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# Ogden's CUT PLUG TOBACCO

## A Drama of The Woods

By Gretchen Gibson

"Cigarette?" "Thanks!" The elder man selects a cigarette and lights it. "Great place this!" he remarks, "country getting pretty well dried up, though." His companion nods lazily. Both men lie on their backs, gazing contentedly at the slightly swaying branches of the fine forest about them. "Well, we'd better be getting along," finally says the elder, flinging his cigarette butt into the nearby brush. "Must be some three miles to the car." And they gather up their fishing rods and are gone.

Over the spot they have left, peacefully, beautifully, evening falls. Feathered busbodies of the woods and other little gadabouts of the day chirp and drone their more or less melodious verses as they settle into their respective hiding-places for the brief summer night. Nocturnal creatures awake, eager to partake of the share of the joy and plunder of existence—and one and all of these creatures—creatures of feather and creature of fur, creatures of marvellous skin and flimsy, gauzy loveliness—one and all of these creatures, sleeping and waking are possessed of a common powerful impulse—to survive—survive—survive. It extends even to the plant life of the forest, this impulse to achieve complete fulfillment of such life as is their birthright.

It may be that in the tiny spark still glowing in the butt of a cigarette which lies among the dry midsummer underbrush, this same impulse exists. But surely the chances are more than ten to one against the spark's survival. However, the evening breeze grows stronger and a dried leaf falls here and there; in fact, one leaf falls directly over the spark.

Flames, orange, violet, reddish, yellow, graceful as a Spanish dancer, roaring, sweeping, darting, crackling, smoke-blinded, frantic creatures, creatures of feather, creatures of fur, creatures of marvellous skin and flimsy gauzy loveliness, all madly impelled by their great common impulse to survive—survive—survive.

Our children should not grow old what they must do in school. Consider the Japanese student who must learn forty-seven letters in the Japanese alphabet. He also takes off his shoes before entering the schoolhouse and when the teacher comes in must bow his head nearly to the ground and draw in his knees as a writing-desk. His lead-pencil or pen is a brush and he makes his letters and figures with this, writing from the top to the bottom of the page instead of across the paper as we do. In India many of the children have a twelve-hour school-day.

He has the greatest blind side who thinks he has none.

Pride does not like to owe, and self-love does not like to pay.

Why are ivory billiard balls so expensive? The answer is that the supply of ivory, a natural growth depending mainly upon the tusks of elephants, is exceedingly limited. Nevertheless, if some wanderer through the illimitable forests of Central Africa, probably in the vicinity of that inland sea of fresh water called Lake Victoria Nyanza, could stumble upon a certain "pit" and communicate his discovery to the world, the value of this commodity would drop to the merest fraction of its present worth.

Seeing that in Africa there are tens of thousands of wild elephants, one would imagine that travellers like Stanley and Cameron would have recorded coming upon the carcass of a dead beast. Yet they never did, nor has any other African explorer come upon an elephant which has died in its tracks from natural causes.

What becomes of all the elephants that die? It is said that somewhere in the million square miles that constitute the African continent is a mighty pit, with precipitous sides, which contains the bones, and therefore the tusks, of countless thousands of elephants.

How did they come there? It is said, further, that whenever an African elephant may be when it feels the approach of death it leaves the herd and "treks" unerringly to the death-pit. It may travel for days and even weeks, and when it arrives at the edge of the pit it leaps to its death. How much ivory lies there? Who will discover it?

Do not be like the bell that answers every pull and has but one note.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

## They Come Back Singing.

They come back singing, and we know them all,  
The bluebird and the robin and the wren;  
Up from the marsh the redwing flutes a call;  
We hear the hermit thrushes in the glen;  
The goldfinch has not donned his summer dress,  
And yet we tell him as he flits along  
Each note attuned to spring and joyousness:  
They come back singing, and we know their songs.

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School Days in Japan.  
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## Wembley's Naval Battles.

The Navy is represented at the British Empire Exhibition. A special water stage, seventy feet wide, has been erected, and on this indoor ocean ships take part in representations of famous battles.

Two of the most important British victories—the Armada and Trafalgar—are depicted with remarkable detail. It is impossible to portray the battle of Jutland in the same way owing to the immense area of sea over which it was fought. It has been decided, however, to illustrate the Navy's part in modern warfare by typical episodes of a naval action of to-day, and the storming of Zebrugga is presented in full detail.

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Or a quick-eyed mouse.

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A wide fireplace,  
And sweet-smelling woodwork,  
Yellow like lace.

We will bring the little house  
Talk beside the fire,  
Laughter on the stairway—  
All its heart's desire.

Something eager calls to us  
In every room,  
And it's all like a garden,  
We are living in bloom.  
—Rose Henderson.

The Master's Message.  
A general who had returned home from India visited a well-known public school where he called on the house-master of a young Indian prince, the son of a Rajah.

The general stated that before leaving India he had promised the Rajah to deliver a message to the boy's tutor. It was that the Rajah desired that his son should receive no exceptional treatment in the school on account of his exalted birth.

The house-master hastened to reassure the general. "Pray tell the Rajah," he said, "that there is no need to be alarmed. In this school his son answers to the name of 'Nigger,' and among his intimates he is commonly called 'Coal-Scuttle!'"

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Wharf.  
Long and lank and lean and gray  
Winds the river on its way.  
Lean and long and lank and brown  
All along it lies the town.  
All along it lies the house,  
Shantyboats where fast carouses  
Echo up the cinder banks  
Where the dead walk, rank on ranks.  
Where the tattered living tread  
More desolate than all the dead.  
Their hands are warm, their cheeks  
Are red,  
Their breasts are gaunt beneath their  
blouses.  
This is what the living say,  
Perched on wharf piles day by day,  
"Neither live nor dead are we,  
There are not two states, but three;  
Living, dead, and neither way."  
I sometimes think the Jordan rolls,  
Not in Palestine, but here,  
And all the damned and wistful souls  
Sit along the First Street pier.  
—Grace Hutchinson Ruthenburg.

A Woman's Postscript.  
Do all wives open their husband's letters? Was Harry's mother only taking precautions that any woman should take, or was her daughter-in-law a special offender and as such especially sensitive on the subject? We leave that to our readers to settle. This is the story as the Argonaut reports it:

"Harry, dear!" exclaimed little Mrs. Simpson to her husband. "I have been d-dreadfully insulted!" "Insulted! By whom?" "By your mother," answered the young wife, bursting into tears. "My mother, Flora? Nonsense! She's miles away!" "Flora dried her tears. 'I'll tell you all about it,' she said. 'A letter came for you this morning addressed in your mother's writing, so I—I opened it.'"

"Of course," said Harry. "It was written to you all through. Do you understand?" "I understand. But where is the insult?" "In the p-postscript," cried the wife, bursting in to fresh floods of tears. "It said, 'D-dear Flora, d-don't fail to give this l-letter to Harry. I want him to have it.'"

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Face Broke Out in Pimples. Were Disfiguring. Extremely Sore.

"My face broke out in a mass of pimples that were very annoying as well as disfiguring. The pimples were small, hard, red lumps at first, but increased in size and came to a head. The pimples were extremely sore and tender, and I was very much discouraged."

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Southbound	3.19 a.m.
Northbound	8.51 p.m.

At the British Film Week luncheon Newcastle, says the Newcastle Journal, the Mayor of Tynemouth told a story about an Englishman who went to America.  
"What have you come here for?" a business friend inquired.  
"To make an honest living," the Englishman replied.  
"Oh then, you'll be all right. You will find no competition over here," was the response.

**BOY GETS DYNAMITE CAP; HAS BOTH HANDS BADLY HURT**

Alvin, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, Fourth Con., Huron Township, had his hands very badly mutilated by the explosion of a dynamite cap which he had found and exploded Saturday of last week. Both hands are badly injured, only the little finger on each being uninjured. The thumb on the right hand is off at the first joint and the nails were blown off six fingers and the thumb of the left hand, besides the skin and flesh of the fingers being badly torn.

Mr. Hamilton had a few dynamite caps left over from a quantity used in blasting stumps. These had been put carefully away where they were thought to be out of the reach of the boys. Alvin, like most boys of his age, is pretty active and while his father and a little brother were in Lucknow, he discovered the dynamite caps. It is not known what he did with them, but one or more appears to have exploded in his little hands, and the damage is beyond complete repair. Alvin is a bright little fellow, and he and his parents have the sympathy of many friends in connection with the unfortunate accident.—Sentinel.

**ZETTLER—SIDLE**

The marriage was solemnized at Sacred Heart Church, Walkerton, on Tuesday morning, May 6th, at nine o'clock, of Miss Katherine Agnes Sidle, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sidle, Carrick, to Mr. Leo Zettler, son of Mr. Paul Zettler of Brant. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Mulvale of Chesham. The bride was handsomely attired in a navy blue suit, with picture hat, carrying a bouquet of pink roses and was assisted by her sister Miss Mary Sidle, who wore a navy blue suit with hat to match and carried a bouquet of carnations. Mr. Albert Zettler, brother of the groom acted as best man. A tasty wedding luncheon was afterwards served at the home of the bride's parents at which a large company of relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Zettler left on the afternoon train to spend their honeymoon at Toronto and other points. On their return they will reside on the farm at Dunkeld.

**REPORT OF S. S. No. 12, CARRICK**

(For April)  
IV—Edward Schwartz.  
Jr. II—David Eichholz, Arthur Kroetsch, Eugene Schaus.  
Sr. II—Aron Schaus, Alvin Baetz Matilda Schwartz, Leo Schwartz.  
Jr. II—Ervin Schaus, Rosalin Kupferschmidt, Jerome Kupferschmidt.  
I—Milton Bieman, Frieda Wettlaufer.  
Sr. Pr.—Eldon Schaus, Amelia Schwartz.  
Jr. Pr.—Gertrude Schaus, Vera Baetz.  
J. W. Kerr, (teacher)

**WESTERN ONTARIO SOCCER GROUPINGS**

Preston, May 7—The Western Ontario Soccer Association has adopted groups for senior, intermediate and junior series. The Advisory Committee appointed by President Don M. Campbell met at Preston tonight.  
There will be only two groupings, senior and intermediate will be known as one, and junior will be the other. In former years there were three series, senior, intermediate and junior.  
In the senior-intermediate series there will be eight groups. The winner of each group will play off in what will be known as the senior series. The runners-up in each case will play off for the intermediate championship. A silver cup will be presented to the winner of each series.

The senior-intermediate group games must be completed by the night of July 1, and junior group games by the night of June 21.  
Following are the groupings:  
**Senior-Intermediate**  
No. 1—St. George, Ayr, Roseville, Kitchener Victorias. Convenor, Sam Law, meet at Galt.  
No. 2—Kitchener Rangers, New Dundee, Hespeler and Preston. Convenor, George Mather, meet at Preston.  
No. 3—Stratford, New Hamburg and Woodstock. Convenor, M. Fisher, meet at Stratford.  
No. 4—St. Columbin, Seaforth, Kinnear and Brucefield. Convenor, Chas. Mills, meet at Seaforth.  
No. 5—Newton, Milverton, Millbank and Wellesley. Convenor, Hy. Orr, meet at Milverton.  
No. 6—Palmerston, Moorefield and Listowel. Convenor, George Harron, meet at Listowel.  
No. 7—Brussels, Ethel, West Monkton, Wroxeter. Convenor, G. Mason, meet at Ethel.  
No. 8—Holstein, Cargill, Mildmay and Owen Sound. Convenor, C. E. Wendt, meet at Mildmay.  
**Junior**  
No. 1—Kitchener and Stratford. Convenor, N. R. Fiebig, Stratford.  
No. 2—St. Columbin and Seaforth. Convenor, Harry Scott, Seaforth.  
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When I heard the news from Molly,  
Why, I thought at first 'was jolly,  
'Cause you see  
I s'posed I could go and get him,  
And ther' Mamma, course would let him  
Play with me.  
But when once I had looked at him  
'Why,' I says, 'Great snakes, is that him?  
Just that mite?'  
They said "Yes," and "Ain't he cunnin'?"  
And I thought they must be funnin'  
He's a sight!  
He's so small, it's just amazing,  
And you'd think that he was blazin'  
He's so red.  
And his nose is like a berry,  
And he's bald as Uncle Jerry  
On his head.  
Why he isn't worth a brick,  
All he does is cry and kick,  
He can't stop.  
Won't sit up, you can't arrange him,  
I don't see why Pa don't change him  
At the shop.  
New we've got to dress and feed him,  
And we really didn't need him,  
More'n a frog;  
Why'd they buy a baby brother  
When they know I'd good deal rather  
Have a dog!

**THE BOOTLEG BOOZE**

There is no booze that's fit to drink, the best is worse than deadly dies; the bootleg bitters, white or pink, are merely murder in disguise. The pot on from the scofflaw's still with deadly action is endowed; before you drink it make your will, and buy a coffin and a shroud. When I'm athirst the pump's my friend, I buy no drinks of outcast leaves; I stand a babbling brook on end and then consume its sparkling waves. I drink no poison, green or red, no turpentine or purple ink. I lift a river from its bed, blow off the foam, and take a drink. In old

en days when booze was sold by licensed vendors it was bad; it robbed the toiler of his gold and made his aunts and nieces sad. It filled the poorhouse up with skates who might have lived in happy homes; it wrought more harm in 40 states than the 50,000 Teapot Demos. But still a man might take a horn and keep his sight and live long years, and wake up on the morrow morn without the need of shrouds and biers. But now the man who hits the booze is bidding death or blindness come and none can win, and all must lose, who tarry with the Demon Rum.—Walt Mason.

**APPOINTED TURNKEY**

Tara is certainly getting its share of the governmental plums in the form of appointments, which would lead one to believe that Major Fenton, M.P.P. for North Bruce, is looking well after the interests of his flock of supporters in that constituency, as well as keeping faith with the khaki-clad boys who served in the late war. About a year ago Wm. Hyndman of Tara was appointed Gaoler of Bruce County, to replace Mr. D. McKechnie, retired. Last fall Saul Putnam of Tara received the appointment of Indian Agent for the Saugen Reserve to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Thos. Stout, while on Thursday last, J. Fidler, a returned man, from the same burg was placed on the job as Turnkey at the County Jail, following the resignation of Wm. Cowley. For the latter position there were five applicants; Sheriff Jermyn of Warton recommended Fidler, no doubt, with the Major's persuasion, and the Department naturally endorsed the choice. The Indian Agent plum is a Dominion hand-out, but leave it to the Major to put in a good word for the boys at that end of the riding. With both the Gaoler and Turnkey hailing from Tara the county bastille is likely to be dubbed "Tara's Hall."

**OLD FASHIONED FAMILIES**

The Mitchell correspondent of the Stratford Beacon-Herald says that in 1877, forty-seven years ago, the population of Mitchell was 2526 and today it is less than 1800. There are many more houses than in those days, and they are all occupied. One thing that had to do with keeping up the population of the years of

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long ago in Mitchell was that there were many large families. The writer knows of one street on which there were four houses only a short distance apart and the families of these homes were made up of forty children. In the same four houses now there are three children, and there were many other homes in Mitchell at that time in which there were from eight to twelve in a family.

**WONDERFUL BIRD**

Miss Teachem had been giving the class a nature lesson. It was a class of little boys, and in order to find out how much of the information had penetrated their somewhat thick heads she asked them to write an essay on the frog—the animal that she had taken for her subject.  
Willie's effusion ran as follows:  
"What a wonderful bird the frog are. When he stands he sits almost. When he hops he flies almost. He ain't got no sense hardly. He ain't got no tail either. When he sits he sits on what he ain't got almost."

**COURT OF REVISION**

Notice is hereby given that the Mildmay Council will meet as a Court of Revision in Schnurr's Hall, Mildmay, on Monday, the 26th day of May, 1923, at 7 p.m., to hear and determine the appeals against the Assessment Roll of the Village of Mildmay for the year 1924.  
All parties interested will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.  
J. A. Johnston, Clerk

**FRUIT TALKS**

Banana—I'll get skinned in the deal.  
Raspberry—I know I'm seedy.  
I am a poor Prune.  
Lemon—I know I'll be squeezed.  
I'm sure a Peach.  
Grapes—Well I'll be jammed.  
What the dotting parents think is the flower of the family is often only a bloomin' idiot.

Pansy to Sweet William—Come in! Poppies not here.

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**CLIFFORD**

On Tuesday, May 6th, at 4.39 the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Sparr was the scene of a wedding when Miss Emma King, youngest daughter of Mr. Henry King of Ayton, was united in marriage to Dr. W. H. D. Ariss of Clifford, by Mr. Falkingham of Clifford, assisted by Rev. Marcer of Drew. The witnesses were Mr. Henry King, father of the bride, and Mr. Geo. Ariss, father of the groom.

Mrs. John Weir, an aged resident of Clifford, died at her home here on Tuesday night. Deceased was in her 81st year, and has been ailing for several months. The funeral will be to Clifford cemetery on Friday afternoon.

Mr. John Ortman, a well-known farmer of the Howick-Carrick township died quite suddenly at an early hour this morning. He had an acute attack of toxæmia, following acute inflammatory rheumatism. The funeral will be to the Lutheran cemetery in Howick on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Miss Luella Minnie Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newton, died very suddenly on May 3rd. Deceased had been taken to Wingham hospital to undergo an operation for gall stones. While in the first state of preparing to administer the anæsthetic, the patient suddenly expired from shock. Burial took place on Tuesday afternoon, 6th May, at Clifford Cemetery.

The other day Ben Wightman met with an accident at the farm, which will lay him off duty for some time. While digging post holes, the crow-bar broke bringing Ben's full weight down on the one limb, resulting in badly sprained ligaments.

At the Town Hall today Police Magistrate Hellyer imposed a fine of \$10 and costs upon a Howick farmer, on a charge of cruelty to animals. It would appear the farmer brought a hog here for shipment and while on the way the hog became crippled and the buyer refused to ship it. The farmer left the hog at the station stock yards, and paid no attention to it for several days, but later took it home, and it is said the hog will soon be ready for shipping again. The offence appears to have been in going away and leaving the animal and neglecting to attend to it.

**HAZARDS OF KISSING**

Kissing is an extra hazardous occupation, according to Dr. D. B. Armstrong, prominent life insurance man. He classifies it with railroad, stone-blasting, suspension bridge building, ballooning and other risky forms of endeavor.

Dr. Armstrong says the danger of the kiss varies with the time of day. In the only morning it is full of germs. Along toward noon it is still fairly safe. A kiss around four in the afternoon may be taken with reasonable regard for health. Early evening kisses are quite safe and by midnight a kiss is as good as if it had the pure food label on it.

This is explained on the ground that germs use the lips as community parking places while humans sleep. In the early morning these germs are very testy. They resent being disturbed and particularly kissed. Especially by strangers.

It is good business for a man to do his kissing later in the day because as the day goes on the germs scatter and go into new territory. Some of them remain but they grow more

and more listless until by night they don't give a hang about anything. It is queer that in all this talk of what germs do to kisses, nobody says a word about what kisses do to germs.

A lot of these kisses make a germ awfully sick, and some germs are practically ruined for life by them. Those little s.rubby moustaches make them feel bad.

It isn't always the kiss that distresses so much as the conversation that goes with it. Some of the silly chatter of a pair of spooners before and after kissing is what knock the germs for a whole row of hospitals.

Some poor germs that get caught between those four minute asculations must be simply burned to death.

**BADLY BRUISED WHEN TACKLED BY COW**

(Durham Chronicle)  
Lloyd Erwin, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Erwin, of West Queen St., had a narrow escape Monday from being trampled or butted to death by an angry cow which knocked the little fellow down and but for the interference of Mrs. Erwin and a neighbor, would undoubtedly have done the little fellow to death.

The cow in question, according to Mrs. Erwin, is ordinarily quiet, and with children, however, the animal has never been friendly. The animal belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Erwin, and in some way got loose in the stable. Lloyd, the little son, was playing in the yard and had gone some distance ahead of his mother when the cow saw him and knocked him down. Mrs. Erwin immediately went to the rescue, when the cow turned on her and knocked her down, but made no attempt to harm her otherwise.

In speaking to the Chronicle, Mrs. Erwin said she really could give no lucid explanation of what had happened, but thinks that the cow made no attempt to stamp on the prostrate boy, or he would have been more seriously injured. She is of the opinion that the animal had knocked the boy down with her head and was trying to butt him when she appeared.

Dr. Smith was called in to attend the child's injuries, and found that while the boy was bruised up quite a lot there were no bones broken. The boy will be confined to his bed for a few days but, boylike, he will no doubt be hard to keep there for very long and will recover quite rapidly once the fright wears off.

**AN INCONSIDERATE STOMACH**

A Scotsman secured employment in a Canadian bank at \$600 a year. At the end of a year the officers noticing his personal account stood at \$500 asked him to explain his prosperity.

"When I left Scotland," he said "my father gave me clothes to do me a year, and when I came to the bank here I got a job looking after a baker's books at night and he did not charge me rent for my room. It was above the ovens and I did not have to get a stove or use any fuel. There is a great street lamp outside my window and I did all my reading not been for the inconsiderations of my stomach I would have had the whole \$600 for my credit."

**MAY ARREST MAN WITH BOTTLE**

With respect to Mr. Nickle's bill amending the O.T.A., at the legislature, the discussion in committee of the whole centred chiefly upon the section providing that a person with liquor on his person may be arrested without a warrant. Mr. Doherty and other members objected to the general character of the amendment as it would permit the arrest of any person, even though innocently having liquor in his possession. The Attorney-General replied that the amendment is designed to make it possible to arrest bootleggers delivering their wares, etc., but that the law must be framed along general lines and later worked down to obviate cases of hardship. He said that a private person carrying a small flask is not so serious an offender as a "boot-legger skulking down a back alley to deliver a bottle of some nefarious concoction to a workman whose appetite has overpowered his reason." To Mr. Proulx, he added that the section does not apply to persons carrying a bottle home from the government vendors, having legally procured it there. Another amendment gives authority for the confiscation of automobiles caught illegally transporting liquor.

**WHY THEY FLUNKED**

Among recent schoolboy examinations "howlers" we choose the following: "Things which are equal to the same thing are equal to anything else."

"A grass widow is the wife of a vegetarian."  
"Oceania is that continent which contains no land."  
"In India a man out of a cash may not marry a woman out of another cash."

"Parallel lines are the same distance all the way and do not meet unless you bend them."

"Gravitation is that which if there were none we should all fly away."  
"Louis XVI was gelatinized during the French Revolution."  
"Horse power is the distance one horse can carry a pound of water in an hour."

"Falsy is a kind of new writer's dance."  
"Letters in sloping print are hysterics."

Mrs. Hauton—My ancestors were among the Plymouth Rock Pilgrims.  
Little Willie—Oh, now I know why ma says you're an old hen.

The collection plate has on different occasions been the receptacle for articles other than the coin of the realm, but a North-Mornington man on Sunday last did somewhat out of the ordinary when he placed the key of his car thereon.—Milverton Sun.

The farmer continues from year to year to get many instructions on better stock raising, hog grading, egg grading, the benefits to be accrued from teaching agriculture in the schools and stimulating greater production, but what he would appreciate above everything else is a plan to obtain a higher price for what he already produces.

Do not throw out empty cans that have had any kind of food in them without flattening them so that no cat can get its head into one. Cats and dogs have caught their heads in empty cans when seeking food and have been cruelly injured or have died before they were released. Simply stamping on a can will answer the purpose. Pounding a can flat is the best method.

The new budget which offers relief to the farmer by eliminating the duty on agricultural implements compensates the manufacturers by cutting off the sales tax and admitting free the materials that enter into the manufacture of implements. This concession, it is said, balances the advantages of a tariff. By it the farmer is greatly benefited and the manufacturer is not injured.

John McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. McLean, brakeman of the Durham Stone and Sand Company, lost the sight of his eye when a steel chip lodged in it at Durham. With two other men he was driving a spike with a sledge hammer, when a small sharp edged piece of metal flew off and struck him. Dr. Bennett of Guelph, performed an operation in an effort to remove the piece of steel.

At T. F. Lockhart's silver-black fox ranch, at Dundalk, a mother fox gave birth to five black beauties last week. The mother began acting so strangely in carrying them out of the den and leaving them exposed on the ground, that the owner took the pups away from her and gave them to another mother—an ordinary house-cat. The mother cat is a faithful nurse and looking well after her strange new family.

Plans to revise the Ontario School curriculum with a view to making it less burdensome were announced by Premier Ferguson in an address, in his capacity of Minister of Education, to the Ontario Educational Association last week. Mr. Ferguson presented his plans as an experiment in which he desired the assistance of the teachers with a view to working out a more satisfactory system. He sought, he said, to reduce the burden of homework on the children.

**THE USEFUL INNER TUBE**

Do not throw away the inner tube of tires that have served their purpose. There are numerous ways they can be used, either whole or in pieces.

Cut into strips of even width and woven together is basket weave, they make a good floor mat. The end strips should be made of double width, turned over and cemented in place with good rubber cement.

A similar mat, smaller in size, is excellent for use in the sink. When cut across in widths suited to the use to which they are to be put they make good rubber bands. They supply elastic for the bottom of the legs of bloomers, and they make good shirt supporters.

Half-foles cut from inner tubes will add materially to the life of a pair of shoes. Both the shoes and the rubber must be clean, and the surfaces should be well sandpapered before the soles are cemented on with rubber cement.

Pieces from an inner tube make durable stair treads. A section tied or cemented on the broom handle, the coal shovel, the garden rake and other garden or household tools makes them much easier on the hands. A strip cemented in the door casing lessens the sound when the screen is slammed. Used whole or with the blown-out part cut away and the ends securely tied the tube when inflated slightly makes a serviceable air cushion. Encased in a tube of unbleached muslin or similar fabric, the tube may be inflated more and used as a support in learning to swim.—Ex.

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Guelph masons are striking for \$1.25 per hour. Perhaps the reason why the Guelph Herald went out of business was because the publishers saw that they were wasting their time in the printing business.

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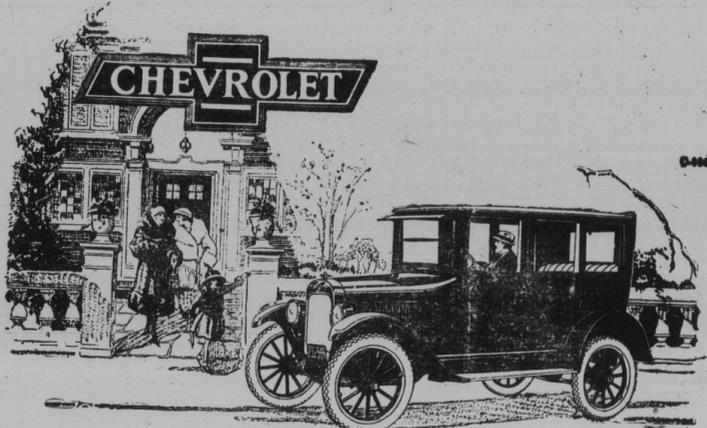
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**THE POTATO CROP.**

Much can be done before potatoes are planted to ensure a good crop. It is a mistake to cut the sets several days before they are needed, but if this is done they should be sprinkled with slaked lime. At the Rotham Experimental Station in Saskatchewan, the crop from sets cut two weeks before planting gave a yield of 209 bushels to the acre, which was 170 bushels to the acre less than those planted on the day cut.

Even though seed may be sound and appear perfect in every way, there is no assurance that it will produce a good crop. The source of the seed has great influence on the yield. The Maritime Provinces and New Ontario both appear to have favorable climatic conditions for producing vigorous seed.

It has been proved again and again by the Experimental Farms that immature seeds is better than that which is thoroughly ripened. Seed grown under conditions that are favorable for keeping the tops green well into the autumn appears to give best results. The value of immaturity in the seed is further proved by experiments in the use of seed from crops planted on different dates. May planting gave poor planting stock for the next year, compared with that put in toward the end of June.

Potato yields may also be increased by using sprouted seed, a practice sometimes followed by market gardeners. It does not do to depend on the long white sprouts that potatoes produce in the cellar. The sprouting should be done in the light so that the sprouts will be green, stocky, and not easily rubbed off. The cold frame is sometimes used for the purpose, but sprouting may be done in the attic of a dwelling house or in a well lighted room where frost can be kept out. The potatoes should be spread in a thin layer or placed in shallow boxes or trays with the seed end up. The boxes are then put in a bright airy place, where the temperature is too low for the sprouting to begin. After a few days the potatoes will turn green and the skin become tough.

They are then given a little more heat, and two or three strong sprouts will soon appear. The sprouts should be about two inches in length at planting time. If allowed to grow longer than this they are more difficult to handle without injury.

Recommended varieties are, for early crop, Irish Cobbler and Early Ohio; and for main crop, Green Mountain, Wee McGregor, and Empire State.

**REGISTERED COCKERELS.**

Canada is setting the pace for the whole world to follow in the system adopted to obtain registered cockerels. The bred-to-lay cockerel that can transmit to his pullets the ability to produce a large number of eggs is what all keepers of utility poultry are after. It is recognized that the quickest way to increase the average egg yield of any flock is through the male, and this fact is commercialized by many breeders of so called bred-to-lay stock, who advertise high producing males that have not the breeding behind them, and are therefore unable to transmit this quality to their offspring.

Because of this fact dishonest breeders have foisted overrated stock upon the public, and one of the reasons why registered cockerels are wanted is to overcome this practice of selling inferior birds as good breeding stock.

At the present time it is possible for honest breeders to enter their pullets in the Laying Contests (of which there are 12 throughout the Dominion), and by having their birds qualified to produce cockerels that may be registered by the Canadian National Records.

The fact that a cockerel is registered is a guarantee to the public that he has a certified pedigree behind him, of at least two generations of 200 (or more) egg blood, and that he is himself a bird typical of the breed and without standard disqualifications. Such a bird grown in our Canadian climate means the very best procurable in breeding for high egg production.

a fatal panic. The young prophet (the time was B.C. 786, and Isaiah was still in his twenties) endeavored to strengthen his courage, and gave him eminently wise political counsel for the emergency. But Ahaz trusted in Assyria rather than in the Lord, and so put his nation under the yoke of the foreign conqueror. This national crisis occurred at the beginning of Isaiah's long career. Our lesson deals with another crisis somewhere near the close of the prophet's life, and this time he was triumphantly successful.

3. Isaiah's faith in God was on one side; pagan confidence in the supremacy of brute strength was on the opposite side. Which deserved to win? Over against the Assyrians' shallow confidence in military might, let us place the spiritual faith of the prophet that the Lord still had his purpose to serve by the preservation of the city of Jerusalem, and that the virgin daughter of Zion might laugh the proud battalions of Assyria to scorn, 37:22.

4. The lesson shows us what one man, with a large view and an all-conquering faith, can accomplish. Isaiah saved the nation in its day of peril by bringing it—not fresh military reinforcements, or new political treaties—but inspiration, courage, simple confidence in God. Always our greatest helpers are, not our scientific inventors (although their work is very important), or our clever politicians, or financiers, or soldiers—but the deep thinkers and prophets who make us brave to dare, strong to resist, ambitious to do God's holy will.

5. The darkest hour may be immediately before the dawn. It was so when the Assyrians threatened Jerusalem. It was so when the German hordes were within a few miles of Paris. It was so when Jesus was crucified. What is needed at such a crisis is the faith that sees the sun.

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is the little bird doing that for?" Grandad Fairway looked up to where the larger bird was trying his best to first mount, and then dive away from his torment.

"Go to it, little fellow," he said with a laugh. "Give him a good drubbing."

"Why?" asked Benny.

"The big fellow is a hawk, and has no doubt been trying to steal his little ones."

"Will he kill the hawk?" Benny questioned eagerly, as the birds flew further and further away, the little one still attacking his enemy viciously without any sign of letting up.

"Bless you no. He can't hurt him very much; only makes him uncomfortable, and drives him away, warning every other living thing in the district with his outcries, so that Mr. Hawk will have to search elsewhere for food."

"Where is his nest?" was Benny's next question, for Grandad Fairway had a beautiful big home called "The Elms," and in the orchard and grove near-by were to be found nearly every type of bird. They all seemed to know they were safe on Grandad's farm, and came year after year to "The Elms." Grandad had all sorts of books telling about nature and birds and beetles, and each year when Benny came up to spend his holidays he learned about these things, and hunting them to watch their peculiar habits made the time pass so quickly that Benny just dreaded school time coming when he must go back to the school of books, for he preferred learning from the school of nature, especially when Grandad was the teacher.

"Where is his nest?" repeated Grandad. "Let me see. I think we shall find it on one of the outer branches of the wild plum tree growing in the far corner of the orchard."

That afternoon was warm and drowsy, and having nothing else to do, Benny insisted on going at once to find the nest.

Grandad was right. In a forked branch of the old plum tree, carefully concealed, was the king-bird's nest. Mrs. King-bird was sitting on it watching eagerly for her mate to return from his encounter with the hawk.

Soon he came hurrying back, and lighting on a branch near her, told her all about it, scolding the old hawk roundly. With a soft little "K-y-rie" note she answered him, agreeing no doubt with everything he said.

Standing near the fence several rods away, Benny and Grandad could easily see him as he darted about. His vest was a soft creamy grey with a coat of darker grey, and his dark tail was tipped with a pretty edging of white across the end of it. His real mark of beauty is the little crest of crimson on the top of his head. Benny noticed it and pointed it out to Grandad.

"Yes," said he, "there is a story about that. You see, the King-bird belongs to the family of fly-catchers because it eats many kinds of flies and insects, and it also catches an odd bee when it fancies one. Usually it takes the drones, but sometimes it takes an odd honey-bee when it fancies one. So the story was once told that when it wished to get a bee it simply sat motionless on a branch of a tree and opened its beautiful crest,

which resembles a flower so much that the bee would fly toward it."

"And does it really do that?" Benny asked.

"No, I do not think so," Grandad said. "I fancy it is agile enough to get a bee on the wing when it wants one, since it can dart around the hawk and other birds larger than itself so cleverly. However, the story of the bee has done it a lot of harm, giving it a bad reputation when it is really a very useful bird, as are all fly-catchers. However, his name signifies his real character—Kingliness, for surely a king should be very courageous, as were the really great kings of history, and no bird is so brave in attacking birds far greater in size than himself than our little friend there, and therefore he is well named."

**A Walnut Tree Pest.**

The walnut tree is liable to severe injury by the walnut caterpillar, an insect that was more or less prevalent throughout Southern Ontario last summer. In some localities the trees were badly stripped of leaves the latter part of the season. Partial defoliation at any time interferes with the normal functioning of the tree, and complete stripping year after year will finally result in the death of the tree. Other trees subject to attack are the willow, beech, honey locust, thorn, oak, and apple.

Circular No. 21 of the Dept. of Agriculture at Ottawa gives a picture of the moth, the parent of the caterpillar. The wings have an expanse of about two inches, are buff color, much darker in the centre and are crossed with dark brown and whitish lines. The under or back wings are pale buff. The larva when first hatched is about one-fifth of an inch long. The body is of brick-red color. When full grown the caterpillar is blackish without markings other than an indistinct white lateral line and a conspicuous white central line along the under portion of the body. It is covered with fine greyish-white hairs and measures from 1½ to 2 inches in length.

Spraying the trees as early as caterpillars are observed is recommended. A good poison mixture consists of three pounds of lead arsenate in fifty gallons of water. Another system of control consists of destroying the masses of caterpillars during the moulting period when they are resting quietly on a trunk or branch. A stiff brush may be used to bring them down at this time.

**Burning Brush.**

Many of us have difficulty in burning brush, as it may be too green or too wet at the time we want to burn it. When draining the old oil from the automobile crank case save this and use it to pour over the brush. In this way brush that is almost green may be very easily destroyed. If very much oil is needed the local garage man will likely be glad to save his old oil for us if he is furnished with a can to put it in.

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**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

MAY 18.

**Isaiah and the Assyrian Crisis, 2 Kings, chs. 18 to 20; Isaiah chs. 36 to 38. Golden Text—God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.—Psalm 46: 1.**

In the ninth and eighth centuries before Christ, Assyrian emperors led their armies westward as far as the Mediterranean Sea and made conquests of the smaller nations which they held under tribute. About B.C. 854, King Jehu paid them tribute. In B.C. 745 there came to the throne of Assyria a soldier of great energy and ability whose name was Pul (2 Kings 15:19, 20), who assumed the royal title of Tiglath-pileser. Under this king and his successors the empire extended its power rapidly over all the western countries of Asia as far as Egypt, and reduced Palestine and Syria to subjection. After a vain but stubborn resistance, the kingdom of Israel came to an end with the fall of Samaria in B.C. 722, and in B.C. 701, Judah was invaded, many cities taken, and great numbers of people carried away captive. Jerusalem was reduced almost to the last extremity of despair, but was not taken, and so, though subject to Assyria, the kingdom of Judah continued for another hundred and fifteen years.

During these terrible years of war and suffering and overwhelming catastrophe, the prophets of Israel and Judah rendered a great service. They spoke for the God of their fathers and declared him to be the God in whose hands were the destinies of all the nations. They interpreted the calamities which had fallen upon the people as the just punishment of their sins. They urged a sincere repentance and reform, and promised a great deliverance. Isaiah and his younger contemporary Micah sustained the faith and courage of Judah and Jerusalem in the most trying times. They declared Assyria to be but the rod in Jehovah's hand with which he chastised rebellious people, and that Assyria's pride, selfish greed, and cruelty would in turn receive the same punishment. With a confidence born of faith and with clear prevision, Isaiah declared that the Assyrian armies would be taken by the hand of God, and our lesson shows how remarkably this promise was fulfilled.

Isa. 37:34. *Hosea*. This king of Judah, is well spoken of by the historians. He did that which was right in the eyes of the Lord. For the story of his reign see 2 Kings, chs. 18-20. At this time the Assyrian armies were in Judah, and the Assyrian king, who was laying siege to the fortress of Libnah in the south, had heard that an Egyptian army was coming against him. Unwilling to leave so strong a walled city as Jerusalem unoccupied in his rear, he sent a letter by messengers to Hezekiah, demanding its instant surrender, vs. 9-13. The boastful character of the letter is imitated by Isaiah in his prophecy,

ch. 10:5-14. A previous expedition against Jerusalem, commanded by one of the king's chief officers, had returned unsuccessful. Hezekiah had no confidence that he could hold the city against a determined attack by his enemies, in the extremity of his need, went up into the temple and laid the insulting letter "before the Lord," with a simple and earnest prayer for deliverance, vs. 15-20.

Vs. 21-23. *Isaiah* had opposed the break with Assyria and the alliance with Egypt which had led to the present war. See Isa. 30:1-7 and 31:1-3. He had urged, apparently, a policy of peace which would have meant continuing to pay tribute to Assyria. Many years before, in the reign of Ahaz, he had opposed reliance upon Assyria as he now opposed reliance upon Egypt, ch. 9. But his counsel had been disregarded and the calamity of a war of invasion which he had foreseen (ch. 5:25-30; 8:5-8) had come upon Judah. Now the king and his ministers turn to him in their distress. When the Assyrian army appeared before the walls he had sent the king a message of comfort, "Be not afraid." Now he sends an answer of splendid defiance to Sennacherib's letter. It is the prophetic faith and courage that strengthen the heart of the king and save the city. Through the mouth of the prophet comes the answer of God.

V. 29. *I will turn thee back.* It will be interesting to compare other earlier sayings of Isaiah in which he declares that the Lord will protect his city and will destroy its enemies, for example, 14: 24-27; 17:12-14; 29:5-8; 30:31; 31:8, 9.

Vs. 33-38. *The angel of the Lord* is here, as in 2 Sam. 24:16-17, and Ps. 78:49-51, the bearer of the pestilence. By some fearful plague, such as has frequently broken out in that country, the Assyrian army was stricken and was so reduced in numbers that the remnant went back to Assyria without having completed the conquest of Judah. The faith of Isaiah was vindicated.

**APPLICATION.**

1. Isaiah is the prophet of faith. Before him Amos was the prophet of social justice. Hosea was the prophet of divine love and forgiveness. Micah was the prophet of the poor peasants who groaned under the oppressive measures of the landlords. Isaiah is the most royal figure among the prophets, dauntless, bold, aggressive, always lifting up the hearts of people and government alike, and directing their attention to the spiritual sources of power.

2. Isaiah's character was revealed by the crises in the nation's history with which he had to deal. The first crisis was when Syria and northern Israel declared war on little Judah. The account is given in Isa. ch. 7. The timid monarch, Ahaz, was struck with

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## Canada from Coast to Coast

**Halifax, N.S.**—It is stated that the United States Gypsum Co., of Chicago are bringing in quantities of machinery, pipe, etc., and will undertake extensive development work on their gypsum properties near Wentworth. It is expected this company will obtain a much larger supply of gypsum from their Nova Scotia quarries for their mills located along the Atlantic seaboard, which were heretofore supplied from the interior of New York State.

**Fredericton, N.B.**—The Fraser Co. are reported to have secured control of the entire output of lumber in the Tobique river this year. Upwards of twenty million feet in the Tobique the past winter by Stetson, Culer & Co., have been purchased by the Fraser Co., which with Fraser's cut will make a total of nearly 30,000,000 feet to be manufactured at their mill at Plaster Rock. The Fraser Co. are erecting a new shingle mill, about a mile down the Tobique river from Plaster Rock.

**Montreal, Que.**—Indications from spring bookings at Montreal hotels point to a very busy season in the Metropolis, with the possibility that the summer months will experience a business of even greater proportion than the record established here last year. In addition to the regular tourist traffic from the New England States, a large number of conventions will be held here, coming from all parts of the States and Canada.

**Port Arthur, Ont.**—Seven hydroplanes will be engaged in patrolling

the forests of North-western Ontario from White River on the east to the Manitoba boundary on the west this season, and considerable reduction in the ground staff of fire rangers will be made as a result of a new program decided upon by the Ontario Dept. of Lands and Forests. The hydroplanes will be commanded by expert pilots and will be used extensively in patrolling and reporting the presence of bush fires.

**Winnipeg, Man.**—A proposition is being worked out by the Bee Keepers' Association of Manitoba whereby its members will ship honey to Winnipeg for clarifying and then sell under one label and one grade. The new scheme will be run on a co-operative plan.

**Peace River, Alta.**—It is announced that a franchise has been granted to the Canadian Petroleum, Ltd., for permit number one for carbon black manufacture at Peace River, covering leases on some 50,000 acres. Other concessions have been made which are equally favorable to this concern.

**Trail, B.C.**—In its preliminary report of the mineral production of Canada for the year 1923, the Dept. of Trade and Commerce states, in referring to the opening of the new concentrator of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. at Kimberley, that the solution of the metallurgical problems involved in the treatment of the complex ores of the Sullivan mine, has been a truly remarkable achievement, and as a result an enormous tonnage of a mineral aggregate with doubtful value has become a great Canadian natural resource.



W. A. Dempsey

The United Empire Loyalist courier, is shown after his walk from Belleville to Toronto, bearing invitations to the mayor and citizens of Toronto to attend the U.E.L. celebration in Belleville next June.

### Liechtenstein to Join Swiss Republic When Prince Dies

So much of the romance of royalty has been squeezed from the principality of Liechtenstein by the World War that the little state, perched up in the Alps between Austria and Switzerland, has decided to become a part of the Swiss Republic. The change will come with the death of the present ruler, Prince Johann II, eighty-four years old, who now is reported to be fatally ill.

Liechtenstein is ruled by the Austrian House of Liechtenstein, which traces its origin back to the twelfth century. It is one of the smallest principalities in Europe, being fifteen miles long and five miles wide, with 11,000 inhabitants. Only Monaco and San Marino are smaller. Liechtenstein is one of the most prosperous districts on the Continent and is virtually unhampered by taxation. Most of the expenses of public improvement are borne by the Prince, who has an enormous income from his vast holdings in Austria and Czechoslovakia.

### Unique Stained Glass Window in British Exhibition

According to legend, it was not Columbus who first discovered America, but the Irish saint, Brendan the Navigator.

The exploit of the saint is commemorated in a beautiful stained glass window, which is on view at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley. It is the work of two Irish women artists and will be the only example of stained glass work by women to be exhibited.

The saint holds in his right hand an oar and in his left a chalice. Around his head is a nimbus, while about his feet flow green waves.



Sir Robert Kindersley

Was chosen in Paris recently by the reparations commission as an expert to take part in the organization of the new German bank of issue to be set up under the Dawes' plan. Sir Robert is governor of the Hudson Bay Company.

## MONTREAL ELM HELD RECORD OF FIRST MASS

### Historic Religious Service at Which Champlain Was Present in Year 1615.

A despatch from Montreal says:—While pruning an elm tree in the grounds of the Sisters of Mercy at Sault-aux-Recollets recently, two gardeners discovered in a cavity of the tree an earthen jar in which was a document covered with indecipherable writing. It was handed to a chemist, who treated the paper and brought out the writing, which was found to be an account of the first Mass celebrated on the Island of Montreal, in the year 1615.

The words were as follows: "In the presence of Father Jamay and of Champlain, a Mass of actions of grace at which were present seven Frenchmen, twelve Cri children, six Algonquians, chanted and spoken by Father Le Caron, Recollet Father Charles Lavoisier (or Lavidon), Bodjaroka, Jean Lebeuf."

Here follow four other lines which are indecipherable, and which probably contained names of witnesses. It also appears that Jean Lebeuf was the writer of the manuscript. In Abbe Laverdiere's "History of Canada" the following account is given of this Mass: "Champlain was forced to come down the river from Quebec to arrange details to be carried out during his absence. He again met at Riviere des Prairies Father Le Caron, who chanted a solemn Mass on the 23rd or 24th June, 1615, in the presence of a large number of savages."

The elm in which the discovery was made is computed to be 349 years old. Its diameter a few feet from the ground is about five feet, and its height, about 125 feet.

### Duke of York Chosen as Scotland's Unofficial Prince

Not to be outdone by Wales, which can boast of its own royal prince, an influential group of Scotchmen has chosen Albert, Duke of York, to be the unofficial Prince of Scotland.

Since the time when Queen Elizabeth robbed Scotland of its royal line Scotchmen have had only two or three royal princes allotted them by the grace of their English sovereign. Now the Scotchmen would like to exercise a certain amount of freedom in selecting a royal prince of their own. Scotchmen attending the 141st anniversary dinner of the Highland Society, at which the Duke of York was present, took the initiative in adopting him as their favorite son. The Scotchmen pointed out that the Duke of York also held a Scottish title, "The Earl of Inverness," and that furthermore he had married a Scottish duchess, and they did not neglect to note that he is also Scottish by lineage.

In the course of his speech the Duke of York acknowledged the compliment. The selection has precedent in the action of George III., who accommodated the expressed desire of the Scotch and made one of his sons the Duke of Clarence. Victoria hastened to treat all her subjects equally, making her second son the Duke of Edinburgh, the third son the Duke of Connaught for Ireland and the fourth son was created Duke of Albany as England's own.

George V. is in a position to emulate his grandmother, for he has two sons who are yet attached to dual titles.

### Bank of England Loan for Aid of Greek Refugees

A despatch from London says:—The Bank of England has agreed to grant a loan of a million pounds through the League of Nations for refugees relief work in Greece, Henry Morgenthau, of New York, who is in charge of operations in Greece, announced.

This loan makes a total of two million pounds available for the relief work in Greece, which Mr. Morgenthau says will be sufficient to carry on the relief work until November, when he hopes it will be possible to obtain a permanent League of Nations international loan sufficient to continue the care of the Greek refugees. Mr. Morgenthau, who has been for six months chairman of the League Committee to take charge of this work, came to London last week for the purpose of raising the loan just granted.

There is nothing that more effectively calms the mind than reaching a decision.

## Weekly Market Report

### TORONTO.

Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.10; No. 3 North, \$1.03 1/2.

Man. oats—No. 3 CW, 42c; No. 1, 40 1/2c.

Man. barley—Nominal.

All the above c.i.f. bay ports.

Ont. barley—65 to 70c.

Am. corn—No. 2 yellow, 95c.

Ont. Rye—74 to 78c.

Peas—No. 2, \$1.45 to \$1.50.

Millfeed—Del., Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$25; shorts, per ton, \$27; middlings, \$33; good feed flour, \$1.90.

Ont. wheat—No. 2 white, 99c to \$1.03, outside.

Ontario No. 2 white oats—39 to 41c.

Ont. corn—Nominal.

Ont. flour—Ninety per cent. pat., in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$4.60; Toronto basis, \$4.60; bulk seaboard, \$4.25.

Man. flour—1st pats., in jute sacks, \$6 per bbl.; 2nd pats., \$5.60.

Hay—Extra No. 2 timothy, per ton, track, Toronto, \$14.50; No. 2, \$14.50; No. 3, \$12 to \$14; mixed, \$10 to \$12; lower grades, \$10 to \$12.

Straw—Caslots, per ton, \$9.50.

Cheese—New, large, 16 1/2 to 17c; twins, 17 to 18c; triplets, 18 to 19c; Stiltons, 20c. Old, large, 22 to 23c; twins, 23 to 24c; triplets, 24 to 25c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 33 to 34c; No. 1 creamery, 32 to 33c; No. 2, 29 to 31c; dairy, 28 to 30c.

Eggs—Extras, fresh, in cartons, 30 to 31c; extra, loose, 28c; firsts, 26c; seconds, 23 to 24c.

Live poultry—Chickens, 3 to 4 lbs., 25c; hens, over 5 lbs., 26c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 24c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 15c; spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, 25c; roosters, 18c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 26c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 24c.

Dressed poultry—Chickens, 3 to 4 lbs., 30c; hens, over 5 lbs., 28c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 18c; spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, 32c; roosters, 22c.

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

Maple products—Syrup, per imperial gallon, \$2.50; per 3-gal. tin, \$2.40 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26c.

Honey—60-lb. tins, 11 to 11 1/2c per lb.; 10-lb. tins, 11 to 12c; 5-lb. tins, 11 1/2 to 12c; 2 1/2-lb. tins, 12 1/2 to 13c; com. honey, per doz., No. 1, \$3.75 to \$4; No. 2, \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 23 to 24c; cooked hams, 34 to 36c; smoked

rolls, 17 to 18c; cottage rolls, 18 to 20c; breakfast bacon, 21 to 25c; special brand breakfast bacon, 28 to 30c; backs, boneless, 25 to 32c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$18.50; 70 to 90 lbs., \$18 90 lbs. and up, \$17; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$37; heavyweight rolls, \$32.

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

Heavy steers, choice, \$8 to \$8.50; butcher steers, choice, \$7 to \$7.75; do, good, \$6.25 to \$6.75; do, med., \$6.25 to \$6; do, com., \$4.50 to \$5; butcher heifers, choice, \$7 to \$7.50; do, med., \$5 to \$5.75; do, com., \$4.50 to \$4.75; butcher cows, choice, \$5.25 to \$6.25; do, med., \$3.50 to \$4.50; butcher bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.50; bolognas, \$2.50 to \$3.50; canners and cutters, \$1.50 to \$2; feeding steers, choice, \$5 to \$6.75; do, fair, \$4 to \$5; milkers, springers, choice, \$7 to \$9; stockers, choice, \$4.55 to \$5.25; do, fair, \$3.75 to \$4.20; calves, choice, \$9 to \$10; do, med., \$7 to \$7.50; do, com., \$4.50 to \$5.50; choice ewes, \$15.50 to \$16; do, bucks, \$13 to \$13.50; do, culls, \$8 to \$9; spring lambs, each, \$8 to \$15; sheep, light ewes, \$8 to \$9.50; do, culls, \$5 to \$5.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$7.75 to \$8; do, Lobb., \$7.25 to \$7.50; do, country points, \$7 to \$7.25; do, off cars (long haul), \$8.15 to \$8.40; do, select, \$8.50 to \$8.80.

### MONTREAL.

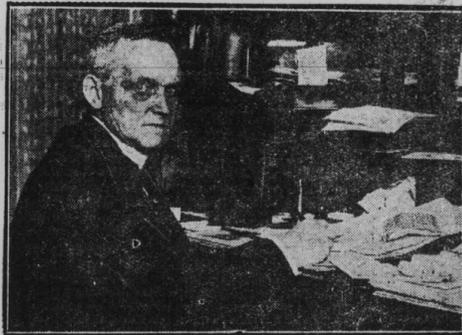
Oats, Can. West, No. 2, 51 to 52c; do, No. 3, 49 to 50c; extra No. 1 feed, 48 to 48 1/2c; No. 2 local white, 44 to 45c.

Flour, Man. spring wheat pats., 1sts, \$6.10; 2nds, \$5.60; do, strong bakera, \$5.40; winter pats, choice, \$5.55 to \$5.65. Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$2.80.

Bran, \$24.25. Shorts, \$26.25. Middlings, \$32.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$10.

Cheese, finest Westerns, 14 1/2c; finest Easterns, 13 1/2c. Butter, No. 1, pasteurized, 29c; No. 1 creamery, 29c; 2nds, 28c. Eggs, fresh, specials, 32 to 33c; fresh, extras, 29 to 30c; fresh firsts, 26 to 27c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$1.40 to \$1.45.

Good heavy steers, \$7; fairly good calves, \$5.25; do, com. and med., \$4 to \$4.75; butcher hogs, \$8 to \$8.25; select, \$8.75; sows, \$8.50.



Considerable attention in England and on this continent has been centred on Philip Snowden, Labor chancellor of the exchequer in the British cabinet, following the announcement of his first budget.

### Automobile Exports from Canada Still on Increase

Automobile exports from Canada continue to show a steady increase, the total of freight automobiles exported in February being valued at \$271,369, as against \$152,587 in the same month last year, while for the twelve months ended February the exports totaled \$5,100,805, as against \$1,224,786 in the previous twelve months. Passenger automobiles exported in February this year were valued at \$1,663,612, as against \$2,964,345 in the same month last year, while for the year ended February the exports amounted to \$27,392,879, as against \$24,109,321 in the previous twelve months.

### Find Jewelry and Other Treasures Fifty Centuries Old

Jewelry fifty centuries old and a harp that was played on nearly 2,000 years before the birth of Christ, are among the archaeological treasures discovered recently by Frenchmen in Syria, along the Euphrates River.

Precious antiques, which have been added to the Louvre collection have been collected from that district. Most of them were dug up at Douira. They include exquisite statuettes, well enough preserved to show the beauty of their lines. Rare ivory images and ceramics complete the lot.

### May Widen Thames to Make London World's Largest Port

The increase of shipping in the port of London since the war has led the Port Authority to consider the possibility of widening the channel in the Thames to allow the passage of large boats as far as London Bridge at any tide.

The project would cost about \$5,000,000 and take from five to seven years to complete, but it would make London the largest port of entry in the world, about doubling its present tonnage capacity, which is somewhere in the neighborhood of 25,000,000 tons annually. The engineers' plan would eliminate many bends in the river and open the present channel from Tilbury to the mouth of the Thames to enable freighters to turn in the river and allow a \$5,000-ton liner to dock against the Tower of London.

### Cholera on the Increase in Several Districts of India

A despatch from Allahabad says:—There have already been 10,000 deaths from cholera in Bihar this year and the epidemic is spreading. In Champaran, the most affected district, there were 1,000 deaths last week. Darbhanga, Muzaffarpur and Shahabad and Saran are also greatly affected, and the disease has recently become epidemic in Patna and Gaya.

## EARTH'S 8,800-YEAR MUTATION CHANGES CLIMATE AND POSITION OF POLES

A despatch from Glasgow says:—Old Mother Earth has a permanent wave. She has had it all along, but it was noticed only recently by a mere mortal, Ludovic MacLellan Mann.

Mr. Mann, who is a member of the Royal Anthropological Institute, the Pre-historic Society of East Anglia, and other scientific societies, told about his discovery in an address made on Thursday night before the members of learned societies in Glasgow.

There is a large wave, in slow motion, within the body of the earth, said Mr. Mann. It moves around the planet once every 8,800 years, causing a slight motion in the position of the axis and the poles and giving rise to changes in climate. The discovery was made by him in comparing many ancient with modern astronomical observations.

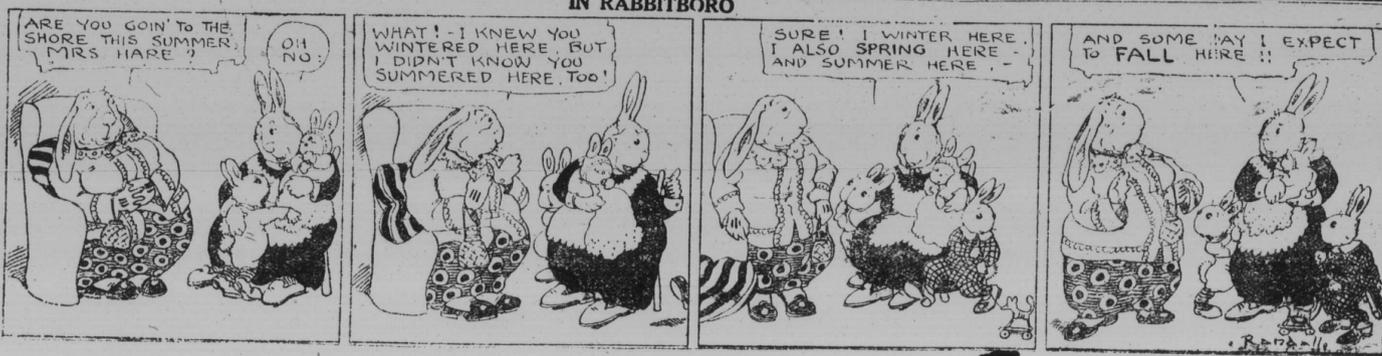
The wave causes the terrestrial crust to pulsate, which accounts for raised and sunken land surfaces. The velocity, direction and amplitude of the wave has been ascertained. Thus the ages in years of all ancient land surfaces and of prehistoric periods can be determined.

Knowledge of the 8,800-year mutation, Mr. Mann said, had enabled him

to read astronomical registers found in most parts of Europe and America, sculptured on rock surfaces. The same key had been successfully applied to solve the mysteries of the Stonehenge, the celebrated prehistoric monument in Salisbury Plain, England, which is shown to be a calendar monument which registered astronomical events occurring in a period of twelve saros, which is the cycle of time in which the sun and moon nodes recur in the same relative positions.

### General Elections in South Africa to be Held June 11

A despatch from Johannesburg says:—The nominations for the general election will, it is understood, take place on May 26, with voting on June 11. A significant statement has been made by Colonel Cresswell, Labor leader, who said he hoped to see a Government in power which would say: "If you close down those mines without good reason, very well. We shall take measures to see that those mines are worked." He also said that if he had his way he would stop the importation of natives from outside the Union.



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### UNION STOCK MARKETS TORONTO

Cattle receipts at the Union Stock Yards yesterday showed an increase of several hundred head over the corresponding market a week ago. Trade was a little slow in starting, as packers were endeavoring to buy cattle cheaper. After it started, however, the market quickly became busy, and at 2 o'clock, 2500 head had passed over the scales, and there were a lot waiting to be weighed up. Salesmen, however, had several hundred head left on their hands at the close.

Prices paid for heavy steers showed little change from last week, although the demand was not so good for the overseas market. Butcher classes held about steady, except in the medium grades, which were down 25c a hundred in some instances. Exporters were shipping 33 cars yesterday, but some of these were billed through, while others were held from last week. The quality of the receipts showed little change from last week, although there were not as many heavy steers. The offering of cows was a heavy one.

The top price for export cattle was \$9 paid for a load of 20, averaging 1405 lbs. The United Farmers' Co-Operative Co. sold 15 head averaging 1300 lbs. at \$8.65 a cwt. to one of the abattoirs.

The top price for butcher steers was \$8.10, paid for a bunch of 13, averaging 1140 pounds. There were also a couple of small lots at \$8.

while the bulk of the good to choice brought from \$7 to \$7.50. Medium to good killers sold from \$6.25 to \$7, while some common ones brought as low as \$5.50 for an odd bunch. A few good heifers sold from \$7 to \$7.50.

There was a good strong trade in cows, with the bulk of the offering going to the packers. One brought \$6.75, while half a dozen sold at \$6.50. The bulk of the best cows sold from \$5.50 to \$6.25, and medium to good ones from \$4 to \$5.50. About 25 baby heaves sold from \$8 to \$9 a cwt. Bulls held steady, with a few going for export. The best sales were made from \$4.50 to \$5.50 with bolognas and medium quality bulls from \$3 to \$4.

The lamb trade had a drabgy start, but a good clean-up was effected before the close at steady prices. One choice spring lamb brought \$18 with six at \$16, and the rest from \$7 to \$15 each. A few small bunches of yearlings brought from \$14 to \$15, with one lamb at \$16 a cwt. The sheep market was not so strong, with three at \$10 and the bulk of the good light ones from \$9 to \$9.25. Heavy sheep sold from \$6.50 to \$8.

The hog market was easier, sales generally being made at a reduction of 25c a hundred. On the fed and watered basis the price was \$7.50 or \$7.70 to \$7.90 off the cars.

Don't close your eyes tonight until you can call to mind some good you have done today.

### COMMUNICATION

Editor Gazette:

I would like a little space in your paper to correct a false impression that might arise from the report of the Klein-Herbrun horse case, which appeared in the Bruce Herald and Times last week.

Both Klein and Herbrun testified that I was at my stable when the bargain was made, whereas I was quite ill at the time, and was not out of the house that day. I never told Klein that the horse had been injured by coming in contact with a wire fence, in fact, nothing was mentioned on the day of the transaction about a stiff or sprain. I simply told him that if the horse looked good enough at \$72.50 he could take it along, otherwise to leave it here. I understand that Mr Klein has been working him all spring, and that he made the remark that the animal works as good as any \$100 horse. I wish him luck with the horse.

Yours truly,  
C. Herbrun

### PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT.

(For April)

Sr. V.—Orville Kalbfleisch 63.  
Jr. V.—Pearl Gress 61, Irvine Harrison 60, Alfred Waechter 62, Stanley Domm 59, Vera Gress 60.  
Sr. IV.—Edith Folsom 77, Orlando Schmidt 74, Milton Filsinger 65, Delma Horst 60, Dorothy Vollick 57, Gladys Domm 62.  
Sr. III.—Celeste Helwig 82, Claude Kalbfleisch 75, Stella Filsinger 72, Stanley Lewis 72, Permilda Wenzel 71, Vera Duffy 59, Lydia Finegan 47, H. Ballagh, (Principal)

Jr. III.—Honours—Roy Fink 81, Wilfred Domm 76, Margaret Filsinger 75, Bruce Kalbfleisch 75, Pass—Ellen Kinzie 73, Below Pass—Gertie Harrison 59.

Jr. II.—Pass—Edward Schwalm 71, Emma Wenzel 65, Emma Schmidt 64.  
Sr. I.—Pass—Willie Kinzie 64.  
Jr. I.—Honours—Alice Liesemer 84, Edith Sovereign 83, Ethel Filsinger 81, Ezra Wenzel 77, Pass—Thomas Finegan 72.

Primer—Honours—Russel Schwalm 85, Lloyd Liesemer 84, Edgar Lewis 84, Elvretta Wicke 81, Pass—Wesley Widmeyer 73, Nioma Kinzie 73, Alice Loch 70, Norman Klein 64, Nora Kennedy (Teacher)

### Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PETER SCHNEIDER, late of the Township of Carrick, in the County of Bruce, Retired Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 104 of the Trustee Act that all Creditors and others having claims or demands against the Estate of the said Peter Schneider, deceased, who died on or about the 26th day of March A.D. 1924, are required on or before the 2nd day of June, 1924, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Simon Walter, R. R. Carlsruhe, Ont., or to Joseph Schneider, R.R. Mildmay, Ont., the Administrators of the Estate of the said deceased, their full names and addresses with full particulars in writing of their claim, and the nature of the security if any held by them, duly verified.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said Administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice. And the said Administrators will not be liable for the assets or any part hereof to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 13th day of May, 1924.  
A. E. McNAB,  
Walkerton, Ont.  
Solicitor for the said Administrators

### THIEVES ENTER KINCARDINE GROCERY STORE

During the early hours of Saturday morning, thieves entered the grocery store on Queen street, owned by Harold Shevelf. They forced entrance through a back cellar window. The tobacco show case, from which a quantity of goods was stolen, was left open. Other merchandise was missing and several caddies of tea burst open. The thieves were unable to get at the cash.

Some person in York County advertised in the Farmer's Advocate offering to pay \$1.00 a bushel for seed wheat. Several farmers around here shipped wheat to him but are unable to collect. It is said he sold the wheat at \$1.00 a bushel which was all clear profit to him, less the freight. We could all make fortunes if the things we sell cost us nothing.—Kincardine Review.

We like Premier Ramsay MacDonald's friendly way of addressing the United States. He says: "The moral and material future of the world lies with Great Britain and the United States." The lion and the eagle with their native element stalking the earth and circling the heavens, presents a force when combined that wields a mighty influence and represents possibilities unlimited and invincible. Defence not Defiance should be the united motto.

## Helwig's Weekly Store News...

### WEEKLY HALF HOLIDAY

Our Store Will Be Closed Every Thursday Noon at 12.30 o'clock

## NEMO CORSETS

No. 530 "The New Model"

SOMETHING NEW IN CORSET DESIGN IS EMBODIED IN THE NEW NEMO DIAPHRAGM CONTROLLING CORSET NOW ON DISPLAY IN OUR CORSET DEPARTMENT.

EXCESS FLESH, INSTEAD OF BEING CROWDED OVER THE TOP, IS ALLOWED TO DROP DOWN INSIDE THE CORSET TOP, ENSURING A SMOOTH WAIST LINE EFFECT.

MADE OF DURABLE PINK COTIL IN SIZES 24 to 36.

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No. 1924 Is the New Circlet

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MADE OF PINK BATISTE IN THE POPULAR SIZES.

Price - - - - \$1.25



## Ladies Sleeveless Sweaters

Ladies Pure Wool Sleeveless Sweaters at - - - \$3.00

## Fancy Ribbon 48c per yard

Wide Fancy Ribbons, also plain shades, silk and soft satins. Values 75c up to \$1.25 at - - - 48c

## Ladies Blouses

New Blouses in Black, Sand and Chinese Yellow at \$5.00

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Size 9 x 9 ft.	Regular \$13.50	Special \$12.00
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Bran Special \$28 a ton. Bags to be returned.  
Fish Special: Trout 10c lb. Lake Herring 5c lb.  
Oranges 25c a dozen. Potatoes Wanted.

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