

**Tuxis Column**  
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**INTELLECTUAL PROGRAMME.**  
"Jesus increased in wisdom . . ."  
Luke 2:52.  
"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God  
with all thy mind." Luke 19:27.  
"To everyone there openeth,  
The high way and the low;  
The high soul climbs the high way,  
And the low soul groups the low;  
And in between on the misty flats,  
The rest drift to and fro.  
And to every one that openeth,  
The high way and the low,  
And every one decideth,  
The way his soul shall go."

During the past few weeks we have been trying to give you a general outline of the Tuxis programme. We are now going to go a little deeper into this fourfold development. This week we shall deal with the intellectual side of the programme.

The mind is capable of wonderful development and youth is the time when large measure of this development must be accomplished. Through a well equipped mind we come to know ourselves better, to appreciate our fellow men more fully, to perceive more of God's truth and to understand something of the meaning and purpose of life.

Someone has said, "Wood-craft is the first of the sciences in point of time and should therefore come first in education." Certain it is that there is a great store of knowledge to be learned through wood-craft pursuits. Every Tuxis Boy is encouraged to become a lover of the out-of-doors, to learn the interesting and valuable lessons which may only be learned through a first hand contact with nature.

Our schools and colleges undoubtedly furnish the best and most complete training. It pays to stay at school, even at a real sacrifice, until one has secured the best possible training for the life work one expects to follow. Those who cannot possibly stay on at school should take advantage of the night courses offered by High Schools and Technical Institutes, short courses conducted by Agricultural Colleges and corresponding courses. The all-important thing is to lay a good foundation upon which a noble career may be built.

No fair student of the New Testament can fail to note the intellectual-ity of Jesus. He was broad-minded in every sense of the term. The range of His knowledge was great; the quality of it very rare. There was a certain remarkable universality about His grasp of truth and a penetrating keenness about His understanding that made it possible for Him to see clearly in the most perplexing situation and judge rightly in face of the crucial test questions set for Him by the shrewdest Scribes and lawyers of His day. His replies in debate were like rapier thrusts. He so disarmed His antagonists that finally they "durst ask him no more questions" seeking to entrap Him.

It is only as we use to the full our opportunities for formal education and interest ourselves in such supplementary features as wood-craft, public speaking, home reading, education, arts, crafts and hobbies that we may claim to be following fully the Great Master who, although not trained in the higher rabbinical schools, was more than a Master for the keenest and best trained minds of His day.  
J. G. BROWN.

**ELOIDA**  
Lake Eloida, March 25.—The school opened on Monday, having been closed for the past three weeks on account of scarlet fever.  
The children who are confined to their homes are getting along nicely now.  
Hubert Craig, medical student of Queen's University, Kingston, spent the week-end with his parents.  
Mrs. S. Crummy and little son, Leonard, Mrs. C. Crummy and daughter, Margaret, were guests at W. J. Moore's on Sunday.  
The home of Egbert Mott was completely destroyed by fire Sunday night.  
J. Moore, Glen Buell, was a guest of his brother, W. J. Moore on Tuesday.  
Rev. H. E. Warren has been calling on his parishioners in this district.  
Samuel Holmes, who has been suffering from a broken hip, is still very ill.  
Miss R. Whitmore spent Thursday evening at Mr. Philip Livingston's.  
Mr. H. Crummy, Mrs. C. Crummy and daughter, Margaret, were visitors at Montford Berney's on Monday evening.  
Mr. Ivan Moore is visiting friends in Brockville.  
Miss Eva Moore, who has been ill, was able to return to the High School on Tuesday.

**Obituary**  
John H. Topping  
After an illness of four years, Mr. John H. Topping, a well known and esteemed resident of Plum Hollow for the past 60 years, passed away at his residence in his 71st year on Tuesday morning at 2.30 o'clock.  
The deceased was born at Elgin, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Topping, and followed farming all his life. He resided on the farm where he passed away for upwards of 60 years and was widely known throughout the district.  
Besides his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Sarah Kelly, he is survived by three brothers and three sisters, namely, Messrs. Thomas E. Topping, Winnipeg, Man.; Benjamin J. Topping, Deloraine, Man.; Mortimer Topping, Athens; Mrs. Richard Kelly, Addison; Miss Susanna Topping, Athens; Mrs. William Parish, Walston, Man.  
The funeral will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, from his late residence, to the Athens Baptist Church, where the service will be conducted.

**Reprinted from an Old Newspaper Clipping.**  
Lydia Crydman, widow of the late John Algure, was born near Cornwall in 1783, and married about the beginning of this century.  
The honored and heroic mother of 11 children, nine of whom are yet living who were trained by her skill and labor, who in widowhood for more than 30 years performed the successful task of guiding her house. She was a woman of faith and prayer for many years, but at the great revival in which several of her children were converted, God revealed the joy of Gospel salvation in her purified heart. The writer administered the Sacrament of Baptism to her, with other aged converts to the faith at that time, and she united with the M. E. Church and closed a life honorable to herself as it had been useful to others, at the residence of her son, Sterling Algure, near Farmersville, Sep. 9th, 1867, aged 84 years, 4 months and 10 days, in the delightful hope of the Gospel.

**TEACHERS' ALL EXPENSE TOUR TO THE PACIFIC COAST, INCLUDING CANADIAN AND AMERICAN NATIONAL PARKS.**  
A complete thirty day All-Expense tour is being arranged from Toronto to the North Pacific Coast, special train leaving Toronto via Canadian National Railways, July 9 next.  
Westbound, the party will pass through some of the most important cities of Western Canada, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton, stopping over, at Jasper National Park, thence to Prince Rupert via Canadian National Pacific Coast steamers through the wonderful scenic seas of the North Pacific Coast to Vancouver, returning via Portland, Yellowstone National Park, Salt Lake City and Estes National Park through Chicago, thence back to Toronto.  
The Tour is being arranged under the direction of Mr. A. E. Bryson, Principal of Silverthorn School, Toronto, and Mr. Martin Kerr, Principal of the Earl Kitchener School, Hamilton, Ont. Full information may be secured from Mr. Bryson, 44 Silvershoe Avenue, Toronto, Junct. 2543 W. also from Mr. Kerr, 4 Beulah Ave., Hamilton, Regent 842.  
While primarily designed for the benefit of teachers in the Province of Ontario, the Tour is open to members of the general public and any who care to join the party will be most welcome.

**LEHIGH'S CORNERS**  
Lehigh's Corners, March 23.—Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Mott in the loss they sustained from a fire which completely destroyed their home last Sunday evening, being caused from an over-heated stovepipe. The neighbors were soon summoned and succeeded in getting some things out downstairs. The loss is heavy as only a small insurance was carried.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moran spent Sunday in North Augusta, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Vout.  
The farmers of this section, who have their bushes tapped, report a fair run of sap.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank May, of Enterprise, and Vincent Brown, of Bedford Mills, are at present visitors at the home of Mrs. Laura Eaton.  
A few from here attended the party at Robert Ramsay's, Addison, on Tuesday night and report an excellent time.  
Donald Cannon is very busy these days assisting his uncle, Will Tackling, at Greenbush, in the sugar-making business.  
Mrs. R. T. Hayes arrived home from Westport, where she has been spending a few days, a guest of Rev. F. G. and Mrs. Strange.  
Dr. Grant made a professional call through here on Wednesday last.  
John Kenney, of Seeley's Bay, is a guest of his sisters, Mrs. Egbert Mott and Mrs. Daniel Strikefoot.

**HARLEM**  
Harlem, March 18.—Mrs. John Reason, who has been ill for some months, is able to be around the house but is not improving as rapidly as her many friends would like.  
Miss Eleda Eyre is still on the sick list.  
Mrs. E. Chant and Miss Velma Dancy, of Chantry, were recent visitors at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. E. E. Campbell.  
Miss Velma Dancy, nurse-in-training at the General Hospital, Brockville, paid a recent visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin.  
Miss Nellie Williamson, Oak Leaf, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richards.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. Emmons and children, of Newboro, paid a recent visit to the former's mother, Mrs. Emmons.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richards paid a visit to their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. White, Soperton.  
E. Neeland, of Lombardy, visited friends in this part one day recently.

**LOMBARDY**  
Lombardy, March 16.—Miss A. O'Meara, who has been a patient at St. Francis hospital for some time, returned home on Saturday.  
Very few of the farmers have started the making of syrup as yet.  
Austin Bass, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bass, and other relatives for the past few weeks, left last week for Ossington, N.Y.  
Miss S. O'Meara came from Ottawa for the week-end.  
John Clark, who has been quite ill, is improving rapidly.  
James Kingan is a patient in St. Francis hospital, Smiths Falls.

**PLUM HOLLOW**  
Mrs. Rhoda Howell, Former Plum Hollow Resident, Dies in Michigan.  
Plum Hollow, March 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Talbot and children spent Sunday at Chantry.  
Word has been received by friends here of the death of Mrs. Rhoda Howell at her home in Andover, Mich. Mrs. Howell was a former resident of this place.  
Miss Hazel Pattimore, of Addison, spent a few days last week in this vicinity, visiting relatives and other friends.  
Ewart Jackson spent a couple of days recently with his uncle, Mon. Berney, of Eloida.  
W. B. Newsome started his factory last week with Claude Flood, of Easton's Corners, as maker.  
The Ladies' Aid meeting was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Warren Gifford.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seymour, of Toledo, and Mrs. Claude Gifford and little daughter, spent Sunday at Warren Gifford's.

**OAK LEAF**  
Oak Leaf, March 19.—Percy Gifford and family have taken up residence in the Oak Leaf factory, where Mr. Gifford intends making cheese the coming season.  
Mrs. E. Mulvena and daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Green.  
The assessor is busy making his rounds.  
Mrs. Curtis, Brockville, is visiting at the home of Mrs. George Evans.  
A number from here attended a dance at Athens on March 17.  
Mrs. N. Earl had the misfortune to break her arm.

**The Return of John Simons and Wife**  
(Crawf. Slack.)  
One evening as they were sitting together side by side, talking of by-gone pleasures when he became his bride; As places and friends were mentioned, he said in a pleading strain, "Let us go back to Farmersville and see the old friends again; Let us visit the dear old places that once we both loved so well; Let us see the friendly faces we knew in the long ago; Let us go back to the scenes of our courtship, when the love-bird used to sing, When together we strolled in the wildwood, plucked the flowers in spring."  
"We are not pinched for money, we have plenty and some to spare, And as here the children are settled, perhaps we'll remain back there," then he said, "My good wife we shall go, Before our heads get any whiter, or our steps get more slow; I've been possessed of a longing, although I have hid it from you, To go back to the place of my boyhood, friends which I long ago knew."  
They started at once to get ready, there was one happy woman that night, They next day they were busy as bees with hearts which were merry and light.  
They decided they'd forward a letter of their coming that friends might prepare, Have them meet them out at the station and not take them unaware; After bidding good-bye to the children and their neighbors again and again, With hearts as light as two lovers, they started away on the train; They mingling and great expectation they came to the loved journey's end, Got off at the little way station, and to meet them there wasn't a friend; Upon making some close enquiries about people they used to know, They learned they had left the district or had died some years ago.  
All things had changed completely, why they scarcely knew the place, Changed the streets, the church, the homestead, not an old familiar face; Ruthless hands had felled the elms where the robins used to sing; Gone the tree-arched lane and wildwood where they gathered flowers in spring; They visited the cemetery, which they found much the same, And there read on the monuments in sorrow many a name, Then turning away in sadness from the graves where their loved ones rest, They bid farewell to the village and returned to their home in the west.  
Youth has its disappointments and the cure is sometimes tears, Disappointments are more fatal when they smite in after years.

John Simons and wife, Lucinda, lived long back in Farmersville, As children they attended the red school house on the hill; There they learned to love each other, and were wedded there one May, 'Twas there their children, one and all, first saw the light of day, At the village church in union they worshipped year by year, With brother, sister, neighbor and kindred near and dear; They were not of a parentage considered rich or great, But they were heirs to fortitude, by far the best estate.  
Ever conscious of their duty, they were ready hand and heart, And when that called for action they were sure to do their part; Their little worn, hard-scrabble farm, though managed for the best, To support the growing family was experiencing a test; The want of girl and boyhood, now budding into teens, Though humble they were many and far beyond their means; The free lands of the prairies which to thrift and toil belong, Those vast and virgin acres had been calling loud and long.  
The western fever spreading it struck the Simmons home, And something seemed to beckon from the prairie land to come; With his wife he weighed the matter of going "Westward Ho", And after many quorums they decided they should go; 'Twas hard to leave associates and things they'd loved for years, Those who with them had mingled in laughter and in tears; They grieved to leave the village, its tree-arched streets and charm, The church where long they'd worshipped, the cottage home and farm.  
They sold their village homestead to a wealthy neighbor nigh, And left with many a God-speed and many a sad good-bye, To start life new on the prairie where there was unlimited soil, Where homes and wealth abundant were for those who toil; Free to his wife he awaited the team and yolk, Fertile and primitive acres awaiting the yeoman's stroke; Acres not for the shiftless, riches not for the shirk, Homes and wealth for the millions, with the one essential work.  
In the west the Simons family made good as the years went by, The children all in homes of their own had settled on homesteads nigh; John Simons and wife had retired, through the press of advancing years, But often the patient mother gave way to homesick tears, She becoming reminiscent when freed from motherly care, Longed for the things of her girlhood and the friends away back there; Though a score of years had gone wringing yet fresh in her memory still, Were things that were near and friends that were dear 'way back in Farmersville.

**Delta Men Try their hands at Trimming Hats**  
As Guests of Members of the Women's Institute.  
Delta, March 17.—The Delta Women's Institute met in the town hall on the evening of March 12. Roll call was responded to by Irish jokes. A letter was read from the Institute for the Blind and one from Miss Russell thanking the Institute for the use of the dishes for her Valentine party. The proceeds of ten-cent tea were given. A donation had been received from E. F. Neff, this amount of money being left over from the banquet held after the classes. It was decided to tax each member one cent a month for a flower fund, to begin with the month of May. Mrs. Topping and Mrs. Slack were a committee to look after the flower fund. As Miss McGuigan had asked for a suggestion as to a date for the district meeting to be held at Delta, June 10 was set aside for that meeting. The Junior Institute had asked that the seniors assist them in getting a bulletin board, so Mrs. Lawson was appointed with Miss Sylvia Howard, of the Junior Institute, to see about it. Mrs. Steele was re-appointed to look after piano and to take all moneys for it. Mrs. Birch was re-appointed to look after the dishes. The meeting was brought to a close and the entertaining of the Junior Institute then followed. A motor contest was given, Mrs. C. Gifford and Miss Davis winning the prizes. A peanut job and bean contest was then enjoyed. The hat trimming was most enjoyed, the men making very good milliners. The millinery opening parade caused much merriment. The "duck waddle" and obstacle race were also good entertainment. The serving of refreshments brought the evening's entertainment to a close.  
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Miss M. Spence, Ottawa, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ella Russell.  
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Mrs. P. S. Lawson entertained a number of young ladies one evening last week.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gifford have moved to Oak Leaf, where Mr. Gifford has been engaged as cheesemaker.

**NEWS OF THE VILLAGE**  
Jacob Herbison, Formerly of Lansdowne, Passes Away in Regina.  
Lansdowne, March 18.—The organization meeting of the Lansdowne Tuxis Boys' Group was held on the evening of March 11, in the basement of the Lansdowne Methodist church. This meeting, which was open to all boys interested in Tuxis work, was very well attended.  
Mr. Ellis acted as chairman of the meeting. Archie Running and Robert Stringer, two of the delegates to the Tuxis Boys' conference held in Brockville on March 6-7-8, gave very interesting reports of the conference. A short talk on Tuxis work was given by Ralph Ellis, followed by the election of officers for the first term. The officers elected are:  
Pretor, Floyd Stringer; deputy pretor, Archie Running; mentor, Miss Ena Bigford; assistant mentor, Ralph Ellis; scribe, Harry Landon; comptroller, William Slatter.  
This concluded the business of the meeting and it was adjourned to meet on the regular meeting night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Melburn Stringer, of Kingston, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Stringer.  
Mrs. Gordon Landon has returned from a visit to Syracuse and Watertown, N.Y.  
James Moxley has purchased a new truck.  
The Brockville district meeting, which was postponed, will be held in the Methodist church, Lansdowne on March 31. There will be afternoon and evening services under the direction of the Department of Missions and Social Service.  
John Danby was a recent guest of David Darling, Gananoque.  
Mrs. James McCormick has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Williams, for the past three weeks.  
William Steacy has been visiting friends in Hamilton for the past week.  
The Wide Awake Y's hope to meet all their friends at a silver "Shamrock tea" in the Methodist Sunday school hall on Saturday afternoon, March 21.  
Miss Irene Graham has returned home from Cobourg.  
Fred Donevan has been visiting his mother, Mrs. S. Donevan.  
Much sympathy is expressed for the relatives and friends of Jacob Herbison, formerly of Lansdowne, who passed away in Regina on Monday.

**SOUTH AUGUSTA**  
South Augusta, March 17.—Mr. Osborne returned yesterday from spending a few days in Almoate.  
John Fox, Chicago, has returned to spend the summer months here.  
Miss Grace Cole was a recent visitor at Horton Easton's.  
Merle Barker is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Arthur Cooper, Philipsville.  
Mrs. Leonard Easton has returned from the General Hospital.  
Mrs. John Towsley and Mrs. Harry Cowan are both on the sick list.  
The dance which was held at Crystal Beach on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, proved a decided success. During the course of the evening F. J. Humphreys favored them with several songs.  
The condition of Mrs. John Warner, who is a patient in the St. Vincent de Paul hospital, is not improving as much as would be desired.  
John Beattie is improved after his recent illness.

**MAYNARD**  
Novelty Concert is Given by Maynard People at Domville.  
Maynard, March 16.—The Maynard people reproduced their novelty concert at Domville on Friday evening, the 13th. Owing to illness among some of the members who were unable to be present, other items were added and were most pleasing. The troupe was tendered a hearty vote of thanks by the Domville people for giving their entertainment and a neat sum was raised.  
Mrs. Percy Fretwell and Miss Retta Murray attended the funeral of Harry Carter at North Augusta on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fretwell are both indisposed and confined to the house.  
Edward Sawdon has returned home after spending a few months in Prescott with his son.  
Mr. and Mrs. Milford Bradford, of Brockville, were guests of friends in Maynard last week.

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## Love Gives Itself

THE STORY OF A BLOOD FEUD

BY ANNIE S. SWAN.

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

### CHAPTER VIII.—(Cont'd.)

Judy bethought herself of some shopping she might do in the town, but before she had gone many steps, she was confronted by The Lees carriage, standing at a shop door, Lucy its only occupant. She would have turned back, but to her surprise, Lucy beckoned to her violently, half-rising from her seat, with her hand on the carriage door.

Judy, not unwillingly, stepped aside to speak to her.

"I was so awfully sorry about this afternoon, Judy!" said Lucy hurriedly, for, if she had a soft spot in her heart, it was for her cousin Judy, on whom, in her younger days, she had bestowed that ardent hero-worship which so often keeps girls out of mischief of another sort. "It was Peter's orders; and mother hated doing it—mortally!"

Judy looked fearlessly and coolly into her cousin's face.

"After all—I didn't do anything!"

"We know that, of course, but Peter was in a most frightful passion, and he keeps on being in it. It is really most disagreeable at the Lees, I do assure you! But, Judy, do tell me what has happened, for, of course, Peter didn't say much except that the engagement was broken."

"I only heard it to-day," said Judy calmly, "at the Clock House, from which I've come this very minute."

"Oh!"

Lucy's eyes grew round with excitement and wonder. "Did you see Miss Carlyon, then? And was it she who told you?"

"No. I only saw Mrs. Carlyon. But it is quite true the engagement is broken."

"And a fresh one made—with Alan," said Lucy in a low, rather difficult voice.

"Good heavens, no! That could never happen, Lucy! How could it! They haven't met more than once or twice!"

"But Peter and Allan quarrelled about her," said Lucy perplexedly, "because Peter told us—"

"That might quite easily be. Probably Alan spoke out rather candidly about Miss Carlyon," said Judy. But both tone and expression seemed to falter, as if she felt less assured.

"Oh, but," said Lucy, "far more than that has happened. Peter said quite clearly to mother and me that Alan and she had fallen in love with one another, and that, for that reason, Miss Carlyon had given him back his promise. Don't you think—don't you think it all very strange, Judy?"

Judy was perfectly conscious of the wistful note in her cousin's voice, and made no mistake as to its origin. But it might be dangerous to be too sympathetic at the moment.

"Strange? It is worse than strange, my dear. It's incredible and disgraceful! I for one will not believe it until I have had some indisputable evidence. Alan has told me nothing at all, and I am feeling rather sore at him at this very moment. I haven't deserved it!"

"Alan has changed in everything but looks, I think, Judy," said Lucy.

## WRIGLEY'S

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Parents—encourage the children to care for their teeth!

Give them Wrigley's. It removes food particles from the teeth. Strengthens the gums. Combats acid mouth.

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Judy listened while her aunt talked on. The more she could hear, perhaps she could get her bearings the more quickly. The one dreary, indisputable fact standing out in front of her was, that she had built all her hopes on a false foundation, and that the burden, so far from being rolled away, or even shared, was merely increasing in size and weight.

For the first time, absolutely the sweet, sound grain in Judy Rankine's nature seemed to turn to gall. She told herself she had not deserved this.

"I don't think I had better come up to The Lees, auntie," she said, as they drew near the turning in the road which led directly to the lodge gates. "Peter might find me there, and feel himself under the painful necessity of turning me out."

"Peter would not do that if I was in the house, my dear. And Ramsay exceeded his duty to-day. It surely was only to Alan the orders applied. You must come and go as you used to, and I hope you will."

Judy shook her head, as she gathered up the gloves she had taken off mechanically with the odd feeling that gloves seemed to embarrass and hamper her movements.

(To be continued.)

### GREAT INCREASE IN TEA CONSUMPTION

The consumption of tea, it is estimated, increased in 1924 thirty-nine million pounds. The price, as a result, may go to \$1.00 per pound, but even then, tea is the cheapest beverage in the world—aside from water.

### USE YOUR MIRROR.

Two classes of women do not look into the mirror often enough: Those who are too busy, and those who are too tired. In between these two classes there is a vast throng that looks but does not see. To be well dressed, one must have the sense to look, the courage to see, and the wisdom to know just what to do about it. Stores are centres of temptation, and most women who buy have spent too little time in considering. Your mirror is your best friend at such a time. It will tell you the color of your hair, eyes and skin. It will tell you if you belong to the "tail thin" or the "short fats," and whether or not you stand correctly. More than that, your mirror will tell you if you are well proportioned. It will tell you the length of your waist in relation to the body length, which is so important at the present time. When these facts have been revealed before the mirror, all the gay colors and the extreme lines in the world will not lure the wise woman to make a mistake in her selection.



Ye Olde Village Pump.

"Oh, shucks, the pump's frozen up again!"

For Sore Feet—Minard's Liniment.

### AN INEXPENSIVE FINISH FOR FLOORS.

Here is a method of finishing floors which is cheap and very satisfactory, for the longer the floor is used, the better the finish becomes. It requires one bar of paraffin shaved into a kettle. Place over a fire, and when smoking hot, remove from fire and pour into the paraffin seven-eighths of a quart of kerosene. This makes enough to finish two floors of the average size. Apply to the floor while hot and rub in. Use a home-made swab, made by wrapping cloth tightly around a mop-stick. In a few hours go over the floors with a polisher. Good for wood and linoleum.

### A CODFISH DISH.

Codfish is delicious cooked in the following manner: Freshen and simmer in clear water until tender. Drain. Make a saucepan of plain milk gravy, pour the codfish (shredded) into the gravy and boil five minutes. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Stir in one minced mango, pepper and one tablespoon of chili sauce. Serve on triangles of crisp toast. Sprinkle chopped hard-boiled eggs on top. This is a tasty and satisfying luncheon (or supper) dish.

### "DIAMOND DYES"

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"I will talk to him!" said Judy, with a little snap of her lips which indicated a most unusual bitterness, "when he talks to me, but not before!"

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There was once a post-office assistant who said "Please" and "Thank you!"

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## HEALTH EDUCATION

BY DR. J. J. MIDDLETON

Provincial Board of Health, Ontario.

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

Don't take too much of one kind of food. It may not contain enough of all the elements that go to maintain bodily health and vigor.

No matter how nourishing a food is supposed to be, ill-health and disease may result if too much of that particular kind of food is taken without sufficient "balance" in the diet. Scotsmen the world over have been proverbially fond of porridge, and no doubt it has proved a sustaining food if eaten with other substances that contain health-giving properties, but if a child is brought up on porridge, almost exclusively, there is great danger of the development of rickets or softening of the bones and muscles, a condition from which thousands of children in this country suffer. Professor R. Mellanby of St. Thomas' Hospital, London, thinks that porridge is a very bad cereal from a nutritional standpoint, and especially if taken as the main diet. He says it contains some substances which interfere with the deposition of bone-hardening carbon and phosphorus in the body, and unless accompanied by the accessory food factors or vitamins, had proved disastrous when taken consistently, to the animals to which it had been administered.

Any food that is boiled or cooked to any extent has this deficiency in vitamins. It is not porridge alone that lacks these essentials, but porridge has come to be regarded as a very complete food in itself. In fact, one often hears the saying that people in certain localities in Scotland were brought up on porridge and the

Shorter Catechism. Be that as it may, and I for one would never want to minimize the fighting qualities of the Scot or his inherent manliness, still the fact remains that porridge taken in excess and without a sufficient amount of other vitamin-containing foods, is a poor diet.

The experiments that proved the lack of proper food content in oatmeal was done on animals, but Prof. Mellanby said he thought the cereal would have the same effect on human beings as on lower animals. He saw no reason why it should not. He adds, however, that in the large majority of cases, people who ate porridge took with it the cream and other accessories which contained the vitamins necessary to overcome the deficiency in the oatmeal. He made the additional observations that it was the children of the poor who could afford only the porridge and not the trimmings that were often affected by rickets. Don't harbor the idea that oatmeal contains anything harmful. It is the lack of something necessary in it that makes the cereal dangerous as a regular food. When accompanied by the proper vitamin-containing accessories, porridge is still considered a splendid food. One of the most important and most remarkable of the vitamin-containing substances is cod liver oil. Fresh milk also contains the precious vitamins and even a teaspoonful taken at a meal makes all the difference between a non-sustaining diet and one that contains the necessary elements required to maintain a normal condition of health and vitality.

### Signs of Spring.

The sun's rays growing brighter,  
There's just a hint of smiling,  
Of ecstasy that's somewhere hid, away  
Up in the blue.  
A woodpecker, red-crested,  
And busy at my maple,  
It seemed to me, and just to-day, was  
Very hopeful, too.

A squirrel found my window,  
And oh, how energetic;  
He deigned to take the nuts I gave,  
Then on a branch did sway.  
And sudden thrilled and thankful,  
I felt it and I knew it,  
That Spring, the ever-joyous, was  
Surely on the way.

—Alix Thorn.

### Persian Gifts.

Some of our finest fruits and flowers, much of our jewelry, and the wine which no longer is ours are Persian gifts to civilization. A Persian legend attributes the discovery of wine to a queen's toothache.

A shah had placed grapes in a jar to preserve them and they fermented. Thereupon His Majesty marked the jars "poison." After sleepless nights with a throbbing molar the queen determined to end her misery and swallowed a liberal portion of the "poison." She fell into a deep sleep, and when she awakened the pain had gone!

Therefore, the native will tell you, the Persian word for wine to this day means "sweet poison."

### NATURE'S WARNINGS

#### Danger Signals That Everyone Should Take Seriously.

Pain is one of Nature's warnings that something is wrong with the body. Indigestion, for instance, is characterized by pains in the stomach, and often about the heart; rheumatism by sharp pains in the limbs and joints; headaches are a sign that the nerves or stomach are out of order. In some ailments, such as anaemia, pain is not so prominent. In this case Nature's warning take the form of pallor, breathlessness after slight exertion, palpitation of the heart, and loss of appetite. Whatever form these warnings take, wise people will not ignore the fact that many diseases have their origin in poor blood, and that when the blood is enriched the trouble disappears. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are most helpful in such cases because they purify and build up the blood to its normal strength. In this way it tones up the nerves, restores the appetite and gives perfect health. Miss Hazel Berndt, of Arnprior, Ont., has proved the great value of this medicine, and says:—"I am a young girl and have been working in a factory for the past four years. For two years I had been in such poor health that at times I could not work. I was thin and pale, and troubled with headaches and fainting spells. I doctored nearly all this time, but it did not help me. My mother advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using them for a while I could notice an improvement in my condition. I used nine boxes and can truthfully say that my health is restored. When I began taking the pills I weighed 97 pounds and now I weigh 114. I feel that I owe my good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and hope other ailing people will give them a fair trial." You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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The contest is open to all residents of the United States and Canada. It is hoped that it will especially appeal to business executives, assistants to business executives and students of business and commerce.

Contestants, who are not well versed in economics, are advised to study elementary works, dealing with fundamentals, and to read articles on economic subjects in newspapers and magazines. The essays may be entirely original or may be based, in whole or in part, on books or articles. If the latter plan is followed, references to the books and articles should be given in footnotes.

The essays must be at least 2500 words in length and should not exceed 3500 words. They must be typewritten and on one side of the paper only.

The prize winning essays, upon payment of the prizes, will become the property of Alvan T. Simonds.

The judges will be announced later. They will be selected from experts in economics, business, and related activities. Their decision must be accepted by all concerned as final.

The essays must reach the Contest Editor, Simonds Saw and Steel Company, 470 Main Street, Fitchburg, Massachusetts, on or before December 31, 1925.

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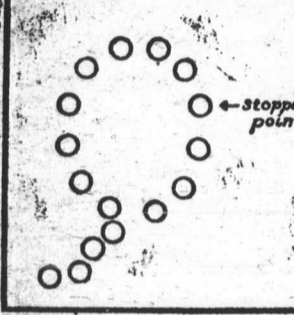
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(Tip this out and paste it, with other of the series, in a scrapbook.)

#### Huge Koran.

A huge koran, evidently intended for use in a mosque, was sold at auction in London not long ago. The book is four feet tall and a foot thick and has wooden covers. Each page contains only ten lines of script, which is four inches high, and the borders are richly illuminated with oral designs. The whole book is covered with gold brocade. An Oriental bought it for two hundred pounds, and it will probably go back to its former home in the East.

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### Cows That Never Drink.

Large quantities of beef are produced in the Hawaiian Islands, and Hawaii itself now boasts several ranch devoted to the breeding of white faced Hereford cattle.

Although they are as thirsty as any other cows the majority of the animals exported from this island have never enjoyed a drink of water, for water has no chance to accumulate owing to the arid soil and the complete absence of irrigation.

Any close observer on horseback, however, soon discovers the animals' secret, for whenever a horse sees a cactus tree it throws up its head and nibbles the shoots, which contain moisture in abundance. Seeing the horse slake its thirst in this way, it is almost certain that a fiery band of "white faces" will thunder up to the spot. Something like a Rugby football match follows, for the parched cows form a "serum" round the tree. And the strongest fellow gets the most luscious branches.

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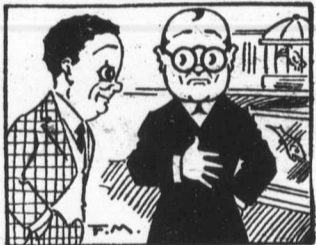
In a recent canvass of purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over 100,000 replies were received and 98 out of every 100 said they had been helped by its use. This medicine is for sale by all druggists.

### MARCH WEATHER DANGEROUS TO BABY

Our Canadian March weather—one day bright, but stumpy, the next blustery and cold—is extremely hard on children. Conditions make it necessary for the mother to keep the little ones indoors. They are often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catch colds which rack their whole system. To guard against these colds and to keep the baby well till the better, brighter days come along, a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which never fail to regulate the stomach and bowels and thus they relieve colds and simple fevers and keep the baby fit. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A badly wasted day is that on which we have not laughed.

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#### General Motors in Canada.

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### "GRIZZLY SAL"

One of the real bad ones who did her stuff at the Calgary Stampede last year. When the prairie city celebrates the 50th anniversary of the arrival of the Mounted Police and the birth of the city, July 6 to July 11, Sal will be back on the boards at the big Round-up and carnival.

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Play Presented by  
 Amateurs of North  
 Augusta is Popular

"Home Ties" Well Received on  
 Second Appearance.

North Augusta, March 21.—The Women's Institute drama, "Home Ties", was presented by the North Augusta young people in the Masonic hall, for the second time, on Friday evening last before a large and enthusiastic audience.

The story of the play, which was exceedingly well put on, brought out in an interesting way, the oft-repeated story of the innocent country girl, attracted by the pleasures and gaiety of city life, and how the home ties and the loving care of her rural friends, together with a little strategy on the part of the latter, drew her back to her country home and a lasting happiness with the young farmer whom she really loved.

The players were so well suited to the parts taken that it would be difficult to choose between them. John Kirby, as Martin Winn, the father, whose own past experiences in the city had embittered his life, and Mrs. George Love, as his maiden sister and the guardian of his home, were excellent. Miss Emma Steacy as Martin's daughter, and Morton Steacy as her prosperous young farmer lover, were in their usual good form, while Miss Agnes Chant, the girl friend from the city, and Robert Buchanan as the dashing young man from New York, looked and acted their parts well. Mrs. John Kirby, the widow with no end of ailments, whose counterpart it is not difficult to find in any rural community, was inimitable, while last but not least, Alfred Welling, as the umbrella mender, desperately in love with the widow, and Miss Jean Kennedy, as "Lindy Jane", the colored "help", brought down the house at every appearance.

Songs between acts were pleasingly rendered by Mrs. Sutherland, Miss Gabriel, John Kirby, Miss Kennedy and Clifton Splane and Glen McVaugh, with instrumental music by Mrs. Walker, Miss Gabriel and Mrs. McVaugh.

Much credit is due to the committee in charge, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. William Warren and Mrs. George Love, and especially to Mrs. Claude Ferguson, whose untiring efforts went a long way to making the play the wonderful success that it has been.

**ADDISON**

Addison, March 23.—With a view to allowing all members of the Addison Women's Institute the privilege of viewing the "better livestock" train at Athens, on Wednesday March 25, the executive has decided to hold the regular monthly meeting in the church hall on Thursday, March 26, at 2 o'clock p.m., instead of on Wednesday. The committee in charge of that meeting is composed of Mrs. Delmar Kilborn, Mrs. Percival Empey and Mrs. Claude Moulton. The roll call subject is "House-cleaning Hints." Splendid papers are to be given on "Furnishing and Decorating the Farm Home", and "Work as a Moral Obligation". Any member having flower seeds which she would like to exchange for others, is requested to bring them. Also all books belonging to the travelling library are to be returned. Every woman of the community is earnestly requested to attend whether a member or not.

The Mission Circle met in the church on Sunday afternoon, with 14 members present. Plans and preparations are being made for the Easter meeting.

Made in Season by  
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Average Selling Price for Cheese  
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Caintown, March 19.—Caintown Union cheese factory is re-opening on Monday, March 23, for the season. Clifford Morris is the maker for another year. The cheese from Caintown factory went first grade last year. The average price per ton for the season was \$28.25; the average selling price 16.2c.

Miss Nora Dowlesley spent Wednesday in Brockville. Mrs. Sanford Darling and children spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dickey.

The Mallorytown League was entertained by the Caintown League last Thursday evening.

The Misses Evelyn and Marion Ferguson spent Saturday in Brockville.

Donald Morris spent a day in Caintown recently.

Wilfrid Dickey has returned home from Ottawa.

Frank Address is again a patient in a Brockville hospital.

**ALGONQUIN**

Women's Institute at Algonquin  
 Holds An Interesting  
 Debate.

Algonquin, March 19.—The Women's Institute held an open meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Latimer on Tuesday evening, March 17. There were about 75 present. Mrs. Seeley, president, occupied the chair. After the minutes and correspondence had been read, Mrs. Walker presented six books to the members who had birthdays during the month. Three new members were added to the roll and the roll call was responded to by hat speeches. There was a button contest, Mrs. Latimer winning the prize. The most important feature of evening was the debate, "Resolved, that the pioneer women was of more benefit to the home and community than the modern woman". Miss Joynt and Mrs. H. Walker took the affirmative and Miss Conlon and Mrs. Latimer the negative. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. Mrs. W. Throop sang a solo which was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Leslie's.

Miss Lucy Earl returned home on Friday from Prescott where she spent the past two months with her mother, who is ill.

Mrs. Rachel Irvine and Mrs. F. Steacy were renewing acquaintanceships in the village this past week before leaving for Stratford on Monday.

The Ladies' Aid is holding a sugar social at the home of D. Mathie on Tuesday evening, March 24. The following Friday evening the Women's Institute will have a sugar social at the same home.

**FAIRFIELD**

Fairfield, March 18.—On Friday of last week the Women's Institute held a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Corr. The first contest was a well studied feature of the evening's entertainment, the prize going to Miss Enid Manhard. Though the weather was unfavorable there was a large attendance and all present had a most enjoyable time. A vote of thanks was extended to the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Young, Brockville, spent Sunday with E. P. Johns and family.

Congratulations are due Miss Enid Manhard, A.L.C.M., on the success of her primary pupils at the recent examination held in Brockville of the London (England) College of Music, Miss Muriel Yates passing first class and Miss Lila Towsley taking honors.

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When inoculated seed is sown the bacteria which constitute the culture are in position to enter the young roots of the alfalfa as they develop. On entering the roots the bacteria multiply and produce the characteristic nodules (little swellings) on the roots. The action of the bacteria when growing in the roots is to enable the plant to utilize the atmospheric nitrogen as a source of food supply. No plants other than the legumes, (i.e., alfalfa, clovers, peas and beans) can do this, and those plants cannot do it without the light bacteria being present in the roots. Different species of bacteria are necessary for the different species of legumes.

What the Culture Means to a Crop.

Inoculation of alfalfa seed often means the difference between a good, vigorous, growthy crop and a poor, spindly light crop. Alfalfa nitro culture (price 50c.) may be obtained on application to the Bacteriological Department of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Extract from a letter received from C. R. Worthington, Comox, British Columbia:

"The inoculated portion of my alfalfa crop has flourished exceedingly and is making most luxuriant growth, crowding out the weeds, and showing splendid color. The uninoculated portion in a more luxuriant growth, and the few plants left were small and very pale. In fact, I have now ploughed them up. I may say that about the time I sowed mine a good many neighbors did the same, but they did not inoculate. Their plots this spring, without exception, are a pitiful spectacle—weeds with a few sickly alfalfa plants left."

Sowing Alfalfa Alone on Summer Fallow in July.

In experiments conducted at the Agricultural College at Guelph, it has been found that excellent results have been obtained from sowing alfalfa alone on a summer fallow in the month of July. When sown at that time on a moist soil, germination is rapid, and the plants are enabled to make a good growth before winter. There is not apt to be a prolonged drought after July. By this method, weeds are unable to produce seed in the autumn and the alfalfa has an excellent opportunity to get well established.—D. H. Jones, O. A. College, Guelph.

**How to Kill Bindweed.**

Get on the field just as soon as the land is dry enough to permit of cultivation. Do not give the bindweed a chance to make any early spring growth. If the field is in sod, plow fall it will not be necessary to plow again this spring. Cultivate every week or ten days with a cultivator with broad points, that will cut all the plants off an inch or two below the ground without bringing the creeping root-stalks to the surface. Continue cultivation until the 24th of May or 1st of June. Then plant corn in hills 42 inches apart each way so that it can be cultivated both ways. As soon as the corn is up, cultivate it with a corn cultivator at least every two weeks, often if possible. Just as soon as the corn is cut plow out the stalks and cultivate every ten days or two weeks with the broad-sharped cultivator. It is very important to cultivate again as soon after the corn is cut as possible, so that the bindweed will not have a chance to get started into growth.

The last thing in the fall rib up the land into drills, and allow to stand over winter. The frost in all probability will render material assistance in the eradication. The following spring start cultivation with the broad-sharped cultivator as soon as you can get on the land. Repeat frequently enough to prevent the bindweed making any growth above the ground, until the first or middle of June. Then sow pasture rape (Dwarf Essex variety) or turnips, in drills 26 to 30 inches apart, at the rate of about 1½ pounds per acre. As soon as the crop is up, cultivate every week or ten days until it occupies all the ground and makes further cultivation impossible. If the bindweed should get started in the rows, hoe it out as completely as possible. This, however, should not be necessary if the previous cultivation has been frequent and thorough. This plan requires two years to complete, but it is worth doing.—J. E. Howitt, O. A. College, Guelph.

**Line-Breeding.**

Line-breeding consists in following a single line down, breeding a sire or dam to the progeny and such closely related individuals as brother and sister and cousins. It is in-breeding along a certain line. The objections to it are that it intensifies any defects in the blood of the family that is inbred. The value of it is that it intensifies any good traits also. If, by selection, the bad traits can be minimized, while the good are perpetuated and made more prominent, line, or in-breeding, is a valuable means of improvement. If proper selections are not made, however, in breeding will get the upper hand and spoil the progeny of line-bred animals. Line-breeding is practised by skillful breeders, and is one of the chief means of securing improvement in a flock or herd.

**RAISING THE PIGS RIGHT**

How to Get a Fair Profit Out  
 of Swine.

Avoid Extremes of Heat and Sun—Using the Self-feeder—A Corrective for Winter Use—Farm Bookkeeping—Roughage: Have It Good.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Swine are profitable when given abundant sunshine and exercise, fed on well selected feeds, gently handled, given proper sanitation and housing, kept free from worms and lice, and protected against cholera and other diseases. Much can happen a pig between birth and old age, but it is an easy animal to keep in the straight and narrow path leading to successful and profitable development if you go the right way about it.

Pigs frequently suffer more from the heat of the sun during the summer than they do from the cold of the winter period. If possible, make full use of any available shade trees when making your plans for swine pastures, feed lots or colony house locations.

**The Self-feeder for Pigs.**

Young pigs having access to a self-feeder may neglect the pasture portion of their rations, so must be watched from time to time. The self-feeder can be used with mature breeding stock, providing the ration given is bulky and contains such roughage as ground alfalfa. Mature breeding stock are apt to become too fat if given the freedom of helping themselves. The self-feeder is intended as an aid to feeding operations during the grazing season, and as such, it will reduce the labor requirement of feeding over fifty per cent.

**Corrective for Winter Use.**

The use of a suitable corrective is strongly recommended by all successful swine feeders. One that is low in cost and fully efficient, and easy to prepare may be provided as follows:

- 100 pounds of ground-lime stone or slacked lime.
- 100 pounds of hard wood ashes or root cellar soil to which 10 pounds of bone flour has been added.
- 200 pounds of charcoal.
- 50 pounds of salt.
- 20 pounds of sulphur.
- 2 pounds of iron sulphate.

Mix all the dry material together excepting the iron sulphate. When all are mixed, dissolve the iron sulphate in a gallon of hot water and sprinkle over the entire mass. Shovel over a few times, and then store in sacks or barrels for use as wanted.

Pigs should be given free access to a feeder or box containing the above mixture.—L. Stevenson, O.A.C., Guelph.

**Farm Bookkeeping.**

Two dairy farms were selected for a study of the cost of producing milk. It was found that on one the cost of production was \$1.65 per hundredweight of milk; on the other farm the cost was \$6 per hundredweight.

If both these farms were selling milk at \$2.50 per hundredweight, what would you say about the comparative prosperity of the two farms?

It is quite usual to see two farms side by side, one of which appears prosperous while the other seems to be slowly going down. It doesn't mean that one farmer is a workaholic while the other is lazy, not at all. We have all seen hard-working farmers who have failed to make a success. We explain it by saying he had poor luck, or things somehow seemed to go against him.

After all brain is about as important as muscle, if not more so, in this farming business. And a farmer can work as profitably at his desk as he can in the field.

That is why it pays a farmer to be educated. It is a matter of money returns whether the farmer really knows how to keep his books or not.

It takes only a few minutes to jot down items of hours spent on various crops in a time-book, once or twice a week. And items of expense can be entered in a column as they occur, to be distributed at leisure in winter evenings. The date of sale and the price received are more than mere items of curiosity to be remembered for awhile then forgotten.

Really there is no excuse for a farmer not knowing his production costs. And it should be considered as much of a sign of poor farming as the growth of weeds along the roadside or the tumbling of fences.

**Roughage—Have It Good.**

A good cow must be capable of handling large amounts of roughage. Provided with plenty of high quality forage she will produce much more economically than when fed grain to balance poor hay and stover.

Silage added to a ration has been found to reduce the cost of producing 100 pounds of milk from twenty-five to seventy-five cents. In an American experiment, twelve cows were divided into two groups. One group received silage and legume hay, the other the same roughage allowance with grain in addition. The second group produced more milk but the first one did very well and easily excelled the first from the standpoint of economical production.

These facts are not meant to indicate that it does not pay to feed grain but to show the importance of plenty of good roughage.

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# Women and Home

## WASHING DOLLIE'S CLOTHES

I stand at my tub,  
I rub and I scrub  
For this is my washing day,  
With water and soap,  
With sunshine, I hope,  
My clothes will look bright and gay.

The things that are white,  
I know are all right,  
They're up on the line to dry:  
But colors will run,  
Or fade in the sun—  
You know it as well as I!

Just look at that dress!  
Would anyone guess  
A dolly could soil it so?  
Last week it was new—  
A lovely pale blue—  
And now it is spoiled, I know!

Dear dolly, take heed;  
You know there is need  
Of care when your clothes are new.  
So mother tells me:  
And now I can see,

## TWILIGHT

("Silent Partner")

The most peaceful hour in all the day or all the night is twilight.

When the western skies blush with the light of departing day—when the first pale stars suggest their silver light—when the barefoot boy wends his way back from the cow pasture—something like sentiment that creeps into your heart.

Twilight is the time when daylight dies—a time when the spent shafts of the sun are gathered into the golden quiver—a time when the artists of heaven paint on a constantly moving canvas the colors of God's own genius.

And I am sitting in the twilight—sitting on the steps of the old district schoolhouse in a little town where I spent my days as a boy.

I have just spent an hour in this little old house of "learnin'," and the hour has made me glad, and it has made me sad—two forms of sentiment.

There was an old base-burned stove that warmed my half-frozen feet, over forty years ago. The old wide-cracked floor had been covered with narrow hardwood, but the same old side seats were there and this made me glad.

Over on one side of the schoolhouse I could see, in my memory the faces of some mighty pretty girls, and on the other side of the room the dirty faces of some of my boy pals.

And I could seem to hear them all singing, and when it was quiet, I could seem to hear them whispering—whispering through forty years or more. All my childhood playmates all my pals—all one but four.

Sitting there on the steps of the old schoolhouse I seem to hear on the evening bells tolling—three different churches calling in Christian competition.

Like all little towns, we had more churches than we had cash to support them—and we had more pupils in our school than we could accommodate.

Churches almost empty and the school crowded.

And this is the thought that I get at twilight in a little town of long ago; churches almost empty and the school crowded.

An Indian boy at Hampton Institute wrote the following in a composition on Patrick Henry: "Patrick Henry was not a very bright boy. He had blue eyes and light hair. He got married, and then said: 'Give me liberty or give me death!'"

The solemnity of a church service was somewhat distributed when the minister pictured in glowing terms the selfishness of men who spend evenings at a club and leave their wives in loneliness at home. "Think, my friends," said he, "of the poor, neglected wife, all alone in the house, rocking the cradle with one foot and wiping away her tears with the other!"

Wild-eyed Customer—"I want a quarter's worth of carbolic acid and I want it quick!"

Quick-witted Clerk—"This is a hardware store, and we don't keep carbolic acid, but we have a fine line of ropes, revolvers and razors."

## Cheese Sandwiches

Spread thin buttered slices of any brown or graham bread with cream or cottage cheese, and sprinkle with chopped olives or nut meats.

## Cottage Cheese Sandwiches

Molsten one cupful of cottage cheese with four tablespoons of chili sauce and add two tablespoons of minced olives. If a savory sandwich is not desired, the cream instead of the chili sauce, and nut meats instead of the olives. Spread on buttered slices of bread.

## Chicken Sandwiches

Foce cooked chicken through a food grinder, season, if it is not already seasoned, and moisten with salad dressing. The addition of three tablespoons of chopped celery to every two cupfuls of chicken improves the flavor.

## Sweet Sandwiches

Spread thin slices of sponge cake with chocolate icing and put together in sandwich form.

## Cup Cakes Filled

One-half cup butter, three fourths cup sugar, two egg whites, one-half teaspoon vanilla, one-half cup milk, one and two thirds cups flour, two teaspoons baking powder.

Cream the butter, add the sugar, milk, flour, and baking powder sifted together, and the vanilla. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in muffin tins. This makes a dozen good sized cakes or sixteen small ones. When the little cakes are cool, cut off their tops and scoop out a part of the center. Fill with Brown sugar filling, readjust the covers, and wrap in squares of oiled paper, twisting these together at the top.

## Brown Sugar Filling

One cup of brown sugar, seven eighths cup of water, one tablespoon butter, one fourth cup nut meats. Boll sugar, water and butter to the soft ball stage. Take from the fire, and beat until creamy. Add chopped nuts and mix thoroughly.

## Fried Pies

Roll baking-powder biscuit dough one-eighth inch thick, and cut with a round cutter. On one half of these circles place a little sweetened apple sauce. Use the other circles for covers dampening the edges and pressing them together tightly. Then these little pies are fried in deep fat, just like doughnuts, until brown on both sides. I like to bake the apple sauce before using it in this way until it becomes thick and takes on a rich, red color.

## Lemon Syrup

One cup water, two and seven eighths cups sugar, six lemons, rind of two lemons.

Boil the sugar and water and the grated lemon rind together five minutes. Cool, and add the juice of the lemons. Pour in a bottle and set in a cool place, or ice and pour into a vacuum bottle. Use two or three tablespoons of this syrup to a glass of cold water to make lemonade.

## Egg Sandwiches

Chop five hard cooked eggs with one small green onion and one-half green pepper. Mix with one cupful of chopped and cooked ham, one table spoonful of catchup, and one-half teaspoonful of salt. If the mixture does not stay together, add just enough salad dressing to bind together. Spread between buttered slices of bread.

## Bacon Sandwiches

Sprinkle slices of buttered white or rye bread with grated cheese, and top with slices of crispy browned bacon. If eaten in the home, these are excellent when toasted.

## Boston Brown Bread

One cup entire wheat flour, 1 cup rye meal, 1 cup yellow cornmeal, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons soda, 2-3 cup molasses, 1 pint thick sour milk (or 1-3-4 cup of water may be used but the bread will not be as good). Sift the dry ingredients through a coarse sieve. Add the molasses and sour milk. Beat well and turn into a buttered mold, filling only two-thirds full. A few raisins may be added while filling the mold. Cover and steam for three hours and don't forget to replenish the water while steaming.

## To Bake Fish Whole

When baking fish, place under it several strips of clean white cloths wrung out of cold water and extending a little beyond the fish. It is then easy to lift it up to the hot platter when ready to be served without the fish getting torn or broken apart. This suggestion is also good with meat or fish loaf. Strips of cloth fitted in the pan, some of them crossing at right angles, will assist in bringing the loaf out safely.

## Bean Croquettes

Rub the baked beans through a sieve and add two cups of bean pulp, two grated onions, four tablespoons of finely minced parsley—two-thirds cup of bread crumbs. Form into croquettes and then roll in flour and dip in beaten egg and milk and then fry until golden brown in hot fat.

## TIN CAP

Tin Cap, March 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Easton, Athens, were visitors at W. E. Stewart's on Sunday.

Mrs. John Gilroy, Brockville, and Miss Thelma Gilroy, Athens, were week-end-visitors of Mrs. Anson Gilroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barton and Miss Eva Dawson, Stone's Corners, and Miss Carrie Barton, Brockville, were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. P. Barton's.

Mrs. Frank Latham and son, Steven, are visiting at David Hudson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Darling, of Brockville, were visitors Sunday at Harold Darling's.

A large number of people attended a party on Tuesday night at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Locke's, to welcome them as new neighbors.

Miss Gardiner, Maitland, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Leonard Findon.

Miss Irene Gilroy, who has been at her home here convalescing from her recent illness, has returned to her duties as nurse-in-training in the Brockville General hospital.

Miss Edna Read, Brockville, visited her cousin, Miss Vera Gilroy, this week.

## LYNDHURST

Lyndhurst, March 20.—On Tuesday evening, March 17, the friends and neighbors of Mrs. Alma Wing gathered together at her home near Lyndhurst in honor of her departure from the neighborhood. The evening was pleasantly spent in social intercourse, games and music. About 11.30 o'clock the ladies served a delicious lunch, after which Owen Burch read an address testifying to the regret of Mrs. Wing's departure from the neighborhood and thanking her for all kindness shown during her sojourn among them for the last 25 years. At the close Mrs. Herb Kirkland presented her with a handsome leather club bag on behalf of the neighbors.

## CHARLESTON

Charleston, March 23.—R. Foster has rented the Harbor View Hotel to S. W. Kelsey.

There has been a good flow of sap for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ward, Soperton, were Sunday visitors at R. Foster's.

A number of Athenians who have cottages on the main shore paid them a visit on Sunday.

Miss May Latimer spent the latter part of last week in Athens.

Percy Finley had a narrow escape from losing his team while delivering wood at N. D. McVeigh's cottage. The horses broke through the ice at the shore.

## GARRETTON

Garretton, March 19.—Mrs. Swan and children spent Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kyle.

Mr. Malcolm, of Smiths Falls, took charge of the service in the Anglican church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James MacKay spent Saturday evening at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Clare Baldwin, Carley's Corners.

Mrs. Thomas Dobbie, of Ventnor, spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. William McMillan.

Miss Mabel Beulah and her friend, Mrs. Fred Martin, of McReynolds Corners, spent Sunday at the home of William Kinch.

Miss Charlotte Garrett is spending some time with her brother, R. H. Garrett, Oxford Station.

Mrs. Bert Ferguson was the guest of Mrs. George Ferguson this week.

## FRANKVILLE

Frankville, March 18.—Mrs. M. Livingstone entertained the Ladies' Aid on Wednesday. A good number were present and after the business was concluded tea was served and an enjoyable time spent.

Egbert Mott lost his house and contents by fire last Sunday night. It was of unknown origin and no insurance was held.

Miss Mulvena, teacher of Frankville school, spent the week-end at her home in Athens.

Alfred Ireland celebrated his birthday (March 17) at the home of W. Reynolds, his brother-in-law. A family re-union was held.

A number of people of the village and vicinity started trapping muskrats this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neddo, of Brockville, motored to W. Percival's on Sunday to see the former's mother, who is in poor health.

Dr. W. H. Bourns is able to be around again after his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Horsefield were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. N. Moore's on Sunday last.

Mrs. Best, of Ottawa, has returned home after visiting her brothers, Robert and Thomas Steacy, for a few weeks.

Fred Stewart is improving slowly. Nurse Hanton is in attendance.

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## TOLEDO

Toledo, March 19.—Mrs. Thomas Singleton is enjoying a visit to her daughter, Mrs. S. B. Code, and Mr. Code, of Smiths Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr spent a few days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carr, prior to their departure for Kemptville where they will reside.

W. O. Nichol recently purchased a carriage horse.

New residents in Toledo are Mr. and Mrs. L. Millar, of Maberley, who moved this week and are occupying the old Edgar home, now the property of W. H. Hull & Son. Mr. Millar has leased the blacksmith shop of James Gray and purposes following his trade. Mrs. Millar was formerly of this place, having been born only two miles from Toledo, daughter of Mrs. S. Dodd, and the late Mr. Dodd, and lived here all her life until her marriage to Mr. Millar. Mr. Millar is also well known in this vicinity, being a former resident.

Farmers in this district are rather tardy about tapping. A few have tapped and have made some maple syrup, but the real sugar season does not seem to be here yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Botham entertained on Tuesday, 17th inst., the former's brother, C. Botham, and Mrs. Botham and family, of Shane's district, near Smiths Falls.

Oscar McDonald, of Portland, spent some time in Toledo and vicinity this week.

Miss Bessie Robb is home after an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. W. Hanton, and Mr. Hanton, of Jasper.

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When buying fertilizers consider the analysis of fertilizer rather than the brand. A particular analysis may be sold under many brand names. Just because a fertilizer is sold as a "Corn and Wheat Grower," or "Bean and Beet Special," etc., it is no indication that it is best for your particular soil condition. The Ontario Agricultural College is ready at all times to give information regarding the proper fertilization of crops on different types of soil.

Always insist on high analysis fertilizers. A high analysis fertilizer is one containing fourteen or more units of plant food. A low analysis fertilizer contains less than fourteen units. A 1-8-1, containing ten units of plant food, is a low analysis material. A 2-16-2 contains twenty units of plant food and is considered a high analysis fertilizer.

A high analysis fertilizer costs more per ton but less per unit of fertilizing material. Twenty units of plant food contained in one ton of 2-16-2 fertilizer costs \$40.30. Twenty units of plant food contained in two tons of a 1-8-1 fertilizer costs \$58.10. By using a 2-16-2 at half the rate of a 1-8-1, the same amount of plant food will be applied and \$17.80 saved on every ton of 2-16-2 used.

Fertilizers are profitable on most types of soil in Ontario. The points of consideration are: (1) the proper analysis to use; (2) the proper rate of application; (3) the proper method of application; and (4) crops adapted to the soil type.

The use of phosphoric acid is the most important consideration in fertil-

izing crops on Ontario soils. Both heavy and light types respond to this ingredient. Nitrogen is essential on the lighter types and badly run down heavy types. Potash gives good returns on the lighter types, particularly when used with alfalfa or the clovers.

It is a good practice to top-dress wheat and rye in the spring with sodium nitrate at 60 to 100 pounds per acre, or ammonium sulphate of 40 to 75 pounds per acre just as the plants are emerging from their dormant stage. This practice is particularly good on the lighter types of soil or soils of low fertility. If the soils are alkaline in reaction or have no lime requirement either one may be used. On acid, or sour soils better results will be obtained where sodium nitrate is used.

Acid phosphate at 250 pounds per acre is usually sufficient for oats or barley when seeded alone. If the crops are grown in a rotation with no manure or green manure in the rotation, a 4-12-0 or 2-16-2 will be better. If alfalfa or any of the clovers are seeded with oats or barley, it is advisable to use a fertilizer containing more potash on the lighter type soils, such as an 0-12-6 or 4-8-6.

A complete fertilizer is one containing nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. It must contain all three ingredients. A mixed fertilizer does not necessarily mean that it is a complete fertilizer. It may contain only one or two ingredients.

Fertilizers should be used to cut the cost of production and help maintain the fertility of the soil. It costs no more to prepare the seed bed, plant the crop and cultivate a fifty-bushel crop of corn than a twenty-five-bushel crop. Increase the yield per acre and cultivate fewer acres. This will allow more of the farm to be seeded to soil-building legumes.

## Inoculation of Legumes

Leguminous plants such as alfalfa and the clovers have on their roots small bunches or "nodules" containing bacteria. These bacteria can take nitrogen from the air and give it to the plant. As a result the plant is more vigorous and has a higher feeding value. This nitrogen from the air helps to build up poor soil.

If a field has grown the same legume with an abundant supply of nodules for three or four years then the field is, in all probability, inoculated with the right kind of bacteria for this particular crop. If it is necessary to bring bacteria from an outside source, a nearby field which is known to be inoculated is a satisfactory source. Distribute this soil over 200 to 300 pounds per acre. Make this distribution before seeding, on a cloudy day, and work the soil in immediately. If such soil is not available, inoculate with pure cultures, which you can get, with directions, from any seed store.

There are several strains of these bacteria. One strain will infect both alfalfa and sweet clover; another infects the common clovers, such as red, alsike, mammoth and white. Separate strains may also be had for field and garden beans, soybeans, field and garden peas, cow-peas, sweet peas and vetch. A field inoculated for sweet clover will also be inoculated for alfalfa and in the same manner a field inoculated for one of the common clovers will be inoculated for all the various common clovers.

## The Rose Bed

Mr. Wm. Hartry, a director of the Ontario Horticultural Association, addressing the annual meeting held in Toronto in January, described his method of making a new rose bed. The space to be worked was 5½ feet wide and 12½ feet long. The sod was first removed and laid on one side. The good top soil was taken out and placed at the other side. The hard subsoil beneath was removed to a depth of eighteen inches and wheeled away. A tile drain was laid in the bottom and connected with one that ran through the garden. Next, the sod that had been taken from the top was filled in and this was covered with several inches of well rotted stable manure. The excavation was then filled to the top and above it, layer upon layer of good soil and manure. This work was all done before the roses arrived. The planting stock of twenty-eight roses arrived in the forenoon and were immediately plunged into a tank of water, where they were left until sunset when they were left until sunset for planting. The plants were put in about twenty inches apart. The varieties planted were Premier, Columbia, Sunburst, and American Beauty, all of which did well. The following year the planting was extended to forty-eight plants, the new varieties added being Dunlap, Madame Butterfly and Hoosier Beauty.—Ont. Hort. Assn.

## Home-Made Yeast for Poultry

Yeast is becoming an important factor in the growth of poultry and increased egg production. Poultrymen may make their own at a cost less than the commercial product. Place one quart of hops in about two and one-half quarts of water, and boil for ten minutes. Then strain and pour the liquid over one quart of wheat flour. As soon as this mixture reaches a temperature of 100 deg. F. (milk warm), add a cake of commercial yeast, and let it ferment for two days. Keep in a warm place, as a chill will destroy it. After it has fermented, stir in five pounds of cornmeal, and let it stand for three or four hours to rise. Then remove from the pan and place on newspapers to dry. When dried it is ready to be fed.

## Care of Grease

The cans or boxes in which axle or cup greases or lubricating oils come packed, usually become more or less greasy or oily on the outside. In time, the shelf, bench or floor where they are kept becomes grease-soaked. This is not only unsightly and messy, but also increases fire hazards. To avoid this, cover the shelf or floor with a piece of tin, galvanized iron, zinc, or other smooth sheet metal. Then, if this is wiped off occasionally with a rag or a piece of waste, it becomes easy instead of hard to keep clean.

## Four Bee Essentials

These four things are essential to profitable honey production:

1. Suitable weather for the bees to work in when the season of the main honey flow is on.
2. Honey-producing plants secreting nectar in abundance.
3. A strong force of worker bees—75,000 to 100,000—at the beginning of the honey flow.
4. Colonies that devote all their energies to gathering nectar and storing honey, rather than to swarming. The storing instinct must outweigh the swarming instinct.

If you want a surprise, plant a plat of certified seed potatoes alongside a plat of the common stock, as we did last year. We never saw potato plants grow so fast or so well blossoming as the certified seed, while the common stock was at least two weeks behind, though planted the same week. There were no missing hills or leaf-stand on the certified plants, while the stand of the other plat was irregular and showed a slight trace of disease. Mrs. C. H. Estey.

## Poultry

Chicken Cholera, caused by a germ known as the bacillus avisepticus, spreads very rapidly. The germs are given off with the bowel discharges and soon contaminate the food and water supply. Birds will also carry infection on their feet.

The disease is accompanied by a high fever, which causes birds to become unusually thirsty, and they will be found hovering near the water trough. It makes itself apparent in from three days' to a week's time after the infection, depending on the resistance of the bird and the virulence of the infection. Frequently it acts very rapidly, and the first knowledge that the poultryman will have will be when he finds a few dead birds among the flock.

In other outbreaks the individual bird will be noticed to have loss of appetite accompanied by high fever. Birds are very weak, and reel and stagger as they walk. The feathers are ruffled and a sick bird sits by itself, showing no vigor and a rapid loss of flesh. The comb grows darker in color, and there is a severe diarrhoea of a greenish-yellow color. This condition may last for a week to ten days, and the bird may be attacked by convulsions and die early.

First remove all birds that are apparently healthy and put them in clean quarters. Thoroughly clean up and disinfect the pens, including the runs, which the sick birds are kept. Remember that the attendant can carry infection from one place to another, and be careful to wipe the feet thoroughly on an old sack saturated with stock dip. Dead birds should be deeply buried in quicklime. Feed in narrow, shallow troughs in which the birds cannot stand. Remember that sunlight is the best disinfectant possible. Disinfect with a good dip and whitewash with an antiseptic whitewash.

Use enough potassium permanganate in the drinking water to turn it the color of weak coffee. Give one-half grain of sulpho-carbolic compound in hot mash, for each bird, two or three times daily. You can secure these tablets from any druggist, who keeps them for use of human physicians.—Dr. George H. Conn.

## Iceland Poppies in the Border

No perennial border is complete without plenty of the lovely little Iceland poppies.

My borders had to be re-made last summer, it would be a little larger, and I was discarding some of the plants that spread too rapidly.

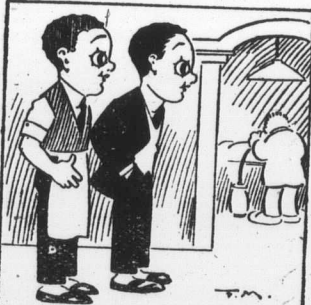
The seeds were sown in a peony bed in July, the ground loosened with a rake, seeds scattered, covered with a little earth, firmed with the foot and watered. By the middle of September a lot of fine plants were ready to transplant, but the border was not ready, only one end down by the street that I was making a white, yellow, and purple "corner."

A large group of lilacs that has been there thirty years, we are told, has been thinned out, and forms a fine background for Helonium, Riverton Beauty, and Bicolor Purple Aster. The telephone pole covered with Virginia creeper protects Boltonia from the west winds.

On the other side of the "corner" the wire fence is fairly well covered with Virginia creeper, a fine young syringa at one end, between that and the lilacs Helonium, Riverton Gem, Miss Melish sunflower, and the tall late white phlox. Along the edge of the corner the dainty, dwarf, purple and yellow iris blooming in May; tall bearded, yellow and purple iris in June, and purple, Japanese iris in July in the centre.

Purple columbine and the lovely lemon lilies are a charming combination and in between the larger plants I have dotted my Iceland poppies.

I have dreamed of that corner all winter, but, one of the certain things about horticulture is the uncertain, as it may not be all I hope for.—Miss Anna Moyle, for the Ont. Hort. Assn.



Inside Dope.  
"Say, why's the doc pumping out that fellow he thinks poisoned himself?"  
"Trying to get the inside dope on his case."

Fair or Foul.  
"Tis not the Victory you've won;  
'Tis not great Wealth nor Fame;  
What really counts in Life, my son,  
Is how you played the game!"

When all your mortal days are done  
And praise is due, or blame,  
The Great Umpire knows, my son,  
Just how you played the game!

It is not altogether what a hen eats that makes eggs and flesh, but what she digests and assimilates.

## SOME OF THE NEWER ROSES

It will be many years before the old stand-bys in roses, such as J. B. Clark, Hugh Dickson, Mrs. John Lang and Snow Queen, will be entirely replaced; but new roses are constantly appearing and it is well to consider whether or not some of these might be added to one's stock.

Mr. A. J. Webster, an Ontario grower, has made a careful analysis of the newer varieties and has published his conclusions in The Flower Grower. Ophelia, he states, continues to head the list in sum total of good qualities. So satisfactory is this variety in regard to disease resistance, hardiness, profusion of bloom, conformation, growth and fragrance, that it should be included in even the humblest collection.

Mrs. Henry Morse, a pink variety, ranks high. The color is silvery pink on the inside of the petals, deep rose on the reverse side, shading to orange at the base. It has proved to be a constant bloomer.

Richmond, that wonderful red, and Los Angeles, copper shading, battled all through the season for third position on the list.

Chas. K. Douglas, a scarlet rose, produces a wealth of bloom on long stiff stems. It lacks fragrance, however, and its petalage is not dense. Next in rank in the collection came Souvenir de Claudius Pernet and Geo. C. Waud. The former is a glorious yellow and the latter a beautiful carmine rose. Of the two only the latter has perfume. Both varieties are charming, particularly in the bud, and the flowers are produced on fine stems.

Una Wallace, on account of its excellent growth, profusion, shape and fullness of bloom, length of stem,

sweet scent and general excellence, came next in rank. The color is often cherry rose.

Ninth position was awarded to Emma Wright, a semi-double rose of wonderful shade.

Mabel Morse stood high throughout the season as did Madame Abel Chatenay; then came Ethel Somerset, a shrimp pink, followed by Gruss an Teplitz, Jonkheer J. L. Mock, Christine, Diadem, Geisha, and a number of others of varying degree of charm and usefulness.

This list is sufficiently long to be a guide to those who would make a trial of some additional plants for their rose beds.

For the purpose of helping to establish the relative merits of different varieties of roses for culture in Ontario a rose demonstration plot has been established at the village of Markham. This is one of the official flower demonstration plots of the Canadian Horticultural Council. The Markham plot is supported by the local Board of Trade, the Women's Institute, and the Toronto Rose Society. It occupies an acre of ground and further land will be added to accommodate the additions that will still be made. The plot has a sunny exposure and is being given the protection of a boulevard of shrubbery. Ten rose-growing firms in England, Holland, the United States, and Ireland, have contributed planting stock which includes twelve hundred plants, comprising one hundred and fifty named varieties. The Dominion Experiment- al Farms, it is expected, will contribute a quantity of plants for study and demonstration purposes to the Markham Rose Demonstration Plot.—Can. Hort. Council.

## Mangels Have a "Sweet" Tooth

I once heard a farmer-neighbor say that mangels are the hardest thing to grow on the farm. I think I know why—in the years I have known him man I have never seen him spread a pound of lime. You can't grow mangels without lime any more than you can clover. Lime and manure, good seed and cultivation are the combination needed for mangels. When I drive around and see a field of stunted, stringy-looking mangels struggling to make growth, I say to myself—"Acidosis."

There's no dark secret about growing mangels provided you furnish them with enough manure to grow on and lime to keep them sweet. I limed my plot last fall and it was heavily manured during the winter. Fall spreading is best for lime. It works down and in, with the alternate freezes and thaws. The first time I put in mangels, however, I limed in the spring, and certainly grew some big roots. Pretty near scared me, they grew so big and fast—like a red-headed boy raised on raw milk and spinach. I didn't know then that, unlike the iceberg, the mangel's bulk projects mainly above the surface.

I grow red mangels, though I understand there is no difference in feed value between red and yellow varieties. I drill the seed with my garden seeder, setting the index to feed not too thickly. They can be thinned after the stand is definitely established to about a foot apart. I put mine in early enough to assure a full season's growth. Keep them cultivated, and they will certainly produce.—H. A. B.

Turning to the Hemlock.  
Eastern hemlock was valueless as a lumber tree twenty years ago, and only the bark was used, but it is now a very valuable timber.

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## Jokes for Two.

Robert had been playing April-fool jokes all the morning. At last even he was tired.

"Will you help me put a new cover on my kite?" he asked Miriam, his sister.

Miriam shook her head. She thought Robert deserved punishment.

"All right, I didn't want you to anyway; April fool!" he cried and ran out to play with the new boys across the street.

Miriam had played with Robert ever since breakfast and had not been cross once when he "fooled" her. Now she thought it was most unkind of him to go off and play with a boy he had never seen until yesterday.

"I don't care!" she said to herself and sat down by the window to think. She could see the boys playing under the trees. They seemed to be having such a good time! The new boy had brought out his radio set to show to Robert. Miriam felt like crying. Sometimes boys were very mean.

By and by Miriam smiled. "H'm! I guess Robert Kenyon is not the only one that can play an April-fool joke," she said.

Miriam did not tell anyone about her joke, and during luncheon no one would ever have guessed that she had one in mind. But as soon as Robert had gone back to play with his new friend she busily set to work with the scissors and paste pot and a roll of paper and some string.

She worked steadily, and just when she had finished her little joke and put it away she heard Robert's whistle.

He opened the door of the closet where he and Miriam kept their play clothes and game, and things. Since he was talking very fast about the new boy, he did not notice that Miriam was fidgeting. Robert hung up his cap and started to close the door. Then far back in the corner he saw something that made him stare. He caught it up and brought it out to the light.

"April fool!" Miriam called, dancing round her brother. "April fool!"

Robert's eyes grew big and a broad smile spread over his face as he stood looking at the object in his hand. It was his old kite, with a new glossy covering of tan and blue, with L.S., which stood for Lincoln School, in tall silver letters in the centre of the blue, and a beautifully knotted tail that Robert knew at a glance was "just right."

He grinned sheepishly at Miriam. "I guess I was kind of mean, sis," he said. "But it was great of you to stay in alone all afternoon and mend that old kite!"

"I didn't mind," she answered, and her eyes were bright and shining. "Last tag!" she cried and darted away to the kitchen.—Nellie Josephine Phipps, in Youth's Companion.

Uncle Si says he likes to have company for meals well enough, but he does hate to keep passing things, and they never seem to ask for what they want.

Improper handling of farm manure is probably causing more plantfood to pass into the air as ammonia or into the creek as seepage than ever reaches the field.

## An April Fool Party.

Use the following rhyme for your invitations:

On April First just try for once  
To be a really, truly dunce,  
And come prepared to do some stunts,  
For good news waits for her (or him) who hunts.

Provide each guest with a bag of beans and then explain that everything is to be done with the left hand. Guests shake hands with the left hand, pass to the left and eat with the left hand. A bean is thrown into an inverted dunce cap every time this rule is broken. After refreshments are served, guests should report the number of beans they have left and the prize should be awarded to the person having the smallest number, a decision which will fool everybody. The person having the largest number of beans should be required to do some foolish stunt, for he had not been sufficiently "foolish" to get into the spirit of the evening.

Ask each guest to bring some article (well wrapped and disguised) to be used for a "parcel pass." Seat the guests in a circle, each holding a parcel which has been numbered, then have a lively tune played upon a piano or talking-machine and instruct the players to pass the parcels as rapidly as possible, round and round the circle until the music stops. The person in charge calls out a number and the person holding the parcel having the number which is called becomes the owner of that parcel. The music and the passing of the parcels is resumed and repeated until all the parcels find owners. The contents of the packages should be as ludicrous as possible—a shirt-waist box containing a dish-cloth and a jeweler's box containing a yeast-cake, are good examples.

Serve any refreshments preferred, but mix your April Fool dishes with the other articles of food. Cotton doughnuts, individual pies filled with sawdust, and chocolate creams made of confectioners' sugar mildly flavored with pepper, will fill your guests with apprehension concerning the other refreshments.

## The European Corn Borer.

A series of experiments were conducted by the Dept. of Entomology to ascertain what percentage of the corn borers perished while still very small or during the first few days after hatching. In these experiments 8,100 eggs were used. It was found that an average of a little more than 75 per cent. of the borers perished. We think that further work of this kind will prove very valuable in determining the effect of moisture, temperature and sunlight, not only on the borers themselves, but also on the moths, and will enable us to form a much more accurate estimate of the rate of increase and damage likely to take place in a normal year, says Prof. Lawson Caesar, Ontario Agricultural College.

## Horse Talk.

Start now to get horses' shoulders ready for spring work. Bathing with salt water will help toughen the shoulders. Work horses lightly at first.

Wind-puffs, or worse, often come from putting the colt on a heavy pulling job when he is first broken. Careful—the colt must get used to hard work a little at a time.

Harness sores can be prevented more easily than cured. Put the old harness in good shape or get a new set. A poor harness, patched up with wire, is a sign of a poor farmer.

# TORNADO SWEEPED FIVE STATES, BRINGING DEATH AND INJURY TO THOUSANDS

Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee in Path of Devastating Cyclone Which Killed About 900 Persons and Injured Nearly Three Thousand.

A despatch from Chicago says:—Estimates made late on Thursday give the maximum number of 942 killed and at least 5,000 injured in the tornadoes which swept through Southern Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Kentucky and Ohio late on Wednesday.

Each new despatch adds to the growing toll. The storm was the worst experienced by the country in nearly half a century, 28 cities and towns reporting death lists ranging from 1 to as high as 400.

Southern Illinois suffered the heaviest destruction. In Murphysboro alone more than 150 bodies have been counted, and the death toll is estimated as high as 400. West Frankfort reports a loss of life of from 300 to 350, and the dead in De Soto number more than 100. Parrish and Gorham were virtually levelled by the tornado, with 80 known dead in the former and 100 in the latter.

A message relayed through Cairo, Ill., from Chief Despatcher Wallace of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad at Murphysboro to Vice-President Irving estimated the dead at that place from 500 to 1,200, and placed the loss to the railroad there at \$1,500,000.

Indiana's dead will number 200 or more, according to reports from Evansville. Princeton reports between 20 and 100 killed. At Griffing, Ind., 75 were reported dead; more than 40 bodies already have been counted in the streets.

Several towns in the path of the twister, which apparently came out of the Ozark Hills, due to low barometric pressure in Arkansas, and first struck at Annapolis, Mo., virtually were destroyed, while fire in many places added to the horror and havoc.

Darkness still hampered rescuers on Thursday night in a few towns, as lighting systems have not been repaired. Automobile lights, candles and flashlights are substituting for power plants. Pullman cars have arrived to house refugees in one or two sectors; villages of tents are being used elsewhere.

Those in charge speak in millions when asked to estimate material losses. The brief despatches read: "The Illinois American Legion \$500,000; the Missouri American Legion \$25,000; the Southern Illinois American Legion \$6,000. Other contributions are expected to reach \$100,000."

The tornado took its toll over a territory of 300 miles in five hours, and within the same period of time outside aid was covering that distance to carry help and comfort to survivors. The Red Cross rushed supplies from St. Louis. Chicago offered \$500,000. The Illinois Legislature appropriated a like amount; the Missouri Legislature \$25,000, and the Southern Illinois American Legion \$6,000. Other contributions are expected to reach \$100,000.

From the casualty list it appears that more than 100 children and infants were victims. Every available dwelling was a morgue in the zone of visitation. Serious operations are performed virtually outdoors. Columns of persons three and four deep, several blocks long, still waited in the darkness on Thursday night to claim their kin and friends.

Apparently arising in the Missouri, the tornado jumped and zigzagged. Its path was about a mile wide in some localities; in others it could be measured by feet. It was more merciful at its start, preferring to unload its fury in Illinois and Indiana. It swept into Kentucky and Tennessee more fancifully, it appeared.

A despatch from Chicago says:—Reports received on Thursday from towns in Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee that suffered from Wednesday's tornado show the following dead and injured:—

State	Dead	Injured
Illinois	682	1,960
Indiana	93	575
Missouri	26	299
Kentucky	17	25
Tennessee	27	53
<b>Total</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>2,912</b>

## LORD CURZON PASSES AWAY IN LONDON

Late Marquis Occupied Many Prominent Offices in British Government.

A despatch from London says:—Marquis Curzon of Kedleston, Lord President of the Council, died here early Friday morning. Death came at 5.35 o'clock. His



physicians had been with him throughout the night.

The Marquis Curzon (George Nathaniel Curzon) from the cradle to the tomb exemplified to perfection in every detail the type of superior personality known as the ruling aristocrat.

He was bred for public life, and followed the career of politics and government with such success that he held almost every great office under the Crown except the highest of all—the post of Prime Minister.

Lord Curzon was in the war Cabinet in the Lloyd George Coalition Government, and was made leader of the House of Lords in 1916. He continued in that position throughout the war and the reconstruction period. He became Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in 1919, and continued in that office in the Bonar Law Government after the Lloyd George rule had been smashed by the Tories.

Meanwhile he had risen two more steps in the peerage, to an Earldom and then to a Marquisate.

It was at that time that his accumulation of honors operated against Lord Curzon in his ambition to become Prime Minister. When Bonar Law retired in 1923 there was beside Lord Curzon only one other man regarded as likely for the post, Stanley Baldwin. Weighing in opposition to Curzon was the new tradition against appointing as Premier a peer who could not meet attacks on the Government in the House of Commons, hence Mr. Baldwin, a commoner, received the place.

Lord Curzon remained in the Foreign Office in the Baldwin Government. He went to Lausanne to lead the Allies in making their peace treaty with the Turks.

Friendship is a jewel so precious that it shines even in the humblest setting.

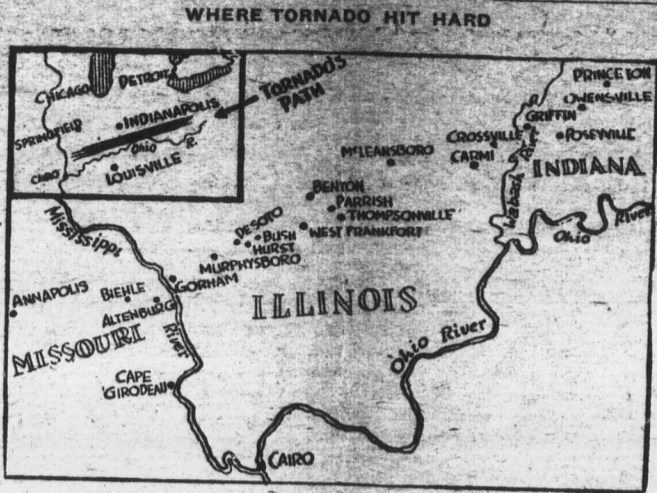
## SOUTHERN ONTARIO SUFFERS FROM WORST FLOOD AND HURRICANE IN YEARS

A despatch from Toronto says:—Swelled by the heavy rain which fell during Wednesday night and Thursday morning, the rivers and creeks throughout Southern Ontario Thursday rose in one of the worst floods in years. Roads were inundated, and in some places streets were blocked for hours by the presence of several feet of water, which flooded the cellars and ground floors of stores or dwellings, extinguished fires and ruined large stocks of merchandise.

Brampton, where the flood is said to be the worst since 1876, was under water. Damage which ran into thousands of dollars was done in the Peel County town when the Etobicoke overflowed its banks and covered the main street with from two to three feet of water. The flood started at 8.30 in the morning, and reaching its maximum at noon, had subsided by evening. Trucks could be driven through it with difficulty, but to all other traffic except a rowboat and a few crude rafts it was closed for the day. All business was suspended and, with the hotels and restaurants out of commission, many folk went without dinner. R. Robson of the Royal Hotel lost several pigs, while the horses had to be removed from the hotel stables.

At times the street presented a weird spectacle, with telephone poles, large planks, boxes and huge chunks of ice sweeping down. One heavy piece of timber crashed through the window of Joseph Bumentha's furnishings and shoe store, and continued on down to the main corner, where it formed a breakwater, which saved several stores on the south side of Queen St. from being flooded. James Martin, a piano dealer, is another heavy loser, his pianos floating in the water during the day. McCulloch's planing factory, Dawson & Co., the Jennings' greenthouse, Barnett's grocery, Wong's restaurant and the Capitol Theatre are other firms which suffered heavy losses by the encroachment of the water.

At Woodbridge the Humber River covered the lower end of the village with about two feet of water during the day, some of which was still on the ground at night. Large pieces of ice, trees and lumber of all sorts were carried through this section of the village by the flood, which reached up about 175 yards from the normal river banks. Besides the tannery about 20 houses were in the flooded area, and these suffered flooded cellars and warped floors.



MISSOURI, ILLINOIS AND INDIANA SUFFER MOST

The terrific tornado which left a trail of devastation across parts of Missouri, Illinois and Indiana apparently first assumed dangerous proportions in Eastern Missouri shortly after one o'clock in the afternoon of March 18. It came to earth at Annapolis, Missouri, wiped out most of the town, and then tore its way across the Mississippi river into Illinois, apparently lifting its devastating force and spreading out like a river delta until the various twisters descended some 25 miles beyond the Mississippi. It was around 3 o'clock when the tornado again touched earth with its mighty swish, swinging through Murphysboro and De Soto and laying those places waste in the twinkling of an eye. After sweeping Beiton and Logan, the full force of the tornado was displayed again at Parrish, where, out of a population of 500, only three are reported to have escaped death or injury, and only one building was left undamaged. The fury of the storm continued through Thompsonville, McLeansboro. The wind rushed on, close to earth, for 15 or 20 miles, and then apparently lifted until it came to Carmi, Illinois, near the Indiana line. After taking its toll in that region, the storm again rose, only to descend once more, 20 miles west of the state line at Princeton, Indiana. From the region of Princeton the tornado apparently died out as it went on toward Indianapolis. Inset in the above layout is a key-map showing the tornado's path in relation to Chicago, Detroit and the Great Lakes area.

## Swedish Royalty to Join in Festivities at Ancient Visby

A despatch from Visby, Sweden, says:—Visby, described to-day as a city of ruins and roses, will next July observe the 700th anniversary of its founding. Members of the Swedish royal family and church dignitaries will attend.

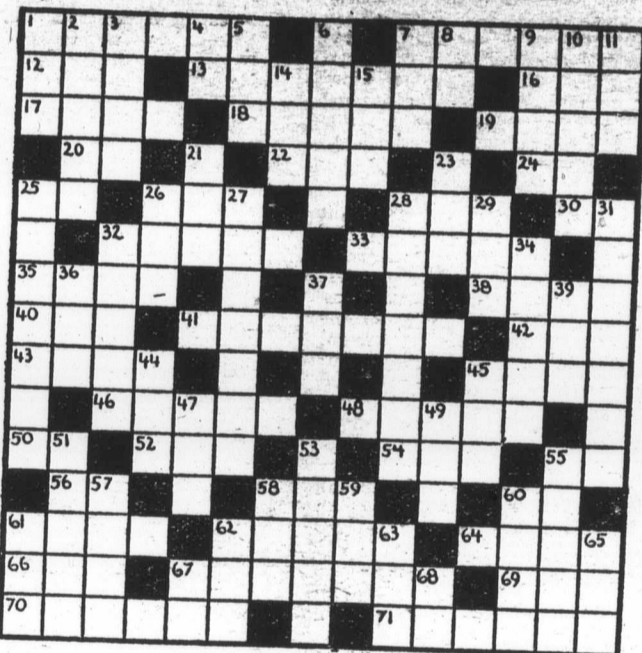
Located on the island of Gotland, in the centre of the Baltic Sea, Visby in the 13th century attained an important commercial position, and was a city of great wealth. The city wall was 10,000 feet long, with 37 towers. Recent excavations have brought to light many interesting records of life in the olden days. Scientists aver that the island of Gotland was inhabited 2,500 years before Christ.

## Solution of last week's puzzle.

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Throw Him Out!  
Nurse (announcing the arrival of son and heir)—"It's a boy, sir."  
Busy Professor—"Ask him what he wants. I'm busy."

## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



### HORIZONTAL

- 1—A great island N. of Canada
- 7—A synagogue ruler whose daughter was ruled from the dead
- 12—Girl's name
- 13—A city in Venezuela
- 16—Suffix, meaning "of the nature of; like"
- 17—A caps on the coast of New Zealand
- 18—A tambourine
- 19—An entrance or passage (mining)
- 20—One of the churches (abbr.)
- 22—Achieved
- 24—Prefix meaning "from, out of"
- 25—Personal pronoun
- 26—A kitchen utensil
- 28—Preposition
- 30—Close to, by
- 32—A woodland deity
- 33—Merciless
- 35—A wading bird
- 38—An entrance way
- 40—Man's name (familiar)
- 41—Kind of ship Columbus sailed in
- 42—Relative pronoun
- 43—Fiber of a tropical American plant
- 45—A laborer on a Mexican estate
- 46—Ago (poet.)
- 48—Sorrow or suffering (poet.)
- 50—A weight (abbr.)
- 52—A stay-rope
- 54—Middle (abbr.)
- 55—Preposition
- 56—Part of verb "to be"
- 58—Member of a City Council (abbr.)
- 60—To exist
- 61—A country of S. E. Asia
- 62—An implement for separating grain by beating
- 64—Exclamation of regret
- 66—Possessive pronoun
- 67—A military title
- 69—Man's name
- 70—To summon and gather together
- 71—A province in east Canada

### VERTICAL

- 1—To shut out
- 2—To conform
- 3—Front
- 4—Suffix used as an adjective termination
- 5—Man's name (familiar)
- 6—Toll
- 7—A container
- 8—Like
- 9—An excursion by any means of conveyance
- 10—A city of east-central New York
- 11—Fixed in opinion
- 14—Uncooked
- 15—To persevere
- 21—A small bed
- 23—Girl's name (familiar)
- 25—Standing at the beginning
- 26—A step, a dance
- 27—Despotism
- 28—Liberty
- 29—A color
- 31—A city of Ontario, Canada
- 32—A city in Punjab province, India
- 34—Reduce in value
- 36—A receptacle
- 37—A vessel for holding liquids
- 39—Interjection
- 44—Farm product
- 45—Seed-cass
- 47—Possessive pronoun
- 49—Cover of a receptacle
- 51—A large group of South African tribes
- 53—To utter heedlessly
- 55—To vex
- 57—A lump
- 58—A high mountain
- 59—Prefix meaning "through"
- 60—To tell tales
- 61—Purpose
- 62—At a distance
- 63—Liquid (abbr.)
- 65—A cavity or receptacle
- 67—A degree (abbr.)
- 68—Name unknown (abbr.)

## THE WEEK'S MARKETS

### TORONTO

Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.76; No. 2 North, \$1.71; No. 3 North, \$1.67 1/2; No. 4 CW, \$1.57 1/2.  
Man. oats—No. 2 CW, 59 1/2; No. 3 CW, 58c; extra No. 1 feed, 56c; No. 1 feed, 53c; No. 2 feed, 49 1/2c.  
All the above c.i.f. bay ports.  
American corn, track, Toronto—No. 3 yellow, \$1.36.  
Milfeed—Del., Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$28; shorts, per ton, \$30; middlings, \$36; good feed, flour, per bag, \$2.30.  
Ont. oats—No. 2 white, 40 to 43c.  
Ont. wheat—No. 2 winter, \$1.35 to \$1.40; No. 3 winter, not quoted; No. 1 commercial, nominal, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.  
Barley—Malting, 72 to 77c.  
Buckwheat—No. 2, nominal.  
Rye—No. 2, \$1 to \$1.04.  
Man. flour, first pat., \$9.80, Toronto; do, second pat., \$9.30, Toronto.  
Ont. flour—90 per cent. pat., 66 1/2c, in bags, Montreal or Toronto; do, bulk, seaboard, \$6.60.  
Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$8.  
Screenings—Standard, cleaned, f.o.b. bay ports, per ton, \$28.  
Hay—No. 2, per ton, \$11 to \$12; No. 3, per ton, \$9 to \$10.50; mixed, per ton, \$8 to \$10.  
Cheese—New, large, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4; twins, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4; triplets, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4; Stiltons, 26c. Old, large, 25 to 26c; twins, 26 to 27c; triplets, 27 to 28c.  
Butter—Finest creamery prints, 96 to 37c; No. 1 creamery, 35 to 36c; No. 2, 33 to 34c. Dairy prints, 28 to 29c.  
Eggs—Fresh extras, in cartons, 38 to 39c; loose, 36 to 37c; fresh firsts, 34 to 35c; splits, 31c.  
Live poultry—Hens, over 4 to 5 lbs., 20c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 15c; spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, M.F., 24c; do, corn fed, 22c; roosters, 15c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 22c.  
Dressed poultry—Hens, over 4 to 5 lbs., 28c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 20c; spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, M.F., 35c; do, corn fed, 32c; roosters, 20c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 27c; turkeys, 35c.  
Beans—Can. hand-picked, lb., 6 1/2c; primes, 6c.  
Honey—60-lb. tins, 13 1/2c per lb; 10-lb. tins, 13 1/2c; 5-lb. tins, 14c; 2 1/2-lb. tins, 15 1/2 to 16c.  
Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.40; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.30 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26c.  
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 29 to

### MONTREAL

Oats—Can. west, No. 2, 67c; No. 3, 59c; extra No. 1 feed, 56c; No. 2 local white, 52c. Flour—Man. spring wheat, 62c. Firsts, \$9.80; seconds, \$9.30; strong bakers', \$9.10; winter, \$8.75; choice, \$7.75. Bran, \$28.25. Shorts, \$30.25. Middlings, \$36.25.  
Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14 to \$15.  
Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 34 to 34 1/2c; No. 1 creamery, 33 to 33 1/2c; second, 32 to 32 1/2c. Eggs—Fresh extras, 39c; fresh firsts, 36c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 70 to 75c.  
Cows, good fat dairy type, \$5 and up; do, med., \$4 and \$4.75; calves, heavy, \$10; do, com. and med. \$7, \$7.50 and \$8; very com. ones, \$6; hogs, select, \$14.25; mixed, \$13.75.

## Britons Advised to Amend Food Habits

A despatch from London says:—The food habits of the people of Great Britain have been growing steadily worse for the last 150 years and consequently undermining the beauty and physical fitness of the race, according to Lieutenant-Colonel Robert McCarrison, of the Indian Medical Service. His contention is that people here do not get the necessary amount of vitamins in their food and without vitamins the normal chemical action of the body cannot properly proceed. He advocates the eating of wholemeal, green vegetables and fruit and the drinking of milk.

## Nova Scotia Woman Passes Away at 107 Years

A despatch from Sydney Mines, N. S., says:—Mrs. Catherine Tutty died at the home of her grandson, Angus D. Keigan, here, death coming one day in advance of her one hundred and seventh birthday.  
Mrs. Tutty, who was born on St. Patrick's Day, 1818, is survived by two daughters, 43 grandchildren, 88 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

## 20,000 HOMELESS WHEN FIRE SWEEPS TOKIO

Northeastern Section of Japanese Capital Falls Prey to Flames.

A despatch from Tokio says:—Twenty thousand persons were rendered homeless when a major conflagration swept Northeastern Tokio, destroying 3,000 buildings and resulting in unestimated casualties. The fire was brought under control Wednesday night.

The fire started in a factory at Nappori Junction, in Northeastern Tokio, and Wednesday night was sweeping in a southwesterly direction toward Ueno, largest of the metropolitan parks, and site of the famous Imperial Museum and Zoological Gardens.

Troops are on the scene tearing down houses in an effort to prevent a further spread of the blaze, while thousands of residents laden with household effects are streaming toward safety.

Firemen were helpless in their attempts to check the conflagrant outbreak because of the drought that had exhausted the reservoirs.

## Canada from Coast to Coast

Charlottetown, P.E.I.—Over one million dozen of eggs, valued at \$753,971, were handled by the Prince Edward Island Egg and Poultry Association during the year 1924. The total included 926,387 dozen "Extras" and 164,072 dozen No. 1's and 2's. While the 1923 price was a fraction of a cent higher, the yield for 1924 was about 300,000 dozen greater and brought about \$69,000 more than that of the previous year.

Halifax, N.S.—Apple shipments from Canada since the beginning of the season to March 5, 1925, amounted to 1,107,739 barrels, 2,791 half barrels and 492,981 boxes, according to a report of the fruit branch of the Federal Dept. of Agriculture. These shipments compare favorably with the corresponding period in 1923-24, when exports were 1,271,302 barrels, 1,171 half barrels and 565,631 boxes.

Quebec, Que.—Mineral production in the Province of Quebec during 1924 amounted in value to \$18,429,872, a decrease of nearly three millions from 1923 but a slight increase over 1922, according to a report issued by the Provincial Dept. of Mines. Copper, zinc and lead ores, with the accompanying gold and silver showed a marked revival during the past year.

Montreal, Que.—It is expected that about seventy-five thousand automobile licenses and plates will be issued during the next few weeks by the Provincial Government. Nineteen different plates will be used this year to designate the different types of automobiles in the province.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—Operations have commenced at the rail mill of the Algoma Steel Corporation plant, and will run on double turn, orders to last between four and five months being now on hand and further orders in prospect. This means that practically the whole plant is running, all the

mills, including the two merchant mill being now in operation.  
Ottawa, Ont.—The contract for a carillon of 53 bells, one of the largest on the continent, to be installed in the new Victory Tower of the Parliament Buildings here, has been let, it is understood, to the firm of Gillett and Johnson, of Croydon, England, who also will manufacture the great clock which will adorn the Tower.

Winnipeg, Man.—Plans for the erection of a packing plant in St. Boniface, which, according to specifications, will be of the most modern type, were announced by the president of the Harris Abattoir Co. of Toronto. Work on the plant will be started immediately and is expected to be completed early in September. Every latest device will be installed for the handling of livestock and provision will be made to accommodate daily 5,000 hogs and 600 cattle, in addition to a complementary number of calves and sheep.

Regina, Sask.—Upwards of 16,000 horses were shipped from Western Canada to Eastern Canada in 1924, the bulk of these coming from the Province of Saskatchewan, which is maintaining its lead as the greatest horse breeding province in the Dominion, with a total of 1,170,745 head, an increase of 23.44 over 1923.

Calgary, Alta.—During February approximately 1,700,000 bushels of grain were inspected in Calgary. The wheat received during the month, according to the Government Inspector, graded exceptionally well.

New Westminster, B.C.—Having chosen Liverpool, on the Fraser River, as the site of its British Columbia distributing centre, the Canada Ceresot Co. will at once commence the construction of huge storage tanks and the initial units of a plant that will eventually involve the expenditure of about \$250,000.

# LOCAL NEWS

## ATHENS AND VICINITY

Mrs. A. Davis, of Brockville, was a visitor in town Monday, a guest of Mrs. F. Gibson, Wiltse street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish spent the week-end in Brockville in the home of their son, A. G. Parish.

Mr. James Ronan is very ill at his home on Henry street.

Mrs. H. E. Cornell was a visitor in town this week in the home of her son, Dr. B. S. Cornell.

Mrs. Frank Livingston, Main street east, is on the sick list, suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. W. D. Stevens and two little girls, of Westport, spent a few days of last week in town, guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Scovil.

Mr. E. Hewitt has rented the eastern store in the Mulvena block and is putting in a full line of automobile supplies.

At the nomination held Monday evening Omar Dack received the nomination to fill the vacancy in the village council.

Albert Carr and family have gone to Spencerville to remain during the dairy season.

Mr. Scovil Robeson has sold his Elgin street property to Harvey Brown of Crosby.

Group II of the Women's Institute netted some \$37 at their bake sale and cafeteria tea, held on the afternoon of St. Patrick's Day.

Mrs. J. A. Rappell spent the week-end at Elويد with her sister, Mrs. A. Henderson, who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hawkins and son, of Geneva, N.Y., were in town last week visiting relatives and old friends.

Mrs. J. Thompson, Main street, has been on the sick list this week, suffering from a gripple.

Preparations are in progress for a very interesting program at the 40th anniversary celebration of the W. M. S. on the evening of April 7th.

An interesting song service is to be an interesting feature at the Baptist Church on Sabbath evening next.

### THE GIFT SHOP

Just received a complete line of silverware in attractive designs, also an assortment of stationery and school supplies.

Special attention given to watch and clock repairing. watchmaker C. CHURCHLEY jeweller

Mr. Lawson and family, Main street, have moved to Chantry to engage in farming.

E. Bogart, of Croghan, N.Y., spent the last week-end in town with his family and on his return was accompanied by W. Chapman.

**Robinson Crusoe's Text—**  
at Baptist Church, Sunday April 5th.

The regular March meeting of the W.I. is being held Saturday afternoon, March 19. Although the weather was most unsuitable, twelve were present. The absence of the recording secretary, Mrs. Snowdon, was regretted. The devotional part of the meeting was taken by Mesdames Beach, Davison and Cornell. The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Slack, read copies of the letters sent to Premier Ferguson and Mr. Clark, M.P.P., regarding the 4.4 beer, and also read Mr. Clark's reply. The final arrangements were made for the Medal Contest; new song books were ordered; and arrangements made for the next meeting at Mrs. N. G. Scott's. The programme consisted of a vocal solo by Mrs. Scott, and a piano solo by Mrs. Cornell. All enjoyed the treat of home-made candy.

Some of Mrs. J. H. Ackland's friends learned that she was celebrating another milestone on her journey on Tuesday, March 24th and decided to give her a surprise. The afternoon was most pleasantly spent by everyone and Mrs. Ackland appreciated their kindness as she is still unable to get around since her accident a few weeks ago.

W. C. T. U.—The regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Helen Cornell on the afternoon of Thursday, March 19. Although the weather was most unsuitable, twelve were present. The absence of the recording secretary, Mrs. Snowdon, was regretted. The devotional part of the meeting was taken by Mesdames Beach, Davison and Cornell. The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Slack, read copies of the letters sent to Premier Ferguson and Mr. Clark, M.P.P., regarding the 4.4 beer, and also read Mr. Clark's reply. The final arrangements were made for the Medal Contest; new song books were ordered; and arrangements made for the next meeting at Mrs. N. G. Scott's. The programme consisted of a vocal solo by Mrs. Scott, and a piano solo by Mrs. Cornell. All enjoyed the treat of home-made candy.

Many of our readers will be interested in knowing that the late Wm. Rennie the founder of the well-known Seed House was superintendent, in the late 90's, of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph—a college from which some of Canada's foremost farmers and stockmen have graduated. There are doubtless many agriculturists in this vicinity who remember Mr. Rennie as a lecturer whose knowledge of farming and Canadian farming conditions was second to none in the Dominion of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Snowden of Pembroke were in town for a few days visiting in the home of their son, S. L. Snowden, principal of the Public School.

Miss Leita Arnold B.A., of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal is at her home, Reid St. convalescing from her recent illness.

N. G. Scott of the Eastern Hospital staff, Brockville, is enjoying a few holidays at his home here, Victoria St.

The High School Alumni Association have ordered 200 new seats for the Community Hall of the High School.

**Have you read Robinson Crusoe? Come to the Baptist Church Sunday April 5th.**

A very interesting debate was given by four of the High School pupils on Monday evening in the vestry of the Methodist Church. Resolved that Western Canada presents greater advantages than Eastern Canada. Messrs. Orville Hollingsworth and Knowlton Hanna represented the affirmative and Ralph Young and James Brown the negative. The judges, Mrs. C. Yates, Mrs. Wm. Towriss and Geo. Holmes decided in favor of the negative.

## WARNING

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## The Churches

**Athens Methodist Church**  
Rev. H. E. Warren, M.A., B.D.,  
Pastor.

Sunday, March 29th, 1925.  
Morning Service, 10.30.  
"Jesus, The Magnanimous."  
Afternoon—2.30.—The Sunday School  
Evening Service, 7.00.  
"The Twin-Evangelists of Scotland and England, John Knox and John Wesley."  
You are cordially invited.

**Parish of Lansdowne Rear**

Rev. V. O. Boyle, M.A., B.D., Rector  
Fifth Sunday in Lent  
March 29th  
Christ Church Athens,—  
2.30 p.m. Sunday School.  
7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer.  
Trinity Church, Oak Leaf.  
2.30 p.m. Evening Prayer followed by Sunday School.  
St. Paul's Church, Delta.  
9.30 a.m. Sunday School.  
10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer.

## Baptist Church

Rev. G. G. Upham, Pastor.  
Plum Hollow—  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Service 10:30 a.m.  
Toledo,—  
Service, 2:30 p.m.  
Athens—  
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.  
Service, 7:00 p.m.  
March 29th—A Hymn Service. Special feature, "The Stories of the Great Hymns."

## HARD ISLAND

Hard Island, Mar. 24—  
All are pleased to see Donald Sinclair back at Mr. Coule's after his critical illness in the General Hospital, Brockville.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Bryce Foley Mar. 23rd.

A meeting of the executive of Hard Island Sunday School was held Monday, Mar. 23. Committees were appointed for the next three months and preparations made for Temperance Sunday, Mar. 29, also for some special for Easter. The next ex. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Eaton in June.

Mr. Stewart Mainse spent a couple of days at P. H. Robeson's.

Mr. C. Alguire has been quite sick with gripple since his return from the hospital.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Eaton and Mrs. Trickey a "Live Oak Club" was formed with regular officers, etc., and several meetings have been held which has proved that we have material which is in the making and we are looking for results that shall make us feel it was a privilege to have been of use to growing manhood and womanhood.

Levi Alguire, President.  
Mildred Foley, Secretary.  
Nelly Foley, Pub. Secretary.

The meeting this week will be held at C. Foley's.

Mrs. P. Robeson visited her brothers, A. and E. Mainse, Sweets Corners.

Miss Bernice Wood, Chantry, was a guest of her cousin, Erma Wood.

Sugar making is the order of the day.

Miss E. Kiborn spent the week-end at the home of her Uncle, L. E. Chapman.

## SHELDON'S CORNERS

Sheldon's Corners, March 24th—Mr. Abel Berney is spending some time at Lake Elويد with his son, Mona assisting through the sugar season.

Mr. Henry Marshall spent Sunday with his brother at Taylor.

Bunny Foley and Robert Preston were both at home for a week with bad colds.

A. Preton has returned home after spending some time in Newboro with his brother, Dr. R. Preton.

W. B. Newsome is busy taking in syrup these days.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Judge spent Sunday at Vance Foley's.  
Little Jenny Young is at home with a bad cold.

## FRANKVILLE

Mrs. W. H. Montgomery has gone to Ottawa to spend a few months with her grandson and wife Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Plunkett.

Mrs. Pepper and daughter Irene are going to spend the summer in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cardiff while they go to Lombardy to make cheese.

Mr. H. Johnston was operated on a few weeks ago and last week his nephew Charlie Johnston was operated on for appendicitis.

The choir are preparing special music for Easter.

Mr. M. Hanton is not so well.  
The Hildred Mission Band bazaar was a great success proceeds amounting to \$27.00.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barber of Plum Hollow went on Saturday to enjoy their annual outing at their sugar-camp.

Word was received last evening of the death of Mrs. Mary Lehigh of Brockville, formerly of this place. Interment in the Lehigh Cemetery tomorrow p.m.

Three of the Smith Bros. are busy helping in the sugar bushes.  
Sorry to state Fred Stuart is very low.

## JONES' FALLS

Jones' Falls, March 16.—Several farmers have tapped their sugar bushes and a few have made a small amount of syrup.

The carpenters have completed their works on the locks and are leaving to-day.

Mrs. Michael Timlin has been spending a few days in Kingston with her daughter, Mrs. Andrew O'Brien.

Clarence Kenney was rushed to Kingston on Friday night for an operation for appendicitis. His many friends are glad to know he is getting along splendidly.

Mrs. Clinton Dawson is ill at present.

Mrs. Adelbert Hutchings has returned home after having visited her parents at Chantry for a few days.

Misses Madeline Burch and Charlotte Hutchings, Lyndhurst, are spending the week-end at home.

William Crossman, who has been spending a few weeks at William Glover's superintending the rebuilding of Mr. Oliver's boat house, has returned to Toronto.  
Miss Ella Burch, Morton, spent a few days at Loton Burch's.  
Ford Moulton made a business trip to Athens one day recently.

## Salesman for Same Cheese Factory for Twenty-five Years

J. B. Scott Again to Represent  
Charleville Factory.

Charleville, March 20.—The annual meeting of the Charleville cheese factory was held on Thursday afternoon and, in spite of the inclement weather, a fairly representative gathering of the dairymen was present and the business for the coming season arranged for in a very harmonious manner. Herman Troop occupied the chair, with Oscar Carson as secretary.

Mrs. A. R. Stephen was appointed secretary for the season and J. B. Scott, for the twenty-fifth consecutive season, appointed salesman.

Charleville factory was built by the late James Wright and Rufus Earl in 1880, and has been operated every cheese season since that date, changing hands several times. It is now a co-operative factory, owned and operated by the dairymen.

## TILLEY

Tilley, March 21.—Mrs. John Quinsey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. Nunn, in Gananoque.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chisamore have taken up their residence on Milton Grier's farm.

Mrs. David Sliter is recuperating from her recent illness.

Miss Bessie Foley, who visited her parental home here a short time ago, has gone to Winnipeg to reside.

Alex. Hughes, of Glasgow, Scotland, arrived in this neighborhood recently, having been engaged by H. O. Webster to assist in this season's work.

Commandant E. Brace, of the Salvation Army, Smiths Falls, paid a business visit to this section on Tuesday.

Miss Laura Horton made a short visit in Gananoque recently.

Tilley cheese factory expects to open on April 1.

The assessor paid his annual visit this week.

The robins and blackbirds made their appearance this week.  
People with sugar bushes are busy at the job these days. Not much has been made as yet.

Service was held in the Union church on Sunday afternoon.

A very pleasant evening was spent at W. H. O. Foley's on Friday, March 13, when the A. & L. Club held its fifth meeting. After the opening hymn and the reading of the minutes, and the business of the evening had been completed, there followed an interesting programme. George Foley, president, occupied the chair. A "location match" revived school days. This was followed by a debate on "Resolved, that men spend more time and pleasure in amusement than women do." The affirmative side was taken by R. W. Foley, George Foley and Cecil Truesdell, while W. H. O. Foley, Agnes Stein and May Hollingsworth were on the negative side. The negative side won by one point. A couple of contests followed and the singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close. The sixth and final meeting will take the form of an oyster supper, for which a fee of 25 cents will be charged. The annual paper will be read at this meeting. The place of the meeting has not yet been decided.

## MALLORYTOWN

Mallorytown, March 23.—D. F. Armstrong has returned to British Columbia with his son, Morris Armstrong.

J. F. Tackaberry is confined to his home through illness.

Mrs. Frank McDonald, Gananoque, is at the home of Clifford Gibson looking after Mrs. Minnie Taylor, who is very ill.

H. M. Mallory, W. I. Mallory and Rev. E. D. Mallory and Mrs. Eldon Bradley, of Botosh, were called to Blenheim last week to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, W. R. Mallory.

Mrs. Langdon, of Ottawa, has been visiting her brother, A. Ruttle, since the death of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. William Horton were the guests of their son, Merrill, on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson, of Maitland, were guests of Mrs. William Ferguson on Saturday.

William Hawkins and family, of Bushville, N.Y., are in the village visiting friends.

Frank McDonald and Alexander McDonald, of Gananoque, were in the village on Sunday to see their sister, Mrs. Minnie Taylor, who is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Thompson, of Brockville, was in the village last week to see her brother, William Vandusen, who is very ill.  
William Chick is able to be at work again.  
William Burnham's sawmill is running overtime, as he has a large number of logs to saw. Alvin Avery is running the saw.



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