

## LYN I. O. F. HALL IS RE-OPENED AFTER SOME RENOVATION

John Square, a Member, Gets  
Twenty-Five Year Jewel.

### NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

#### Methodist Sunday School of Delta Holds Its Annual Picnic.

Lyn, July 30.—The I.O.O.F. Hall has been re-opened after having been in the hands of the painters and decorators for some weeks. The rooms are much improved in appearance and John Square, who had charge of the work, is to be congratulated. During the re-opening ceremonies Mr. Square was presented by the members of the lodge with a twenty-five year jewel.

Mayne Green, Kenagani, Que., is spending his vacation with his mother Mrs. E. Green.

Last Wednesday evening a very successful garden fete was held on "The Manse" grounds under the auspices of the Young People's Guild of the Presbyterian church. A good crowd was in attendance. Refreshments were served in cafeteria style. A musical programme finished the evening. A good sum was realized towards the payment of the piano recently purchased by the Guild for the Sunday school.

Mrs. Edward Green and son, Trevor, have gone to Niagara and Detroit.

Jack and Emmitt Leeder, Carthage, N.Y., are visiting their grandfather, C. J. Imerson.

Harris Howard, Guelph, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, Calgary, Alta., are on a visit to relatives here.

E. J. Bryson came here by motor from New York and is the guest of his sisters, Miss Bryson and Mrs. Walter Billings.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Bracken and children, Gananoque, were recent visitors in town.

Mrs. A. A. McLaren and Miss Gertrude Hamilton, Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hamilton.

Miss Beatrice Avery, Junetown, is visiting Miss Helen Purvis.

Dr. and Mrs. White and daughters, Mr. Douglas and Miss Douglas, motored from Shelburne, Ont., and have been guests of Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Gardner at "The Manse."

Miss Gladys Judson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Willey, has returned to Toronto.

### MALLORYTOWN

Mallorytown, July 30.—Mr. Alexander, of Kingston, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald on Sunday.

George Guild, who went to Denver, Colorado, for his health, is improving nicely.

Those who have received contracts for the Consolidated School for the coming season are the following: Abijah Kelly, caretaker; John R. McDonald, to convey children on the Quabbin route; William Miller, River route; James Hollingsworth, Andrusburg route. Miss Dolan and Miss Marshall have been engaged to teach in the school.

Rev. E. D. Mallory and his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Bradley, of Boston, Mass., were visiting their brothers, H. M. Mallory and W. I. Mallory, for a few days.

Mrs. John Ramsay, of Brockville, was the guest of Mrs. W. I. Mallory on Sunday last.

Mrs. Chisholm's men are placing the stone top on the road through the village.

Miss Wallis, of Perth, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Vandusen.

Omer Mallory and his sister, Mrs. James Cumming, of Lyn, were in the village on Sunday to see Rev. E. D. Mallory and Mrs. Bradley.

Rev. E. D. Mallory conducted the services in the Methodist church here on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Maud Sparling, of Boston, is visiting friends in the village.

Mrs. Addie Avery is very ill.

Mrs. Frank Haddigan and her children are away on their holidays.

A. E. Jordan, who had his foot broken, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Pierce of Holland Patent, N. Y., are spending a week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McAvoy.

Master James R. Hamilton, of Hamilton, who is staying with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamilton, has gone to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Beveridge, Tin Cap.

Mr. and Mrs. John Square spent Wednesday in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Imerson, Spencerville, were guests of C. J. Imerson on Sunday.

Mrs. Dickey and Miss Arletta Dickey are staying with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dickey, Brockville, for a few days.

Mrs. George N. Jarvis and Master George Jarvis are spending the week-end in Ottawa with Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis and Miss Ethel Jarvis.

Mrs. Veitch, Brockville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Stead.

Mr. and Mrs. William Good, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Everts, Miss Amelia Hough, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Amels, of Maynard, Byron Judson and Mrs. McKenzie, Sealey's were guests of Mrs. Weeks on Sunday.

## What People Say

That Renfrew is threatened with a strike of its "volunteer" firemen. That many a man stays young at seventy, laughing at the old folks of twenty.

That the nations of Europe are on the very verge of a normal volcano, whose eruption at any moment may lay civilization in ashes and the people in their graves.

That the Misses Wiltse have installed radio at their home on Church Street and are nightly pleased with the results.

That Mrs. Howard Ferguson, the wife of the new Premier of Ontario, is much interested in the work of the Women's Institute.

That the councils of Yonge and Escott and the Village of Athens have finally agreed and passed the necessary by-laws to erect a High School building.

That Miss Jennie Mills, of Smith's Falls, has been elected Deputy Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association.

That Cam. Tribute and S. C. A. Lamb were willing workers in connection with the Charleston Lake regatta.

That 4,000 Oddfellows are expected to visit Peterboro on the occasion of the Grand Encampment of Ontario I.O.O.F. on August 5th and 6th.

That the Athens Field Day will be held on August 15th.

That a carload of stove coal arrived at the Canadian National station for Athens and that more is expected.

That Mr. A. E. Donovan, ex-M.P. for Brockville, is expected in Athens in the near future.

That since the Standard Bank readjusted their banking business their stock sold over two points higher on the open market.

That the I.O.O.F. building at Westport was badly damaged by fire recently.

That Westport has been most unfortunate with fires of late.

That there are many kinds of thieves, but next to the one who robs the church contribution box or child's savings bank comes the one who goes into the cemetery and steals the flowers off the graves.

That Dr. T. N. Willis, of Lyndhurst, will open an office in Portland.

That farm labor is so scarce in Leeds County that many women are engaged in the fields in an endeavor to grow the crops.

That John Layng, of Athens, visited Peterboro recently and bought a considerable quantity of live stock.

That the congregation of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Lyndhurst, held a most successful picnic party at Rideau Ferry on Sunday.

That the mail order competition between small town merchants is by no means so difficult to fight as it appears. The local press is the solution.

That it's the woman who buys her complexion that worries most about her face.

That the only inflated thing that is accepted at its face value is a coupon.

That it used to be that "they were married and lived happily ever after." Nowdays it is "they were divorced and lived happily ever after."

### WESTERN CANADA IN NEED OF 50,000 HARVESTERS.

Western Canada is in need of 50,000 harvesters to help in the grain fields. Canadian National Railways are making special arrangements to handle the large volume of travel expected by operating special trains through to Winnipeg without change. In addition, colonist cars will also be operated on some of the regular trains and same will run through to Winnipeg. The going dates are August 13 and 22.

The special trains will carry colonist cars of the latest design and lunch counter cars serving food and meals at reasonable prices. Special colonist cars will also be provided for women and families.

The fare from any station in the Province of Quebec or Ontario will be \$15 to Winnipeg, plus one-half cent per mile beyond to points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, Edmonton, Tannis, Calgary, MacLeod and East. For the return journey one-half cent per mile to Winnipeg, plus \$20 to original starting point in the East.

For tickets and further particulars apply to any agent of the Canadian National Railways, or to John W. Ridgway, 4 Court House Avenue, Brockville, Ont.

### Readjustment of Accounts Standard Bank of Canada

DIRECTORS ANNOUNCE PLAN OF  
DRAWING ON LARGE RESERVE  
TO PROVIDE FOR CHANGES—  
DIVIDEND POLICY.

The Board of Directors of The Standard Bank of Canada, in a notice going forward to shareholders, announce a plan for a readjustment of the assets of the Bank. The advisability of carrying out the plan has been suggested by the continuation of the business and agricultural depression which has so severely affected the operations and standing of some of the customers of the Bank.

In order to effectively meet the situation, the Directors recommend drawing on the large Reserves of the Bank for an amount of \$1,250,000 and suggest further the creation of a contingent fund of \$1,000,000. The Bank will then have a Reserve of \$2,750,000, a contingent fund of \$1,000,000 and a Paid-up capital of \$4,000,000.

As regards the dividend policy the Board suggests that future distributions should be on a more conservative basis of 12 per cent, in place of the present 14 per cent and that any additional distribution should take the form of bonuses from time to time.

In banking circles this action on the part of the bank, which places it in an absolutely sound position, is much commended and considered that it will do much to inspire confidence in our Canadian Banking System.

### REAR YONGE AND ESCOTT COUNCIL.

The Council met on Saturday, July 28th, at one o'clock, with the members all present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Resolutions were ordered passed: That Mr. W. A. Sargent, of Westport, be appointed to collect the road wire fence, \$3.50; D. Hefferman, refund statute labor tax, 1922, \$12.50; H. A. Stewart, for legal services, \$9; L. Tackaberry, for 300 bushels gravel, \$9; Geo. Cheetham, bonus on 17 rods wire fence, \$34; H. Burnham, on stone contract, \$85; O. A. Brundige, crushing 146 cords stone for township and colonization roads, \$766.50.

Resolution to pay for statute labor stone in Div. 20 was lost.

Application of the Athens High School Board for \$40,000 from the meeting and Reeve Sheffield was instructed to request the village council to meet with the township council and arrange for acting upon the application.

Moved by F. G. Howorth, seconded by W. J. Taber, that this council do now adjourn to meet again on Monday, 30th, at 7.30.—Carried.

A joint meeting of the councils of the municipalities forming the Athens High School District was held on Monday evening, July 30th, and after thorough discussion the application of the High School Board for funds to assist in rebuilding the school, by-laws were passed by the respective councils whereby Athens is to provide \$25,000 and Rear of Yonge and Escott \$15,000 for the said purpose, subject to the township being given representation from the district by the counties council.

The township council passed a by-law authorizing the borrowing of \$5,000 from the Bank of Montreal for current expenses and adjourned until August 18th, or at the call of the reeve.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

### CHARLESTON

Charleston, July 30.—Miss Kathryn Halliday, Toronto, is spending a long vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Halliday.

Miss Norman Young is engaged to teach at Chantry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ross and little son, Donald, Toronto, are spending a few days with Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Halliday.

Mrs. Laffan and son, Frank, of Rochester, and Miss Marjery Slack, Brockville, were last week visitors at Mrs. Charles Slack's.

E. Williamson and sister, Miss Nellie, have taken up housekeeping together on the farm purchased last spring from A. W. Johnston.

L. Slack attended the social at Throop town on Wednesday evening.

The Charleston Lake Association met at C. J. Banta's boat house on Wednesday evening last. The annual regatta takes place on Wednesday afternoon, August 15th, with motion pictures shown on T. D. Spence's lawn in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slack, Miss Marie Slack and Mr. McParland, Delta, and Miss Kelly, Smith's Falls, were visitors at Mrs. Charles Slack's on Sunday afternoon.

## LITTLE HOPE HELD FOR RECOVERY OF INJURED FIREMAN

George Coburn, Westport, Fell  
From Ladder During Fire.

### NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Charles Kirkland Sells His Dairy  
Farm at Lyndhurst to  
William Tait.

Westport, July 24.—George Coburn, of Westport, was seriously injured during a fire in the Oddfellows' Hall, when a ladder upon which he was standing broke. He fell some distance and was pinned underneath another man who had also been on the ladder. Mr. Coburn was picked up for dead, and carried to a doctor's office. At present very little hope of his recovery is held. Two or three others were also injured.

During the many disastrous fires which have visited Westport in the past, Mr. Coburn, a prominent young business man, has always rendered valuable assistance as a volunteer fireman, while at times endangering his life, by his splendid pluck and endurance. He has done efficient work in checking the further progress of the flames.

The blaze originated in a small fire on the ground near Mr. Kilpatrick's blacksmith shop, the flames travelling to the Oddfellows' Hall nearby and mounting to the roof, spreading with almost incredible swiftness. Organized fire brigade, with the help of the fire engine, the fire was extinguished, although the building was considerably damaged.

The July meeting of the Westport Branch of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. William Kennedy on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 11. There was a goodly number present. After singing a verse of "The Maple Leaf" the roll call was answered by each member giving a remedy for "burns."

The treasurer reported that the net sum of \$65 had been realized from the two booths, under supervision of the Institute at the community entertainment. It was definitely arranged that the drama "The Prairie Rose," be given on the Community field on the evening of Saturday, July 28. Two interesting papers were then given, one by Miss Celia Scanlon on the "Development of Music," the preparation of which showed a great deal of care and research. The other by Mrs. W. G. Hamilton, entitled "Why Kill That Fly," was a very practical paper on a vital subject, explaining clearly why the ordinary house-fly is such a menace to public health, and giving simple but effective methods for banishing the pest. Then followed the exhibition of wild flowers brought by the girls. The bouquets adjudged worthy of prizes belonged to Helen Conley, Sybil Berry and Erelene Thake. All then repaired to the lawn, where tea was served, and a pleasant social half hour was spent. After a hearty vote of thanks to the hostess, the meeting was closed by singing the "Institute Ode."

Mrs. W. A. Sargent and Miss Lola Sargent are visiting friends at Sharbot Lake and Kingston.

Mrs. H. W. McNally is spending a few days with her son, Christopher McNally at Port Hope.

Mrs. R. W. McDonald is visiting friends in Lanark.

Mrs. S. A. Derbyshire, of Westport, has announced the engagement of her youngest daughter, Abigail, to Dr. H. I. Conway, of Toronto, the marriage to take place early in August.

A large number of tourists are daily visiting Westport, the summer cottages along the Rideau, Sand and Wolfe Lake being now occupied.

Mrs. Lynch and two children are the guests of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Whealan.

### LYNDHURST

Lyndhurst, July 24.—The large crowd which attended the moving picture show in St. Luke's Hall on Friday evening last testified to the popularity of the entertainment.

Mrs. C. Church and daughter, Amy, were the guests of Elgin friends for a few days recently.

The Lyndhurst baseball team has rented the Kirk grounds.

Charles Kirkland has sold his fine dairy farm to William Tait.

Allan Nuttall, of Kansas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Church and other relatives. Mr. Nuttall has lived in Kansas for the last fifty years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cardiff spent Sunday with R. Snider, of Ellisville.

The Farmers' Club is getting in another carload of feed.

Mrs. McPherson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dan Wing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rathall, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slack and Miss Nina Rathall motored to Gananoque on Sunday last where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Scott.

Miss Helena Sterry is spending a few days, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jesse Halliday, of Delta.

## DWELLING ON FIRE AT NORTH AUGUSTA DRAWS BIG CROWD

Alarm Was Sounded Too Late to  
Save Building.

### NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

John Derrick and Miss Jennie  
Pitchers United in Marriage  
at Bishop's Mills.

North Augusta, July 24.—About 9 o'clock on Sunday night fire broke out in the dwelling of J. C. Hamilton, who recently purchased the Hills farm. When help arrived it was impossible to save the building, which was a large stone house with small frame kitchen attached which was saved. The contents were nearly all removed and Mr. Hamilton has moved his effects to the adjoining farm house, owned by William Carlin, which was not occupied. An immense crowd gathered at the fire, coming by automobile for miles.

Miss Emma Steacy is engaged as teacher at Herron's school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilmer have returned to Toronto after spending their vacation here.

There was an exciting game of baseball here on Saturday between Merrickville and the local team, resulting in a close game. North Augusta won by one run.

F. W. Danby, who has been here with his mother for a time, left on Tuesday by motor for Kingston to join his family before returning to their home in Ottawa.

### BISHOP'S MILLS

Bishop's Mills, July 24.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawson, of Westport, and Mrs. B. Lawson, of Potsdam, N.Y., and Miss L. Lamond, of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. W. Lawrence, Massachusetts, motored here and were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson's recently.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday afternoon when John Derrick and Miss Jennie Pitchers, both of Newmarket, were united in marriage. Rev. M. Leach officiating. Following the ceremony the bridal couple left by automobile for Carthage, N.Y. Both have the good wishes of a large circle of friends.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Wilmer. Miss E. Powell gave an interesting recitation. Among the visitors present were Mesdames H. J. Rickey, W. Driscoll, A. King, W. Ryan, G. Lewis, of Merrickville. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Keegan, Fairview Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson and son, of Spencerville, Mrs. Harry Eldridge and daughter, Isabel, of Roebuck, were recent visitors at J. Thompson's.

Ray Kerford and Miss Lizzie Kerford, Carley's Corners, were visitors at G. Atkinson's on Sunday last.

### TIN CAP

Tin Cap, July 24.—Miss Beatrice Nunn, of Lyn, visiting her cousin, Tommy Gilroy.

Mrs. H. A. Layng has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Fulford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray motored to Mallorytown on Sunday.

Miss Bertha Boyd, R.N., Syracuse, N.Y., and Miss Florence E. Boyd, of Ottawa, were recent visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd.

Miss Pearl Gilroy, nurse-in-training in the City hospital, Watertown, N.Y., has returned to that city after spending her vacation at her home here.

Cecil Gilroy and Wilbert Layng, of Syracuse, N.Y., visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Decker, Mr. Dundan and Miss Muriel Argue motored from Watertown, N.Y., and were visitors Sunday at Jonas Gilroy's.

Miss Leda Johnston, R.N., Toronto, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Johnston.

### ALGONQUIN

Algonquin, July 24.—Mrs. Clarkson and three children of Massena, N. Y., are visiting at the home of F. Throop.

Miss Mellafont, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Mellafont.

Mrs. Chaffee and son Merritt, of Syracuse, left on Saturday for their home after having spent the past two weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Greer. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Allen Stewart and baby.

Mrs. Lany and children, of Ottawa, motored here last week and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Noblett for a few days.

Miss Alma Beach, Brockville, is visiting at the home of W. J. Dawson.

## Vice-President Grant Hall Says Big Crop is Assured

Speaks with enthusiasm of Western Conditions in  
light of twenty-five years' experience—Big  
Company adds miles of new Rolling  
Stock to take care of grain movement

Twenty-five years intimate and continuous acquaintance with Western Canada would give any man the right to speak authoritatively of conditions there, and when that man is Grant Hall, Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, his views will be accepted without question wherever published.

Grant Hall has just returned from a tour of inspection over the West and he returns to Montreal full of enthusiasm about Western crop conditions, and quite realizing the immensity of the task that lies before the railroads in moving this crop.

It was agreed that last year's handling of the crop left no room for criticism. The tremendous task of moving out the grain was handled in splendid style by the railroads, and there is every indication the same thing will happen this year. Grant Hall, interviewed on his return to Montreal, said, "The Canadian Pacific is preparing to move the grain and we expect to keep up to all our previous good records in that line."

It was fortunate for Canada that the company months ago decided to largely add to its rolling stock. The Canadian Pacific is this year building 36 engines and 2,000 new freight cars or practically forty freight trains of fifty cars each, enough equipment to have moved the entire western crop of a very few years ago. This new equipment will be on hand to do its share of the work this year.



W. GRANT HALL, Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

drought or rust or hot winds, but so far we have had no such reports and we are laying our plans to move the largest crop in the history of the west. My trip has covered practically all the grain growing west, leaving Winnipeg we went south to Souris and through southern Saskatchewan to Shaunavon and returning to Assiniboia, we came back to the main line and followed it to Calgary from Moose Jaw.

At Calgary we visited the stamped and I should say it was a pronounced success. Going north again from Regina we visited Saskatoon and came in by the north line through Brandon.

"For uniformity and fine growth the crops are a great sight and unless some unlooked-for calamity overtakes us we shall see a splendid harvest this year."



## Dominion News in Brief

New Westminster, B.C.—The wheels will start in next week in the new half million dollar plant of the Brunette lumber mills at Sapperton. Two hundred and twenty-five men will be employed, and the daily cut will be one hundred and fifty thousand feet for nine hours.

Lethbridge, Alta.—The first cutting of alfalfa on the irrigated area east of the city is well under way. It is expected to be the largest alfalfa crop ever harvested in Southern Alberta. The area this year is somewhat in excess of 10,000 acres, or about 1,500 acres more than last year. The average yield per acre on the first cutting will be in the neighborhood of two tons, so that there will be about 20,000 tons of new hay after this cutting.

Regina, Sask.—From 1911 to 1922, Saskatchewan farmers have won 229 prizes for their grain, grasses and vegetables at international shows held in Canada and the United States. Of these a total of 84 were either sweepstakes or first prizes. In addition a large number of prizes have been won for live stock raised in the province, the exhibition of wheat has been a prominent feature at all the shows where they have been shown.

Winnipeg, Man.—Anticipating a re-

cord harvest, plans for bringing 40,000 harvest hands from Eastern Canada to assist the farmers of Western Canada in reaping and threshing their crops was discussed at a meeting of railway and employment officials here. Members of the United Farmers' organizations in the Prairie Provinces also attended.

Timmins, Ont.—By utilizing about 800 horsepower from its auxiliary steam plant the Hollinger is operating its mill on a basis of 4,500 tons a day, according to the general manager, A. F. Brigham. Mr. Brigham stated that further increases in tonnage depended entirely on the power supply. If that was available in adequate volume the mill's daily tonnage would be raised to 8,000 tons.

Sherbrooke, Que.—The Eastern Townships is to get the Canadian branch of another United States industrial corporation. Following the announcement of the amalgamation of the Paramount Rubber Co. of Little Falls, N.J., and the Hodgman Rubber Co. of Tuckahoe, N.Y., it has been announced by interests identified with the company that a Canadian corporation, known as the Paramount Rubber Co., has been formed to develop their Canadian business as well as look after their export trade to various parts of the British Empire.

## FAILS IN EFFORT TO SPAN CONTINENT

### U.S. Airman Forced to Descend After Covering 1925 Miles.

A despatch from Rock Springs says:—Failure marked the second attempt within ten days of Lieut. Russell L. Maughan, army airman, to span the North American continent between dawn and dusk on Thursday when an oil leak forced him to land here at 5:08 p.m. mountain time. He had traversed more than two-thirds of the United States, a total of 1,925 miles, and he was hurtling toward his goal at a speed of 170 miles an hour, after leaving three of his five scheduled stopping places behind him in his race with the sun when he was forced to descend.

A tiny stream of oil, spurting from an almost invisible aperture in the oil cooler of the Curtis pursuit plane, necessitated the cancellation of the flight.

A similar leak had caused nearly an hour's delay at Cheyenne, Wyo., his third stopping place, shortly after noon on Thursday, and Maughan was driving his motor at top speed to regain lost time. For more than 200 miles westward from Cheyenne, the motor rided smoothly, but at Rock Springs the cooler suddenly began to leak. Maughan passed over the air-field at 4:58 p.m., determined to continue to Salduro, Utah, the next stopping place.

As the fumes from the escaping oil became stronger, however, he turned back and landed.

A brief examination by two pilots convinced Maughan that it would be impossible to reach San Francisco, the western terminus of his flight, before dark.

Bitterly disappointed at the failure of his second attempt to cross the continent, when success seemed almost assured, Maughan made a cursory examination of the oil cooler and went to a Rock Springs hotel for the night. Maughan's average speed from New York to Cheyenne, without deducting time for stops, was 135.6 miles an hour.

## Wheat Crop Estimated at 366 Million Bushels

A despatch from Ottawa says:—In a statement issued on Friday officials of the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics say that estimates made by them over set the forthcoming Canadian wheat crop at 500,000,000 bushels.

A yield of 500,000,000 bushels figured upon the estimated acreage to be harvested would mean an average crop of 23 bushels to the acre—a record set in 1915 and never exceeded since. The decennial average is 15 1/2 bushels to the acre and the latest crop report of the Bureau issued on July 11 forecast a yield of 5 per cent. above the decennial average. That would mean a total production of 366,000,000 bushels.

## Revival of Immigration to the Dominion

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Immigration returns of the Canadian Government for the first five months of the present year show a one hundred per cent. increase in immigration from the British Isles over the figures for the same period last year. The immigration from continental countries in Europe shows an increase of 71 per cent. during the same period, while there is a decrease of 33 per cent. in immigration from the United States.

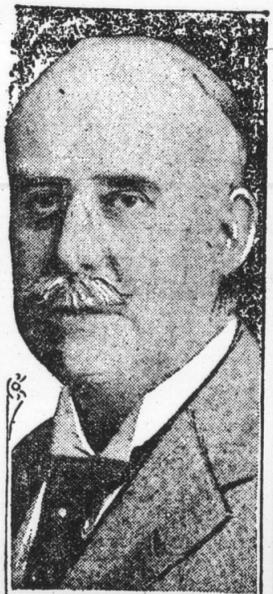
The figures for the first five months of the present year give cause for optimism at least and the hope that Canada has turned the corner as far as the slump in immigration is concerned.

Don't regret too much your ups and downs; after all the only man who has none is in the cemetery.

## Commuting in Air Predicted in 10 Years

A despatch from Washington says:—Experts of the Department of Commerce are predicting that the next ten years will see an extension of the use of aircraft for business and pleasure similar to the extension in the use of automobiles between 1905 and 1915.

"The airplanes will be used more and more for carrying mails and perishable goods," the statement said, "while it is not impossible that people of moderate wealth will find them useful for commuting, for business trips and for week-end and vacation trips."



Late Sir John Hendrie

Former Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, who passed away in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, on July 18th. He was a former member of the Provincial Legislature and was interested in a great many commercial enterprises. He commanded the Canadian Artillery at Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee in London.

## B. C. MINING TOWN SAVED BY MIRACLE

### After Human Efforts had Failed, Deluge Quenches Devastating Flames.

A despatch from Vancouver says:—The terrific fire in the mining town of Anyox, B.C., which last Sunday imperilled hundreds of men, women and children and millions of dollars' worth of property, caused a loss of \$200,000, according to fugitives arriving here on the steamship Cardina on Friday.

Graphic accounts of struggles to save the town are given and the fight for the final relief of the community will go down as an epic in the extensive history of forest fires on this coast.

Blackened and burned, battling hopelessly against an ever-gaining element, the men of the big camp fought desperately with buckets, hose lines, axes, earth barriers and every known method available in their effort to save lives and property, but the roaring of the flames gained headway and the smoke pall increased. Brands were whirled by the wind to distant parts of the forest to start new outbreaks.

The explosion of the powder magazine when the flames reached it broke hundreds of windows, wrecking two mine buildings, but did not affect the great oil tanks nearby. Had they done so the vast quantity of oil would have swept in a blazing flood across Anyox.

Then came the miracle—a hard rain, which is thought by some to have been brought on by the explosion—and the town was saved.

## VILLA DIES AT HANDS OF OWN BODYGUARD

### Most Spectacular of Mexican Bandit Chiefs Finally Killed.

A despatch from Mexico City says:—Francisco (Pancho) Villa and his secretary, Col. Miguel Trillo, were assassinated on Friday morning by the former rebel chieftain's own bodyguard while he was crossing the Guanajuato bridge, near Parral. The men suddenly opened rifle fire from ambush on each side of the roadway. Official despatches from Canutillo



NOTED CANADIAN TO ROW AT C.N.E.

Hilton Belyea, the famous Canadian oarsman, is expected to compete with Walter Hoover, the Duluth oarsman, at a giant regatta to be held off the Exhibition Grounds, Toronto, during the Canadian National Exhibition.

## CANADA WINNING TRADE FROM U. S. A.

### Dominion the Gainer When European Countries Buy Less Wheat and Flour from States.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Canada is deeply cutting into the United States food exports to the United Kingdom and a number of European countries. These exports from the Republic have so fallen during the last year that the matter has been made the subject of a special inquiry with a view to ascertaining the reason.

For example, it has been found that whereas in 1921 agricultural products formed 78 per cent of the American exports to the United Kingdom, in 1922 the proportion fell to 70 per cent. To Germany these exports formed 84 per cent of the total in 1921 and only 78 per cent last year. In the case of the Netherlands the reduction was from 81 per cent in 1921 to 78 per cent last year; Belgium, from 77 to 68 per cent; Italy, from 82 to 79 per cent. These reductions took place in spite of the fact that the American exporters have had the amplest of credits.

The American Government officials no doubt have had an impression that Canada has been getting much of the trade that the Republic has been losing, and this view is strikingly confirmed by the Canadian export figures.

## Report Progress in Grafting Human Eyes

A despatch from Paris says:—Since the publication of an offer by an Italian newspaper man to give one of his eyes in case it could be grafted to a painter who has lost his sight, there has been a renewed interest in the efforts to graft eyes.

There have been numerous suggestions that soldiers who were blinded during the world war might regain their sight through the sacrifice of some more fortunate comrade willing to give up one of his eyes.

Dr. Faliede, noted ophthalmologist and formerly collaborator of Dr. Carrel, who has made a specialty of grafting operations, says: "The day is not far distant when it will be possible to graft either an animal or a human eye onto damaged optic nerves. Steady progress has been made in this direction."

"We have often tried grafting the eye of a young pig or rabbit, but the results have not been satisfactory. The eye thus transplanted retains its limpidity, but within a fortnight disintegration begins."

## CANADIAN GENIUS RECEIVED BY THE KING

### Dr. Banting of Toronto, Discoverer of Insulin, Has Reputation for Shyness.

A despatch from London says:—Dr. F. G. Banting, the Canadian discoverer of insulin, has been received by the King.

Dr. Banting, who has earned by his abhorrence of publicity while in London the title of the world's shyest genius, had nerved himself for an ordeal, but the King's easy and conversational manner immediately put him at his ease, and the interview became a mutual pleasure.

The London newspapers comment upon Dr. Banting's marked shyness before the World Congress of Surgeons, which he enlightened regarding insulin treatment.

Dr. Voronoff, of rejuvenation fame, was also a speaker at the same gathering, and the Evening Standard states that while the latter was a "facile, fluent master of himself as compared with Dr. Banting's less command of words" yet of the two men Dr. Banting is immeasurably the greater in point of actual benefit conferred on suffering humanity.

Dr. Banting left London on a visit to Edinburgh.



Hon. F. H. Keefer, K.C., M.P.P.

Who has been appointed to the position of Under Secretary for New Ontario, a post which Premier Ferguson has created for the purpose of keeping in closer touch with New Ontario's problems.

## ONTARIO'S NEW CABINET



First group picture of Ontario's new Cabinet taken at Government House, after they were sworn in. From left to right: C. C. McCrea, Sudbury, Minister of Mines; James W. Lyons, Saint Ste. Marie, Minister of Lands; Lieut.-Col. W. H. Price, Parkdale, Provincial Secretary; W. F. Nickle, K.C., Kings-

ton, Attorney-General; His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor; Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Grenville, Premier and Minister of Education; Hon. Geo. Henry, East York, Minister of Public Works; Hon. T. Crawford, North West Toronto, Minister without portfolio; Middle Goldie, South Wellington, Provincial Secretary; John S. Martin, South Nor-

folk, Minister of Agriculture; C. F. Bulmer, Clerk of the Executive Council; Col. J. Alexander Fraser, Lieutenant-Governor's Aide-de-Camp. Back row: Deputy Premier Horace Wallis; Carl Hele, Secretary to Hon. Mr. Ferguson (between Dr. Godfrey and Mr. Goldie) and M. Currey, Assistant Clerk of the Executive Council.

## The Week's Markets

### TORONTO.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.14.  
Manitoba oats—No. 3 CW, 48¢; No. 1 feed, 47 1/2¢.  
Manitoba barley—Nominal.  
All the above, track, bay ports.  
Am. corn—No. 2 yellow, \$1.06 1/2.  
Barley—Malt, 57 to 69c, according to freight outside.  
Buckwheat—No. 2, 68 to 69c.  
Rye—No. 2, nominal.  
Peas—No. 2, \$1.40 to \$1.45.  
Millfeed—Del., Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$25 to \$26; shorts, per ton, \$27 to \$29; middlings, \$33 to \$35; good feed flour, \$2.15 to \$2.25.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, nominal.  
Ontario No. 2 white oats—46 to 48c.  
Ontario corn—Nominal.  
Ontario flour—Ninety per cent. pat., in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$5.10 to \$5.20; Toronto basis, \$5.05 to \$5.15; bulk seaboard, \$4.95 to \$5.00.

Manitoba flour—1st pats., in cotton sacks, \$6.90 per bbl.; 2nd pats., \$6.85.  
Hay—Extra No. 2 timothy, per ton, track, Toronto, \$15; No. 3 timothy, \$13; mixed, \$12.50 to \$13.50.  
Straw—Car lots, per ton, track, Toronto, \$9.50.

Cheese—New, large, 21c; twins, 22c; triplets, 23c; Stiltons, 24c. Old, large, 32c; twins, 32 1/2c; triplets, 33c; Stiltons, 33 1/2c. New Zealand old cheese, 30c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 34c; ordinary creamery prints, 32c; No. 2, 31c.

Eggs—Firsts, 29c; extras, 33c; extras in cartons, 35c.

Live poultry—Spring chickens, 40c; hens, over 5 lbs., 22c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 20c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 17c; roosters, 15c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 30c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 28c; turkeys, young, 10 lbs. and up, 25c.

Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 45c; hens, over 5 lbs., 28c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 24c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 20c; roosters, 17c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 30c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 29c; turkeys, young, 10 lbs. and up, 30c.

Beans—Can. hand-picked, lb., 7c; primes, 6 1/2c.

Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.50; per 5-gal tin, \$2.40 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25c.

Honey—60-lb. tins, 10 1/2 to 11c per lb.; 3 and 2 1/2-lb. tins, 11 to 12 1/2c per lb.; Ontario comb honey, per doz. No. 1, \$4.50 to \$5; No. 2, \$3.75 to \$4.25.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 26 to 28c; cooked hams, 42 to 45c; smoked rolls, 26 to 28c; cottage rolls, 25 to 28c; breakfast bacon, 30 to 34c; special brand breakfast bacon, 34 to 38c; backs, boneless, 37 to 42c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$18; 70 to 90 lbs., \$17.50; 90 lbs. and up, \$16.50; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$36; heavyweight rolls, \$38.

Lard—Pure tierces, 15 1/2 to 15 3/4c; tubs, 15 1/2 to 16c; pails, 16 to 16 1/2c; prints, 18c; Shortening, tierces, 14 1/2 to 15c; tubs, 15 to 15 1/2c; pails, 15 1/2 to 16c; prints, 17 to 17 1/2c.

Choice heavy steers, \$7 to \$8; butcher steers, choice, \$7 to \$7.50; do, good, \$6.50 to \$7; do, med., \$6 to \$6.50; do, com., \$5 to \$5.75; butcher heifers, choice, \$6.75 to \$7; do, med., \$6 to \$6.75; do, com., \$4.50 to \$6; butcher cows, choice, \$5 to \$6; do, med., \$4 to \$5; canners and cutters, \$1.50 to \$2; butcher bulls, good, \$4.50 to \$5.50; do, com., \$3 to \$4; feeding steers, good, \$7 to \$7.50; do, fair, \$6 to \$6.75; stockers, good, \$5 to \$6; do, fair, \$4.50 to \$5; milkers, springers, each, \$60 to \$80; calves, choice, \$8 to \$10; do, med., \$6.50 to \$8; do, com., \$4.50 to \$6; lambs, spring, \$13 to \$18.50; sheep, choice, light, \$5.75 to \$6.25; do, choice, heavy, \$4 to \$4.50; do, culls and bucks, \$2.75 to \$3.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$8.60 to \$8.85; do, f.o.b., \$8 to \$8.25; do, country points, \$7.75 to \$8.

Hog quotations are based on the price of thick, smooth hogs, sold on a graded basis.

### MONTREAL.

Corn, Am. No. 2 yellow, 97 to 98c. Onta. Can. western, No. 2, 57c; do, No. 3, 55c; extra No. 1 feed, 53 1/2c; No. 2 local white, 52 1/2c. Flour, Man. spring wheat pats., firsts, \$6.90; do, seconds, \$6.40; strong bakers', \$6.20; winter pats., choice, \$5.75 to \$5.85. Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$3.05 to \$3.15. Bran, \$24 to \$26. Shorts, \$27 to \$29. Middlings, \$33 to \$34. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$15.

Cheese, finest easterns, 17 1/4c. Butter, choicest creamery, 30 1/4c. Eggs, selected, 32c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$1.15 to \$1.20.

Calves, veals, med. quality, \$6 to \$6.75; good, \$7.50; good heavy drinker calves, \$5; grassers, \$3.50 to \$4; lambs, 11 1/2 to 18c; sheep, \$3 to \$5; good quality sheep and select hogs mixed, \$10; hogs, thick smooths, \$9.50; selects, \$10.45; sows, \$6 to \$6.50.

## Evacuation of Turkey to Occupy Six Weeks

A despatch from Constantinople says:—Owing to the better feeling existing between the British and Turkish military forces it is hoped that the allied evacuation, which will occupy six weeks, will be carried out quietly. The evacuation of Constantinople, Haidarpasha and the Dardanelles will take place simultaneously, and on the last day the three allied Generals will leave with the few remaining battalions.

The Turkish Military Governor has visited Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Harington, and has promised to forbid demonstrations and do his utmost to avoid unpleasantness. He added that he would bring no Turkish troops into Constantinople until the British had departed.

Ripon, England, keeps up a custom, 1,000 years old. Every night a "wake-man," attired in official costume, appears before the mayor's house and blows three solemn notes on the "horn of Rippon."

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## HEALTH EDUCATION

BY DR. J. J. MIDDLETON

Provincial Board of Health, Ontario

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

A direct plain message to the public often carries weight when more elaborate methods of publicity fail. Simple statements tersely told, strike the imagination.

"Hygiene can prevent more crimes than any law," is one of these. Why is this message effective. Because it stimulates thought, and when once the public begin to think seriously about any subject, that subject becomes a topic of interest, the newspapers get hold of it and many avenues of publicity result in consequence.

Many a man or woman on reading the remark, "Hygiene will prevent more crimes than any law," will be tempted to ask what the word hygiene means. A good opening for education results, for "hygiene" is very comprehensive and includes both personal and community well-being and everything that promotes this well-being.

In some way and by some manner we have got to get health messages across to the average, ordinary man or woman. The reason for this is plain. There are a few highbrows and a few house-breakers and automobile thieves, once in a while a desperado who will not even stop at murder, but the great majority of people we come in contact with from day to day are just plain ordinary people with an average amount of common sense. Many of these good people "come from Missouri," that is, they have got to be shown. Some circumstances or experiences in their lives have perhaps given them the impression that little of good can be done by hygiene or all that it represents. If you can prove to them that they are wrong—not by preaching long-winded sermons, but by a few facts, they will soon become your friends and supporters in the good health crusade.

I was talking to a Toronto alderman a few days ago and he thought people were just as healthy before any of these up-to-date methods of public health propaganda were introduced. It seems strange that an alderman of the Toronto Health Department should say this to the record of the infant mortality rate alone has been cut in half in Toronto during the past ten years. Typhoid fever has been practically abolished, communicable diseases have been very much reduced in numbers, and the milk supply is practically all pasteurized. The general surroundings have from a health standpoint been very much improved and yet one of the aldermen does not think that much has been done. He does not know what is going on in health work. Education along health lines is what he needs, and as soon as he becomes acquainted with the work and aims of the health department he will be a far more useful servant of the people.

How can hygiene prevent more crimes than any law? Because it raises the standard of citizenship. It removes as far as possible those influences and circumstances that lead to a low state of moral conscience; it makes people more nearly normal and hence not so likely to commit crimes against society.

Nearly every criminal examined has had little or no training from a hygienic standpoint. Their upbringing does not know what it is to do at home; they have grown up like weeds and developed bad habits and a bad outlook on life.

Hygiene tends to remove all influences that will prevent a man or woman from leading a normal, healthy life. It is one of the finest words in the alphabet.

will be caught and concentrated. The millions of units of energy from the sun which we now waste, while we continue to drain the earth of its oil and coal, will be put to use.

### MONEY ORDERS.

Remit by Dominion Express Money Order. If lost or stolen you get your money back.

"I would send you a kiss, papa," wrote little Lucy, who was away on a visit, "but I have been eating onions."

Eighteen tugs were required recently to nose the liner Majestic into her pier.

### In Good Company.

We have heard often enough that it is not good for man to live alone. This is true without doubt. It is not good for man to live alone. But a little solitude sometimes is as sweet and valuable thing and there is a difference between solitude and loneliness. The world may speak of a hermit as a lonely man, but he is probably less lonely than many who can boast a lot of friends.

Those who would truly know themselves—and it a good thing to know yourself—must sometimes be alone; they must sometimes turn the searchlights of their minds on to their inmost thoughts, aims, and aspirations.

There are people who do not like to be alone, who are, in short, bored with, or even afraid of, their own company, and this is not good. There are people who would rather sit and listen to gossip than be alone with their own thoughts, and who would prefer to go out with people they dislike rather than walk by themselves.

I was once ordered a holiday after a serious illness, and I cannot help recalling the advice of my doctor.

"Don't go away by yourself," he said, "unless you are fond of your own company."

I told him I didn't mind it a bit, provided I was not required to sleep in a house alone!

"You're an exception," he laughed. "But a holiday in your own company will do you more good than one with someone with whom you are not in entire sympathy."

On the whole, I think women are more frightened of their own company than men. This is probably why women are so ready to make acquaintances. You will not find a man "cultivating" another man because he doesn't like being on the own, but you will find many women doing it.

"What a funny little girl you are," an aunt of mine once said to a little niece who seemed to show a decided preference for her own company. And that is the trend of opinion invariably. You are deemed morbid if you like to be alone. Yet how much more morbid you are if you do not like to be alone sometimes; if you are really bored with yourself; frightened of your own company.

If you are constantly with people and do not like to be alone on occasions, then it is interesting and profitable to inquire into the reason. What do you think about when you are alone? Yourself? Other people? Abstract things?

### SUMMER COMPLAINTS KILL LITTLE ONES

Cultivate your own company if you have not already done so; for those who truly love solitude however friendless and unbeloved they may be, will never know the ache of loneliness.

At the first sign of illness during the hot weather give the little ones Baby's Own Tablets or in a few hours he may be beyond aid. These Tablets will prevent summer complaints if given occasionally to the well child and will promptly relieve these troubles if they come on suddenly. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in every home where there are growing children. There is no other medicine as good and the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that they are absolutely safe. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



Lots of 'Em  
First Bug (in background)—"That fellow talks a lot and does little."  
Second Bug—"Sure, a humbug."

Someone says that people who are always talking about their ancestors are usually like potatoes—the best part of them are underground.

Revenge may be sweet, but seeking it sours one's disposition.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

## WEAK DIGESTION DUE TO POOR BLOOD

Perfect Digestion Will Come if  
the Blood is Made Rich and  
Red.

There is no tonic for the stomach that is not a tonic for every other part of the body. But the stomach depends, as does every other organ, on the blood for its energy.

There can be no perfect digestion unless you have rich, red blood. This is scientifically true. The way, then, to tone up the stomach is to enrich the blood.

Most stomach remedies try to digest your food for you. How much better it is to tone up the stomach so that it will do its own work, as nature intended. There is no pleasure in eating predigested food. Tone up your stomach, then your appetite and digestion will soon be normal.

If your digestion is weak and your blood thin, you need Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to restore the strength to your blood; in addition use care in the selection of your diet and your stomach trouble will soon pass away. Mrs. Charles La Rose, Fruitland, Ont., suffered severely, and tells what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for her. She says:—"I was a terrible sufferer from stomach trouble. The doctor called it nervous indigestion. Everything I ate distressed me, and I became so weak and rundown I could hardly walk. I had a pain around my heart most of the time, and I slept very poorly. I was afraid I would not get well, as the doctor's medicine was not helping me. In this serious condition Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended and I decided to try them, and I can truthfully say that they made me feel like a new person. I will always give this medicine a word of praise when I get a chance for I think there is nothing to be compared with it for dyspepsia, or any one weak, nervous or rundown."

You can get these Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### A Business Built by Love.

The business was started during the Great War, when a little Italian girl, Baby Scavini, begged her mother to buy her a doll such as the other little girls she played with had. Her father, an artist, was away soldering, and the mother had no money to buy a doll. She would have made any sacrifice to gratify the child's desire, but buying a doll of the conventional toy-shop type was out of the question. So, Love put on its thinking cap and solved the problem.

The young mother was an art student, and had ideas. She picked up bits of felt, and out of them made a new sort of doll. Then she painted its face and dressed it gaily in fancy clothes. Her little daughter was delighted, and when she went out in the park to play; her playmates who had expensive, fashionably dressed dolls, admired hers so much that they begged their mothers to buy them one just like it.

The result was that orders for dolls poured in so fast on Mrs. Scavini, she very soon had more than she could fill. At the close of the war when her painter husband returned to their home in Turin he, with other artists, began to help her, painting the dolls; and designing new figures.

The business grew and grew until, as the New York Times told the story, "the dolls began to appear in the windows of Italy's leading stores and in Paris on the Rue de la Paix. Then they spread to South America and to New York's Fifth Avenue, where they stare out of the window with the same nonchalance as in Italy and France, where the Lenci doll, as they are called, is often seen reclining on a sofa or in a corner of a lady's motor car beside her high-bred dog."

To-day there are more than 100 different figures, the faces all painted by well-known artists and all varying in expression, but all the dolls are unbreakable entirely made of felt, with fluffy hair and unusual clothes. The Lenci doll is now seriously considered Italy's important contribution to the art of toymaking.

Love never fails. It always finds a way to help us over rough roads. No problem is beyond its reach.

If you cannot inspire a woman with love of yourself fill her above the brim with love of herself, all that runs over will be yours.—Colton.

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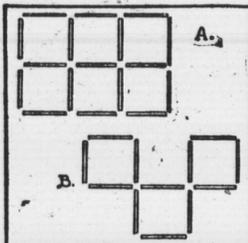
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## EASY TRICKS

No. 83

The Mysterious Squares



Here is a puzzle with seventeen matches or toothpicks. Arrange them as in A. Call to your friends' attention the fact that you have arranged the seventeen matches to form six squares.

Their part of the trick is this: They are to take away five matches and leave three squares. At the conclusion of the trick all twelve remaining matches must be in use and none of the twelve must have been moved.

If you have kept your eyes off B, you will find this to be a problem that is not very easy to solve. B, however, gives away the secret.

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Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

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The more thoroughly you do nothing when there is nothing to do, the better you can do something when there is something to do.

Naie man can be happy without a friend, nor sure of him till he's unhappy.—Scotch Proverb.

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There are many women who find their household duties almost unbearable owing to some weakness or derangement. The trouble may be slight, yet cause such annoying symptoms as dragging pains, weakness and a run-down feeling.

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You might be interested in reading Mrs. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon the "Ailments of Women." You can get a copy free by writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Cobourg, Ontario.

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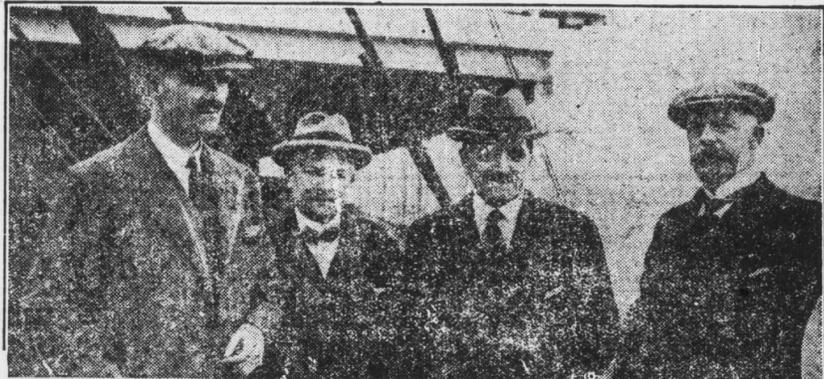
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Left to right:—Lt.-Col. H. Hamilton-Wedderburn, O.B.E., Mr. A. E. Carlyle, Sir John Ferguson, K.B.E., and the Rt. Hon. Lord Amphil, G.C.I.E., G.C.S.I., members of the British Masonic Grand Lodge of England, deputed by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught to officially represent their lodge at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Toronto, and to carry greetings from the Grand Lodge and Masonic Fraternity of England to the Grand Lodge and Masonic Lodges of Canada. They were recent passengers aboard the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Scotland."

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H. E. Bywater, Editor and Proprietor

**DELTA.**

Delta, July 30.—Judge H. S. Mott, Mrs. Mott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Death and children, Toronto, are spending a few weeks at Judge Mott's cottage.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Pierce entertained her Sunday school class at her cottage on the lake. A social time was spent, and luncheon was served by the hostess. There were 35 in all present.

On Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, at her residence, Mrs. James White passed away. She had been ill for some time, but bore her sufferings patiently. She leaves a husband, two daughters and one son to mourn her loss: Mrs. Ed. Brogue, Mrs. I. Wetherell, and Gordon, all of Delta. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon in the Baptist church, of which she was a valued member, the service being conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Jackson, assisted by Rev. Mr. Pettit, a former pastor.

On Thursday afternoon, the Methodist Sunday school held its annual picnic at Robinson's Point. There was a large attendance of 140 and a pleasant afternoon was spent in sports of various kinds.

Mrs. George Snider has returned from Brockville, where she was a patient for three weeks.

Miss Loren Phelps visited friends at Lyn last week.

Miss Dorothy Hazelton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. S. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Freeman were at Lansdowne attending the golden wedding anniversary of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moore, last week.

Davidson Topping is visiting his Miss Loren Phelps was successful aunt at Lansdowne.

Miss Loren Phelps was successful in passing her Normal School examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Juby and daughter, Watertown, left on Monday after a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. W. Freeman is at Lansdowne with her mother, Mrs. Moore, who is ill.

Miss Parks is visiting Miss Olive Russell.

The Inspector of the Bank of Montreal visited the branch here this week.

Mrs. Anna Irwin, Newbyrne and Miss Beth Seed, Chantry, have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. C. Morris.

Miss C. Miller, Greenbush, is the guest of Miss Loren Phelps.

The Junior Institute will meet on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Laura Howard.

Dr. Spankie, Mrs. Spankie and little daughter, Calgary, are guests of her sister, Mrs. S. Barlow.

**LANSDOWNE**

Lansdowne, July 24.—Mrs. Patrick, who has been visiting Mrs. E. R. Bradley for the past month, returned to her home in Eftsville on Friday.

Master Davidson Topping, Delta, is visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tilton.

Rev. George W. Smith and Mrs. Snell and daughter, Winnifred, of Lyn, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Firman Cross.

Miss Muriel Kennedy, of Ottawa, spent a few days at Mrs. Dillon's.

Arthur Kelly, of Calgary, has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. Basil Sawyer, of Northern Ontario is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McNeil.

Paul Potter, of Orillia, has been a visitor of his grandfather, William Sheppard, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Vera McDonald, of Kingston, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Angeline McDonald.

Percy Earl is having his house improved by the addition of a verandah.

Ford Warren, of Quebec, is spending his holiday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Fred Warren.

A baseball game was played on the fair grounds on Saturday afternoon between the Mallorytown and the local teams. The score was 12 runs to 8 in favor of the home team.

Mrs. W. G. Johnston has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Raymond, Perth Road.

Arthur Webster, wife and children, of Toronto, John Webster, wife and children, Montreal, have been spending their vacation with Mrs. J. A. Webster.

Mrs. J. Mullen, of Rome, N.Y., spent a few days with Mrs. Gabriel McDonald and Leo Boulger.

Miss Pearl Goodbody, of Mallorytown Landing, is visiting Miss Beulah McCleary.

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CANADIANS have always been noted for courage, optimism and faith in their country.

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Canadian farmers who have earned the capital invested in their farms out of profits in farming are numbered in thousands. These successful farmers have paid off their mortgages, stocked their barns and stables, bought their machinery, made a good living and brought up their families. It meant hard work, but today they are independent.

**Money in Mixed Farming**

In recent years, at different points on the prairies, oats fed to steers have brought from 70c to \$1.07 as against the Fort William price of 42c per bushel, while barley used for the same purpose has brought as high as 92c as against the Fort William price of 57c per bushel. Farmers marketing their coarse grains in this way lower marketing cost, have a sure market and make money on their grain, while at the same time they market their roughage, otherwise often wasted. The cattle embargo is now off. Steers are worth more money and certain to make good money for the Canadian farmer from now on.

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The Dominion Experimental Farms have proved by actual test that there is a profit in feeding pigs. Last year at the Central Farm, Ottawa, after paying

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**Profits from Sheep**

As money-makers, sheep are hard to beat. In every Province from Prince Edward Island to British Columbia are found many flocks returning generous profits to their owners.

**We Must Cut Production Costs**

Canada is meeting with the keenest competition in the marketing of her products. To hold her own and regain her place on the world's market, she must reduce cost of production.

The only way to do this is to increase production per acre, per cow or per other unit.

But improved quality, also, is essential to meet market demands.

The quantity and the quality of the products and the cost of production in competitive countries is beyond our control.

Prices of agricultural products are regulated by world supply and demand.

Hence, decreasing production will not help the Canadian farmer.

**Poultry Pays**

Poultry makes money for those who adopt modern methods, whether East or West. Little Prince Edward Island markets co-operatively in carlots, shipping annually upwards of one million dozen eggs.

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There is a market for good Canadian horses, whether light or draught.

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Canada exports seed potatoes, but imports other seeds. She has the opportunity to grow seeds for herself and for export.

**The Future**

Ten years from now the pessimists of today will have been forgotten. Britain has removed the embargo against our cattle. She wants our beef and bacon, our cheese, butter, eggs and apples, our wheat and flour. As the population of the United States increases, she will compete less and less against us on the British market. Eventually, she will herself be an importer of many other food stuffs besides wheat from this country.

Canada has the men, the climate, the land, the stock and the potential markets necessary for agricultural success. Let us farm with all the industry and science we can muster. Let's get to work and pay our debts. Canada is moving forward with confidence in its future. Let us keep going ahead.

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**CHILDREN'S DAY AT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE OF NORTH AUGUSTA**

Message of King and Queen Given to Guests.

**NEWS NOTES OF DISTRICT**

Death of Mrs. Philip Halladay is Much Regretted at Elgin.

North Augusta, July 30.—The Women's Institute held the July meeting in their rooms at North Augusta on the 18th at 2 p. m. with a fairly good attendance. The occasion being children's day, about 30 gathered to share in the afternoon's entertainment. During the hour of regular business, the children shouldered a weary, a photograph selection "Messages From King George and Queen Mary for the Boys and Girls of the Empire," was given and very much appreciated. Business was again resumed and several items discussed and disposed of and after the presentation of birthday books, the social committee took charge of the remainder of the afternoon. Community singing, photograph selections, readings and recitations from the children made up the literary part of the programme. The ladies then served lemonade and cake to all and the meeting broke up with the singing of the National Anthem.

**ELGIN.**

Elgin, July 28.—Miss Ruby Sly, St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa, spent her holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Black, Toronto, spent the week with friends here.

The Anglican church will hold a chicken pie supper early in August. Mrs. Philip Halladay passed away at her summer cottage, Jones' Falls, on the 18th inst., after a brief illness. The maiden name of the deceased was Harriett Howard, and she was a daughter of the late Rev. Mr. Howard, one of the pioneer ministers in this vicinity. Deceased was a devoted member of the Methodist church, always serving in the best aid of the church's welfare. There

remain to mourn her loss the husband, two sons, Frank at home and Dr. R. Halladay, Toronto; three daughters, Mrs. Ella Hanna, Belleville, Mrs. Mills, Toronto, Mrs. Lella Kelly, at home, besides a large number of friends of a life time.

Rev. A. E. Sanderson conducted the funeral services at the family residence on Friday morning. The entire family was able to be present. The many beautiful floral offerings bespoke of the esteem in which Mrs. Halladay was held.

**Phillipsville**

Phillipsville, July 30.—An excellent address on "World Peace" was delivered in the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon, by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Sanderson.

The preaching service at the Baptist church was withdrawn on Sunday last, owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. W. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cauley, of Toledo, accompanied by relatives from Syracuse, N.Y., were guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. J. Myers, for a day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Tackaberry visited friends in North Augusta on Sunday last.

Mrs. C. Peer and Miss Loretta Wright are spending a few weeks at Newboro Lake.

Miss Angelia Johnston is spending the holiday season with friends in Delta.

Mrs. M. H. Seed, and Miss Winnie Halladay spent a few days in Toronto recently.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. F. Chisholm included R. R. Spafford, M. H. Seed, Dr. and Mrs. Des Brisay, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dargavel, of Toronto; and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lockwood, of Westport.

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## PICNIC OF MEMBERS OF EASTERN STAR PROVED ENJOYABLE

Outing Was Held at Point Pleasant, East of the Town.

Riverdale, July 26.—Notwithstanding the threatening weather on Wednesday, the Florence Nightingale, Eastern Star picnic, was well attended at Point Pleasant, and proved to be a most enjoyable outing. Mrs. C. W. McLean and Mrs. F. P. West, who had the picnic in charge, are to be congratulated. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Tooker opened their cottages to the gathering, which was indeed much appreciated. The grounds were decorated with flags, bunting and Chinese lanterns, which added to the beauty of the place.

The following is a list of the sports and winners:

Stake and stick race—Mrs. A. Steele, Mrs. W. Amer, Mrs. W. Wood, Miss Higgins.

Rope race—Mrs. A. Wood, Mrs. William Henderson.

Thread and needle race—Mrs. M. Brown, Miss G. Jenkinson (Toronto), Miss M. Donald.

Running race—Girls over 10, Brenda, Donald, Viola Glazier.

Running race, girls under 10—Margaret Donald, Dorothy Tooker.

Running race, boys and girls—Margaret Donald, Charlie Glazier.

Guessing contest—(Jar of beans)—Won by Mrs. J. P. Anderson.

Guessing contest, special number—Won by W. J. Easter.

Cup of water race—Messdames W. Henderson and J. W. Wood.

Spelling match (No. 1)—Mrs. P. Andersen, Charles Seymour, Jessie Bissell.

Spelling match (No. 2)—Mrs. C. Knill, Miss J. Bissell, Mrs. E. G. Rudd.

Shouting contest (ladies)—Messdames Steele and Batterton.

Shouting contest (men)—A. Seaman, C. Seymour.

A large number enjoyed trips on the river before and after supper. The party returned to their homes in the evening in automobiles, row boats and in Capt. Snider's motor launch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Higgins and family are spending their holidays in one of M. J. Higgins' cottages on Sunnyside Farm.

Miss Mary O'Neil, "Dwyer Hill," who spent the last few months with her aunt, Mrs. E. Sherwood, returned home last week. During her stay here she made many warm friends.

Mrs. Purcell and son, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Percival, Athens, attended the Eastern Star picnic on Wednesday.

The Misses Margaret Black, Edith Smith, Gertrude Dowd, Gertrude Money and Jessie Smith, all of Montreal, spent the week-end guests of Miss Dorothy Pencock at Cedar Grove cottage.

Several from here attend the dances which are held semi-weekly at Terrace Park.

Mrs. M. Stack spent a few days in Gapanaque this week.

Miss Gladys Jenkinson, Toronto, is visiting friends in Riverdale.

Mrs. Patterson, Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Gilmore at their summer home here.

## NEW BOYNE

New Boyne, July 20.—Sam Barker, Chicago, was a recent visitor at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Sheldon, Elgin, spent one day last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrill and Miss Edith and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merrill, of Ottawa, called on friends here on Thursday last.

Miss Irene Irwin, Harlem, was a recent visitor at Miss Anna Irwin's.

Miss Gertrude Wood has so far recovered from her serious illness as to be able to walk out a little.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell and daughters, Alma and Margreta, of Ottawa, spent the week-end the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Alex Rogers.

Congratulations are extended to Misses Rena and Gertrude Wood, who have successfully passed the entrance examinations.

Quite a number from here attended the Catholic social in Toledo last evening.

A. E. Irwin made a business trip to Brockville on Thursday last.

Miss Frances Lyons was called to Brockville on Friday last to attend the Mothers' Allowance Board meeting.

Master Lester Halladay, Elgin, returned home after spending a couple of weeks the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Rogers.

Fairfield, July 23.—Earle Greene, of Brantford, and Allan Greene, of Brockville, are spending the holidays with their uncle, Robert Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lappan, Halbeck's spent Sunday at J. Flood's.

Miss Flood, of Sheatown, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Flood.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lockwood, of Newbliss, motored to Horace Glazier's on Sunday and spent the day.

A garden party under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will be held on D. A. Johnston's lawn, The Cap, on Monday evening July 30.

## Here and There

Shipments over the N. and N. O. Railway during the month of May amounted to \$29,15 tons of silver ore.

The movements of the mackerel schools will, when observed, be broadcasted from radio apparatus erected for the purpose by the Canadian Marine Department.

Mrs. Dan Otto, of Stratford, Ont., set 33 eggs and hatched 34 ducklings from them. One egg was apparently of the double yolk variety and both yolks were hatched.

A new direct passage service between Canada and northern Ireland has been inaugurated by the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd. Three steamers have been assigned to the route.

James Edwards, of Port Robinson, declares he has a chicken out of this year's hatch which out-freaks most chicken freaks. This one has four legs, four wings, two backs, two necks but only one head. It has been preserved in alcohol.

One hundred and fifty families are to be brought into British Columbia and settled under private enterprise in the valleys east and south-east of Fort George. W. A. Lewthwaite announced, following his return from England recently.

A Swedish scientist claims to have perfected a process for the manufacture of "artificial wood" from 50 per cent. sawdust and the balance chalk and chemicals. The product is as hard as oak, and can be planed, sawed, bored, nailed, painted, stained or polished. It will not deteriorate in water.

A start on the actual work of electrifying sections of the Canadian Pacific Railway's main line through the Rockies may be made next year. D. C. Coleman, vice-president of western lines, says that traffic demands and financial conditions would determine when a start would be made.

The decision of the Government of the province of Quebec to grant a bonus of \$4 per acre for land cleared will result in an approximate outlay of \$250,000. Clearance in the past few years has amounted to approximately 40,000 annually, but the total this year is expected to be 60,000 or more.

Speaking to the Canadian Club in London, Eng., recently, E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, contrasted the "irritating tortoise-like slowness" of Canada's population policy with Australia's progressiveness. "We Canadians would be wise to keep our gates open for brains as well as brawn," he said.

One hundred and fifty delegates of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association will tour the British Isles next summer, and hold their annual convention in London, according to decisions reached at the final meeting of the convention here. The party will leave about the first of June, and will attend the British Empire Exhibition. The tour will last about six weeks.

Up to the end of 1922 dividends paid by the gold and silver mines of northern Ontario amounted to over \$123,135,000. Cobalt camp was discovered late in 1903 and hardly began producing until 1905. Dividends paid out of Cobalt mines amount to \$93,863,820, which represents practically 50 per cent. of the gross value of production. Porcupine mines have paid \$28,472,938.

George E. Buchanan, of Detroit, head of the "On to Alaska with Buchanan" movement, will have 52 boys and 24 adults or members of the boys' families when he personally conducts his party from Vancouver July 13 via Canadian Pacific "Princess" steamer. Buchanan thinks, with President Harding, that a trip to Alaska is a liberal education to any boy who takes it. He puts up one-third of the expense, the boy earns one-third and the boy's parents put up the remaining third.

## LORD'S MILLS

Lord's Mills, July 26.—Mrs. Rebecca Dawson, spent a few days last week the guest of Brockville friends.

Thelma Quartus has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Warner, South Augusta.

Tom Steacy, Herron's Corners, was a Sunday visitor here.

The Murray brothers have erected a new barn which has a fine appearance.

The Anglicans have fixed the date for their social as August 21. It will be held on Fred Steacy's lawn. An old time supper will be served.

Mrs. Drew, of Brockville, is visiting at George Dawson's.

Miss Lena Knapp, South Augusta, was a recent visitor here.

Miss Pearl Perrin is holidaying in Brockville.

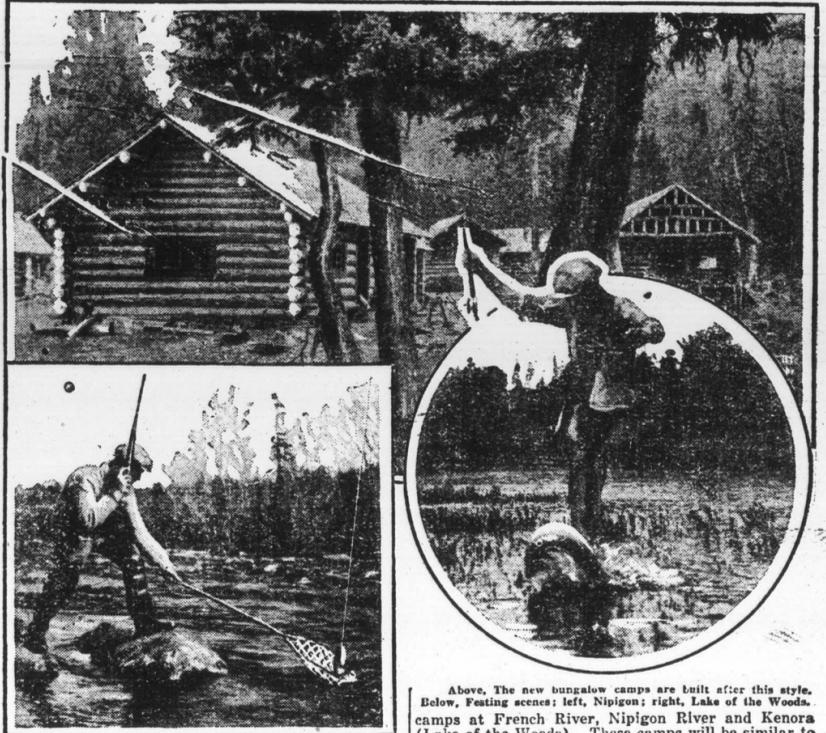
Laurence White returned to Ottawa last week after spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James White.

Miss Irene Cooper, of Prescott, was a week-end visitor here.

Elmer Irwin spent Wednesday in Brockville.

Miss Bertha White has been engaged to teach Reid's school the coming term.

## Where World's Record Speckled Trout was Taken.



Above, The new bungalow camps are built after this style. Below, Feasting scenes; left, Nipigon; right, Lake of the Woods.

FOR a distance of 880 miles, between Sudbury, the junction of the two main lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the Manitoba boundary, there are only twelve points with a population of over 200. This means that for 880 miles there are only twelve points at which civilization has to any extent encroached upon what is one of the last few remaining accessible wilderness regions of the North American continent. From the French River, north of the Georgian Bay and Lakes Huron and Superior to west of Kenora, a tract of land 880 miles long and of unknown depth is practically unexplored, and yet this part of Northern Ontario is one of the most richly endowed sections of Canada in natural beauty. Sylvan lakes, streams and larger waterways form a network through the country and almost incredible stories are told of the size and quantity of fish, particularly red and speckled trout to be found there. It is a well known haunt of big game.

That this country is sparsely populated is alone responsible for the fact that it is not known to more tourists and sportsmen. Each year hundreds more are absorbed by the country, but the lack of accommodation has kept many more hundreds away. Three of the most fascinating districts of this glorious tract will therefore be rendered more attractive than ever by the erection this summer of comfortable bungalow

The French River bungalow camp is located on an elevation which commands a magnificent view of the main channel of the French, within 200 yards of the railway station. The scenery is characteristic of the Georgian Bay region, rocky islands, deep waterways, and dense pine forests in which all kinds of game abound.

The Nipigon is called the home of red and speckled trout, and with some truth, for it is undoubtedly the most prolific breeding place for these sporty fish in the world. The world's record speckled trout came from there in 1915 when Dr. J. W. Cook, of Fort William, Ont., took one out weighing 14½ pounds and measuring 31½ inches from head to tail and 11½ inches across. What need to say more, unless it be that the scenery is equal to any seen at the French River or Lake of the Woods.

## JELLYBY

Jellyby, July 25.—The Misses Flora and Edith Weatherhead, Ottawa, are holidaying with their many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kennedy and little son, Kenneth, spent Sunday with friends at Merrickville.

William Rowsome has had the rural telephone installed in his residence.

C. E. Sunderland spent Sunday with friends at North Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnston and baby, Evelyn, Greenbush, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jelly.

Miss Irene Edwards is holidaying at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. Sunderland.

William Richards' condition remains unchanged. He is not recovering as quickly as his many friends would like to see him.

The Misses Lou and Thelma Crumney motored and were guests of their sister, Mrs. Brock Moore, on Sunday last.

Visitors at Joseph Steacy's on Sunday last were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burke, Brockville; Miss Koitha Aldrich, North Augusta; and Miss Helen Seeley and Jonas Robinson, Bishop's Mills.

Master Carl Clarke accompanied his father to Ottawa, where he will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Glazier and Miss Jennie, of Brockville, motored and spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. John Edwards.

Harold O'Neil and Master Wesley Rowsome were calling on Rockspring friends recently.

Bruce Moore and Walter Black, of Brockville, paid a visit to friends at Jellyby on Sunday.

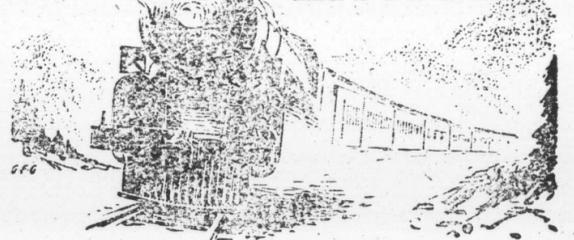
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## About the House

### WHAT TO EXPECT OF YOUR FLOWERS IN BLOOMING.

If you would have your garden flowers blossom to their fullest do not allow the seed to form, but pick each blossom before it fades. An average yield of plants from good seeds, if planting and cultivating instructions are followed, will be something like the following:

**Pansy plants** will give two or three blooms daily as long as the weather remains cool, and longer than that if you cultivate and water them well.

**Sweetpeas**—From each plant, during the height of their blooming season, there should be three or four stalks of blooms.

**Marigolds**—Through the season as a whole you can expect about fifteen blooms from each marigold plant.

**Asters**—From each aster plant at least ten blossoms should appear through the season.

**Calendulas**—These plants average about twelve blossoms through their blooming season.

**Cosmos**—There may be as many as thirty-six blossoms to each cosmos plant, varying in size from very small, pale-colored ones near the roots to large, loose-petaled flowers at the top.

**Dahlias**—If you do not prune out the buds to give a few large blossoms a sturdy dahlia plant should average at least thirty blossoms if the weather is not too hot.

**Larkspurs**—The blossoms grow on spikes, and each plant may be expected to have five or six spikes.

**Zinnias**—From the time zinnias begin to bloom at least twelve flowers to each plant should make their appearance before frost.

**Poppies**—Poppies are such riotous bloomers that it is difficult to determine an average number of blossoms for one season. Six is not too many to

expect, and with the new shoots coming up, almost daily new blossoms (one or two) can be expected from each shoot.

**Nasturtiums**—If you pick nasturtiums daily each plant will reward you by generously putting forth new buds. Thirty or more flowers should appear on each plant in one season.

**Forget-me-nots** are considered by some as frail and pale, but quite the contrary is true. Each plant can boast of at least fifty stalks if properly cared for and picked often, and the blossoms will be very blue, faintly fragrant and ideal in height for table use with sweetpeas, yellow daisies and other companionable blossoms.

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I will spread them all round me  
When stars fill my window;  
And wrapt in sweet covers,  
Breathe deep a sky-fragrancy  
The wind poured through them.  
The sun burnt in on them  
Before the dusk-dew—  
Fresh linen, pure linen,  
Sweeter linen than new!  
—Martha Webster.

### Oh, Easily!

At the end of a lesson dwelling on the roles played by carbohydrates, proteins and fats in the building up and maintenance of the human body, the nutrition teacher asked the usual questions.

"Can any one tell me the three kinds of food required for a nutritious balance of diet?"

"Yes, teacher," piped a confident one, "yer breakfast, yer dinner and yer supper."

Employ your time improving yourselves by other men's documents; so shall you come easily by what others have labored hard for.—Socrates.

Minard's Liniment for Coughs & Colds

## The Magic Rug of Friendship

—BY MRS. JOHN ALMY.

### PART II.

The next day Mrs. Lester went shopping in the city and the next morning she and Grandmother Lester set to work. There were quinces to be peeled, cans of choicest pineapple, apricot and cherry to be opened; nuts to be cracked; exact portions of honey and other delectable sweets to be measured out. Then came cooking. By the end of the afternoon there were two kinds of preserves: a delicious, golden-clear marmalade, and a deep-red, translucent quince conserve.

"Oh, Mother, I smelled our house two blocks away!" Ina cried, bursting riotously into the house. "I hope that you've made lots and lots of whatever it is!"

"Why, Mother, where did you get all of these quaint little brown jars?" Myrtle asked, spying a dozen squat, brown, stone jars, filled with preserves.

"I found them down town. I thought that they would be just the thing for—well—just little friendly, neighborly tastes. I was rather extravagant, I admit, Myrtle, buying so many luxuries but wait—"

"What do you mean?" Then, catching the sweet expression on her mother's face, Myrtle put her arm lovingly about her waist. "Oh, Mother, if only more people did know you!"

"That night, before going to bed, Mrs. Lester said to her husband: 'Have you forgotten how to rhyme, dear? I wish that you'd write a verse for me, suitable to go with a little gift like a pot of preserves.'"

The next afternoon, Mrs. Lester lifted the knocker on the door of the Hardy home. A maid informed Mrs. Lester that her mistress could not see callers.

"I'm Mrs. Lester, one of Mrs. Hardy's neighbors."

"I'll tell Mrs. Hardy."

The maid, appearing again, bade Mrs. Lester accompany her upstairs and she ushered directly into the presence of Mrs. Hardy, a charming young woman whose big brown eyes were dim with crying.

Mrs. Hardy started to rise.

"Don't get up!" Mrs. Lester said softly. "I've only come to make a little call." Then, remembering the young mother's sorrow she slipped an arm about her; saying softly, "My dear child! I've been wanting to come to you. I couldn't stay away any longer."

Mrs. Hardy smiled wanly in spite of herself and replied, "It is kind of you. I'm not ill, Mrs. Lester. I—I haven't been caring to get up."

"It's the kind of weather to be out of doors. Dear, I've brought you a pot of marmalade, like some I made yesterday. Myrtle, my daughter—she's just about your age, dear—put that sprig of bittersweet on top."

Mrs. Hardy discovered the card with the original verse and read it over twice. She began to laugh and then to cry and then to laugh happily. "Why—why, it's just for me! How did you know?"

"Mrs. Lester wrote that especially for you, Mrs. Hardy. I can't say how he does it, but he somehow knows the way. When you come to know him—"

"I surely do want to meet him," interrupted Mrs. Hardy. "I wish that I could have known you before."

"This is the city—I was a stranger," Mrs. Lester said gently.

As they talked, Mrs. Hardy discovered that her new acquaintance understood all that she had gone through.

The time flew by until Mrs. Lester exclaimed, "I must be going! The family will be home in an hour. Will you come to see us, Mrs. Hardy?"

"We'll both come, Mrs. Lester! You see, we've been living here only two years since Mr. Hardy started out for himself—he's an architect—and built our home. I've been lonely sometimes for real friends, especially since the baby died. The other night, when I saw your house all lighted up and it was storming, I wished more than ever that I knew you all. You looked like such a homey family. Mrs. Lester, sometimes, when I've seen you come out of the house and hang your rug out to air, as Mother used to do, I've just longed to know you. I almost fancied that you were calling to me with that cheery rug."

So, after all, friendship was to come by way of the oriental rug and the delectable jam-pot!

The next afternoon Mrs. Lester went to call upon Mrs. Pettibook. Mrs. Pettibook was not at home. "Please give her this," said Mrs. Lester, handing the maid something daintily wrapped in white tissue paper. "Mrs. Pettibook will find my card inside."

A few minutes later, Mrs. Lester again issued from her door, accompanied this time by Grandmother Lester. They went directly to the house where faded little Mrs. Heathery lived. "Of course, I know, Grandma," said Mrs. Lester, "that it is entirely out of form for us to make the first call but suppose we didn't—suppose—"

The imposing door, presided over by a liveried servant, swallowed up the two callers. When they emerged, fully two hours later, they were talking eagerly. "To think that she too came from Manitoba and was a pioneer out West just as you were!" Mrs. Lester exclaimed.

"Wasn't she humorous, Agnes, when she told about that ride with the ox team? And the time the Indian chief stayed all night at her house! We didn't half finish our visit!"

The stormier and the snowier it was outside, the cheerier the fire blazed on the Lester hearth, as it did the evening when Mr. and Mrs. Hardy called. In the broad daylight the furniture might have appeared frayed and shabby but in the soft radiance of

firelight, the sitting room looked brightly mellow and friendly. It happened that they were all home that evening and the family became acquainted with their neighbors in the characteristic Lester way; they simply took them into their comradeship with sincere hospitality.

The next day Mrs. Pettibook called, when Mrs. Lester and Grandmother Lester were at home alone. She came to acknowledge the jar of marmalade, she said. "It's unique, absolutely. It's like rare, oriental perfume. I want to thank you for it. How did you happen to give it to me, Mrs. Lester?"

"I admit that it was rather informal, Mrs. Pettibook. I gave it to you because I wanted you to know that you had at least the good will of your neighbors. I've lived in a small town all of my life, Mrs. Pettibook," Mrs. Lester said, with a kindly defensiveness.

"I'm certainly thankful that you have, for then you probably have an original, uncontaminated viewpoint upon most important questions. I want to speak, too, of that verse that I found on top of that jar."

"Mr. Lester wrote that verse expressly for you. I don't know what he said. It was just a part of the friendship jar."

"A most important part, notwithstanding the fact that the jam was incomparable! Mrs. Lester, that jar or preserves or marmalade, just as it was, verse and all, put an idea into my head. It's this: why should you not make friendship jars for other persons—dozens of them, perhaps hundreds of them? This particular one that you gave me was more significant than you may realize. Then, why not give others the opportunity of buying friendship jars?"

"I had never thought of doing such a thing," Mrs. Lester replied. "Yet, if I felt that I was putting the spirit of friendship into every jar of jam or marmalade that I was making, I think I'd love to do it," she said, slowly. "And if I did undertake to put up these jars, I just couldn't help putting friendliness into them for everybody!"

As for the verses, I know that Mr. Lester would like nothing better."

The plan developed faster than Jack's beanstalk.

Mrs. Pettibook said that she would start the business through the domestic science department of the Woman's Club. It was decided that Mrs. Lester should try to furnish at least a hundred friendship pots in time for the Christmas holidays.

Busy weeks followed. The small tower-room became the Friendship Room. Here, as they were filled, the little brown stone jars were arranged in rows, according to kind, in the old-fashioned walnut cupboard; were numbered, too, as a key to the kind of verse and were to cost a dollar a pot.

The evening before the Friendship Room was to be opened to those who might care to come, Mr. Chesney himself brought home the restored rug. Under the light of the fire, it looked more softly radiant than before, "like friendship that has been tried," said Mrs. Lester.

Mr. Chesney, waiting for the street car to take him to his lodgings, looked down the street at the house from which he had just come. The light was streaming cheerily from the tower-room, beckoning him to come again. "The 'Friendship Brand,'" he said softly to himself and was still smiling when he boarded the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester sat together in the tower-room. Mr. Lester dreamily stirred the glowing embers.

"I'm glad, Agnes, that we have this Friendship Room. It means a visible touch with others in a kindly way."

"I'm thinking, dear, of those whom we shall come to know through this room, who will leave as friends, or to become better friends, I hope, of others. It's not the money that I've been thinking of most, George," Mrs. Lester continued thoughtfully. "I wouldn't have wanted to do it for that alone. We've pinched through the years and sometimes it has been rather hard, hasn't it? There is still the house to pay for. And we want to give the children a better chance. It will be a great satisfaction to feel that I can help some, though," she added a bit anxiously. "I don't ever want to make so much money that I shall forget to be friendly."

"Don't fear, Agnes. Don't fear,"

her husband replied fondly. "You will never become too rich and you will never forget to be friendly."  
(The End.)

### The Jew Scored.

Said a Greek to a Jew: "Have you seen that excavations on the Acropolis have revealed wires? That proves positively that my people know the mysteries of telegraphy."

Replied the Jew to the Greek: "Have you seen that in excavating in Jerusalem no wires have been found? That proves that my people knew the mysteries of wireless telegraphy!"

### The Obedient Boy.

A lady in a trolley car displayed the wrong spirit recently. She stared at a ragged urchin across the aisle with unspeakable disgust. Then she said: "Have you a pocket handkerchief, boy?"

The ragged urchin snuffed. Then he answered with a grin: "Yes'm, but I ain't allowed to lend 'em."

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# EFFICIENT FARMING

## SPRAYING POTATOES FOR LATE BLIGHT.

Late blight and rot is the most destructive disease of potatoes and in some years causes tremendous losses. The potato leaves are the factories in which the starch is manufactured, later to be stored in the tubers produced underground. Should these factories be impaired in any way the yield must necessarily be reduced. In the case of late blight, loss results both from the blighting of the leaves and the consequent failure of the tubers to attain their normal size, and by the rotting of the tubers which follows an attack of the disease. These losses can be greatly reduced, if not entirely prevented, by careful and thorough spraying with Bordeaux mixture. Applications of this spray should be given whether the crop is being grown for "seed" or for table stock.

Careful experiments conducted over many years have demonstrated that the best spraying solution to use is home-made Bordeaux mixture, of the 4-4-40 strength. The most convenient method of making this mixture is by the use of concentrated stock solutions of copper sulphate (bluestone) and lime, diluting them as required. These solutions are prepared as follows:

(1.) Bluestone stock solution: This is prepared by dissolving 40 pounds of copper sulphate in a barrel containing 40 gallons of water. A convenient method is to place the chemical in a sack and suspend it over night in the barrel of water just below the surface. A more rapid method is to crush the bluestone crystals and dissolve it in a smaller quantity of hot water and make up to 40 gallons. Each gallon of the solution will then contain one pound of bluestone. Metal vessels must not be used in handling this chemical.

(2.) Lime stock solution: Slake 40 pounds of fresh quick lime in a barrel by gradually adding water. Mix thoroughly and continue to add water until the barrel contains 40 gallons.

In order to keep out dirt and prevent evaporation, the barrels containing the stock solutions should be kept covered. To make up a tank of spray ready for use, transfer four gallons of the stock solution of bluestone into the spray tank and add 32 gallons of water. To this dilute solution add 4 gallons of the lime stock solution. This should be poured through a fine mesh strainer to remove all solid particles, otherwise clogging of the nozzles will result. The solution in the tank should be kept thoroughly agitated while the lime is being added. The tank now contains 40 gallons of Bordeaux mixture.

If the above directions are carefully followed the resulting solution will usually contain the proper proportions of bluestone and lime, but since the composition of lime often varies it is preferable to test the mixture in order that the foliage may not be injured by an excess of bluestone. A testing solution may be prepared by dissolving one-half ounce of potassium ferri-cyanide in one-half pint of water. This material is a poison. Sprinkle a few drops of this reagent onto the surface of the spray mixture, and, if on striking the surface of the solution, a distinct brown color results more lime should be added to each 40 gallons of solution for the control of potato beetles.

Commence spraying about the middle of July and repeat every two weeks throughout the season. When the plants are small 60 gallons per acre will be sufficient. This amount should be increased as the plants grow larger. The sprayer should be equipped with three nozzles to each row, two side nozzles pointing slightly upward and one pointing downward—so that both upper and lower surfaces of the leaves will be thoroughly protected. The spray should be applied under a pressure of 125 to 200 pounds. At least four applications are necessary during the season, but five or even six will usually be found preferable. Particular attention should be given to the later applications. If these are neglected or are carelessly applied a late attack of late blight may cause more damage than if no spraying had been done. In the later sprays the proportion of copper sulphate should be increased, using the formula 6-4-40. That is, add six gallons of the stock solution of bluestone instead of four, and 30 gallons of water instead of 32.

Bordeaux mixture will also control early blight and tipburn, and will act as a repellent for the potato flea beetle. — J. B. MacCurry, Plant Pathologist.

## USEFULNESS OF COVER CROPS.

Cover crops in an orchard are an essential part of good orchard practice. As the maintenance of humus or organic matter in the soil is necessary to retain proper physical condition, and as manure is becoming more difficult to obtain, and can be used probably to better advantage on other parts of the farm, cover crops fill a very useful purpose in this direction alone. Crops that will make a good growth serve to increase the humus in the soil, but by selecting a leguminous crop such as clover, vetch or pea, not only may humus be added, but also it may

be possible to increase the nitrogen content of the soil, thus obtaining a two-fold advantage from the cover crop.

In the colder part of the country, where well ripened wood of the tree is necessary to ensure a chance of proper wintering, it is considered necessary to utilize a cover crop in conjunction with the clean cultivation system. For this purpose the crop is sown about June 30th, allowed to grow all summer and fall, and plowed under the following spring. The cover crop will thus draw upon the soil for moisture and food at a time when the tree should be ripening its wood, and will also serve as a means for holding snow, thus assisting in protecting the roots of the trees from severe conditions.

The use of cover crops in connection with bush fruit plantations has not been developed to any appreciable extent, but with the growing scarcity of manure there seems to be no reason why a combination of fertilizers and cover crops could not be adopted as good practice on areas where raspberries, currants, and gooseberries are being grown at proper distances. Such a combination offers many advantages, where cost of regularly applying manure is becoming prohibitive.

Following are some of the more important crops used for this purpose: Leguminous: red clover, crimson clover, summer vetch, field pea; non-leguminous: buckwheat, rape.

## Live Stock Market Situation.

Although extreme top prices for cattle were rather lower at the principal markets in Canada during the month of May than in the corresponding month last year, as shown by the Dominion Live Stock Branch reports, there was an encouraging improvement over the condition of affairs in the preceding month. An extract from the report reads: "Despite the comparatively heavy weight of receipts, the quality of the butcher and export stock was of such a good character, and the demand for good stock so keen that the range of prices was increased by 50c to \$1.25 per hundredweight. In the West there was a weaker tone at the close, whilst heavy cattle were inclined to drag, but in the last, good quality stock held reasonably steady. There was a continued strong demand for good quality stock suitable for finishing for the British market and the domestic beef trade, in view of the steady increase in the movement to seaboard. Short keep feeders appeared to be very popular with eastern farmers, who paid as high as \$7.75 and generally \$7 per hundred."

Relative to hogs, the report says that receipts and through billing show an increase to date this year of 150,000 over the same period in 1922. The supply was considered heavy for May, with the export bacon market showing considerable price reduction on account of heavy Danish killings, and consequent difficulty in clearing. Prices on spring lambs, opened strong in May when few were offered, but as supplies increased, quotations became lower. The top at Toronto was \$20 compared with \$19 in May, 1922, and \$17 in the immediate April. Montreal high was \$18 against \$20 in May, 1922, and \$12.25 in April this year, and Winnipeg top, \$13.50 against \$16.50 last year and \$13.25 in April.

Exports of cattle, calves and sheep have been larger this year than last. From January 1 to May 31, 19,956 cattle were exported to Great Britain and 21,874 to the United States, compared with 3,563 and 9,355 respectively during the corresponding period last year. Export of meat this year up to the end of May was 9,888,900 lbs., against 7,750,400 during the same period last year. Bacon and pork exports were also larger.

## Movements of Live Stock.

This year to date, compared with the same period last year, sales of live stock have totalled at the five principal markets as follows: cattle, 307,228, against 256,671; calves, 115,220, against 126,493; hogs, 502,429, against 392,474; sheep, 87,725, against 100,209. It will be noticed that there has been an increased sale of cattle this year compared with last year of 50,557 and of hogs of 109,955, and a decrease sale of 11,273 calves and 12,484 sheep. This situation it will be found is reflected in the prices, hogs in particular having gone down. Billed through, this year compared with last year, there have been 68,153 cattle against 51,085; 353 calves against 353; 78,683 hogs against 26,886, and 17,645 sheep against 21,213; an increase of 17,068 cattle and 51,747 hogs and a decrease of 2 calves and 3,563 sheep.

The fire loss in the United States last year due to matches and smoking amounted to \$25,992,000, against \$16,435,000 in 1918. The insurance men are inclined to believe that the big increase in women smokers may have caused this terrific increase in the fire loss.

## The Growing of O.P.V. Silage.

If mixed farming is to be followed in Northern Ontario, and the keeping of live stock to build up the fertility of the soil a cheap and succulent feed must be available to bring them through the winter. Up to the present time it has been found at the Kapuskasing Experimental Station that O. P. V. is one of the best feeds for this purpose, although greater tonnage has been obtained from sunflowers, and at a much less cost of production. The O.P.V. has its advantages over sunflowers, as it can be sown at a much later date, requires no intertilling, is a much more satisfactory crop to handle under field conditions, can be cut by the binder and the blower will handle the full size sheaf from the wagon, where it can be fed to the blower as fast as it can be taken care of. When it is cut at the proper stage for silage purposes it makes a very succulent feed and is readily eaten by stock of all kinds. When the oats are at the dough stage, and the peas well formed, is the proper time to cut and ensile, right from the binder if possible.

It has been found that when shrinkage takes place there is over-fermentation in the silo, with resultant musty silage. At the Station it is usual to keep a light stream of water in the blower and excellent results have always been obtained, but care must be exercised as too much water will cause injury. O. P. V. generally grows very rank under favorable conditions, and smother weeds of any kind; and early fall plowing can be carried on when the crop is removed, which is a great advantage in the north owing to the short season in which to do the work. Every advantage must be taken of silage crops that mature in time for fall plowing to be done, and O. P. V. has the advantage over both corn and sunflowers in this respect.

O. P. V. will grow to maturity in from 90 to 100 days under good growing conditions. As sunflowers and corn take a much longer period to fully mature, the harvesting and silo work is extended into really cold and unpleasant weather; and where fall plowing is as essential as it is in this region this is a big handicap. The clay soil is much easier to work when fall plowing is done, and it also means earlier seeding, which is equally essential where such a short growing season obtains for the cereals which follow a hoed crop. This crop can be highly recommended for the settlers of the clay belt. Where they have no silo it can be cured as hay, makes good feed for live stock and will bring them through the winter in good shape.

## Poultry

The water supply should be fresh and clean, and the vessels kept in the coolest possible place. The white of the egg contains 80 per cent. water, and the yolk 52 per cent, hence the necessity of water.

Summer feeding must not be so heavy as winter feeding. A grain ration of two parts each (by measure) of wheat and oats and one part of corn will keep the fowls more comfortable than when more corn is used. A sole diet of corn is injurious, for corn is heating and too fattening. It is an ideal winter grain, but must be used with caution during the summer.

Mashes should be made of two parts by weight wheat bran and one part each of wheat middlings, cornmeal, ground oats and meat scrap. Feeding the mashes dry instead of moist is preferable, especially during the summer. There are two reasons: the fowls can eat at will, and there is no danger of the mash souring, which would be the case with moist mash left over. Besides, I do not think fowls will so quickly overfatten on a dry mash as they will on a wet one.

Green food is an important item in the bill of fare. Where fowls are confined to runs, green food, such as lawn clippings, vegetable tops, weeds, cabbages or sprouted oats, should be fed. I have noticed that at no time of the day do fowls seem to enjoy green food so well as in the morning, and it then seems to do them the most good.

Milk is an excellent summer food. No matter in what form—buttermilk, skim milk or sour milk—it is always relished by the fowls. Some poultrymen give milk as a drink, while others use it for mixing the mashes. Best results, I believe, are obtained when they can have it as a drink, as in that way they get more of it.

Even when trappets are not used, visits are made every two hours to the nests so the eggs may be gathered before much heat has been imparted to them by the hens.

Care, too, is taken that they are kept in a sweet, dry atmosphere, that they may not become contaminated by bad odors—which eggs quickly absorb. I once had a dozen eggs in a paper bag standing overnight a foot away from a pound of tar-camphor balls also in a paper bag. The next day the camphor flavor was so strong in the eggs that they could not be used. Storing eggs in cellars is not advisable unless there is good ventilation, for it is important that the air be pure and free from bad odors.

The weed that is killed before it sees daylight helps make the harvest.

## Spare the Whitewash and Spoil the Tree

BY J. B. McFARLAND.

Those old, old apple trees you saw along the road in your neighbor's orchard which his grandfather planted so long ago; did you ever stop and examine them? Did you notice how the southern and western sides of trunks were decayed, gnarled and of an unhealthy color, while the northern and eastern sides were comparatively good? If the trunks of those trees had been protected from the sun these past years they would be sound to-day.

Nature did not intend the trunks of those trees to be in such a deplorable condition at the age they are. Nature caused the limbs of the trees to spread down and out so the foliage would shade that portion of the tree. Grandfather, through necessity, pruned those protective limbs away so he might plow closer to the tree. Then the trunk, without any protection from the sun, felt the first stages of decay set in.

The sun seared the tender bark of the tree trunk. The sap, flowing just beneath, was checked on its journey to the leaves. The bark began to peel, crack and check into furrows where dampness held. These damp furrows furnished a culture place for the spores of one or more kinds of fungi which came quickly and began to send their "roots" into the tree to rob it of

sap and destroy those cells functioning as sap conveyers. These destroyed cells formed a place where a moth deposited a nest of eggs. The mother moth new that when the larvae hatched the healthy cells adjoining would furnish a continuous meal for the larvae.

### THE BEST PROTECTION.

There are many ways to protect the trunk and unshaded limbs of a tree. Nature does it with foliage, but when grandfather cut those limbs away to facilitate cultivation Nature was defeated. If grandfather had applied whitewash or had taken paper, cornstarch or an old sack and wrapped it around the trunks, those trees would now be strong, healthy and vigorous.

More and more orchardists are using whitewash as a protection for their trees against sunburn and insect enemies. Whitewash has many merits to recommend it—its inexpensiveness, ease of application to any desired part of the tree and its value as an unnatural surface which insects abhor. Then, too, a whitewashed tree is cooler than one without a white covering. The sun's rays are reflected and not absorbed as in the case of a darker surface. One authority says that there is a difference of at least

## The Sunday School Lesson

JULY 29.

Matthew the Publican, Matthew 9: 9-13; Luke 5: 27-32. Golden Text—I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.—Luke 5: 32.

LESSON SETTING—This week we study the life and character of Matthew. In the Gospels of Mark and Luke he is called Levi. This is accounted for by the fact that the Galileans had often a strictly Jewish name (Levi) and a Galilean name (Matthew).

### I. MATTHEW, THE DESPISED PUBLICAN, MATT. 9:9A.

V. 9a. As Jesus passed . . . from hence, Jesus had been in Capernaum, where he had healed the paralytic borne of four friends. In the course of this miracle he had rebuked the scribes and Pharisees in fearless fashion. From this time onward the scribes lost no opportunity of accusing Jesus wherever they thought they saw an opportunity. Saw a man, named Matthew. Seeing men was with Jesus more than a physical and mental action. It was a spiritual estimate, an unerring moral judgment. Sitting in the place of toll (Rev. Ver.). The Roman government did not collect taxes directly. Wealthy capitalists undertook to raise the revenue from the different provinces and districts. Whatever they raised over and above the sum of money that they undertook to pay to the Roman government for this privilege, was their own. It is easy to understand how this system put a premium on dishonesty and extortion. The men employed by these capitalists to do the actual gathering of taxes were called Publicans. All over the empire there was a bitter cry against greed and unscrupulousness of these agents. North of the Sea of Galilee there was a great road leading from Damascus to the Mediterranean coast. At the point where the road passed from the territory of Philip the tetrarch to that of Herod Antipas, there was a customs house where goods were examined and duty collected. Matthew was probably at work here.

### II. MATTHEW, THE CHOSEN DISCIPLE, MATT. 9:9B.

V. 9b. He saith unto him, Follow me. It was strange that Jesus should call humble fishermen to be his disciples—James, John, Andrew and Simon Peter. It was stranger still that he should call one who, as a taxgatherer, belonged to a class that the people thought of as belonging to the same order as "heathen, assassins, robbers." He never dealt with men by their classification, but by their individual character. It was always the individual that he "saw" as he passed by. It was always the individual that he called. "He arose, and followed." Luke says, "He forsook all, and rose up and followed him." His reason was like that of the Galilean fishermen,—without question, without reserve, without delay. It is not difficult to assume that there had been some previous preparation in the heart of Matthew. Matthew may have heard of Jesus. The message of Jesus was always for the outcast and the despised. As Matthew listened, he would hear the new note of sympathy in strange contrast to the note of scorn in the words of the scribe and Pharisee.

### III. MATTHEW, THE BRAVE MISSIONARY, 10:13.

V. Jesus sat at meat. Luke puts it, "Levi made him a great feast." The home of Matthew is opened to Jesus as well as his heart. Many publicans and sinners came. Note how "publicans" and "sinners" are used as if they described persons of the same moral standing. Sat down with him and his disciples. All the old companions of

Matthew are there. So also are the new friends of Matthew there. See the rare courage of Matthew. He holds this feast to introduce his new Master to his old companions. Matthew's sense of loyalty to his friends compelled him to bring to them the best he had to bring. His sense of loyalty to his new Master compelled him to show plainly what his friendships and life had been in the past. He makes a clean break and a clear break with his past. When the Pharisees saw Jesus in their constant observation by his enemies and they lose no opportunity of accusing him when he makes what they think is a false step. They said unto his disciples; seeking to taunt them and undermining their loyalty to Jesus. They that be whole. A physician cannot choose his company. He must go where the sick are. Jesus is a physician of souls. He must go where needy souls are. Learn what that meaneth . . . mercy, and not sacrifice. Jesus not only defends himself, but attacks. What the Pharisees were giving to God was only the mere outward forms of religion, mere religiosity. What God demands is the spirit of mercy that should prompt all religious service.

### APPLICATION.

1. A Man with a Dangerous Calling. When he became a publican, Matthew threw in his lot with men who were far removed from the higher influences of life. He took up a calling which had few, if any, refining possibilities and which made worthy living difficult. Vocations do affect character. Every vocation has its own atmosphere, and it exercises a definite influence upon those who breathe it. There are callings which exalt men and increase their self-respect. There are vocations which degrade men, and can only be followed at grave spiritual peril. Matthew had chosen a calling which tended to dwarf the higher attributes of the soul and to develop a narrowing lust for money.

2. A Neglected Man. Because he was a publican, Matthew would be left alone as far as religion was concerned. What possible interest could a publican have in religion? Like Matthew, Zacchaeus had definitely cut himself off from the patriotic and religious Jews who hated Roman domination. The publicans were given a wide berth by their fellow-countrymen.

3. A Man Waiting to be Called. When Jesus called Matthew, how quickly he responded. He had been waiting for that very call. It may have been that he had often heard Jesus, as he stood shamefacedly on the outskirts of a crowd, and the Master's words had gone right to his heart. He is more than ready to obey when Jesus calls.

4. Matthew's Gratitude and Joy. Perhaps gratitude is hardly the word to express Matthew's feelings. There must have been at least an element of glad surprise that Christ should choose him—the man who had forfeited the right to be called a son of Israel. It was a new sensation. He gained his self-respect and passed over from the receipt of custom. Soon after, he showed his gratitude and new-found joy in a very practical manner. He prepared a feast to which were invited many of his old friends to meet Jesus. It must have been a sort of public acknowledgment of his discipleship. Then it sprang out of a double sense of loyalty. He was loyal to the men whose calling he had shared. He wanted to put them in touch with Jesus.

whitewashed tree there are two insect larvae in particular to which a whitewashed tree means nothing in their young lives. The baby flat-headed apple-tree borer and the similar appearing oak tree girdler are the two. The orchardist who has used the whitewash formula just noted has found that the addition of lead arsenate has reduced the invasion of the borers more than 90 per cent.

In applying whitewash it is recommended that the mixture be spread an inch or two below the surface of the soil. This may require the use of a hoe, but it will be well worth the effort in that those insects hatching at this location are guarded against.

## Free Water Beneficial to Pigs in Winter Feeding.

An experiment is reported by the Dominion Animal Husbandman to determine if water kept before the pig at all times in addition to the regular ration of meal and milk is instrumental in the production of increased gains. Two lots of five Yorkshires each were used. Both were fed a meal ration consisting of one part each shorts, middlings, corn and oats, and five per cent. tankage. Lot No. 1 had water before it continually. In addition both lots had buttermilk. The experiment covered sixty days. The pigs in Lot 1 made an average gain each of 99.4 lbs. during the period and the pigs in Lot No. 2 an average gain each of 79 lbs. The fact, says the Dominion Husbandman, that snow was accessible to the pigs during part of the experiment detracts from the accuracy of this result, and further observation is to be undertaken. Apart from this, he remarks, the fact that the lot receiving the water made a materially better showing than the lot receiving no water would appear to indicate that the availability of slightly warmed water in cold winter weather, where it is freely accessible to the pigs, is decidedly beneficial. In this connection, it seems reasonable to add, continues the Husbandman, that the supplying of fresh cool water to hogs while on pasture in the summer is very desirable and has proved decidedly beneficial.



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**LOCAL NEWS**

**ATHENS AND VICINITY**

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NOTICE—No copy for "The Reporter" will be accepted later than Wednesday (noon)

Mr. and Mrs. James Dillabough spent Sunday at Winchester with the former's parents.

We are sorry to say that Miss Mary Lyons, of the Bank of Montreal, is still not able to resume her office.

Miss Margaret Seymour is now at Whitby, where she has entered the General Hospital to train for nurse.

Miss Lois MacDonald, of Ottawa, is spending her holidays here with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emmons are spending some time this summer at their Plum Hollow home.

Mrs. Martha Holmes, Elgin Street, has been confined to the house for some time because of a sprained ankle.

Little Barbara Drummond, Toledo, has returned home after spending two weeks with her aunts, Mrs. M. Lyons and Mrs. Chas. Yates.

Mrs. Elsie Saunders returned home last Saturday, having spent a week in Brockville, having her little girl, Lillian's, tonsils removed.

The Methodist parsonage is improved in appearance by the side verandah being enlarged and a porch put to the front door.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bulford and family have moved into Mrs. Duffield's house, lately occupied by the Doolan family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flood went to Delta the first of the week to take their little granddaughter home to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flood. The little dear spent two weeks here.

We are a little late, but hope not too late to offer the Reeve of our Town, Mr. M. B. Holmes, good wishes and many returns of July 29, his natal day.

Monday morning Mrs. (Rev.) W. Hollingsworth and children went down near Ottawa to visit her parents and Rev. H. went to Montreal to attend McDonald College for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Webster and two daughters, of Ottawa, are here to spend the month of August with Mrs. Webster's mother, Mrs. J. Morris, Elgin street south, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Leadbeater has returned home having spent a pleasant time at the following places, Delta Lake at a cottage with her sister, Mrs. Price, of Perth, and Miss Georgia Berry, of Portage la Prairie, Man., and at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster's, Charleston.

Mrs. Clara Chant and family are at Chantry this week visiting Mrs. Chant's mother-in-law, Mrs. Eli Chant, and other relatives and friends. They were accompanied by Mrs. Myles Jeffrey and her little daughters of Lachine, Que., who are guests of Mrs. C. Chant.

Mr. James Ross has returned home, having spent a few days in Montreal.

Born at Jasper on July 23rd, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. Kinch (nee Miss Maggie Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Robinson).

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Knowlton have recently had Mr. Knowlton's mother, Mrs. MacDonald, and brother Clarence, of Ottawa, visiting at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Wiltse, Church Street, are glad to know that their daughter (Alma), Mrs. T. W. Service and her daughter Margaret, of Jamaica, New York, are here to make them a nice long visit this summer.

Mrs. J. H. McLaughlin, (a former resident of Athens) who spent the past week here with her sisters and many friends left for her home in Napanee. En route she will stop over in Kingston for a few days to see her daughter (Mrs. C. Gordon) who is on the sick list at the present time.

On Saturday last Rev. Wesley Hollingsworth (one of our former boys), wife and family came to town and were the guests of his brother, Philip. Rev. Wesley has charge of the Methodist Church at Sydenham, Ont., but preached here on Sunday evening and gave us many helpful thoughts.

Rev. T. M. Mott, of Whitford Lake, Mich., and family, who are visiting at the home of Rev. Mr. Mott's sister, Mrs. R. C. Latimer, spent the weekend in the Leigh neighborhood with Mrs. Mott's brothers and on Sunday evening preached in the Methodist Church at Frankville, his former home village. The church was crowded to hear him.

Mrs. Nellie Steacy, who has been absent from her home here for the past two years, staying with her daughter (Wilma), Mrs. Everett Lattimer, of Aylmer, Ont., near London, is with us again and brought two of her grandsons with her, Master Reynolds Blackwood and little Hugh Latimer. Mrs. Steacy expects to stay East the rest of the summer and while here will visit her daughters, Mrs. Raymond Brésee, Mrs. H. Knowlton, Harlem, and son, W. L. Steacy, also other relatives and friends.

Little Miss Scott has left Athens for Syracuse, N. Y., to join her parents.

Miss Phyllis Walker of Merrickville, is here, visiting her cousins, Miss Mary Lyons and Miss G. Yates.

Rev. V. O. Boyle and Mrs. Boyle, left this week on a month's visit to New Ontario and before returning will visit many places of interest.

Miss Thelma Craig, B. A., has been engaged on the teaching staff of the Arthur High School and has no connection with the Athens school, as reported in our local news column last week.

Mr. D. L. King has a few choice horses left over from the sale which can be secured at a reasonable price. Anyone wanting a horse should see lock over this fine western bunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffing jr., of Syracuse, N. Y., spent last week with the former's aunt, Mrs. Ardie Parish and Miss Thelma Parish accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lee and family of Adams, N. Y., left for their home, yesterday, after spending ten days visiting relatives and friends, especially Mrs. Lee's mother, Mrs. J. Morris and Mr. Lee's father, Mr. Geo. Lee.

ATHENS PUBLIC SCHOOL PROMOTIONS, 1923.

Jr. IV to Sr. IV—Elva Gifford, Irma Blanche, Jessie Hawkins, Thelma Avery, Doris Connerty, Ivan Dillabough (on trial).

Sr. III to Jr. IV—Doris Lyons, Lawrence Scott, Jean Chant, Gwendolyn Newton, Jean Kavanagh, Marjorie Williams, Aulden Hamblin, Thelma Halladay.

Jr. III to Sr. III—Marjorie Peat (hons.), Ada Gifford (hons.), Charlie Rahmer, Bety Fair, Collen Smith, Goldie Parish, Ida Hollingsworth, Merwyn Pearce, Edith Wing.

Sr. II to Jr. III—Dorothy Curtis, James Hone, Enola Scott, Beatrice Peterson, Harry Bigalow, Howard Avery, Laura Hawkins, Carmen Blanche, Edith Sizzett.

Jr. II to Sr. II—Mortie Parish, Milton Hone, Frank Robinson, Edith Hawkins, Lawrence Earl, Roy Wilson, Victor Hollingsworth.

Sr. I to Jr. II—Velma Chant, Mildred Hackey, Eva Wright, Olive King, Russell Pearce, Hilton Windsor, Kenneth Watt, Addie Hawkins (conditionally).

Jr. I to Sr. I—Elmer Williams, Norma Livingstone, Hazel Bulford, Elizabeth Rogers, Beatrice Hockey, Dorothy Barrington; conditionally, Omer King and Mildren Ferguson.

Sr. Pr. to Jr. I—Helen Robinson, Audrey Town, Doreen Bigalow, Donald Gifford, Francis Snowdon, Omer Stevens.

Jr. Pr. to Sr. Pr.—Miriam Cowles, Lillian Saunders, Herbert Windsor, Edna Stone, Anna Town (conditionally).

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There are prospects of a High School Building being erected in Athens. An agreement has been reached by the Village of Athens and the township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott. For particulars, our readers are referred to the council report of Yonge and Escott appearing in this issue.

**OBITUARY.**

All friends, far and near, will be grieved because of the death of Mrs. A. M. Chassels, one of our dearly beloved, faithful and long residing residents who passed away early Friday a.m., July 27. Her son John and wife of Ottawa, had been here caring for their mother, but returned home, leaving Mrs. Phillips as nurse with her, hoping to soon receive word that she was well, but instead got the message that "mother had died." The funeral was held on Sunday, July 29, at her residence, Wellington Street, at 1.30 p.m., and so many came to pay their last respects that all could not hear Rev. Mr. Newton, who had charge of the service. Afterward the body was taken to the cemetery and placed in the family plot beside her husband, who predeceased her three years ago.

We extend sympathy to John and his family who were kind and loving to their mother and grandmother.

**THROOPTOWN**

Throoptown, July 23.—Mrs. (Capt.) Delaney and daughters, of Erie, Pa., are renewing old acquaintances here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Delaney are visiting friends in Sheatown.

Mrs. Joseph Doyle, of Prescott, is the guest of Miss Margaret Doyle.

The Misses Mea and Margaret Byrne, of Roslin, are guests of their sister, Mrs. J. V. Finucan.

Miss Genevieve Mallon, of Prescott, is visiting Miss Anna McMahon.

Will McManus, of Brooklyn, N.Y., is visiting friends here.

Master Leonard Phalen, of Brockville, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Hugh Black.

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Yes, we have lost a resident. On July 25th Mr. Wm. Doolan, wife and three daughters (Miss Anna, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Jennie), with their household effects, moved to Brockville to occupy their new home. As they have been in Athens a number of years they will be missed, especially by their relatives and friends. We wish them happiness in their Brockville residence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Knowlton had the pleasure of entertaining Mrs. Knowlton's sister, Mrs. (Prof.) R. R. Graham and her husband, the first of the week. All who remember Mrs. Graham (nee Miss Emma Tennant of Caintown), when she went to High School here, and Mr. Graham, when he taught in our High School, were glad to see them and to know that Mr. Graham is Professor of the O.A. College in Guelph.