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Sovereign's loaded 3 more cars of turnips the past week.

Found—In Mildmay, a short logging chain. Enquire here.

Wilbur Kalbfleisch is now making very satisfactory progress toward recovery.

There are many indications of a general election in Ontario next summer.

Herbert Sovereign is suffering with an attack of blood poisoning in his right hand.

The sleighing is good this week, and there is also good wheeling on the provincial and county roads.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palm and little daughter of Palmerston spent a few days this week with relatives here.

For Sale—Jersey bull, 2 years old, extra choice quality; also two grade calves, 2 weeks old. Sigmund Emel.

Box Social and Entertainment at Union P. S. 3, Carrick and Howick, on Monday evening, Dec. 21.

Miss Agnes Lorentz is home from the Bruce County Hospital, where she had a bone removed from her nose last week.

Jan. J. Darling's auction sale was held on Wednesday afternoon. He purposes moving to Clifford in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clarke returned this week from their wedding trip, and purpose taking up residence here in the near future.

Mrs. John Kupferschmidt, who has been in somewhat failing health for some time, was taken to Preston last Friday to see a specialist.

A continuing Presbyterian congregation has been formed at Clifford, Sunday afternoon services are being conducted by Rev. Mr. Ledingham of Harriston.

Ira E. McIntosh of Carrick has been suffering for the past month with a serious attack of blood poisoning of the hand, but is now recovering nicely.

Margaret Haezle, daughter of Mr. Joseph Haezle, won a certificate of honor for winning the greatest number of points in S. S. No. 10, for the Rural School Fair held at Mildmay.

Mr. George Martin, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. L. Heisz, took a week spell last Saturday morning, and fell against the dresser in his room, inflicting a gash in his forehead and otherwise injuring himself.

Rev. Father Montag wishes to heartily thank all those who turned out to assist in raising the church shed on Wednesday of last week, and especially for the help rendered by those belonging to other denominations.

In South Bruce the accounts of the 61 registrars who prepared the voters' list for the Federal election amounted to \$2,813.13, and the accounts of the 68 deputy returning officers for poll clerks and for booths amounted to \$1,257, a total of over \$3,500.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank X. Grub spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. B. Hlerbrun at Deemerton, it being the occasion of her 79th birthday. Mrs. Hlerbrun is enjoying the best of health, and her many friends hope she may be spared for many more years.

Miss Maxine Meagher of Guelph, youngest sister of Mrs. J. P. Phelan of this village, died very suddenly on Tuesday afternoon. She had not been in good health for some years. Deceased was twenty-four years of age. The funeral will take place at Guelph on Friday.

The Bruce Publishers held their annual meeting at Walkerton last Thursday afternoon. Last year's officers were re-elected:—E. E. Short of Southampton as president; J. A. Wesley of Walkerton as vice-president, and J. A. Johnston of Mildmay as secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Jos. D. Meyer of Ambleside returned home last week from Richdale, Alberta, where he spent the past three months with his brothers and other relatives. Mr. Meyer has purchased a quarter section near Richdale for his son. Crops were good in that section this year.

Forty Hours Devotion Services were held in the Sacred Heart Church here this week. The pastor, Rev. Father Montag was assisted by Rev. Dean Zettler of Chepstow, Rev. Fr. Brohman of Formosa, Rev. Fr. Dehler of Deemerton, Rev. Fr. Haller of Hanover, Rev. Fr. Hoffarth of Carlsruhe and Rev. Fr. Maloney of Walkerton.

Have you paid your taxes yet? Don't forget the Hockey Meeting on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Dix left on Wednesday on an extended visit to relatives at Stratford.

Geo. Schwalm & Son have erected a small addition on the west-end of their sawmill.

Edward Schneider is busy getting the rink in shape preparatory for the skating season.

All municipal councils will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 15th, to complete the year's business.

Mrs. A. Everett and daughter, Mrs. W. Reynolds, of Stratford, were the guests at C. E. Wendt's over the week-end.

The work on the new R. C. church shed is progressing rapidly, and it is expected to be ready for use in a week or so.

Mrs. Jos. Reinhart returned this week from the Guelph hospital, where she underwent an operation on her foot some time ago. She is recovering rapidly.

We have a large quantity of Cedar Shiplap, Siding, Boards and Planks, also all kinds of other building material on hand and our prices are right. G. Schwalm & Son.

On account of the death of his sister-in-law, J. P. Phelan's drug store will be closed until Saturday morning. If anything is urgently required, call at G. H. Eickmeier's.

James Quinn, of Culross, passed away on Sunday morning, after a long illness with kidney trouble. Deceased was unmarried, and was about 63 years of age. The funeral took place at Formosa on Tuesday morning. He is survived by two sisters and one brother.

For Sale. Good one hundred acre farm for sale in Carrick. In good shape. For particulars apply at this office.

Mill Road Re-opened. The mill road to E. Witter's mill has been re-opened for traffic, the repairs having been sufficiently made to make traffic over this road safe again.

Cheap Fuel. \$2.50 per cord, delivered, is the price we are asking for wood, which has to be moved in order to make room for logs in our yard. Geo. Schwalm & Son.

Box Social. A Christmas Entertainment and Box Social will be held at Union P. S. 3 and 15, Carrick and Howick, on Monday, Dec. 21st. Admission 25c. Ladies bringing boxes free.

Death of George Horton. After an illness of several months with malignant stomach trouble, Mr. George Horton of Lakelet passed away on Friday afternoon. Deceased was about 67 years of age, and had lived in Lakelet the greater part of his life. He was well known here, having retailed fish here for many years. He was honorable in his dealings, and made friends wherever he went. He possessed an inexhaustible fund of humor, and was never stuck for a witty repartee. He is survived by his widow, four daughters and three sons, also by two brothers. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon to the Lakelet cemetery, Rev. Mr. Weber, pastor of the Harriston Anglican church, conducting the funeral service.

Safe Blowers at Hanover. Professional safe crackers are believed responsible for the blowing open of the safe in the main store of H. H. Engel and Company at Hanover during the early hours of last Friday morning. When Duncan Engel, one of the partners of the firm, entered the store Friday morning the office was in a state of disorder and the safe blown open. A sum of between \$800 and \$1,000 in cash was gone, though the checks that had been with the bills had been sorted out and left behind by the safe blowers. The Engel Company operates three stores and has been having a big clearing out sale at one of them. The cash was taken at the end of the day to the main store to be locked up in the safe. It is believed that the yeggs had watched until a particularly good day at the sale offered the chance of a large haul. The work of blowing the safe was evidently done by expert hands. No sound was heard in the neighborhood as clothing had been taken from the stock of the store and piled around the safe to deaden all sound. The robbers evidently entered the place through a window on the second floor, as there was a trail of wet leading from that spot and no window had been left open there. The local and provincial police are investigating.

Wheat prices are soaring up. Also Flour. Now is the time to buy your flour. Weller Bros.

Mr. Frank Siderson will hold a shooting match in the park on Saturday, Dec. 5th. Geese, ducks and Chickens. Everybody come.

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Successful Bazaar. The bazaar in the town hall on Thursday evening of last week, held by the Ladies Aid of the United Church, was a great success. A great profusion of very useful articles was displayed on the different tables, and the buying was not a bit draggy. The total proceeds of the evening amounted to \$200. A short musical program was given during the evening.

A Clever Entertainer. Mr. Chas. A. Cooke, the Indian entertainer, who appeared in the town hall on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid and W. M. S. of the Evangelical Church, delighted the fair sized audience that assembled to hear him. Mr. Cooke possesses a rich, powerful voice, and his singing was a real treat. As a reader and reciter he has few equals and his address on Indian customs, of courtship and marriage, was decidedly humorous. Miss Ruth Vollick acted as his accompanist. Rev. K. Gretzinger sang a fine solo, and Mrs. P. D. Liesemer contributed a very interesting recitation.

Walkerton Nominations. The county town held its municipal nominations on Monday evening, with the following candidates qualified for the different offices:—For Mayor—O. E. Klein, Dr. Halliday; Reeve—W. J. Hermiston, elected by acclamation; For Councilors—Geo. McCallum, Isaac Gintz, John Clancy J. J. Schnurr, Alex. McCarter, H. H. Watts, Thos. Jenkins, Roy VanHorne. Six councillors to be elected. Ed. McConnell was elected as school trustee to fill Dr. Crowe's unexpired term, and Allan Nelson, Louis Anderson and Rev. R. Perdue were elected as school trustees for three years.

Owl Slays Goose. A twenty-pound goose, with its neck partially severed, lying dead at the edge of a pond on Louis C. Dahms' farm on the 6th concession the other morning, told the tale of a savage duel which had taken place during the previous night. Suspecting that an owl had been the perpetrator of the crime, Mr. Dahms set a trap, and was rewarded the next night by the capture of a large owl, which stood 20 inches high, with wings measuring over five feet from tip to tip. The owl had evidently attacked the goose in the water, seizing it by the neck and dragging it to land, and completing its murderous work there. Owls usually confine their work to chickens, but in this instance, where the owl was able to make a stealthy attack, the goose was no match for its assailant.

Turnips Wanted. Loading two cars Thursday. Friday. Weller Bros.

Auction Sale. Jos. Seifried will sell at auction on Thursday afternoon of this week, his farm stock and implements. The farm will also be offered for sale at the same time. John Purvis, auctioneer.

Aero-Cushion Co. Assigns. The Aero-Cushion Tire and Rubber Co., Limited, of Wingham, has made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors. A considerable amount of stock is held in this vicinity. The Company's liabilities are very heavy, and it is not likely that the unsecured creditors will receive anything.

Hockey Meeting. All those interested in hockey are asked to attend a meeting to be held at the Commercial Hotel Thursday evening of this week, at 8 o'clock sharp, to organize and to make arrangements for entering a team in the Northern League. A town league will also be formed. A good attendance is requested.

Taxes Coming Slowly. Although the ratepayers have only twelve more days in which to pay their municipal taxes, the payments in Carrick up to this date have been very light. Less than \$15,000 has been paid in by the end of Nov. The total amount of Carrick taxes for this year is about \$55,000, and will likely be a rush from now to the 15th.

Married at Grand Rapids. The marriage of Miss Blanche Straus, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, to Mr. Otto Rodering of Mildmay, D., took place at Grand Rapids, Tuesday of last week. The happy young couple are spending their honeymoon with relatives here, and purpose leaving for their North Dakota home about the end of this month. The bride was a former resident of Mildmay, and is well known here.

Aaron Stemler Sells Farm. An important land transaction took place when Mr. Aaron Stemler disposed of his 100 acre farm on the 4th concession of Carrick to Mr. Frank Kamrath. The purchaser obtains possession on March 1st, 1926, but will not likely move until several months later. The Stemler property is one of the best all-round farms in Carrick, and Mr. Kamrath made no mistake in acquiring it. Mr. Stemler intends selling his farm stock and implements in the near future by public auction.

Prizes at Big Shows. W. W. Perschbacher, who is becoming prominent as a breeder of high quality Yorkshire swine, won the following prizes at the Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph this year:—2nd for sow under 15 months; 3rd for pen and 4th for young brood sow. At the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto he was more successful, winning 3rd for boar under 15 mos, 3rd for pen aged swine, 4th for aged boar, 4th for young sow, 5th for young sow and 6th for young sow. Mr. Perschbacher's pigs were right as to quality and conformation, but were over-finished for the prize ring. The hog that took reserved senior championship was bred by Mr. Perschbacher, who sold the animal to Andrew Stevenson of Listowel. The hog was picked up by a New York firm of breeders at a big price.

19 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

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CHAPTER XXXI.
FIGHTING THE FIRST LAP.
The two men swam in, clambered up, and both took deep running dives toward the car.

Their eyes open under water, they found Mary, her clothes caught under the car trapped, after she had gotten herself half freed from the wreckage. She had apparently made a frantic struggle, till her strength had given way, and was unconscious, near drowning.

The two men tore at the wreckage, and at the caught part of the girl's clothing with all of the force they could muster between them. After a struggle during which they exhausted themselves, and were themselves endangered of drowning, they finally wrenched her free and brought her to the surface. In their weakened state the few feet to the shore now seemed miles, but they managed to swim it with the unconscious girl between them, and dragged her up on the bank. Bud felt exhausted besides her.

Terence started to work resuscitating Mary at once. He shouted with joy, as after frantically moving her arms up and down a few minutes, he saw her breath slowly returning. Bud came out of his exhausted daze and helped. They soon had Mary revived, sitting up.

"You had better stay with Bud, Mary," said Terence. "I'm going to run down that McLeod yet, in spite of everything—before Taggart gets a chance at that treasure."

"I'm quite alright now," was Mary's firm reply, "and Bud and I are going wherever you go!" Bud vouched for his own determination.

Terence took them by the hands, and looked into their steadfast eyes, exhilarated by their spirit.

"We three—together through the crisis—to the end, whatever it may be!" he said with emotion. They jumped up, crying, "All right. Let's go. There's not a moment to spare. Over the next divide—it's quite a hike, but we'll make it before dawn—is a forestry station. I know the ranger well. He has both airplane and auto for scout service. He will aid us."

They broke into my house, attacked me while I slept, and robbed me," cried Taggart. "My topaz and—some valuable papers are missing. They were priceless. Quick, get a posse. I think I know who it is, and I know just about where they would be."

"Right, all right—control yourself," the sheriff answered, not Taggart's almost hysterical excitement. "Give me time to get dressed, and do some telephoning to get a posse together. Wait here."

Taggart darted back into the house, and Taggart in front of the door. In the dark he had caught a glimpse of the man who had broken into his house. They were his own men—led by Buck McLeod. Realizing that he had been double-crossed in his double crossing, that his gang had gone back on him, and that he had no one to fall back on, as a last resort he had decided to enlist the aid of the law. He was still motivated by greed—he wanted to lay hold of the Yaqui treasure and streak for the border. He figured that if the sheriff's posse would overtake and arrest Buck, he would recover the map and the topaz, and get away alone with the treasure before the prisoners on the ranch would be freed and his own criminal operations discovered.

The sheriff came out, got his horse, joined Taggart who hastened to tell him more of the robbery. Other men, deputies, phoned by the sheriff, were beginning to ride up.

"They'll be going for Sierra Diablo," said Taggart. "You've wanted this Buck McLeod for a long time anyway, sheriff. Well, here's your chance."

The posse, at last complete, started off on the gallop for Sierra Diablo. "Look—we're catching up!" cried Terence.

Mary and Bud strained their eyes forward. Sure enough the lights of their madly racing car lighted up for an instant the shape of the rear of the automobile they were pursuing. They had been tearing along the perilous canyon road at breakneck speed for more than an hour.

The shape ahead suddenly vanished around a sharp bend in the road. "More speed," yelled Bud. "We'll get 'em."

"We're giving her all she can take now," said Terence.

They took the curve practically on two wheels. The shape of the car ahead again came into view for an instant. Then it disappeared around a second and sharper curve. As Terence took this curve the car missed going off the edge of the road by an inch.

Both cars were swerving and skidding perilously now, as the road wound around rocks, juts and crevices. The road at this point paralleled a sheer embankment along a stream, many feet below.

They were gradually gaining ground on the leading car, and congratulating themselves when suddenly something happened—the car staggered ahead uncertainly, swerving toward the embankment.

"The steering knuckle's broke," cried Terence, as tense horror spread over all their faces.

He clutched wildly for the brake—too late.

"They've gone over!" Stella, looking back, cried into Buck's ear.

She saw the pursuing car, after it had gone out of control leap to the edge of the road, hang there uncertainly for a brief moment, then topple and plunge down the steep embankment.

"Good," said Bud, with elation, as they kept on their way, slowing down slightly for safety. "They almost had us. Now we're safe."

Terence and Bud struggled out from under the submerged, overturned car, rose to the surface, and bumped into each other, swimming.

"Mary—where's Mary?" cried Terence.

Both looked frantically about them, but there was no sign of the girl.

"She must be caught under the car," Bud replied in horror.

"Quick! We must dive and reach her!"

It was only a few feet to the bank.

"My car is stalled, out of gas," said

NURSES

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Stella, pointing. "I wonder if I could buy a few gallons from you? I must reach Pico as soon as possible on a vital mission."

"Why certainly," answered the woman, the forest ranger's wife. "I'll be glad to help you. My husband's out, but I guess we can manage."

The ranger's wife disappeared, reappearing in a few moments with two five-gallon cans. She helped Stella carry them to the car and fill the tank. "You can't think how grateful I am," said Stella, and reaching into her purse to pay, she found she had no money, but withdrew a few lumps of the gold from the cave. "Oh, I've run out of cash, but an old Yaqui friend staked me to this—won't you take some of it?"

She handed several pieces of the gold to the woman, leaped to the car, still overwhelming the puzzled woman with voluble thanks, waved good-bye, and sped away.

The ranger's wife returned to the house with the gold, perplexed and suspicious as to its origin. He mounted on horses they had borrowed from a friendly group of prospectors they had run across during their hike, Terence, Mary and Bud were now rapidly approaching their destination. Joyfully Terence pointed to the sky where an airplane hovered.

"That must be my friend," he cried. "We're almost there."

They pulled up at the ranger's house at almost the same moment that he had descended to his field in back. He came running from the machine to greet them.

"Hello, Jack. Surprised to see us?" asked Terence as they shook hands. After they had been introduced, Terence drew forth the gold she had received, and told of his strange visitor.

Understanding leaped to Terence's face.

"That must be Stella Montrose," he exclaimed, examining the gold. "Yes, it means they've found the treasure."

He explained briefly the situation to Jack.

"Take my plane to spot her," Jack cried. "We'll follow up in the car."

Bud went with Terence toward the plane, while Mary was led by Jack to the car. Terence mounted to the pilot's seat while Bud spun the propeller, then ran back and jumped in with him. They were off. As the plane took to the air, the automobile with Jack and Mary rolled swiftly out upon the road.

(To be continued.)



Aren't Patients Still Bled?
"Queer old custom, wasn't it, the way doctors used to bleed their patients?"

"Why speak of it as a custom that has passed?"

Strength and Longevity.
There is not much connection between great muscular strength and longevity. Sigmund Breitbart, an extraordinary creature who used to exhibit himself supporting incredible weights and biting iron chains apart, scratched his finger the other day and died of blood poisoning. And Eugene Sandow, a more famous Samson, died in middle life from a broken blood vessel that he got from over-exerting his great strength in lifting a ditched automobile single-handed.

But perhaps these Titans would rather go in this way than to see old age slowly and pitilessly rob them of that strength which was their glory.

We are human bulbs attached to the great universal current of force and power, and the light which we give off depends on the candle power of our lamps. Many people go through life with a little dim four-candle light, not because they lack power to generate a stronger light, but because they never learned how to express their power.—O. S. Marden.

Italy's Bell of Remembrance, dedicated by the king at Revere on the Trentino front. It will be rung and broadcast for a minute every night at 9 o'clock.



THE PRINCESS FROCK.

There's magic in the word "princess"—it seems to mean something slim and delicate and very lovely; and there's magic in the princess frock, too, for it gives one a slim silhouette and smart appearance. The versatile neck may be worn high, or low with turn-back revers and set-under vestee. The sleeves are long and button trimmed. Cuckoo brown mirclean fashions this model, having silk crepe in a contrasting color facing the revers and the long tie collar. Golden brown velvet or velveteen would make one of the smartest dresses, with the revers, vestee and tie of gold metal cloth.

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Broke Her Engagement.
In the old days when a young man took his sweetie out to ride in a side-car buggy behind a high-stepping nag, instead of in an automobile, a certain betrothed couple of my acquaintance went forth of a summer evening for a romantic drive, writes Dorothy Dix in the New York Evening Post.

On the way the horse somehow angered the man, and he gave it a merciless beating, whereupon the girl promptly broke her engagement to marry him.

"Thank God I have found out what sort of a temper you have in time to save myself!" she told him, "because I do not propose to spend the balance of my life covering before any man's rages or walking on eggs when he is about, for fear I will do or say something to rile him. Furthermore, I am no fool. I can take a tip when I am handed one, and I know that any man who will be cruel to a defenseless animal will be cruel to a woman when she is once in his power. So I am through."

An Impediment.
Little Millie had achieved great success at her school, and was being moved to a higher form. It is needless to say that her parents were very pleased with her and extremely anxious to hear how she would get on in the new class.

When she returned home at lunch-time, the first question her mother asked her was this:

"Well, darling," she said, "how did you like your new teacher?"

"She seems very nice," replied Millie, "but I can't understand all she says."

"How is that?" asked her mother. "Does she talk too quietly?"

"Oh, no, mummy," returned Millie, "but—with the air of one who knows—" "I think she's got a predicament in her speech."

The Largest Animal.
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MONEY IN GROWING CRANBERRIES

Canada is yet but skimming the surface of her great wealth and slowly getting down to intensive production of all kinds. This is as true of the Dominion's first industry of agriculture as other activities. There are, for instance, all over Eastern Canada and the Maritime Provinces literally thousands of patches of bog and marsh land regarded as so much waste territory. Yet these sections are economically of the greatest value if rightfully regarded as the ideal locations for the production of cranberries, for which there is generally a good local market as well as great possibilities in export. This is an industry of great potentiality which Canada and Canadian farmers have seriously neglected.

The Cape Cod section of Massachusetts, where the industry has been intelligently and intensely developed, furnishes an excellent example of what certain areas of Eastern Canada might effect with those pieces of land considered a liability. Such land in Cape Cod could not be purchased for \$1,500 an acre. Here crops average about 50 barrels to the acre, though on well-cared-for fields yields of 300 barrels to the acre are not uncommon.

In 1924 these sold for \$10 per acre, and in 1921 for as high as \$30 per acre, returns of \$3,000 and \$9,000 per acre, giving some idea of what might be done with a piece of waste land. Fourteen hundred bearing acres in the Cape Cod section, described as a mere corner of a sand dune, produced \$2,000,000 worth of cranberries last year.

There is no doubt about the cranberry being a very profitable crop. The United States Department of Agriculture estimates that the growers of about the picking, per charges have been based on an average yield of 35 barrels to the acre, already indicated, very little may be made of the cranberries.

Cranberries are little grown in the United States and have been tried without success in Europe. But little is produced in Canada except for some plantations in Nova Scotia. It seems entirely probable that in the Maritime Provinces especially cranberries could be profitably added to the list of farm products, and that without competing with any other berry on the market to-day. Without much doubt a profitable market could be found for all that could be raised on the sites available. The Maritime Provinces would seem especially to be eminently adapted to this crop, there being extensive stretches of territory there where the small wild cranberry grows profusely.

The assurance of a market lies in the fact that Canada to-day is consistently importing cranberries in some volume, whilst there is absolutely no export trade. In the past three years the Dominion has brought into the country from the United States for consumption 20,344 barrels worth \$12,896; 25,727 barrels worth \$19,413; and 19,966 barrels worth \$14,263. There is possibility of a great Maritime industry here, with the deserted bogs of this wide territory producing thousands of barrels of cranberries, and supporting factories to prepare them.

Day Dreaming.
No dreaming is in vain
Castles that shine afar
Lead on to mountain peaks
Topped by a wonder star.

No hour is lost because
Some glory of unknown
Into its grey with splendor
Of fairyland has shone.

But this I surely charge you
That he who dreams no more
Has shut from his soul a heaven
And lost a magic store.

—George Elliston.

Quite a Different Case.
Finding a patient in a very pessimistic mood one morning regarding his chances of recovery, the young doctor started to banter him in an effort to put him in a more cheerful frame of mind, but without success.

"I don't know why it is, doctor," said the patient, "but I feel I shall never pull through."

"Nonsense, nonsense!" replied the doctor. "Why your case is absolutely the same as an illness I had years ago, yet look at me, strong and hearty as ever."

"Yes," retorted the other in a hopeless tone, "but then I expect you had a good doctor."

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The Largest Animal.
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DOES IT PAY TO PICK STONES?

BY W. P. KIRKWOOD.

Does it pay to pick stones? Sometimes it does and sometimes it doesn't. If the stones are not too large or too deeply imbedded, clearing up a piece of stony land may be one of the least expensive ways of adding to one's productive acres. But if the stones are large and lie deep in the soil, clearing may prove more costly than buying additional acres.

The equipment you need in going after a field of relatively small stones lying near the surface consists of a crowbar, a pick, a round-pointed, long-handled shovel, chains, horses, a stone-carrier, a stone-boat, a wagon, and a lot of good, wiry human muscle. A little explosive, with caps and fuses, should be used for the large and deeply-grounded specimens.

The only implement is the one-half inch gas-pipe about one-half foot long, with a hook of strong wire, about one inch wide, between. If you have no gas-pipe, two stout wooden sticks will do. A carrier of this sort is very handy; lay it on the ground, roll the stone onto it, and then two men—or four men, if the stone be large—can lift it and dump it on a wagon.

Three or four men make a better crew for stone-picking than two, if there be need of pushing the work rapidly. In any case the larger crew makes the work easier. Two men can loosen the stones and drag out the larger boulders with horses and chains while one hauls, and another can fill up the holes when not needed to help load.

The first thing to do is to loosen the stones. Most of this work can be done with crowbar, pick, and shovel. The tougher cases can be hauled out with chains and horses, after the ground around them has been dug away. Here and there, however, is likely to be found a big fellow which even horses can not budge. When this kind of a specimen is encountered, the only thing to do is to use dynamite or some similar explosive.

Usually the employment of dynamite means putting a charge of about 40 per cent. dynamite under the stone to blow it out of the ground and then mud-capping with 50 or 60 per cent. dynamite to break it up. Better results are obtained with a smaller amount of explosive if the mud-capping and cracking are done after the stone is out of the ground. Work of this kind has to be done with care to avoid flying fragments of rock. While it is easier to break up a stone after

it has been blown out of its soil bed, it is sometimes advisable to do the mud-capping and breaking beforehand—after the earth around the rock has been dug away. There is less danger in this, and the pieces do not scatter so far and are more easily picked up for loading on the wagon.

Mud-capping means the placing of a charge of the explosive on the surface of the rock in a compact heap, covering it with from eight to twelve inches of stiff mud, and then exploding it. For this kind of work 50 or 60 per cent. dynamite is best. If the breaking is to be done before a boulder is lifted out of the ground, by a charge of lower percentage dynamite, say 40 per cent, the soil must be dug away from the stone all around and down to the bottom, to give room for expansion.

Big boulders and the use of explosives add greatly to the cost of stone-clearing. In some experimental work the cost of clearing an area of this area 33 per cent. of the stones had to be taken out with explosives. The remaining 62 per cent. had to be piled out with crowbars or else mud-capped after the ground around them had been dug away.

Contrasted with this was the clearing of another field, containing an average of 524 stones to the acre—against 260 for the field of larger stones. In this field most of the stones could be removed with picks, shovels, and crowbars, and the cost was only \$18 an acre. In other words, the field of smaller stones, though it contained more than twice as many as was cleared, in less than one-sixth of the expense of the other. In this field only 3.8 per cent. of the stones had to be pulled out of their beds with a team. The stones were not trifling, however. Of the 524 to the acre, 256 could be handled by one man in loading, 118 required the muscles of two men, and 150 needed even more muscular energy than two men could command.

A stone-carrier was used effectively in the clearing work done in this experimental work. The work was further lightened by the use of plank in unloading stones from the wagon to the rock pile. With this it was possible to roll large boulders from the wagon to the top of the rock pile and thus build a higher and more compact pile than could have been made otherwise.

In counting the cost of these clearing operations every item of expense was included—man-labor, horse-labor, explosives, caps and fuses.

Substitutes for Green Feed in Poultry Feeding.

During the winter months, when it is sometimes difficult to get suitable green feed for poultry, certain substitutes may be used. In order to test the relative values of clover leaves, sweet clover meal, alfalfa meal and tomato pulp for this purpose an experiment was conducted in 1923-24 by the Dominion Poultry Husbandman, at the Ottawa Experimental Farm.

One pen was given clover leaves fed in the water once a day, another was given clover meal mixed in the wet mash feed at noon, a third pen received alfalfa meal in the same way, and to the fourth pen tomato pulp mixed in the wet mash was fed. All the hens were fed a standard scratch grain and standard mash, beef scrap was kept continually before them and they had both milk and water to drink.

The clover meal gave by far the best results for production, cost of producing eggs and profits. Tomato pulp came second, alfalfa meal third and clover leaves last. The hatchability of the eggs from the birds fed tomato pulp was, however, exceptionally poor.

Rats and Fruit.

With even the most diligent care, the storage house will sometimes become infested with rats or mice. Apparently once they get started on an apple or pear diet they become confirmed enthusiasts, and any other

THE TWO BALLOONS

This is the story of two air balloons, one red, and the other yellow. They were given to Dick and Edie at a children's party that they went to one summer afternoon. There was all sorts of fun at the party—Punch and Judy, races, and donkey rides—but more than all these they loved the two big air balloons that were given to them by their little hostess as they were leaving.

Dick and Edie played with their balloons till bedtime, and before they went in from the garden they tied them to the post of the verandah. It was such a lovely night they thought they would be quite safe.

After the children had gone in a wind began to rise which blew the two balloons backward and forward. "What a grand night for a fly!" said the yellow one. "One could fly up to the moon in no time."

"But the children would be so sorry to find us gone in the morning," said the red one, who was very kind-hearted. "Never mind the children," answered the yellow one. "I want to see the world."

Then a gust of wind came, and the two balloons were torn loose and began to mount up and up, higher and higher, till they looked like little specks. It was getting dark, and lights were beginning to twinkle from the houses. Floating past a window, the two balloons saw a little boy getting ready for bed. He had with him a large wooden horse with a broken head and no tail, and he was taking it into his little bed to cuddle for company.

"What a silly little boy," said the yellow balloon, "to take such a hard toy as that to bed."

"He looks like a dear little boy," said the red balloon softly, "and I think the horse is his oldest and dearest toy."

On they floated, and passed the windows of a large girls' school. The dormitory windows were all lit up, and they could see the little girls in their white nightdresses, and giggling down their backs, jumping over the beds, and chasing one another round the room. The door opened and a lady came in; all the little girls popped quickly into bed, and covered themselves up. There was just one tiny girl who had not time to pop into bed, and she began to cry.

"Silly little thing," said the yellow balloon; "there is nothing to cry for!" "She is so tiny," said the red one; "and look, the lady has taken her on her lap and is kissing her, so she will be comforted. I am so glad."

Now they left the houses and were out in the open country. They sailed over fields and treets, and once right

Guard the Register.

In homes where there is a pipeless heater or any kind of heater which requires a register in the floor, articles of value are sometimes dropped through the grating. Mrs. Brown, who had such a register, had her husband fasten a piece of wire netting over the register. This can be "sawed" on by running fine wire through it and the grating and pulling it down snugly, or, if the exposed wire is unsightly or there is danger of marring the floor, the top of the register may be removed and the netting fitted to the underside.

The foreman looked him up and down. "Are you a mechanic?" he asked. "No, sorr," was the answer. "O'm a McCarthy."

Weak and delicate stock are the first victims of contagious diseases.

THE POWER OF PICTURES

The Mind May Be Like the Pictures the Eyes Envy

BY JOHN W. HOLLAND.

I wish that every reader of this page might read this story. It made me do some hard thinking about real things.

The mother of a bright college girl recently went to see her daughter and spend a few days on the campus. The girl took especial delight in taking her mother to see the sights and hear the sounds of college life. Of course she wanted her mother to meet some of her newly-made college friends, so the two of them went calling on these friends in their rooms.

In the room of one of her daughter's friends the mother sat and looked about but said little. As they came away she said, "I hope you do not, under any conditions, make a confidant of Helen. She is bright and has attractions, I will admit but..."

"Why, mother," exclaimed her surprised daughter. "She is a peach of a girl! One of the most popular girls in the whole college."

"Well, I was thinking of the pictures she has in her room. Everything is suggestive of nudity and some of the prints she has are positively vulgar. I am wondering if her thoughts are not a good deal like her pictures?"

"I never thought of that," admitted the daughter, who knew she had every reason to trust her mother's judgment.

They went to the room of another girl. Here, as before, the mother keenly took in the general tone of the room. On the wall of this girl's room hung a picture of Sir Galahad, and another of Watt's "Hope." There also were various high minded mottoes and beautifully lettered sentiments on the walls.

As they left the Hall the mother said, "I like Ethel! I am glad you and she are such good friends! I am sure that your father and I would be glad if she could come and spend a vacation week with you."

"Well, Mother! And what gave you such a case on Ethel? She is not so wildly popular in College and is a perfect 'grind' at her books."

Said the mother, "I noticed the pictures which she had in her room. I imagine Ethel's mind is very like her choice of pictures and sentiments."

The daughter said nothing but long afterward she learned that her mother was right. These two girl friends

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had thoughts like the pictures had chosen and at what LOOKED.

Not long ago a certain school began to slide down in his grade. Finally he was "funkt" and school. A teacher who loved him hunted him up and visited him in his room. One look around the room revealed the reason of the school failure of the youth. The walls of the room were literally papered with pictures of vulgar suggestions. Without a doubt the pictures got between the lad and his school books so that his brain cells did not care to "bother with" grammar and mathematics.

Students of psychology tell us that we remember a greater amount of what we see than of what we hear. The percentage is something like three times as much. If that is true then we are just about what we SEE. There is a record of a very old painter that ran like this: "Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity (what-ever may draw one away from that which is best)."

Every eye that read this page will see in memory some picture that hung on the walls of the old home—perhaps a picture of a beautiful landscape, a scene portraying love and true affection, a country road winding past home or a church. There it hangs before you, forever in your mind forever a part of your life.

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Glass-Topped Sills. The window sills in my kitchen have been fitted with pieces of glass, and I can now set pots of plants or flowers on them without marring the delicate gray paint. I also had a piece of glass fitted to the top of my white-enamelled refrigerator, which protects it, and I can set anything on it without harming the surface.

In the autumn I break off choice pieces of ivy from the vines outdoors and put them in water in the house, where they throw out roots and keep fresh all winter. They can then be transplanted in the spring.—Mrs. J. T. M.

Turkey growers of Manitoulin Island, Ontario, are determined to make turkey raising one of the premier industries of the Island and to this end recently formed the Manitoulin Co-operative Turkey Growers' Association, for which incorporation is being applied under the Ontario Companies Act. Assistance in the work was given by representatives of the Dominion Live Stock Branch and the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Icelandic Diagnosis. Formerly criminals in Iceland were put in the lunatic asylum. The Icelanders could not understand any one being so foolish as to commit a crime and being an exceedingly kind-hearted folk thought all criminals must be sane.

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Wit and Humor

A man is drunk when he feels so-
phisticated but can't pronounce it.
"And you're sure you realize the
difference between driving an ambu-
lance and driving an ordinary car?"
Applicant—"Sure. When you're
driving an ambulance you gotta go
back and pick 'em up."

The maid had just given her mis-
tress notice. "I'm sorry you want
to leave us, Mary," said the latter.
"May I ask why? Something private
I suppose." "No, mum," replied
the maid, smirking, "a corporal."

Uncle—Well, you young rascal,
how many times have you been
whacked at school today?
Tommy—Dunno, uncle. I don't
take any notice of what goes on be-
hind my back."

Two men met after a lapse of sev-
eral years. "Married yet, old man?"
inquired one. "No," answered the
other, "but I'm engaged, and that's
as good as married." "It's better,
if you only knew it," said the first,
sighing deeply.

Keeper—I thought you hadn't been
poaching! What's this rabbit doing
in your pocket?
Tramp—Well, I am surprised! It
must have crawled in and got suffo-
cated while I was asleep under the
hedge.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said a
blundering counsel, in a suit about a
lot of hogs, "there were just thirty
six hogs in that drove; please to re-
member that fact—exactly three times
as many as there are in the jury
box, gentlemen."

As the lady of the house opened
the front door in answer to a ring,
she found a quietly-dressed man
standing on the step, who, politely
raising his hat, said to her, "Excuse
me, madam, but I've called to tune
your piano." "But I never asked
you to call," she replied in surprised
tones. "Perhaps not, madam," he
answered quietly "but your neigh-
bors did."

Prison Visitor—Am I right in pre-
suming it was your passion or strong
drink that brought you here?
Prisoner—I don't think you can
know this place, gov'nor. It's the
last place on earth I'd come to if I
was looking for a drink.

"Before giving a final answer,"
she said with a becoming blush, "I
shall refer you to papa."
"But I am perfectly willing to take
you without any reference," he said.

Aunt—Why don't you eat your
egg, dear?
Niece—I don't want it.
Aunt—When I was your age I
should have been glad to eat that egg.
Niece (gently)—But perhaps it
was fresh then, Auntie dear.

Little Henry—Mother may I have
a nickel for the old man who is out-
side crying?
Mother—Yes, dear, but what is he
crying about?
Henry—He's crying 'Salty Peanuts
be a bag.'

Stumped!
A farmer engaged a young lad
from a large town. One cold winter
morning, the farmer told the boy to
harness the mule to the cart. The
lad, for some reason, took no light
with him, and he was unable to see
that there was a cow in the stable
with the mule. After a long delay,
the farmer grew impatient and
shouted, "Billy, what are you doing?"
"I can't get the collar over the
mule's head," yelled back the boy.
"His ears are frozen."

No Surprise Party
Elopements are not always an un-
welcome surprise to the parents of
the bride. That at least is the view
of the humorist. We find "Good
Hardware" adopting this view of the
case in the following conversation.
He—Then it is settled; we are to
elope at midnight?
She—Yes, darling!
He—And are you sure you can get
your trunk packed in time?
She—Oh, yes! Papa and mama
have both promised to help me.

**OLD-TIME OCCURRENCES
RECALLED**

Mr. Chas. Reekin of Warton gave
us a very pleasant call on Thursday
of last week, and related a lot of
very interesting things that took
place in this section between fifty
and sixty years ago. Mr. Reekin
helped to grade up the Elora Road,
Carrick, away back in the sixties,
and worked under the inspectorship
of the late George Johnston of Mild-
may, (grandfather of the publisher
of this paper). He started work at
Balaklava, and by the time they
reached Mildmay the inspector had
an opportunity of sizing up his Ger-
man employee, Reekin, and made him
foreman of his gang. He remembers
many of the old settlers of that time,
such as Wm. Carnegie, George Mc-
Millan, James Thomson, John Lamont
Ignatz Beechie, Ferdinand Hingsperg-
er, John Beitz sr., William McCon-
nachie, and many others who were
then prominent in the district, but
have long since passed away. After
leaving Mildmay Mr. Reekin went to
Ayrton where he purchased the Com-
mercial Hotel, which he conducted
for eight years. Moving from there
to Neustadt, he was driver for
Heuther's brewery for about fifteen
years, and delivered beer to all the
villages in this neighborhood. He
told us of a very narrow escape he
had from being murdered by Haug,
who was afterwards hanged for the
murder of J. Neubecker, which took
place between Belmore and Ambleside.
Reekin had finished up his
route at Forhosa one winter night,
and had a considerable amount of
money on him. The hotelkeeper ad-
vised him, as a measure of safety,
to remain all night and go home in
the morning. Reekin had a big trip
to make the next day, however, and
decided to start on his homeward
journey. He had not gone more than
a mile when a man sprang out from
behind a tree, and made a vicious at-
tack on him with a heavy club. There
was a rather wide rack on Reekin's
sleigh, which interfered somewhat
with his assailant's aim, and he re-
ceived a glancing blow on the head
from the heavy club, which fell into
the sleigh behind Reekin. The as-
saulted man whipped up his horses
and drove away before the would-be
highwayman could renew his attack.
The same night, Neubecker, who was
returning from Goderich where he
had delivered two loads of wheat, fell
a victim to Haug, who beat him into
unconsciousness, and stole his money.
He was found in that condition at
Ambleside the next morning, lying
on his sleigh. Neubecker lived for
eight days after his assault. After
Haug had been arrested, tried and
sentenced to be hanged, Reekin visit-
ed him at the County jail at Walk-
erton, and there the condemned man
made the confession that he had at-
tempted to kill Mr. Reekin on the
same night as the Neubecker murder.
Haug was a well-known character
in this district, having been em-
ployed as hostler at Kuhry's hotel
at Formosa.

LETTER FROM JOHN D. MILLER

Wiste, Alta., Nov. 18, 1925
Editor Mildmay Gazette
Dear Sir:
I have wanted to write to
you for a long time, but always put
it off, like Felix, who waited for a
more convenient time. This has
been a very busy and disagreeable
fall. The weather was fine during
harvest, but when threshing started
wet weather started in. Some weeks
we got in two days threshing, the
most we got was four days, and
some weeks we only threshed one
day. Lots of outfits went in the
hole. Those who had cook cars had
to feed the crew, and nothing to do.
Now we have splendid weather. The
boys are still out threshing. They
finished stook threshing yesterday.
The ground is frozen and is very
rough to haul the bundles, and very
hard on wagons and horses.

This was the worst fall we had
since we came to the West. In Oc-
tober we had it 24 below zero, with
snow flurries off and on, but these
last few weeks the weather is fine,
and threshing went along fine. Hope
this fine spell will continue, as it
will surely shorten the winter. We
had a little winter here in September
and October, but not much snow.
About two inches was the most we
had so far, and there is no snow
here now. The roads are as smooth
and hard as pavement. Your pa-
per gave reports from nearly all parts
of the West except Wiste. The
crops here were fairly good. Wheat
went from 10 to 35 bushels per acre.
The threshing will be done this week.
Most of the outfits have pulled in,
but southwest of here, in the Cal-
gary district, they say there is a lot
of threshing yet to be done, as they
had from 15 to 24 inches of snow.
In fact, they had snow there before
the crop was set, and the grain was
flattened to the ground, and some had
to be cut with the mower, and raked
up with the horse rake.
We are all well here, and hope
you and all the Mildmay friends are
the same. Wishing you all a Merry
Christmas and a Happy New Year.
John D. Miller

KELLY GETS SIX MONTHS

Before imposing a determinate six
months sentence in the Ontario Re-
formatory on Clifford Kelly, 23, of
Drayton, when he was convicted on
Friday on charges of breaking and
entering the store of O. B. Henry of
that village on the night of Oct. 31
and stealing goods valued at \$200,
County Judge Spotton expressed the
opinion that there was "a bad nest of
you fellows up around Drayton, and
it is high time that you were cleaned
out." He referred to those youths
who flew around all night in motor
cars all over the country.
The evidence before the court was
of an extremely conflicting nature.
The two of them, previous to the
burglary had been to Guelph with an
Elora girl. They had purchased a
can of alcohol there and started home
They dropped the girl at her home in
Elora on the way back to Drayton.
When they arrived at Drayton they
proceeded to a farm in Peel Town-
ship where a party was in progress.
They stayed there until the gather-
ing broke up and after giving sev-

eral of the guests rides home, pro-
ceeded into the village, and Walton
—according to the statement made
by the prisoner committed the burg-
lary.

When Kelly denied all active par-
ticipation in the crime, the judge was
inclined to look with suspicion on
him.

"You are pretending too much in-
nocence," he said. Continuing his
remark: "Whether Walton's story is
true or not about your part in the
affair, you were guilty of a crime,
and if it is true, it is a worse one.
I don't imagine that Walton through
moral depravity would attempt to
drag you into the mire which he is
in himself. This sort of stuff must
be stopped."

"I'm through with it," the prisoner
interjected.
Stanley Walton the alleged ring-
leader in the burglary was sentenced
to from 12 to 24 months in the On-
tario Reformatory early last week
when he pleaded guilty to his part in
the crime.

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**FAVOR HIGHER SPEED
UPON OPEN HIGHWAY**

A speed limit of thirty-five miles
per hour on the Provincial Highways
of Ontario in place of the present
limit of twenty-five miles per hour
is to be strongly urged upon the
Government of this Province by the
Ontario Motor League.

The Board of Directors of the
League at a special meeting, called
to discuss the speed regulations in
this Province, and which was very
largely attended, after full consid-
eration, unanimously went on record
for the increase to the 35 m.p.h. limit
but with the present rate of 20 m.p.
h. in cities, towns and villages, re-
maining as it is.

While there was a strong opinion
in favor of abolishing the speed lim-
it entirely in the open country, it
was felt by the meeting that this
might be a little too drastic a step
to take from the present compara-
tively low limit of 25 m.p.h. and the
alternative proposal of increasing
the limit instead was decided upon.

It was pointed out, however, that
a very strong case could be made
out for the abolition of the speed
limit entirely, and in its stead mak-
ing it compulsory upon all motorists
at all times exercise care and
prudence in driving. It was held
that while such a provision is already
embodied in the law this most im-
portant phase of it was almost lost
sight of by the courts who were at
present more or less bound by tech-
nical infringement of speed, when
the speed of the car at the time
might have, under the circumstances
been perfectly safe. With the speed
limit abolished, the circumstances
under which the car was driven
would be the determining factor in
all cases which came under the law
and would insure justice to all con-
cerned.

It was further brought to the at-
tention of the meeting that Commis-
sioner A. W. Campbell of the Domi-
nion Department of Highways who
had recently voiced the view that the
time had arrived for the abolition of
technical speed limits had made the
statement that the modern high-
ways enabled high speed without injury
to the roadbed. This, of course, ap-
plied only to passenger vehicles and
light pneumatic tired trucks. The
heavier solid vehicles of course hav-
ing to be subjected to special regula-
tion at all times.

The higher speed was considered
as being an inevitable necessity, both
from the point of view of safety and
economy. As the regulations now
stood the roadways were daily be-
coming congested, not only seriously
delaying transportation, and being a
cause of constant danger to all on the
road, but rendering the other alter-
natives to higher speed, the open-
ing up of much more additional
roadway and the costly widening of
those already in existence.

The fact was also pointed out that
the speed limit in most of the states
in the United States was consider-
ably higher than here, averaging as

it did from 35 m.p.h. upward. As a
consequence, the many thousands of
American tourists who visited here
found it very trying and irksome to
travel at the reduced speed prevail-
ing in Ontario and as a consequence
the highly remunerative traffic which
the Province was anticipating from
this source, was in danger of being
very seriously curtailed if the law in
this regard was not changed.

A minimum speed law was also
discussed at some length, it being
conceded that those who drove too
slowly in faster moving traffic were
in some instances just as dangerous
as those who drove with reckless
speed. It was decided, however, that
the present law covered this phase of
the situation in that it prohibited
driving in a manner dangerous to
the public. This was to be tested
out in the courts and in the event
that the courts did not so interpret
the meaning of the law, the League
will take steps to have the law so
amended as to leave no doubt as to
its application to too slow driving in
faster moving traffic.

In order that steps may be taken
to have the speed regulations of the
Province amended at the coming ses-
sion of the Ontario Legislature, the
Ontario Motor League will wait upon
Hon. George S. Henry, Ontario Min-
ister of Public Works and Highways,
and urge upon him the advisability
of the Government undertaking the
bringing about of such a change in
the regulations when the Provincial
House meets this winter.

SOUTHAMPTON LOSES CASE

The town of Southampton is up
against quite a heavy bill of costs
and the amount involved in dispute
Toronto for a number of years be-
at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, last week.
It appears a young man named
Haight who had been working in
Toronto for a number of years be-
came afflicted with Tuberculosis and
came up to Southampton where his
father lived. When examined by a
Southampton doctor Haight was in-
formed he had contracted Tubercu-
losis and he was sent to the Water-
loo County Hospital. The hospital
authorities billed the town council of
Southampton for \$520.50 for the
maintenance of Haight. This the
council refused to pay. The hospital
authorities entered suit for the
maintenance charges and at the
first trial at Guelph, Southampton
Council won, but the High Court has
reversed the decision. The expense
in costs will be high. It appears
Haight paid the charges against
himself for a few months after go-
ing to the hospital and the South-
ampton Council was unaware that
there were any expenses involved
until they received the bill. As the
young man contracted tuberculosis
in Toronto there does seem to be
an injustice to Southampton in sad-
dling the big maintenance charges
on that town.

**Ke-union—
After Years of Separation**

Some ten or eleven years ago
Mrs. H. cherished fine plans for her
family's future. Her four girls were
all bright, clever children who seemed
free to travel through life without a
single handicap.
But that was years ago. In the
meantime Mrs. H. developed consump-
tion—and died. Following quickly
upon this disaster the eldest girl
showed signs of weak lungs and was
promptly sent away to the Muskoka
Hospital for Consumptives. In two
years she returned cured.
But that was not the end. The
other sisters, except the youngest,
also fell in the way of tuberculosis.
They are now at Muskoka, and mak-
ing the same progress that their sis-
ter made. The father, the eldest girl
and the youngest girl are now at home
preparing for the coming day of re-
union.
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GIVE HOME MERCHANT A CHANCE

Communities grow only in proportion to the support they receive from the people who make up the community. Mildmay has no chance to improve in quality and size by the inhabitants investing their money or buying the necessities of life in other localities. People who cling to the misguided policy of "doing better" away from home often lose dollars in trying to save pennies.

The home merchant is honest and offers honest values. He can't afford to be otherwise, though he might be inclined to. He depends for his living from the community which he serves and he must give the community what it wants at a fair price.

When you are tempted to trade outside and buy something "just as good" at lower prices you should think twice before acting. If you are disappointed in merchandise purchased at home, you can always get an adjustment. The merchant himself may have been cheated and he is generally willing to take the loss rather than have a dissatisfied customer. But the out of town merchant is not personally interested in you. His only hope is to sell you once and he does not have to take precautions to preserve your good will.

More than owing it to your community to trade at home, thus keeping your money in circulation at home you should give the home merchant the first opportunity to serve from a sound economic viewpoint.

CARRICK'S HIGH TAXES

Editor of the Gazette:

This is an appeal to the ratepayers of the County of Bruce, and especially to those in the Township of Carrick, whose tax rates are exceptionally high. I think it high time the people took interest in what I believe to be the unnecessarily high and unwarranted amount we are asked to pay in taxes. I believe that there are those who are dipping too deeply into the public pocketbook, not to satisfy public claims, but an overdue amount for their services. I therefore call upon my brother ratepayers to put on their thinking caps and to ask for a general reckoning. Why are we called upon to exceed to such a great amount other counties

and townships in taxes, and I also protest against ten per cent. being asked for overdue taxes. It is an imposition, to say the least, for any municipality to set such an unreasonable percentage, as a poor man who has not the ready money to pay his taxes and may not be able to borrow, is forced to sell his grain at a lower price to make up his payment. By way of comparison, take for instance, we pay \$23.60 per thousand of our assessment while in Huron they pay a fraction less than \$19.50 per thousand. I am assessed \$900 more than my neighbors across the line, and I am asked \$42 more in taxes, and this sort of affairs has existed for years, so it seems.

Is it not high time that we asked why, as it means an additional burden to those who have a mortgage, and hinders to a large extent his progress. There is reason, you will see, for belief that something is wrong, at any rate an explanation will give those whom we hold responsible an opportunity to exonerate themselves to the public. This they should welcome, if they have been honest and faithful. I have taken time to write in the interest of myself, and also the public. I now appeal to the individual. Don't think these matters will be righted without you. Others may think the same, so let all act and stand as one, as division only means defeat. So be up and doing, for the good of our country. Other papers please copy, is the request of the writer.

A Dissatisfied Ratepayer

The ratepayers of Carrick and Mildmay are hereby notified that taxes for 1925 are now due and payable. Prompt settlement is requested.

Did you ever hear of a farmer buying a binder, and then finding fault with the dealer because it did not go out and cut his wheat? No. He hitches on to his binder, and guides and directs it, and the job is done. It is just so with your co-operative organization. It will serve you just so far as you hitch on to it and give it the benefit of your thought and co-operation. The amount of personal interest that the farmer gives the co-operative organization to which he belongs will be the measure of the benefits which the organization will render to agriculture.

TELEPHONE MAN BADLY INJURED

With a cry that startled everyone within hearing, Mr. Thos. Porteous, trouble man on the Bruce Telephone System, fell from a pole up which he had climbed at the town hall, to test some of the lines, on Saturday morning at 8.30. He had come in contact with a wire charged with a strong electric current. He succeeded in freeing his hands, but not having his belt fastened around the post, lost his balance and fell backwards. The drop was about 20 feet to the cement sidewalk below, and he sustained very severe and excruciatingly painful injuries. Only two or three persons witnessed the accident, but in a few seconds a number were on the scene, doing what they could to alleviate his suffering. He was carried on a bill board across the street and taken into the General Hotel, where Dr. Gege and Dr. Tucker rendered first aid. The thigh bone of the right leg was very badly fractured, broken ends protruding through the flesh; the left knee cap was cracked into three pieces, and there were cuts on the face and head. Blood flowed from his mouth when, in response to his cry that he was choking, his body was turned over to ease him. The sight of his mangled limbs and bloody face was so shocking that at least two persons—a man and a boy—fainted and fell on the street after viewing it. After having bandaged up the injured man as well as they could, the doctors accompanied him to Kincardine hospital, Mr. S. F. Ballachy and Mr. F. S. MacLachlan taking them over in their cars. It took between three and four hours' work by the doctors to get the fractures properly set and bandaged.

The accident was the result of a "messenger" wire—the bare wire from which are suspended the loops that carry the telephone cable or insulated wires—coming in contact with an electric wire on Goldie St. and wearing the insulation off of the latter. The "messenger" wire is grounded at the end up Goldie St., but not at the other end.

We are glad to be able to report that Mr. Porteous, although in a very serious condition, is doing as well as can be expected.—Paisley Advocate.

PROVINCIAL ELECTION EXPECTED NEXT YEAR

A meeting of the Ferguson Cabinet, which was held on Tuesday and lasted several hours, failed to result in any pronouncement upon the several seats which are vacant in the Provincial House. The question of by-elections was said to have been mentioned, but only incidentally. Whether they are to be held before the House meets or withheld, presumably in anticipation of a general election after another session, was not decided.

There was no statement forthcoming from Premier Ferguson after the council meeting, beyond the intimation that the legislative program for the coming session of the House had been one of its topics and that the question of by-elections had been given incidental mention.

There was a general belief, however, that the meeting was not simply a routine one, but that important matters of policy were under discussion. Strength to this view was lent by the fact that Hon. Charles McCrea and Hon. George S. Henry, both of whom had been absent from the city, returned for the meeting. General election talk has been in

the air at Queen's Park for some some time past. The coming session of the Ferguson Government will be its third, and general opinion is strongly inclining to the belief that it will be its last before an appeal to the people.

No announcement has as yet been definitely made by the prime minister upon the matter, nor has he stated what, in the event of an appeal would be the issue upon which the Government would ask for the people's mandate.

A DREADFUL DISEASE

Dr. Hastings says:—Cancer, next to heart disease, is responsible for the largest number of deaths in Toronto every year, and I regret to say that this death rate is increasing to the extent of approximately two and a half per cent annually. Just why this increase is occurring is rather difficult to say. The most reasonable explanation probably is that a larger number of people are now enabled to reach the cancer period as the result of more energetic health activities.

After 40 years of age more deaths occur in Toronto, and in fact all over the continent, from cancer than from tuberculosis, pneumonia, typhoid fever and diseases of the digestive organs combined, in fact recent statistics show that one person out of every ten after 40 years of age dies of cancer.

The appalling death rate from this disease is largely due to the fact that in its early stages it does not usually give rise to any alarming symptoms, not even of pain or discomfort. It comes on very insidiously, and while there has probably been more consideration given to the study of this disease during the past ten years than to any other, yet we know but little as regards its cause.

The world's worst dentist has been discovered near Springfield, Illinois. He is a man who refused to pay \$35 for a plate and whittled himself a set of chawers from a hickory log. He said it took him eight months to make the set, using a pocket knife and a piece of glass. John is rather proud of his handiwork. Apart from the color the teeth look like a real set.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 56 of the Trustees Act that all Creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of Joseph Schickler, contractor, deceased, who died on or about the 17th day of September A.D. 1925, are required on or before the 12th day of December A.D. 1925, to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to Mrs. Amelia Schickler or to Edward Schickler, Mildmay P.O., Ontario, the executors of the last will and testament of the deceased, their names addresses and descriptions with full particulars in writing of their claims, a statement of the accounts and the nature of the security they hold, if any, duly verified.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets 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 Executors will not be liable for any claims, notice of which shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1925.
 Mrs. Amelia Schickler,
 Edward Schickler, Executors

LAKELET

Jas. Banton, who did such an extensive business buying and selling horses 'ast summer, is working in a factory in Elmira and likes the job well.

There was quite a number from here down at Wm. Roberts' sale on Saturday afternoon. Jno. Dettman, of the Clifford-Lakelet road, bought a good work horse.

Sangster Bros. and Burnett Bros., the great cattle feeders west of here, got their supply of cattle from Ben Kerwin this fall. Sangsters have 20 head and Burnett's about 12. No doubt, by next spring they will be as well finished as those of former years.

The troublesome hole in the swamp east of here is again to the front. The water was inches deep over the road, and during the past week two teams and five men have been piling gravel on the road. They are a little above the water now, but next spring it will require more gravel.

Adam Hutchison, tax collector, will be at the store here on Wednesday, Dec. 2, from 9 to 4 o'clock, taking in the taxes. This is something new for tax collectors, and no doubt the farmers will appreciate Mr. Hutchison's thoughtfulness in making matters so easy for them.

The D. R. O.'s who made the muddle of the ballots in the North Huron election should have the sympathy of the people. They were Liberals, no doubt, and of late years they have had so little practice that it is little wonder they omitted tearing off the counterfoil. Some think there may be another election in this Riding. In that case, we will run a Grit and leave both Spotton and King at home.

CREEMORE YOUTH KILLED WHILE HUNTING

On Wednesday of last week, Leslie James Weatherall, 23 years old, of Avening, three miles south of Creemore, left his home after informing his parents that he was going on a hunt and would not return that evening, but spend the night with relatives at Lavender, five miles away. No anxiety was felt until Saturday, when his continued absence aroused a presentiment of disaster, and a search party of about 150 neighbors began to patrol the bush and fields to which Weatherall was supposed to have gone.

By Saturday night, no trace of the missing man had been found, and early Monday morning the search was renewed. About noon the remains of the young man were found a short distance from the Mount Zion school house, where he had succumbed to a gun shot wound in the leg.

Marks on the butt of the gun suggested that it had been held by the barrel and used as a club, and had been discharged, the shot entering the leg between the knee and the body. There was no evidence of any effort being made to staunch the flow.

The Toronto Globe calls attention to the fact that the awards for farm products at the Royal Winter Fair illuminate the position of agriculture in different parts of the Dominion. The success of the Prairie exhibitors in creamery butter for which they won 31 out of 50 prizes besides winning first place in dairy butter, shows the great value to the industry of grading. In Ontario there is much opposition to it with the result that

our product is below the average quality. In cheese products it is first and there is no second.

Ontario won out first place in the box and the 50-box apple class, though British Columbia carried off the sweepstakes for the best box of apples. The West won handsomely in Percheron horses but in Clydesdale honors were divided. In dairy cattle Ontario, Quebec and Scotia had it all their own way.

beef cattle Ontario led, the grand championship as in sheep and swine. However, well distributed between West in the seed class. The Fair promises to be no less educational than the Exposition.

Dufferin county council, at Orangeville, decided to take action regarding the proposed compelling all vehicles to carry lights at night, expressing itself as favoring provincial legislation rather than placing the onus of putting such a by-law into effect on county councils. The members were in sympathy with the movement to have all vehicles carry lights, but it was felt that difficulties would arise between counties unless the measure was general.

Many towns in Ontario are now holding their municipal elections a month earlier, in accordance with the new statute. Walkerton is the first town in Bruce county to adopt the innovation. The council has decided to hold nominations on Nov. 30, and the election one week later.

The new Garnet Wheat which will ripen in 100 days promises to make available for cultivation many more millions of acres in the North-west. It is no disparagement to Garnet to say that we would like to see the present areas more thickly populated.

Still, if all of us had twice as much money, the net effect would be to make the desirable things twice as hard to buy.

Farms for Sale

THE JOHN D. FEICK FARM—Lots 14 & part 15, Con. 11, Normanby, 167 acres, bank barn, brick house, good orchard, 1 1/2 miles from Aytou. Rural mail, telephone, etc. This is one of the best farms in Normanby. Good reason for selling.

THE JAMES J. FINNEGAN FARM—Lots 1 of 8 & 3 of 9, Con. 1, Normanby. 100 acres, bank barn, stone house. 5 miles from Durham Provincial highway. This is a good farm and will be sold cheap.

THE CHARLES HUEHN FARM—Lots North 11, Con. 16, Normanby. 100 acres. Bank barn, frame house, good land. This farm will be sold.

THE ELIZABETH FIZELL FARM—Lot 16, Con. 18, Normanby. 125 acres. Bank barn, frame house, good land. Will be sold cheap.

THE GEORGE HOFF FARM—Lot 4 Con. 7, Normanby. 115 acres. Bank barn, brick house, good land. Will be sold cheap with good terms.

THE MAYCOCK FARM—Lots 12 & 11, Con. 3, Bentinck, N.D.R. Bank barn, brick house, good land, will be sold cheap and good terms of payment.

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The Automobile

BATTERIES FREEZE. In the event of a real cold wave, it is important that the battery on a car be kept as warm as possible, especially if it is a lead-acid battery. This means that its temperature should be kept as near to the 128° mark as is practical. However, after a battery has been in use for six months or a year this may be impossible, because part of the electrolyte or liquid contents may have been spilled and replaced with water, or some of the active material may have dropped off the plates and lies in the bottom of the acid so it cannot be recharged to the electrolyte when the battery is recharged.

Consequently, if a battery has been left until it gets very cold, it should be brought up to 128° as well as possible. If the acid is so weak that it is used its specific gravity will drop low enough to allow it to freeze.

This can be done by removing some of the electrolyte and adding sufficient sulphuric acid to bring it up to the required strength, or by mixing it with distilled water, a mixture reading about 1.400, and using instead of distilled water when the electrolyte becomes low. In mixing, always add or pour slowly the acid into the water—never the water into the acid or an explosion is likely to result.

CINDER AND CEMENT FLOORS. For my cellar and garage I have laid a good dry floor which ought to serve equally well for a henhouse or other farm building.

Excavate ten to twelve inches below the top of the finished floor, level off and tamp.

If the house sets so that the ground slopes away from it, slope the excavation to a low point and from this lay a drain a short distance from the house, terminating in a pit filled with broken stone. Put a strainer over the pipe and a few broken stones on the inlet end. Fill in six to eight inches with engine cinders and tamp. For the top four inches mix six parts of cement and one part of sand, add water and turn again until the mass is thoroughly wet but not sloppy. Then spread over the cinders and tamp. A good way is to place screeds and level with a straight edge, drawing the straight edge over the screeds. This must be tamped until solid but not so hard as to cause the concrete to disintegrate.

Finish the top with one part cement and two parts clean, sharp sand, working the mixture under the trowel until the top surface is smooth and the moisture has been brought to the surface.—R. C. N.

How Long is a Day?

If you met a man, and he casually remarked that he ate \$15 meals yesterday, you would either be amazed at his appetite or take him for a hard-boiled nut. But the man may be a surgeon, where they have a day and a half months in length. On the whole it would be wise to should undertake to do certain things so much a day in payment to understand just where the day is to be done, or one might have a day and a half hours at a time. If it happened to be the longest day of the year, or all the time from May 21st to July 22nd if in some parts of Norway.

In Petrograd the longest day is nine hours and the shortest five hours. In Finland there is a twenty-two-hour day. In London and at Bremen the longest day is sixteen and a half hours; at Hamburg and Dantzic seventeen hours, and at Washington about fifteen hours.

Too Much Economy.

Tom—"You got engaged last week, old chap, didn't you?"

Fred—"Yes, but that's all of now."

Tom—"Why—incompatibility of temper?"

"Not at all, rather the reverse. She suggested my practicing economy, and I started by getting her an imitation gold ring."



Free Verse.

"He's a writer of free verse, you say?"

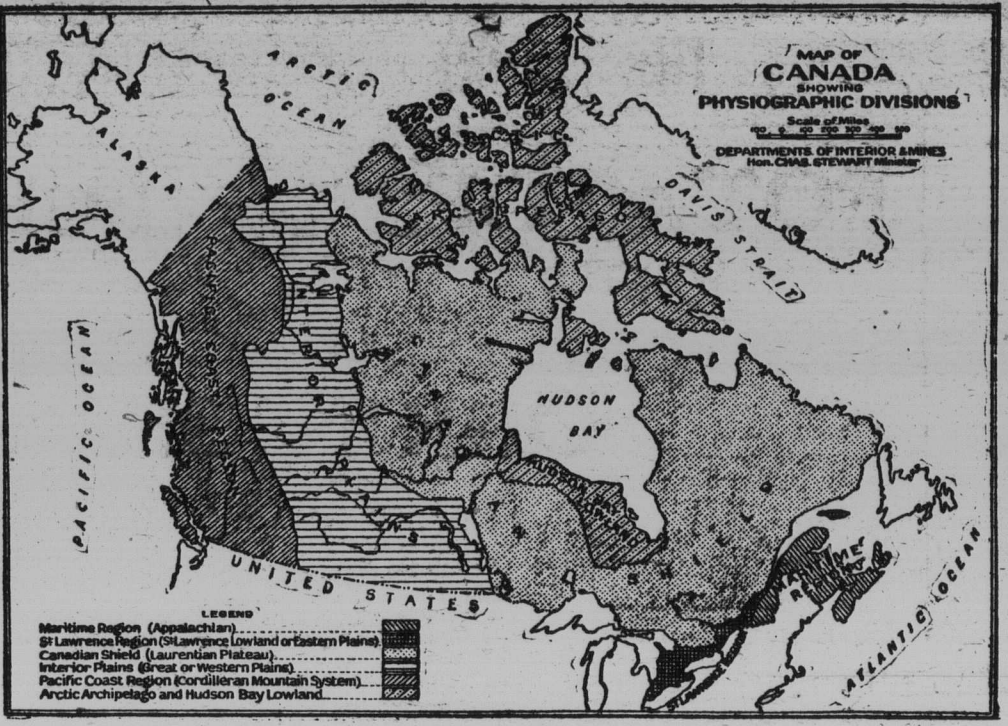
"Yes, he's never been paid for a poem yet."

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CROSS WORD PUZZLE

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions.

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| Horizontal. | Vertical. |
| 1. To cultivate, as land | 1. A fixture for drawing a liquid from a container. |
| 5. A pet name for "Margaret" | 2. Associated Press (init.). |
| 7. Dregs | 3. To tear |
| 11. Place where bees are kept | 4. A girl's name |
| 13. The East | 5. Belonging to me |
| 15. To raise or move with a lever | 6. To move |
| 16. A period of existence | 7. A ferocious animal |
| 17. Credit (abbr.) | 8. Even (poetic) |
| 19. A pronoun | 9. Half the width of an em |
| 21. Sped | 10. Strips of leather used as handles. |
| 22. An exclamation of triumph | 12. An Indian peasant |
| 23. To bring forth | 14. Actual |
| 25. A track worn by passage through a wilderness. | 18. An ancient sun god of Egypt |
| 27. To soak up | 20. Pressure as of necessity |
| 35. A place famous for a certain wizard (Pairy story) | 21. Properly |
| 40. A light carriage with one pair of wheels | 22. A cry of surprise |
| 31. A preposition | 24. A negative |
| 33. Frozen water | 26. A three-toed sloth |
| 34. A wooden tray or trough for carrying bricks | 27. Street (abbr.) |
| 35. Above | 28. A sudden sharp hissing or sibilant sound such as that of a flying bullet |
| 38. A negative | 29. To increase |
| 39. To be angry | 34. A writing securing to an inventor the sole right to use his invention |
| 41. A quadruped | 35. You and me. |
| 42. To utter harsh rebuke | 37. A Hawaiian bird |
| 43. A negative connective | 38. Upon |
| 47. Towards | 39. Part of the body |
| 48. A playing | 40. In such a manner |
| 49. To utter quickly like a bark (slang) | 43. The animating or essential part of a human |
| 51. A point of the compass | 44. A bone (anatomical) |
| 53. A French coin | 45. Small children |
| 54. An enemy | 46. A reservoir for water |
| 55. In a tidy fashion | 47. The juice or fluid of a plant |
| 56. Atmospheric disturbances | 48. Before |
| 59. Epigots | 49. Back (abbr.) |
| 61. To deviate from the right course | 50. An old form of "you" |
| 62. A fust (Scotch) | 51. A pronoun. |



Studying Canada Geographically.

Unfortunately, to most readers the term "geography" has but an academic meaning. As a matter of fact, reality, however, our national geography is the largest single factor affecting Canadian development. It is about as little academic as a mortgage. It is a bigger and more important business fact than the public debt. It is a permanent, fundamental factor touching our national development at every turn. To study and make known the physical property which the Canadian people own and have to develop is the general object of the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior.

Great credit is due the Geological Survey Branch of the Department of Mines for the work it has pursued in studying the physical geography of the Dominion. The accompanying map is a product of that work. It shows Canada in the light of its basic physical divisions—the only light in which one can intelligently study our economic geography or make any sound appraisal of the physical value and commercial possibilities of our national property.

The geography of Canada is the bed-rock factor which fixes the value of

the Dominion as a national property—as our means of national support and growth. And the intelligent development of the country requires above everything else a clear, broad grasp of its geography, of its physical nature and layout.

Canadian development has been and will continue to be greatly advanced by dozens of different forms of constructive public action. Railway building, immigration, industrial research, technical education, the collection of adequate data—these and countless other lines of public activity enter into the work of widening, strengthening, guiding or illuminating the course of national growth. But underlying all such constructive enterprise is the one basic fact that our national progress rests finally and always upon the geography of our national property. A thorough knowledge of the geography of the country is the cornerstone of any true appreciation of Canada's development possibilities and problems, and of any broad-visioned development policy for the Dominion as a whole.

Yet it is a fact—that geography, as it affects the business life of the Dominion, is about the only feature of Canada which has not been studied in a broad-gauge way. Not one Canadian out of a hundred has anything more

New Dictator of Persia Was Unlettered Private.

Reza Khan Pahlevi has been called the Mussolini of Persia, but in ambition he apparently overleaps even the Italian dictator for he is said not to be content to remain as prime minister but to cherish hopes of founding a dynasty of his own to supplant that of the deposed shah.

Reza is the son of a peasant farmer and it is even now a debatable point as to whether the prime minister's

straightforward brutality which is the privilege of the incorrupt egotist. He is fighting for a centralized Persia because the expansive power of his ruling ambition demands the widening of his field of action. It is only incidental that while he is satisfying his primitively savage hunger for power he accomplishes the unification of the unruly tribes in a single national entity.

Reza Khan has an army such as Persia has not had for a long time. It consists of 40,000 soldiers. Reza pays them regularly, feeds and clothes them, thereby assuring for himself

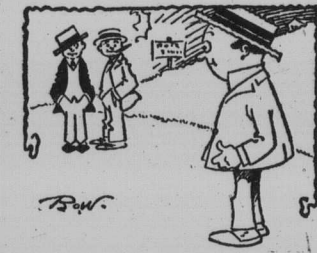


academic achievements extend beyond the ability to write his own name.

His career he commenced as a private in a Russian Cossack regiment. Yet Reza Khan must have shown exceptional abilities since he rose continually in the esteem both of his superiors and his comrades. That was the reason why he succeeded in keeping together a handful of men after imperial Russia collapsed and his regiment was disbanded.

In February, 1921, Reza Khan, together with his soldiers, overthrew the government, appointing a prime minister, and selected himself as the minister of war of Persia. In October, 1923, he discarded the civilian cabinet and, with the aid of a second coup d'etat, assumed the premiership. Since that time he has been Persia's prime minister.

Reza Khan possesses much of that



Not There Yet.

"There's a man I'd like to see in jail!"

"Why don't you go see him then?"

"He hasn't done anything he could be jailed for yet."

Keep Tab on Fish.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries has marked a considerable number of Atlantic salmon, by attaching silver tags to their dorsal fins, for the purpose of tracing the movements of these fish. A salmon that was marked and liberated off Burns point, Port Maitland, Yarmouth county, Nova Scotia, on June 11 of this year was killed in the Moise river, Quebec, in the early part of July. If this fish took the most direct route it travelled about 800 miles, but if it followed the larger indentations of the shoreline it travelled over 1,200 miles.

Spiders Lit Up.

Spiders that glow like fire-flies have been discovered in Central Burma.

HAVE AN IDEAL

An ideal in life is a wonderful asset to success. It is quite believable that a man who always thinks great thoughts about his life's work is almost beyond the possibility of failure.

The people who never seem to make good are those who try to get through in a slipshod fashion. Anything slipshod is an impediment and keeps us back. The people who have won through are those who have decided on the thing for which they will live and work; and, having decided, never permit that goal to be far out of sight.

A boy determines he will pursue a certain course in life, and he begins, say, to study for engineering. He will have to face many a setback; but if he is wise he will plod on, determined that, come what may, he will do nothing to discourage himself. He will study everything possible about his chosen profession and go forward with enthusiasm towards the prize before in view. To such a youth there can be no failure; he will face the music, come what may. This is so throughout the whole world. The men who count are those who are wedded to their ideals and leave nothing undone that will help to gain their end.

Have you ever thought what it has cost to produce the world as we see it? What hurtlings and earthquakes, and catastrophes and shocks have been experienced in order to make this world so beautiful? And we are given to understand that even in this matter the best is yet to be! The finale of Nature's wonderer is not yet. She still holds in her secret away the wonders our children will come to look upon as commonplace.

And so in morals, ever believe that the world of men is getting worse. Let others speak of "the good old days" as they may, it still remains a fact that the best days any of us know are those that make up our lives today. If past days were good, let us rejoice with those who lived in them; but we must never believe it is true that there were better days than our own. Better people than ourselves may have lived, but the best, even in this matter, is yet to be.

Some people refer to the newspapers and suggest by the contents that men are no better than before. But remember, the papers record the unusual and extraordinary and that which is newsy and out of the way. People are better in living than formerly, and every discovery and effort to uplift men is another aid to the one increasing purpose that flows through all things.

In the walk of life we are called to do our best towards furthering the cause of a perfect and wholesome world; and the best way to do so is calmly and patiently to follow the gleam from the ideal that we have set for ourselves or others have set for us. Character is the factor that counts most in life.

We are here to laugh and be jolly! So long as we have the joy of life in us, we shall plod our way and every step will lead forward. The fluctuating life is dangerous. To be spasmodic is to degenerate. Discover the right road; then keep on keeping on!

Answer to last week's puzzle:

B	E	S	T	O	R	A	E	G	G			
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G	R	A	N	D	I	L	O	Q	U	E	N	T
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It's a sure sign that winter is coming when you see Dolby taking the moth balls from his ear muffs. His flappers are very sensitive to the frost and his is not immune.



ONLY THREE WEEKS TILL CHRISTMAS

Nobody knows better than the busy housekeeper how short three weeks can be. And nobody knows half as well as the busy housekeeper just how much work the getting ready for Christmas means.

Many of those who think ahead have already begun. Some of the preparations are all the better for an early start.

Right now isn't a minute too soon to get the cake ingredients together. It will be a better cake by Christmas.

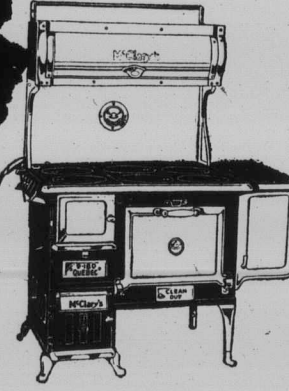
Of course you are particular about the ingredients. You will want to be sure about what you use.

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BELMORE

The managers of the Skating Rink are busy preparing the ice. The ice in Belmore is very slippery and very heavy when you fall on it.

Harry Metcalf had a party at his fine house on Friday evening. There were two hundred or more present, but we were not all there.

Mrs. Wm. Erwin is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. E. Jackson, of Wingham.

Mr. Robert Aitken of Glanannon is staying with Mr. Otto Johann for the winter.

The women are scolding the hens very badly these days for not laying eggs, but if they would spend more time on them and less talk the market would soon steady down. Good warm water and mash would be very profitable.

Mr. and Mrs. Herd and family spent Sunday evening at R. J. Douglas'.

We will have union and unity in Belmore before long. Some people are slow to see through a thing, others jump at conclusions. When the high tide is over and the billows roll away there will be unity.

The Sunday School pupils are preparing for a Christmas tree.

HUNTINGFIELD

A few of the young people spent a very enjoyable evening at Mr. John Duffy's on Monday evening.

Mr. Roy Stickney of near Drayton spent a few days the beginning of this week at Mr. Jas. Kemp's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Howick spent Sunday at Mr. Wesley Haskins'.

Miss Minnie Doubledee of Turnberry spent the week-end at Clark Renwick's.

Mr. George Inglis is being pressed to stand for councillor for Carrick for 1926.

Mr. Harry Vogan has resumed his course at Wingham Business College. Bender Brothers and Mr. George Johnson spent Sunday in Wallace.

Wingham High School and College are closed this week on account of an outbreak of measles.

REPORT OF S. S. NO. 9, CARRICK

(Report for October and November)

Sr. IV—Jean Inglis 79%, Vin. Ch. Stewart 65, Allan Inglis 51.

Sr. III—Lily Vogan 78, Elizabeth Inglis 71, William Tremble 53, Clayton Tremble 43.

Jr. III—Myrtle Dastow 76, Margaret Darling 70, Grace Inglis 67.

Jr. II—Isabel Darling 72, Carl Nickle 64, Lilla Tremble 59.

Jr. I—Jean Inglis 66.

Primer—Lorne Stewart 86, Beatrice Dastow 85, Allan Darling 73, Oscar Kieffer 71, Lloyd Inglis 69, Lorne Doig 66, Kenneth Hamilton 61, Eietta Nickle 50.

No. on roll, 22. Average attendance 20.7.

Marjorie Murray (teacher)

FARM FOR SALE

Lot 15, Con. A, Culross (Amble-side), one of the best farms in Culross. Good frame house, fine bank barn, concrete stabling with water bows, litter carrier. Farm is well watered, splendidly fenced, and is in great condition. Reasonable terms to reliable purchaser. **Jos. D. Meyer**

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IN MEMORIAM

WILFANG—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, John Wilfang, who died Dec. 13, 1924. One year ago he fell asleep On Jesus' loving breast, Since then our hearts have ached and pined

We miss him from his place, A shadow o'er our life is cast. We miss his smiling face And though thy loss we deeply feel Thy Lord 'tis who bereaved us. Some day, some time, our eyes will see,

The one we loved so well; Some day his hand shall clasp in ours And never say farewell.

Wife and Family

AMBLESIDE

A pretty wedding took place at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Formosa, last Wednesday morning, when Eva, third oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Illig, was married to Mr. William Zinger, of New Germany. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Father Brohman. The bride looked charming in a gown of powder-blue crepe-back satin and hat to match. She was attended by the groom's cousin, Miss Rosetta Rettinger, of Formosa, and Mr. Clemence Illig, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where many guests assembled to express to the bride and groom their good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Zinger will make their home on the groom's fine farm near New Germany.

Mr. J. D. Meyer returned home from the West last week.

Mr. Ralph Illig of Paris was home last Wednesday attending his sister's wedding.

Mr. Lawrence Schnurr of Hepworth is visiting his brother, Mr. Andrew Schnurr.

WORST SKUNK OF THEM ALL

A preacher of recognized sincerity and humility expresses our thoughts precisely in the following: "The years and more of public service have brought the writer face to face with every kind of character. It is but to tell the truth to say that as between gossipers and other moral perverts, I put the gossip at the bottom of the list. The drunkard, the gambler, the thief, the murderer, are all white and shining angels in my judgment as compared with the gossip. May heaven rid us of these long-tongued vipers that suck the blood of the good names, and pure character like some famished leash of torment."

Who loses all the fault some people find?

The groom at a wedding, like an automobile engine, is unseen but very necessary to make the thing go.

There's small choice. When a road is freed of all other hazards, there's a speed cop

How many Sunday automobile accidents are due to people hurrying to church.

The motorist who tries to beat the train to a crossing may not have much wit, and yet he is likely to become a man of parts.

If the casualties keep increasing, we will have to replace the automobile repair stations at every corner with hospitals.

Mrs. Tabb—Does your husband object to cats.

Mrs. Stabb—Yes, indeed. He says that I feed all the cats in the neighborhood. Won't you stay and have tea?

Far away hills look green but are often not what they seem; many Canadians hearing great things of the United States, that land of inflated values, have been disillusioned on arriving there. A couple of years ago a mechanic we knew received a job in Detroit at \$1.50 per hour which he regarded as enormous pay for an eight-hour day. "He had, however, to pay \$125 per month for a three-roomed flat and found living apart from this correspondingly dear. When the monthly bills were paid he was not much better off financially than he was in Canada, while his wife and family had to sacrifice their comfortable Canadian home life for three confined rooms that were stifling hot in summer and no better than a prison cell in winter.

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Jr. I—Mac Metcalfe 75.
Sr. Pr.—Mildred Dano 93, Alka Finlay 88, Elsie Barton 85, Leslie Edwards 80, Alberta Ferguson 78, Mildred Stewart 75.
E. M. Cooke (teacher)

DEEMERTON SEPARATE SCHOOL

(For November)

Sen. IV—Clarence Huber.
Jun. IV—Eugenia Kueneman, Allan Rehkopf, Gertrude Meyer, Susanna Stroeder, Cecelia Niesen.
Sen. III—Annette Niesen.
Jun. III—Viola Schneider, Luella Schneider, Mary Fortney.
Sen. II—Joseph Stroeder, Urban Kueneman.

Jun. II—Justina Huber, Joan Huber, Agnes Fortney, Vera Kueneman, Wendal Niesen.

Sen. I—Oscar Schneider, Eldon Kunkel, George Huber, Catherine Wagner, Clemens Fortney.
Jun. I—Clemens Kupferschmidt, Leonard Meyer.

**Kitty Danced—
And Now She Pays**

She is tall and slender, with coquettish blue eyes and hair that is very definitely Auburn. Her name is Kitty. Her up-to-date. Yet her up-to-dateness didn't include the ability to guard her health. Dances and parties, cold and more sick spells brought on what her mother might have foreseen had she lived.

No, you can't blame Kitty. Her youth, her prettiness and her popularity were false friends to her. She is only 18. Another year in the kindly care of the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives, where expert medical attention and nursing are given, will perhaps see her restored to health and usefulness.

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Here's one from the American Medical Journal: "To get just the right tint on the cheeks buy only the best rouge, hide it in a safe place about two miles from home and walk out and back once a day to see if it is still there."

REPORT OF S. S. NO. 1, HOWICK

(November)

V—Margaret Edwards 95.
Sr. IV—Beatrice Ferguson 82, Elma Finlay 81.

Jr. IV—Lily Edwards 62.
Sr. III—Jack Ferguson 81, Elva Dane 65, Harold Wright 63, Clara Detzler 55.

Sr. II—Gordon Wright 67, Harry Edwards 57, Hartley Barton 55, Lorn Edward 43.