpson (Merlin) is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Campbell.

Earl Martin was an over Sunday visitor at his home here.

Mrs. Thos. Haggitt and Miss Ida Haggitt spent Friday with Mrs. Wm. Telfer.

A number of the Parkdale young folk attended the W. H. S. concert on Friday evening.

CAIRO

Mrs. Melow of Detroit, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Arnold, during the illness of the latter's husband, has returned to her home in the city.

Rev. Mr. Beill visited friends in this vicinity during the week.

Albert Carroll was a London visitor on Friday.

Mrs. D. McCallum of Detroit is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Arnold.

Rev. Mr. Beill announced that the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed here next Sunday.

WOODGREEN

"Bobby" Voce of Detroit, who spent the summer on a farm here, returned to this burg on Thursday night and reports work very scarce in Detroit.

A number from here attended the U. F. O. social held in Wardsville Thursday evening. Mr. Barber of Waterloo gave a talk on "Co-operative buying and selling," which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Hill of London is back for a visit to her old home here on the big bend, returning with her sister, Miss Carrie Nethercott, who visited in London a week ago.

Good progress is being made by the teams drawing gravel on the Longwoods Road.

Those interested in U. F. O. will be glad to know the Crinan people are having a contest to secure new members, the losing side to furnish an oyster supper.

H. Harvey, who has been having trouble with his car, is able to run it again.

A number from here attended the high school concert in the town hall, Wardsville, on Friday evening.

KILMARTIN

Mrs. McCreedy, Lobo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Janet Munro.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Livingston of Brandon are here and will spend the winter with Mrs. Livingston's brother, Dan Campbell. We understand Mr. Livingston intends buying a farm in this vicinity.

The young people are busy preparing a play to be given at the Christmas entertainment in S. S. No. 17 on Friday, Dec. 24.

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