

### BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A very interesting service was held in the Baptist church Sunday evening when the two memorial windows were formally accepted and dedicated. The choir, with Miss Helena Male as soloist, rendered very appropriate music.

Rev. Upham said it was a pleasure to perform the present duty in the name of the church and congregation her, to formally accept and dedicate the two new windows.

First, pleasure because it reveals healthy and happy sentiment—love for the Lord's house. Second because of the gift itself, patent to all that windows form a very worthy part of our equipment. Thirdly, because of the names associated — Joe Greenham and Moffat Breese. Example and influence follow them, and what is done in memorial sense here is in grateful recognition of sterling example of a stalwart life, fittingly remembered by window.

### ATHENS WINS BASEBALL TOURNAMENT AT BROCKVILLE FAIR.

Soft Ball Games Not Played.

In the baseball tournament played last week at Brockville Fair the same teams participated that played last year, with the exception of Lansdowne, whose place was taken this year by the Brockville St. Lawrence's.

On Tuesday Mallorytown won the first game of the Fair schedule, beating Greenbush 13-12. The rain on Wednesday necessitated the schedule being pushed forward one day, and the game on that day, Brockville vs. Mallorytown, was won on Thursday, 10-5, by Mallorytown.

The last game was played on Friday when Athens lowered Mallorytown's glorious crown to the delightful tune of 11-8 in a five-inning game that was called in the sixth on account of rain.

In the second innings, when Athens secured eight runs, Mallorytown used three pitchers—Gardiner, Darling, and Stotts. Stotts finished out the game.

R. Taylor got hurt, though not seriously, and was replaced by Christopher, a Brockville man.

The game started under the official guidance of Umpire Brown, of Greenbush, whose efforts were evidently not appreciated, and he was replaced by Umpire Doran, of Brockville. The Athens players, however, did not have any kick against Umpire Brown.

The score by innings:—  
Mallorytown . . . . . 2 0 6 0 0 — 8  
Athens . . . . . 2 8 0 1 0 — 11

Although the Athens soft ball team was scheduled to play at the Fair, together with teams from other towns, the games were not played.

### RESULTS OF THE JUDGING COMPETITIONS.

Brockville Fair, August 21st, 1924.

Dairy Cattle—1st, Floyd Barkley, Spencerville; 2nd, Chas. Pattermore, Athens; 3rd, Gordon Smith, Lansdowne. No. 4; 4th, Allen Stewart, Lyn; 5th, Willard Shannon, Prescott.

Horses—1st, Arthur Horton, Lansdowne. No. 4; 2nd, Allen Stewart, Lyn; 3rd, Ford Purvis, Mallorytown; 4th, Ernie Grother, Mallorytown; 5th, Chas. Horton, Lansdowne, N. 4.

Swine—1st, Arthur Horton, Lansdowne. No. 4; 2nd, Clarence Taylor, Elgin; 3rd, Floyd Barkley, Spencerville; 4th, Ford Purvis, Mallorytown; 5th, William Shannon, Prescott.

Arthur Horton, Lansdowne, won the silver cup donated by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Brockville branch, winning 269 points out of a possible 300 in the three classes of stock judged.

A quiet wedding was solemnised at the Rectory Athens, on Wednesday evening, Aug. 27th, when Elmer Hutchings, son of Job and Sarah Hutchings of Portland, Ont. was united in marriage to Luella May Whitmore, daughter of James Alford and Ellen Whitmore, of Plum Hollow, the Rev. V. O. Boyle, M.A. B.D. Rector of Christ church, Athens, officiating. The witnesses were Violet Marguerite Whitmore, sister of the bride and Ernest Wilmer Menzies of Chantry. The happy couple left immediately for Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo on their wedding trip.

## Athens Sports Day

The third annual Sports Day event held yesterday was well attended and the sports were enthusiastically entered into by those present.

The parade in the morning formed at the grounds and paraded through the main streets of the village headed by Athens Pastime Band 1st prize was won by Lyman Judson, 2nd prize was given D. L. Johnston for the best decorated cars.

In the morning a splendid soft ball game was played by the girls teams of Delta and Athens, score 10-13 in favor of Athens, the winners receiving a cup.

In the afternoon there were five base ball teams on the grounds Greenbush, South Augusta, Mallorytown, Lyndhurst and Athens. The first game was between Athens and Mallorytown. When the game was about two thirds over a very heavy rain came up which lasted about thirty minutes. Mallorytown was given the game. After the shower cleared a football game was played between Charleston and Plum Hollow. Score 1-0 favor of Charleston. A baseball game followed between South Augusta and Greenbush, favor Greenbush. In another game between Greenbush and Lyndhurst Greenbush again won. In the play off game between Greenbush and Mallorytown it was getting too dark to continue the games so a copper was tossed up, Mallorytown receiving the first cup and Greenbush the second cup.

The umpires were Russell of Delta and Hagen of Athens.

**SPORTS.** 100 yds. dash men 1st. Robertson 2nd Murray.  
100 yds. dash boys 1st Hamblin 2nd. Hone.  
Standing broad jump 1st Kelsey 2nd Percy.  
Running broad bump 1st. O. Lennart 2nd. C. Fox.  
**GIRLS** 50 yds. dash ladies 1st. H. Morris 2nd. Zella Beadle.  
50 yds. dash 1st. Laura Hawkins 2nd. G. G. G.  
Peanut race T. Halliday 2nd. V. Halliday.  
Throwing baseball 1st. S. Howard 2nd. M. Kerr.

### SHELDON'S CORNERS.

Quite a number from this community attended Brockville Fair.

A Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Hollingsworth, F. S. Hayes and Mrs. V. Foley, Mr. and Mrs. S. Seaman were visiting at Fred. Hayes' on Friday.

Clarence Taylor was visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Cowie, on Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Whitworth, of Montreal, was visiting at S. Niblock's.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamblin are spending a few days with their parents.

Miss Mae Stewart, who has been spending the vacation with her grandmother, has had her little friend, Joanna Slack, with her for a few days.

Percy Whitmore and Baby George spent Sunday at Adam Whitmore's.

The threshing machine has made its first appearance in the neighborhood at P. Hayes'.

Mrs. J. Topping was favored with a call from her relatives from Almonte on Sunday.

### Rocky Glen

Rocky Glen, Aug. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Manhard, Mrs. A. Hough and daughter, Mrs. Matthews and Hilton Hough, all of Ottawa, were recent callers at the Glen.

Dr. H. S. Manhard, of Smiths Falls, motored through the Glen, calling at Albert Manhard's.

Mrs. Robertson, Miss Irene Robertson, of Renfrew, and Mrs. Donald Freed, New Dublin, called on Mrs. A. Manhard a few days ago.

Mrs. George-McBratney, of Brockville, spent a few days at her country home, Mountain Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hillis and friends, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, of Gosford, and Mr. and Mrs. McNish, Brockville, spent Sunday at W. Rowley's.

Mrs. James Throop is visiting her son, Amos Throop.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young and children, of Hammond, N.Y., were callers in the Glen on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walter and son, Merrill, Brockville, were callers in the Glen recently.

Miss Anna Throop, of Brockville, is spending a few days at her home suffering from a bad case of ivy poisoning.

Clifford and James Throop attended the field day at New Dublin.

## FINE PROGRAMME IS ARRANGED FOR ELGIN FIELD DAY

Shortly

### NEWS OF THE DISTRICT.

**Movements of People in Several of Neighboring Communities.**

Elgin, Aug. 21.—The Annual Sports Day will be observed here on Wednesday, August 27. A "bigger and better than ever" programme has been arranged and a most interesting day is anticipated.

Mrs. Guy Halladay has returned from Arnprior where she spent a part of last week.

Mrs. A. A. Ferguson is confined to her room through illness. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Church, Lyndhurst, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Oscar Nuttall.

Mrs. A. E. Sanderson is visiting relatives at Stanstead.

Miss Mildred Stevens has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Giffin, Rockspring.

Mrs. Benson Empey and Miss Hatfield, of Edmonton, also Miss Eva, of Toronto, are guests of Mrs. E. W. Sheldon.

Miss Edythe Mackie, Athens, spent a few days recently with her friend, Mrs. Alma Kerr.

Mrs. Latimer, Athens, was a last week guest of Mrs. S. J. Kelly.

Rev. A. E. Sanderson purposes taking his holidays shortly. G. F. Warren has kindly consented to take his work on Sunday, the 24th inst.

Miss Eva Knox, Sydenham, and Miss Edith Gray, Seely's Bay, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lloyd.

Miss Muriel Kenny is the guest of her aunt, Miss Laura Alford.

Reeve J. A. Kenny is recovering nicely from his recent illness.

## CHARLESTON MAN HURT RELEASING COLT FROM FENCE

Animal Jumped Over the Obstacle on Top of Him.

### NEWS OF THE DISTRICT.

**Two Bass Caught at Same Time on One Set of Hooks by Tourist.**

Charleston, Aug. 25.—While stooping over to release a colt that had its foot caught in a wire fence, Bennie Slack received injuries that, although not serious, still are very sore. The colt when released jumped over the fence upon him.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Mott, Lyn, were Sunday visitors at M. J. Kavenagh's.

Mrs. Burton Alguire, Hard Island, has been a guest of Mrs. Thomas Howarth for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. King and small son, Peter, Toronto, are guests of James H. Sexton at his summer home, Fish-er Island.

Mrs. D. L. Johnson and son, Leonard, Athens, have been spending a few days with Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb at Point Sylvia.

S. L. Snowden and family returned to Athens on Saturday after spending a fortnight at Camp Restalotte.

Carman Culbert and family, East Orange, N.J., are holidaying here and at Athens, with his father, Benjamin Culbert.

A sample of how well the fish are biting this season at Charleston Lake was shown a few days ago when one tourist caught two bass at the same time on one set of hooks.

A number from this section attended Brockville Fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Donovan and son, Arthur, who have been at Cedar Park for several weeks, returned to their home in Toronto last week.

Miss Edith Green, Burlington, who is holidaying in Athens, visited Mrs. Harry Webster over Sunday.

### CAINTOWN

Caintown, Aug. 23.—Miss Nora Dowsley motored to Athens one day last week, accompanied by Mrs. E. Smith, Mrs. Clifford Morris, Thomas Dickey and Miss Shirley Dickey.

Kenneth Leeder and friend have returned to their positions at Ogdensburg after having spent a few days at the former's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, H. Powell and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Brockville, made a visit at the home of Charles Weston recently.

Miss Ruby Morris, Glen Morris, spent a few days with her brother, Clifford Morris.

Mrs. Charles MacDonald, sr., has returned to her home in Mallorytown after having spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Hull.

Mrs. Walsin, of Montreal, arrived here recently to visit Mrs. James Scott, Mrs. Trickey and other friends in this vicinity.

Arthur Weston and his mother, Mrs. Charles Weston, made a trip to Brockville on Monday last.

### FRANKVILLE

Aug. 20th—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pratt and Margaret Kantin of Brockville were guests on Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kantin.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Strong and daughter of Westport are spending holidays with friend in Frankville and vicinity.

Mrs. Clifford Stacey and daughter, Beatrice of Ottawa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Smith Mrs. Smith's two daughters Helen and Lorraine, accompanied her home.

Mrs. Ann Johnston of Brockville is visiting her niece, Mrs. E. Coad.

Mrs. Dr. Hurley and daughter Mabel of Rochester N. Y. is visiting her sister Mrs. C. Levrette.

Mrs. Chas. Giffin who has been in Brockville Hospital for the past two months has improved so as to be able to return home.

Mrs. Dine of Watertown N. Y. is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Addie Hant-ling.

A number from here attended the funeral of Rev. Geo. Comerford on Sunday last at Carleton Place.

Mrs. J. Kinney and two children of Morrisstown, and her cousin of Montreal are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Livingston.

Miss Alma Comerford is a guest of Mr. W. K. Bowns and Mrs. Edgers.

### FRANKVILLE.

Frankville, Aug. 23.—A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Giffin on Friday night last in honor of the former's sister, Mrs. Harold Eaton, who was recently married. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton will reside in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Curnez and her daughter and Mrs. McManus, of Toronto, are visiting their brothers, Nelson and Ernest Jones, Frankville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Shaffer have returned to their home in Pittsburg, Pa., after having visited the former's mother, Mrs. M. Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend have returned from their motor trip through the United States, which they enjoyed very much.

Peter Stewart is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Stewart, in Prescott for a few days.

Mrs. G. Levetto, of Prescott, is the former's old home last Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Richards, Mrs. A. Hanton and Mrs. B. Barber took a trip to Alexandria Bay last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Parker Richards. On their way home they were met by friends and enjoyed a picnic at Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanton and two children of Brockville, were guests of Mrs. Frank Eaton last Sunday.

Miss Maggie Hanton, Brockville, was a week-end visitor of her brother, Matt. Hanton.

Quite a number of people from here attended the Brockville fair last week.

Mrs. J. Kenney and children, Morrisburg, were visiting friends and relatives in Frankville.

### ELOIDA

Aug. 27—Miss Theima Craig of Huthur Ont. is spending the holidays under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Killborne, Mrs. James Wilts and Mrs. Charlie Clowe made a business trip to Kingston one day last week.

Miss Eva Moore is enjoying her holidays with relatives in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsay and son Raymond spent Sunday at the home of Francis Mackie.

The Misses Ann and Nettie Penlog of Black River N. Y. are the guests of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henderson.

Camp meetings commenced last week and was largely attended on Sunday last.

Miss Edythe Mackie has returned home from Newbliss where she has been visiting her Cousin Miss Lura Mackie.

Mrs. Walton Sheffield and Miss Pear Graham spent Tuesday at Warren Henderson's.

### MALLORYTOWN

Mallorytown, Aug. 25.—G. Haddigan, of Bushby, Alberta, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home on Friday last.

The Women's Institute met at the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mallory at Riverside on Friday afternoon. There were between 25 and 30 members present and two visitors, The Misses Trickey, of Toronto. Mrs. A. W. Mallorytown occupied the chair. After the business session, luncheon was served which all enjoyed.

Alfred Trickey has returned to his home in Toronto after having spent a few days in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Garvin left last night for Kingston.

J. H. Phillips, Brockville, was the guest of his brother, Colin Phillips, on Sunday.

Mrs. E. Douglas will leave for her home next week after having visited her parents; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Big-ford.

The Methodist Sunday School will hold its annual picnic on Thursday next at Mallorytown Landing.






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# Efficient Farming

## NOTES ON EXPORT CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

During the past three years the Dominion Experimental Farms have been making experimental shipments of store and fat cattle and chilled beef to Great Britain.

In a shipment made in May, 1924, consisting of 140 head of store cattle of different ages and weights, from the Experimental Stations at Lethbridge, Alta, Scott and Rosthern, Sask., and Lennoxville, Que., some interesting facts are shown.

Total cost of shipment to Manchester, per steer:

- From Lethbridge ..... \$42.60
- From Scott ..... 39.96
- From Rosthern ..... 42.13
- From Lennoxville ..... 28.95

Shrinkage in rail and ocean shipment:

Fat or short keep (average 1,309 lbs.) from Lethbridge, Alta., shrunk 7.5 per cent.

Steers not so well finished (average 1,255 lbs.) from the same Farm, lost at the rate of 5.8 per cent.

Cattle from Scott, Sask., shrunk 8.1 per cent; in the case of yearlings (average 990 lbs.), and with two-year-olds (average 1,268 lbs.), 8.8 per cent. While 1,148 lb. Angus feeders from Rosthern lost 7.7 per cent, and 1,322 lb. butcher steers shrunk 9.0 per cent.

### DEDUCTIONS.

1. It was apparent that care in rail shipping from the West had much to do with minimizing shrink. Overcrowding is responsible for heavy loss and cattle arrive at port of loading in a more or less exhausted, shrunken condition. Several hours rest is advisable at feeding points where the exercise and opportunity to relax is possibly more important than the feeding.

2. Fat cattle lose more than those in a less forward condition.

3. Ocean shrinkage is comparatively light (under fair conditions as to weather and attendance).

### WHICH PAYS BETTER—SALE IN CANADA OR EXPORT?

It is frequently stated that it pays just as well to sell in Canada as to export. In a general way this is true. It should be remembered distinctly, however, that for the classes of cattle required by Great Britain, the export trade has established or stabilized Canadian prices. In other words the British market has pulled up Canadian prices to the same level, costs of shipping considered. This has been proven in two shipments made by the Dominion Experimental Farms during this season. In a lot sent from Maritime Farms local prices were increased through the fact that steers were exported from the locality. In shipments from Saskatchewan and Alberta maximum appraised values at point of shipment, were, with the exception of one lot of yearlings, increased by from 2 to 52 cents per cwt. Quebec cattle of rather indifferent quality on export exactly equalled prices received at the Farm for cattle of like quality. If the price of cattle in Canada is equal to net export prices, this benefit is directly due to the removal of the embargo.

### BRIEF DEDUCTIONS FROM THIS EXPERIMENT.

1. Uniformity of groups is a most important factor in successful sale. The man who can breed or buy for export steers of uniform color gets the proverbial benefit of the buyers' first impressions. The low set, blocky type of steer gets the feeder's eye.

2. The British feeder likes best a bullock that is young enough and spare enough to grow and fatten at the same time. The yearling or two-

year-old steer that has been wintered economically on home grown feeds and with cheap housing, and that is shipped off grass in the fall, is a good proposition for both buyer and seller. For the former he grows and fattens, for the latter he represents a sale of a strictly home produced article.

3. The lighter spring shipped feeder steer may go forward from February to April, to finish off grass as fat in August and September. During April, May and June the "short keeps" or cattle forward in condition will find a market provided they will develop not more than an 800-pound carcass when subject to a "short keep" following period. It must be remembered that the short keep, fat, or choice butcher steer, when exported, represents a heavier investment (greater feed cost) to the shipper and is frequently a riskier proposition. Shipping the feeder steer that has been developed largely on grass and home grown roughage with little concentrates, involves minimum risk on the part of the shipper and allows the British feeder to do the gambling.

4. The time of shipment, therefore, has much to do with the weight and age of steer to ship. The young lightweight steer, if well selected, is very popular, as indicated by this experiment. Unless prices are markedly advanced for the 900-pound steer, however, the economy of shipping him is doubtful. Speaking generally, the butcher or retail type of steer commands the highest price when fat. The British dealers like the handy weight butcher steer, just as in Canada. Shippers would do well, therefore, in selecting steers that would land in England weighing not greatly in excess of 1,250 pounds.

5. Horned cattle are at a distinct disadvantage.

6. Branding on the ribs is decidedly objectionable.

7. Finally, it may once more be pointed out that Great Britain need not be considered as a profitable outlet for the common butcher steer, of which there is too great a percentage on our markets. Breeding herds of beef cattle in Canada cannot be allowed to deteriorate, if we are to cater to the British market.

Further particulars regarding these shipments may be obtained from the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

### Fertilizing for Potatoes.

Two experiments out of three that are to be conducted with complete fertilizers for the potato crop at Nappan, N.S., Experimental Farm, have shown:

First—That commercial fertilizer has a distinct value in potato production. The average yield from all plots receiving an application of fertilizer was 247.6 bushels, while the average of all unfertilized check plots was 107.5 bushels.

Second—That so far as the authorities at the Farm can judge from two years' results, a 3-8-6 mixture or 4-8-10 or 4-8-8 mixture under average conditions will give good results.

Third—That under average conditions the most economical quantity to use is from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds per acre.

This experiment is being continued this year. Another, which is in its second year, is with basic slag. The Superintendent, Mr. W. W. Baird, in his report for 1923, states that the average yield of grain from all of the slag plots was 55.48 bushels against 52.56 bushels from the check plots. More definite results are expected in the second and third year.

Where the clouds lift, showing blue sky after a long storm, there the wind will be on the morrow.



Who says apples? The doctors will be out of a job if the apple-eating habit takes hold of every gang of girls like it did this one.

# What Makes a Home

BY BONABETH G. BRICKELL.

When I was a bride, with more dreams and hopes than could befall a person outside of a fairy tale, I read a perfectly written, soulless article, which told how farm women could make rural houses into homes. It dealt carefully with every modern convenience that was known to lighten women's labors.

The years have come and gone, and I have added as many of these conveniences as we have had profitable years—about two out of eight, I believe. But have I given up my idea of a "homey" home because I do not have all the things that writer would have me believe absolutely necessary? Indeed, no! I will try all the harder, in spite of the handicaps. I am helping to establish a real home, and I have decided that a house can be a home, though it lack many things, if there is an ever-present, home-making spirit. Edgar Guest, in a recent article says that "It takes a heap of loving to make a house a home." Yes, if it is the right kind of living. It need not be all joyful, but there must be the spirit of love, patience and sympathy.

### A REAL PARTNERSHIP.

The woman on the farm has a chance to lead in the most wonderful family companionship there is. It is the very nature of the farming business, a wife must be a real partner, if the enterprise is to succeed. Her interest is usually more vital than is shown in a husband's business in a city office building many blocks away. With their mother and father acting as partners, the children catch the spirit, and the family is co-operating, not because of any teaching, but because of their very nature.

Co-operation also applies to play, and here again, parents must be wise and patient. If you plan to enrich home life by enjoying leisure times together, allow the children to share in deciding what is enjoyable. The changing years bring a change in taste.

### THINGS THE CHILDREN LIKE.

Recently, at a small resort nearby, our children found nothing so interesting as the efforts of some boys and girls, with inflated inner tubes about their chests, trying to learn to swim. The performance did not appeal to grown folks, but I realized that twenty years ago, I would have found it quite an attraction, so we watched them for a long time.

Our talking-machine has helped to make many enjoyable evenings for us all. The money which paid for it might have been used towards installing a water system, but we can help each other carry water, while I can not sing "A Perfect Day" as does Alma Gluck, nor can my husband play "Sousenir" as does Mischa Elman. Long cold winter evenings mean staying at home for rural folks, and music makes the evenings pleasanter. Even in buying records, the children should be considered, and if "Turkey in the Straw" delights them, there is no harm in owning this rollicking record.

Many parents object to paying children for their services, contending that they should learn to do their share, without being hired. But I am not so sure, for after all, we work for pay, or we soon quit work, and pay is usually money, which we exchange for pleasures or necessities. If children work regularly and more or less willingly (grown folks also run low on pep, once in a while) they can receive pay in proportion and be taught to share the burden of buying their needs. Thus the family makes and spends together, and if the workers catch the right spirit, a happy condition results.

A home should be attractive, and while it is primarily the mother's duty to make it so, each member of the family should help to keep it so. Although well kept, it should be livable. Far better an oak table, filled with children's books, magazines, papers and other well-chosen reading material, than a mahogany table, with a fancy scarf and two volumes of unfathomable poetry.

KEEPING FAMILY MATTERS AT HOME. In a real home—it may be ever so

humble or ever so well equipped, the family conversation has a great influence, and if carefully guided, this influence is a good one. If "sonny" has dug a great, big well (about twelve inches deep) or sister has made a hat for her dolly, their work should receive careful commendation. If mother has attended a club meeting she should tell the family the interesting things that always happen. When father goes alone to town, he can tell whom he met and what he saw while there.

In the home that sends out the kind of boys and girls the world needs, business deals are discussed and planned, and there need be few secrets if children are taught that family matters are not to be discussed outside the home.

Hospitality is an essential in home-making, but it should not develop into a state of affairs, where mother does the work and the rest of the family get the pleasure. All the modern conveniences in the world can not make up for lack of genuine spirit. We should preach and practice the idea of right because it is right, instead of because some one else thinks it is. Children should be obedient, helpful, and respectful, because it is their duty to be so, and it will make them happier than if they are indolent and troublesome.

An electric light system is splendid, but the absence of one need not be a calamity. If kerosene lamps are used, keep them shining, light two or three instead of one.

### THE BATHTUB QUESTION.

Bathtubs have not been distributed throughout our country; but where they are absent, the good old galvanized wash-tub is used frequently and thoroughly, and after all, personal cleanliness is the point. A clean body goes hand in hand with a clean mind—and a porcelain bathtub is but one means to an end.

As a leader in home life, the mother should instill a respect for religion. No matter what your creed or belief, be sincere and attend your church. The doctrines of Christianity apply to all problems of our lives, and a regard for them brings strength.

If, like myself, you have a modern home in your dreams only, remember that successful motherhood (and that is usually the motive behind making a house a home) is only striving to raise boys and girls who will go out and make this old world a little brighter and better. While labor-saving devices help a great deal, decide for yourself how much depends upon love and companionship, which money can not buy, but which are free to every home-lover and home-maker, if we grasp them.

Holmes has said: And where we love is home, home that our feet may leave, but not our hearts. The chain may lengthen—but it never parts.

### Pen Fed Steers.

Cattle feeders who experience labor difficulties during the winter season might find it profitable to try housing them in loose pens instead of trying them in stalls as is usually done. Experiments carried on at Lennoxville, Que., during five years, went to show that steers wintered in pens made cheaper gains than those tied in stalls. Two lots of ten steers each were used in the experiment, one lot housed in a large pen and the other tied in stalls. The steers were of uniform quality and size. For two weeks after being brought in from the pasture they were fed on hay and ensilage. The grain ration was then commenced, consisting of wheat screenings and bran for the early part of the winter, and of corn meal, screenings, bran, and oil meal during the finishing period, when each was receiving about 8 pounds daily. Mr. McCleary, the Superintendent of the Experimental Station who conducted this experiment reports that there was considerable saving in labor and housing charges.

While there is no substitute as good as the egg, we should be grateful that none of the substitutes are as bad as some of the eggs. So say we all.

# The Sunday School Lesson

AUGUST 31.

## Jesus Talks With a Samaritan Woman, John 4: 4-42. Golden Text—God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship in spirit and truth.—John 4: 24.

- I. LIVING WATER, 7-14.
- II. SPIRITUAL WORSHIP, 15-26.
- III. THE HARVEST OF THE WORLD, 31-35.

INTRODUCTION—Not only did Christ insist on the necessity of a new life for the Jews, as we saw in the case of Nicodemus, but he offered the same new life to others outside of the Jewish fold. He proclaimed the doctrine of one access to God for the Jew and for Samaritan. This is the theme of the conversation with the Samaritan woman, which took place at the ancient well of Jacob, near the town of Sychar. It was near this spot, on the slopes of Mount Ebal and Mount Gerizim, that the worship of Jehovah was first proclaimed in Palestine, at the entrance of Israel into the land. And therefore it is fitting that here Jesus should proclaim the dawn of the Christian era, in which God is to be worshipped, not by Jews only at Jerusalem, and not by Samaritans only on Mount Gerizim, but by all men everywhere "in spirit and in truth." The interest of the present lesson is intensely missionary. Jesus sees in the redemption of this woman of Samaria, the promise of the ingathering of the heathen world.

I. LIVING WATER, 7-14.

Vs. 7-9. The Samaritan woman expresses surprise that Jesus, a Jew, should ask a cup of water from one of a hated race. The Samaritans had the Law of Moses, they observed the Sabbath, and other ordinances, and their form of worship was not very different from the Jewish, but they were schismatics, they retained some pagan customs, and the Jews avoided all contact with them.

Vs. 10. The woman comes to Jacob's well perhaps for superstitious reasons. She has no true religion or experience of God, for her life has been wrong, and she has given up the hope of any new life for her. If Jesus is weary with his journey, she is still more weary of a life of sin, and Jesus, knowing this, says, "If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldst have asked of him, and he would have given thee living water." That is, refreshment for the soul.

Vs. 11-14. The woman has a sense of what is meant, but she pretends not to understand, for she does not wish to speak of religion. She has all these years avoided the subject, and now she pretends not to know what "living water" means. But Jesus answers that water from earthly springs cannot satisfy the thirst of the soul. She herself is not happy, or satisfied, or at peace with God. On the other hand, Jesus can give that which will prove a never-failing spring of personal joy and peace. He has God's gift of new life at his command.

II. SPIRITUAL WORSHIP, 15-26.

Vs. 15-20. Jesus had indicated to the woman that she is not happy. He now draws from her the confession that her life is not what it should be. The revelation leads her to admit that he is a "prophet." But to escape from further conversation on the subject of personal religion, she drags in the Jerusalem controversy, Jews, she says, have their ideas of religion, and Samaritans have theirs, and who is to decide which is right?

Vs. 21-24. Jesus' answer is that true religion, the true worship of God, is little to do with the questions which are in dispute between Jews and Samaritans. It is a matter of the heart's sincerity before God. The hour has now come for all men, Jews and Samaritans alike, to think no more of Jerusalem or Gerizim, but to yield their souls to the pure worship of God "in spirit and in truth." God seeks "spiritual" worship, that is purity and love of the heart. True religion is "in spirit," that is, it requires a surrendered soul; it is "in truth," because it depends on a right conception of God the Father. We must think what God is, and yield ourselves to him in sincere trust and surrender.

Vs. 25, 26. The woman makes a last effort to escape by saying that the Messiah, when he comes, will make things plain, and that she can wait till then. Then Jesus reveals that the Messiah is himself.

III. THE HARVEST OF THE WORLD, 31-35.

Vs. 31-34. The incident at the well has profoundly stirred the soul of Jesus, and so absorbed is he in the thought of saving this woman that when his disciples return he does not seem to notice. Then, as if to excuse inattention, he says, "I have food of which you do not know anything." How intense was Jesus' longing for the redemption of the lost! It made him forget food and every natural want. But the disciples cannot enter into his thought, for they do not realize how near the redemption is. Then Jesus speaks.

Vs. 35. The spiritual harvest of the world is only waiting to be reaped. We must not think of it as far distant. Jesus draws attention to the Samaritans who are now seen crossing over the fields on their way from the village. They are coming to see him and to speak with him. "Look," he says to his disciples, "see how the fields are already white for harvesting." But God needs workers.

APPLICATION.

By the Wayside. An Englishman has recently said that it is a depressing sight to see a British congregation emerging from Sunday services on their way to Sunday dinner. "They have done with religion for the week." If this is true they need to study the methods and habits of Jesus. He was always finding ways and means of applying religion to life. Last week we studied his way with a man—a Jew, a ruler and teacher of the people. To-day we have an interview with a woman, a Samaritan, of dull mind and

bad character. Contrast the good man with the bad woman. He came by night, she by day. She confessed Christ at once. He was a secret disciple for years. She brought a whole city to Christ. He brought—well, who knows whom he did bring? In each case Jesus led the conversation, with tact and understanding, from an everyday theme of individual interest, to a personal discussion of divine relationships and eternal issues. The external differences between the two types are very wide, but Jesus reveals the truth that there is no essential difference in heart hunger and spiritual need. And he meets the need, by a natural chat about the things uppermost in their minds. He that wincheth souls is wise. He has need to be wise in discerning unnoticed possibilities of good, wise in finding contact points with even indifferent or hostile people, and wise above all else in the conviction and practice of the truth that religion needs to be let out among the people. It is decadent in the dim cloister, but warm and vital in the intimate and active relationships of home and street, farm and factory, shop and market and train and bunkhouse and mind. But let the Christian deliberately dominate the conversation, leading it to those things every human soul yearns for and needs to know.

Widening the Circle. There is an Oriental legend of a fountain, each drop of which starts a similar fountain. Carrying a drop of this, the wayfarer could safely cross any barren plain. No matter how wide or dry the desert, he had with him the secret of unfailing springs. Where a drop fell there gushes a new fountain. The woman in the story "left her waterpot." Would that every missionary interview were similarly effective. She hastened to share with her people, not the water of Jacob's well for their bodies, but the water of life for their thirsty souls. A revival followed, and the disciples were challenged to lift their eyes to see from the seed sowing of Jesus, in unpromising soil, "the harvests of the future grow." Talk about the romance of missions. Can any fiction equal this tale of a dull-minded alien woman, without reputation or social standing, through whom "many of the Samaritans of that city believed on him." This was the first foreign mission, and its line has gone out to all the earth.

Why Sheep Dipping Pays.

Fall dipping for sheep is just as important as spring dipping, but owing to the fact that ticks are not as easily distinguishable late in the season as at the beginning the second operation is often neglected. In a leaflet just issued by the Dominion Live Stock Branch, of which Mr. A. A. MacMillan, Chief of the Sheep and Swine Division, is the author, the following reasons are given as to why it pays to dip:

1. Sheep that are free from ticks and lice grow more and better wool.
2. A clean flock requires less feed and is more easily kept in good condition.
3. The lamb crop is stronger, ewes milk better, and lambs grow more rapidly.
4. Parasites are a source of serious discomfort to sheep. The good shepherd is mindful of the comfort of his flock.

While the cost of dipping need not exceed three cents per head, from fifty cents to a dollar and a half may easily be saved. September and October are the best months for fall dipping. If the weather be cold, the flock should be housed for a day or two, to give the fleece a chance to dry out. Mr. MacMillan advises community dipping where possible, as thereby both cost and labor are lessened. Also the arrangement of annual or semi-annual dipping days, so that the treatment of all flocks in the district may be practically assured.

### Main Causes of Calf Troubles.

- Cold milk to-day—warm milk to-morrow.
- Sour milk to-day—sweet milk to-morrow.
- Sour, dirty feed pails and troughs.
- Dirty pens, flies, no protection from heat or sun.
- Feeding too much or too little.
- No drinking water supply.
- Sour whey and sour skim milk from the factory.
- Vermine.
- It is a good practice to leave the calf with its dam for the first two or three days, even though it is planned to rear the calf by hand.
- Autumn-born calves usually escape digestion troubles, due to cold weather being an aid in preventing the souring of food.
- A grass lot adjoining the stable is very useful to calves over three months of age. Young calves thrive best in a clean, well ventilated, cool, dry stable.
- If the horns are not desired, treat with caustic potash before the calf is more than ten days old.

The slop barrel—dirty, stinking and fly attracting—is still found on too many farms. Not only is it an eyesore but it is unhealthy for the hog. The slop, all of which is never removed, soured and brews, especially in summer time, until it is almost as bad as bootleg whiskey. It loses its food value and becomes unfit for consumption. Slop should be fed fresh or not at all.

# TRAINING OUR CHILDREN

## WHICH KIND OF SPOTS DO YOU PREFER?

BY MAUDE FREEMAN OSBORNE.

In reprimanding children, one should be very careful not to antagonize them, otherwise the harm done may be greater than the offence which called forth the reprimand.

Warren, in his eagerness to help Mother—for he really was a very warm-hearted little boy—had spilled paint on the floor of the new porch of their cabin in the woods. He had been commanded—yes, that is the right word—to keep Teddy, the dog, off the porch till the paint could dry.

Now it happened, just after this, that some friends called to take Warren, his little sister and their mother on a picnic. Mother, however, could not go, as she was expecting company. So the children went without her.

Warren was fascinated with the little paper forks with which they ate their lunch as he had never seen any before. He begged for one to take home to Mother. He even saved his piece of cake for her. Seeing this, his hostess gave him a piece of each kind of cake, and one of each variety of sandwich. These he wrapped in paper napkins.

When the party stopped once more at the cabin, Warren rushed in, and dumping the bundles in his mother's lap, he cried, "See, Mother, what I brought you!"

In his great joy at giving Mother a present, he did not notice that he had left the screen door ajar, and that Teddy, eager to see his little master, had slipped in.

His mother was sitting right by the spot of paint, and so Teddy jumped into it and tracked it all over the porch. She could have said, "Yes, that's lovely, dear, but now let's get Teddy out, for just see what he's doing," and later, very soon perhaps, could have said something to remind Warren that he was not to let Teddy on the porch.

Instead, what? She took not the least notice of the lovely little present, but scolded Warren vociferously for letting Teddy in. In fact, she shouted at him, "Take that dog out of here just as fast as you can!"

Warren paused to say reproachfully, "Gee! Mother! I thought I was bringing you something nice, and see how you treat me."

Then he put the dog out. He also grabbed the bundles he had put in his mother's lap and emptied the pieces of cake, the sandwiches and even the little paper fork on the ground in front of Teddy. As he did so, his face was not a pretty thing to see, so distorted it was with resentment and rage.

Again his mother spoke, still angrily, "Warren Farnsworth, did you give all those nice things to that dog?" Warren went and huddled himself over on a log, his elbows on his knees, and sobbed, not with repentance but with hurt feelings and anger.

The spots on the porch could soon be cleaned up, but what of the spots caused by the fires of resentment?

# RED ROSE

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### HEALTH EDUCATION

BY DR. J. J. MIDDLETON  
Provincial Board of Health, Ontario

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

The study of diets in their relation to disease has been up to the present a sadly neglected subject. In all progressive countries, however, there is at the present time an extraordinary interest being taken in the question of dieting, particularly as regards the causation of certain diseases, the origin of which has hitherto been somewhat obscure. Much of the food eaten to-day is not of the right kind to promote and maintain good health. It is deficient in fat-soluble vitamins, because through habit or custom, large numbers of people are not particularly fond of green vegetables, milk, cheese or eggs. When the question of green vegetables is mentioned, many people shrug their shoulders and say they could not get accustomed to hay. Little do they know how essential green vegetables are in keeping the diet properly balanced so that good health may be maintained.

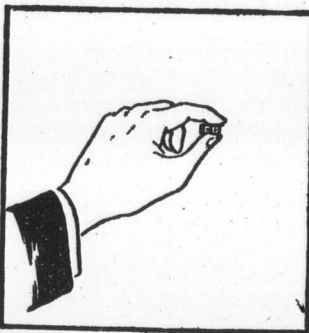
The ordinary diet consists largely of bread, butcher's meat, potatoes, jam, tea and coffee. Milk is often neglected, and yet milk should form a larger part of our diet than is at present the case.

The problem of such a commonplace thing as defective teeth would be solved by greater attention being paid to the diet of children, and the decline in infant mortality is largely due to the instruction in infant feeding which now forms such a large part of infant welfare work. The experience of many observers has proved that the number of rickety children had considerably decreased since dried milk was used in preference to patent foods.

Cod liver oil is known to be especially rich in some of the essential vitamins, and some authorities urge that cod liver oil and milk should be provided at all welfare centres.

### EASY TRICKS

#### Gone Again



This clever stunt is performed with two very small dice, the kind sold with cheap editions of some counting games being very satisfactory. The smaller the dice the easier the trick is to do, but with practice it may be done with dice of almost any size. The attention of the spectators is called to the fact that opposite sides of each die always totals seven. This is a fact with every properly made die. The two dice are placed on the tip of the forefinger and the spectators are asked to observe which numbers are on top. The numbers being noted, the thumb of the same hand is placed on them. The spectators are asked to tell which numbers will be undermost. As they have learned that the spots on opposite sides of a die always total seven they are able to answer the question. When the hand is turned over and the forefinger lifted it is seen that two other spots are presented to view. The forefinger again covers the dice and the hand is turned over. The thumb is lifted and the spots originally seen are exposed. The secret is very simple but the trick is perplexing. When the hand is turned over, the thumb is drawn back a trifle, causing each die to make a quarter of a revolution. With a little practice this can be done without fear of detection. The same movement, reversed, restores the dice to their original positions.

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A curious fish which does not belong to any known species, was recently caught off Iceland. Three feet long, it is jet black in color, the whole skin being covered with white spines.



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### The Human Complex.

One who has anything to do with other human beings cannot fail to be impressed with the complications that arise whenever there are others to be consulted.

The scheme of the universe was so devised that any of us can go it alone and have everything his own way. Napoleon and the Kaiser tried it, and lost. Again and again in business men have risen to a lofty peak and fallen far, because they were self-sufficient and would not call others in to counsel.

When an only child goes from a family that has spoiled him to a school that pays little heed to him, the larger part of his educational experience is to find where he belongs. He learns his real size on a scale that is not of his own making. So it is with the individualist in this great round world we inhabit together. He must concede. He must learn the virtue and the beauty of teamwork. He cannot have at once all that he believes he wants; he must renounce some things and modify, if not abandon, his claim to the rest.

The strongest, apparently riding to power over delicate scruples and quashing the will of others, are at times strangely conciliatory and gentle, if they mean to hold the place they win. For mankind, while it forever seeks a leader and in that leader demands a fighting spirit, will give neither its love nor its abiding confidence to the selfish.

If we are sure we are right, the attitude to take toward those who cannot see things as we see them is not a brusque dismissal of their views and feelings, but an effort to understand and to clarify misunderstanding.



And Likely Any Day to be Crowned.

"Why do you speak of him as having a checkered career?" "Isn't he always on the move?"

Flotsam.

The men and officers of the navy are known all over the world for their smart appearance, and it was for this reason that one of the officers on board a battleship was rather disgusted at the untidy appearance of a certain midshipman.

One morning he strolled into the ward-room wearing a collar that was, to say the least of it, extremely grubby. This was too much for the officer, and he decided to tackle the young man on the matter.

"Look here," he said, "you ought not to come in here wearing a filthy collar like that round your neck."

"Filthy, sir," replied the midshipman; "I assure you this collar was washed ashore only yesterday."

"I don't doubt that," was the quick reply; "but from which wreck?"

Area of Hongkong.

The British colony of Hong Kong consists of a number of islands adjoining the mainland of China and a strip of the mainland itself. The whole colony comprises an area of 391 square miles.

Anyone who can catch up can keep up; anyone who can keep up can forge ahead.

### Remarkable Document.

Charles Lounsbury, poor and insane, leaves a beautiful will.

Justice Walter Lloyd Smith, who presides over the third Department of Appellate Division of the U.S. Supreme Court, brought with him to dinner of the New York University Law School Alumni Association recently what he said was the most remarkable document that ever came into his possession. Others who read the document, the last will and testament of Charles Lounsbury, who died in the Cook County Asylum, at Dunning, Illinois, were disposed to agree with him. Here it is:

"I, Charles Lounsbury, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this, my last will and testament, in order, as justly as may be, to distribute my interest in the world among succeeding men. That part of my interest which is known in law and recognized in the sheep-bound volumes as my property, being inconsiderate and of no account, I make no disposal of, in this, my will. My right to live being but a life estate is not at my disposal, but these things excepted, all else in the world I now proceed to devise and bequeath:

"Item: I give to good fathers and mothers, in trust for their children, all good little words of praise and encouragement, and all quaint pet names and endearments, as the needs of their children may require.

"Item: I leave to children inclusively, but only for the term of their childhood, all and ever, the flowers of the field, and the blossoms of the woods, with the right to play among them freely, according to the customs of children, warning them at the same time against thistles and thorns. And I devise to children the banks of the brooks and the golden sands beneath the water thereof, and the odors of the willow; that dip therein, and the white clouds, that float high over the giant trees. And I leave to children the long, long days to be merry in, in a thousand ways, and the night and the moon and the train of the Milky Way to wonder at, but subject, nevertheless, to the rights hereinafter given to lovers.

"Item: I devise to boys jointly all the useful fields and commons where ball may be played; all the pleasant waters where one may swim, all the snow-clad hills where one may coast, and all streams and ponds where one may skate, to have and to hold the same for the period of their boyhood, and all meadows with the clover blossoms and the butterflies thereof, the woods and their appurtenances, the squirrels and birds, and echoes of the strange noises, and all distant places which may be visited, together with the adventures there found. And I give to said boys each his own place at the fireside at night, with all pictures that may be seen in the burning wood, to enjoy without let or hindrance and without encumbrance or care.

"Item: To lovers I devise their imaginary world, with whatever they may need, as the stars of the sky, the red roses by the wall, the blossom of the hawthorn, the sweet strains of music and aught else by which they may desire to figure each other the lastness and beauty of their love.

"To young men jointly I devise and bequeath all boisterous and inspiring sports of rivalry, and I give to them the disdain of weakness and undaunted confidence in their own strength, though they are rude; and I give them the power to make lasting friendships, and of possessing companions and to them exclusively I give all merry songs and brave choruses to sing with lusty voices.

"Item: And to those who are no longer children, or youths, or lovers, I leave memory, and I bequeath to them the volumes of the poems of Burns and Shakespeare and other poets, if there be others, to the end that they may live over again the old days, freely and fully without tithes and diminution.

"Item: To our loved ones with snowy crowns I bequeath the happiness of old age, the love and gratitude of their children until they fall asleep."—The West Coast Magazine.

### SUMMER HEAT

#### HARD ON BABY

No season of the year is so dangerous to the life of little ones as is the summer. The excessive heat throws the little stomach out of order so quickly that unless prompt aid is at hand the baby may be beyond all human help before the mother realizes he is ill. Summer is the season when diarrhoea, cholera infantum, dysentery and colic are most prevalent. Any one of these troubles may prove deadly if not promptly treated. During the summer the mother's best friend is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and keep baby healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Clean Minds.

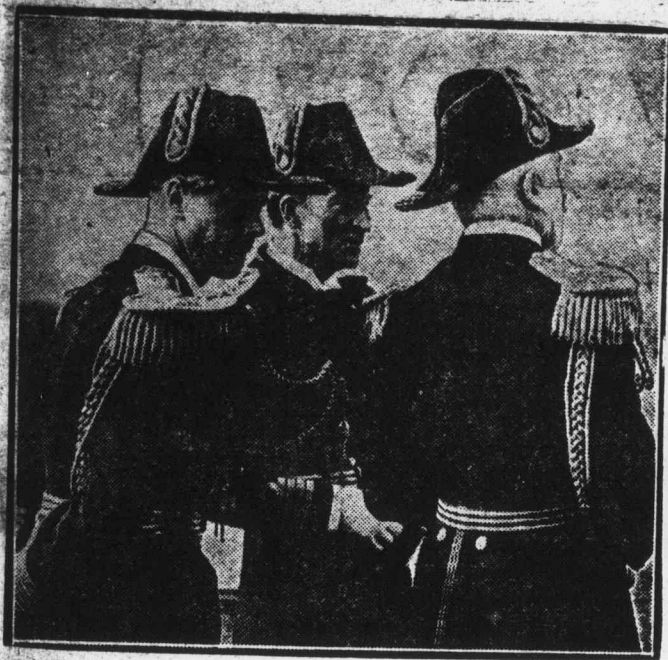
He—"Of course women should vote. They deserve suffrage as much as men—more, because their minds are purer and cleaner."

She—"Of course their minds are cleaner, but how do you know that?"

He—"Because they change them so much oftener."

Man is immortal till his work is done.—James Williams.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.



Seadogs all! The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught and another high naval officer are watching the grand fleet pass in review.

### THE DELICATE GIRL

#### What Mothers Should Do as Their Daughters Approach Womanhood.

If growing girls are to become well-developed, healthy women, their health must be carefully guarded. Mothers should not ignore their unsettled moods or the various troubles that tell of approaching womanhood. It is an important time of life. Where pallor, headache, backache or other signs of anaemia are evident you must provide the sufferer with the surest means of making new blood.

Remember, pale, bloodless girls need plenty of nourishment, plenty of sleep, and regular open-air exercise. But to save the bloodless sufferer she must have new blood—and nothing meets the case so well as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills increase the supply of new, red blood; they stimulate the appetite and relieve the weary back and limbs; thus they restore health and charm, and bring to anaemic girls the rosy cheeks and bright eyes of strong, happy girlhood. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Gypsy Folk.

Across the bog and up the lane  
The Gypsy folk are coming,  
Singing through the charcoal mist  
That rests upon the hill.

A dog is yelping in the brush  
And Gypsy folk are humming  
Tunes their fathers wore in thought  
That keep them restless still.

Ah, I was born a gypsy,  
But life has held me here,  
Temping me with lovely things  
Of ivory and gold;

Painted wagons creak to-night  
And Gypsy folk are near,  
Singing songs I longed to know  
While I was growing old.

A bright coin to cross my palm,  
A whisper soft and low,  
And Gypsy folk who've waited long  
Calling me to go.

A love to find at sunrise,  
A song to sing at noon,  
And Gypsy folk who wait for me—  
I am coming soon!

—Don W. Farran.

### Immortal.

The last thin acre of stalks that stood  
Was never the end of the wheat.  
Always something fled to the wood,  
As if the field had feet.

In front of the sickle something rose—  
Mouse, or weasel, or hare;  
We struck and struck, but our worst  
blows

Dangled in the air.

Nothing could touch the little soul  
Of the grain. It ran to cover,  
And nobody knew in what warm hole  
It slept till the winter was over.

And early seeds lay cold in the ground.  
Then—but nobody saw—  
It burrowed back with never a sound,  
And awoke the thaw.

—Mark Van Doren.

### Another Patent Medicine.

Young Mr. Monocle was having tea with Mrs. Jones.

"Yes, poor little Tommy seems very queer," remarked the hostess to her visitor as she handed him a plate of cakes. "I really don't know what to do for the best."

"By Jove!" drawled her self-important visitor.

"I've got some medicine for him," she continued, "but he's been taking that for three weeks, and it doesn't seem to be helping him much."

"By Jove!" drawled the visitor again.

"I'm thinking of going to another doctor," added Mrs. Jones.

"By Jove!"

"Mother, don't do that," interrupted little Tommy, who happened to be in the room. "Why not take the gentleman's advice and buy some Jove?"

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### Waterin' th' Horses.

I took th' horses to th' brook—to water 'em you know,  
Th' air was cold with just a touch o' frost;

And as we went a-joggin' down I couldn't help but think,  
O' city folk an' all the things they lost.

O' course they have their lighted streets—their Great White Way an' such,  
O' course they have their buildin's large an' tall;

But, my, they never know th' joy o' ridin' ter th' brook,  
An' somehow I don't envy 'em at all!

Perhaps I'd like it—for a while—to hear th' songs an' laughter,  
But somehow, I don't know exactly why;

I'd feel th' country callin' me: I'd long again for silence,  
An' fer God's mountains, blue against the sky.

I took th' horses to th' brook—to water 'em you know,  
The day was pretty as a day can be;  
An' as we went a-joggin' down I couldn't help but think,  
O' city folk an' all they never see!

—Margaret E. Sangster.

### Inflamed Eyes.

Inflammation of the eyes as a result of exposure to heat, an ailment from which workers in many industries often suffer, is caused by sweat. Investigators for the Bureau of Mines who have been studying the effects of high temperatures on men have found that sweat dropped into a normal eye almost immediately causes conjunctivitis. Workers who wear sweat bands on their foreheads have little trouble.

### Old-Modern Fireplaces.

Fireplaces almost identical in structure with those of modern date have been found in Pompeii.

### BACK ACHED TERRIBLY

Mrs. McMahon Tells How She Found Relief by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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—Mrs. J. R. McMAHON, 153 Harvey St., Chatham, Ont.

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When my wheel and my needle so merrily fly!  
With a spool full of thread and a heart full of song,  
I am ready and willing to work the day long.

Oh, faster and faster my glad wheel flies  
When it catches the light in a young maid's eyes!  
The dearest and tenderest girlhood dreams  
I stitch into gossamer hems and seams.

But slower my wheel and softer my song  
When fairy-like fragments are guided along:  
I am stitching the dreams most sacred of all  
Into dear little gowns and a wee silken shawl.

—Constance I. Davies.

### Minard's Liniment Relieves Pain.

#### Grim Picture.

It was a thrilling story that McGregor had to tell.  
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"As I sunk for the third time my past life seemed to rise before me in a series of grim, realistic pictures."  
A murmur of sympathy rolled from the lips of listening friends; but just as McGregor was preparing to resume, McTavish interrupted him sharply and hopefully.

"And did you happen to notice," he asked, "a picture of me lending you a fiver in the autumn of 1919?"

#### Types Music.

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**DELTA**

Delta, Aug. 18.—Mrs. J. H. Murray and Miss K. Murray, of Maynard, visited friends here last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold and sons and Frank Arnold, of Toronto, spent a few days at the home of Dr. J. M. Kelly.  
 Mrs. G. Hough and Misses Florence and Leona Hough, North Augusta, visited friends here on Wednesday.  
 Mrs. R. Snider and daughter, Edna, of Ellsville, spent last week with her son, G. Snider.  
 Professor Suthers, of Toronto, assisted the pastor, Rev. W. T. Keough, in the service in the Methodist church Sunday evening.  
 Mrs. A. Crawford, of Toronto, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Seaman, at their cottage.  
 Mr. and Mrs. S. Whaley and daughter, Miriam, motored to Kingston on Sunday.  
 Mrs. S. Thomas is receiving treatment in the Brockville hospital.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. Preston and sons, of Montreal, who have been visiting his father and sister, returned on Tuesday. They were accompanied home by Miss Irene Baker.  
 Jack Wright, of Morrisstown, spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wright.  
 Miss K. Dowsett, of Crosby, is visiting her friend, Miss Anna Erwin.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Suffer and Mr. and Mrs. G. Snyder attended the funeral of Mr. McMillan at Ellsville on Sunday.  
 George Barker, Toronto, is visiting in Delta.  
 Miss Susie Topping, Athens, is visiting at the home of Dr. J. M. Kelly.  
 A concert was held in the town hall on the evening of Sports Day. Mr. Cook, Ottawa, was the entertainer, and A. E. Donovan acted as chairman and gave a short address. The Institute wish to thank Mr. Donovan for his generous cash donation.

Delta, Aug. 25.—Dr. E. W. and Mrs. Bond, who were recently married at Lyndhurst, returned on Wednesday night from a motor trip in the States and have taken up residence in the apartment over Mr. Russell's new store.  
 Miss Loreen Phelps visited her friend, Miss Charlotte Miller, at Rockspring.  
 Mrs. W. R. Steele and children, of Westport, are visiting at the home of M. Steele.  
 Miss Olive Russell is visiting friends in Belleville.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Suffer and Johnstone Forsythe are spending a few days at Winchester.  
 Mrs. George Snyder and baby, Morris, are guests in the home of George Hough, North Augusta.  
 C. LaBêche, and Miss M. Wheeler, of Watertown, N.Y., are spending their holidays at the home of C. LaFleche.  
 Miss Elsie Forsythe, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Suffer, returned to her home at Greenbush on Friday.  
 Miss Alta Poterford and brother, Jesse, who have been spending some time at the home of their uncle, W. Wright, left on Wednesday for Charlton to visit before returning to their home in the States.  
 Dr. P. Stevens and family, Ottawa, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. D. Stevens and sister, Iwilla.  
 John Eaton is ill at his home here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Topping are visiting his mother, Mrs. Chant, and her brother, J. Eaton.  
 Miss Bernice Jackson has returned after a six week's visit with friends in the States.  
 John Russell and family are on a motor trip to Toronto.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell motored to Toronto to attend the Exhibition.

**CARDINAL**

Cardinal, Aug. 21.—Mrs. George Mott and two children, of Ottawa, are visiting friends in town.  
 Mrs. J. M. Ellis, who has been visiting here for the last month, has returned to her home in Toronto.  
 Mrs. George McLean, of Kingston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lytell.

Lloyd Humphrey, of Detroit, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Humphrey, has returned home.  
 Mrs. Pritchard and son, of Montreal, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lytell.  
 Rennie Francoeur, of Detroit, who has been visiting here, has returned home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gee, of Toronto, spent Sunday visiting friends in town.  
 Mrs. Fred. Elie and two children, of Ogdensburg, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGarrell, have returned home.  
 An auction sale was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ranson, who will reside in Vancouver.  
 Mr. Skuce, of Onemee, is visiting his son, B. Skuce.  
 Miss Isabelle Burnside is visiting friends in Ogdensburg.  
 Quite a number from here are attending the Brockville and Ogdensburg fairs.  
 Miss Catharine Bouden, of Syracuse, who has been visiting here for the past month, has returned home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Victor Flynn, of Syracuse, who spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pontbriand, have returned home.

**LANSDOWNE**

Lansdowne, Aug. 20.—Miss Kidd, Derritt's Rapids, and other friends in this vicinity for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Rome, N. Y., on Monday.  
 Mrs. Mahoney, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald and other friends in this vicinity for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Rome, N. Y., on Monday.  
 Mrs. W. G. Dustin and Mrs. A. F. Sheets, Gananoque, spent the week-end guests of Rev. G. W. and Mrs. Dustin at the parsonage.  
 R. Weese, of Kingston, is acting manager in the Bank of Montreal during Mr. McIlveen's absence. Mr. McIlveen is spending his holidays in Western Ontario.  
 Dr. Anna Algure, of Bellevedere, Ill., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Richardson.  
 Henry Sheppard, of Manitoba, is visiting his brother, William Sheppard.  
 The Agricultural Society has engaged the Marks Co. to put on plays both nights of the fair in the town hall. The same company will also have a band at the fair and give performances both afternoons of the fair.  
 Mrs. James McDonald and son, Patrick, and Miss Marie are spending a few days in Brockville this week.  
 Mr. D. Judge and Mr. Martin, of Michigan, arrived on Monday to spend two weeks with relatives here and in Brockville, Toledo and Athens.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. Kennedy, of Flint, Michigan, and Mrs. Murphy, Kingston, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lappan.  
 William Steacy, after spending a few weeks in Saskatchewan, arrived home last night.

**ADDISON**

Addison, Aug. 25.—Fred Hutchins is spending a short time with his parents here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Percival and Mr. and Mrs. F. Blanchard spent Friday in Ogdensburg.  
 Mrs. George Taplin spent the week-end with friends in Brockville.  
 Mrs. E. O. Howe returned to her home here after a pleasant visit with friends in Picton.  
 F. C. Weaver returned to his home in Morewood on Friday.  
 Miss Jessie Hutchins, Watertown, was a recent visitor at her home here.  
 Clifford Blanchard and daughter, Augusta, arrived last week and are guests at Mr. and Mrs. A. Blanchard's.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bowes, John Poves, Glen Tav, and Thomas Butler, Srood, Ont., were recent visitors at the Methodist parsonage.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Millar spent Monday in Troquois.  
 S. King, Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.  
 Mrs. John Patterson and daughter, Irene, and Mrs. John Poves spent Sunday with friends at Forfar.  
 Rev. D. D. Elliott, Mrs. Elliott, and Evlyn were recent visitors of Rev. G. E. and Mrs. Robinson, Methodist parsonage, Lyn.  
 The many friends of Mrs. Roy Blanchard are pleased to know that she is progressing favorably after her recent operation in the General Hospital, Brockville.  
 Miss Mary Bowes, who spent a week at the parsonage, returned to her home in Perth on Sunday.  
 Mrs. Kelly enjoyed a pleasant visit to her son, Dr. J. M. Kelly, Delta.

**BRAN GINGERBREAD**

½ cup shortening, ½ cup sugar, 1 egg, ½ cup sour milk, ½ cup molasses, 1½ cups flour, ½ cup creamed tartar, 2 tsp. soda, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. nutmeg, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 1 tsp. cloves.  
 Cream the butter and sugar, add the egg, beat well. Add the flour, molasses, sour milk and molasses alternately with the flour which has been sifted with the other dry ingredients. Bake in moderate oven 375 degrees Fahrenheit.  
 The gingerbread may be baked in a cake pan or individual pans.

**EXHIBITION BUTTER**

**Preparing Butter for Showing at Fall Fairs**

**Clean Cows, Stables and Utensils—The Score Card—Keep Cream Cool—About Coloring—Have Neat Packages—Cause of Lump Jaw.**  
 (Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)  
 During the next few weeks the fall fairs will be on all over the Province. This means that many of the people on our farms will be very busy preparing their exhibits.  
 Butter is one of the many things that will require attention, because every buttermaker wants to make a creditable showing.  
**Clean Cows, Stables and Utensils.**  
 Have the stables, cows and all utensils clean, and do not feed the cows anything that might give an undesirable flavor to the butter. The judge will pay particular attention to the flavor, and it is given 45 out of the 100 points on the score card.  
 Churn the cream sweet, or with low acidity, as that is what is wanted by most judges.  
 Keep the cream cool and churn at a temperature low enough to bring the butter in nice, firm granules in from twenty to twenty-five minutes.  
 A lot of butter shown at our rural fairs is made from cream insufficiently cooled, and is churned at too high a temperature. Because of this the body is weak and the color pale, or, if the salt is unevenly distributed, the butter will be streaky.  
**Points on the Score Card.**  
 All of these things are considered by the judge, as is shown by the score card, which reads as follows:  
 Flavor ..... 45  
 Texture ..... 15  
 Incorporation of moisture ..... 10  
 Color ..... 10  
 Salt ..... 10  
 Packing ..... 10  
 Total ..... 100  
**Keep the Cream Cool.**  
 If the weather is warm, the ice supply exhausted, and the water not cold enough to lower the cream to the required temperature, it would be well to get a piece of ice to cool the "exhibition" cream and the water used for washing the butter.  
 This butter will be firm enough to stand sufficient working, and it will have better body and texture, improved color and more even distribution of the salt.  
**About Coloring.**  
 If it should be necessary to add a few drops of coloring to the cream be careful not to add too much. Better have the butter pale than to have it highly colored.  
 Do not wait until the morning of the fair to churn the cream. The butter will be in better condition and will score higher if it is made two or three days before. This will give it time to become "set," and the flavor of the butter and salt will be blended.  
**Have Neat Packages.**  
 The packages must be as neat and tidy as it is possible to make them. Use a box or crock that looks new. A chipped or cracked crock will reduce the score under the heading of "packing."  
 When a person has made an effort to make a good product he has a feeling of satisfaction even though he does not win a prize. There is always this fact in mind—the prizes are few and in number but the competitors are often many.—Belle Millar, O. A. College, Guelph.

**Cause of Lump Jaw.**

Lump jaw is not a hereditary disease, nor is it directly contagious or "catching." It is caused by the invasion of a punctured wound, laceration or abrasion of the skin or mucous membrane lining the mouth by the "ray fungus" (actinomyces). The disease technically is termed actinomycosis, from the fungus mentioned. In probably a majority of cases the disease is caused by the beards or awns of barley, rye, wheat or wild grasses, or the hulls of straw of grains, and possibly the stalks of fodders carrying the infective spores of the fungus into the tissues. When pus flows from an affected tumor or abscess, caused by the fungus, it contains canary-yellow, gritty particles which contain spores, and these getting onto grass, grain, etc., in time infect animals when wounds occur. For that reason an animal that has a discharging actinomycotic sore or abscess should not graze with sound cattle, and had better be kept isolated. As some of the pus may also get into milk and contaminate it, a cow affected with a discharging disease centre should not be used for milk production. It may be added that the meat of an affected animal is fit for use if slaughtering is done before emaciation is caused or pus forms and while the animal is otherwise in good health and eating well. The same is true of milk. But if the lump has become an open sore, neither flesh nor milk of the affected animal is fit for human food.

**Harness and Belting.**

It is important to note that any leather improperly used, or neglected, will deteriorate rapidly. For example, belts for driving machinery often become impaired, if not useless, in a very few years whether on straight drives or not, but when they are kept clean and oiled they will last ten to thirty years.  
 Apply the grease lightly to driving harness and more liberally to work harness. The grease or oil should be rubbed thoroughly into the leather while it is still damp from washing.

**RIVERDALE**

Riverdale, Aug. 18.—Mrs. J. C. McKenzie and her brother, Rev. Burton Lehigh, motored to Toronto last week and spent a few days.  
 Mrs. John Scanlon left last week to visit her son in Arnprior.  
 Miss Bessie Jefferies, of Belleville, was a guest of Mrs. William Henderson last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Osborne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Haggerty.  
 Mrs. L. E. Bovaird accompanied her nephew, Dr. Sterling L. Spicer, and Mr. and Mrs. Brydel, all of Toronto, on a motor trip over the week-end, at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. C. D. Ferrin, and with friends in Maynard and Prescott.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and family, Prescott, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Tooker, Point Pleasant.  
 A. Gilham, Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mrs. Gilham, who is camping with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, in M. Knill's cottage.  
 Mrs. Kerfoot, Smiths Falls, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. Gray, at Point Pleasant.  
 E. Neilson and Steven Cantine, of Schenectady, N.Y., have returned home after having spent a pleasant holiday with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Tooker, Point Pleasant.  
 Two minor accidents occurred to two Riverdale boys recently. Donald Henderson on Wednesday got his foot cut accidentally and Lawrence Sherwood was on a horse rake on Saturday when the horse became frightened by running into a bee's nest. The boy was thrown out and hurt. Both boys had to have a few stitches sewn.

**Dates of Fall Fairs**

- The Fall Fair Dates in this district as issued by J. Lockie Wilson, superintendent of the Department of Agriculture, are as follows:
- Alexandria ..... Sept. 13 and 19
  - Almonte ..... Sept. 16-18
  - Arden ..... Oct. 2
  - Arnprior ..... Sept. 23-2
  - Avonmore ..... Sept. 30, Oct. 6
  - Brockville ..... Aug. 13-21
  - Carleton Place ..... Sept. 30, Oct. 1
  - Centreville ..... Sept. 19 and 20
  - Cobden ..... Sept. 24 and 25
  - Cornwall ..... Sept. 4-6
  - Delta ..... Sept. 15-17
  - Frankville ..... Sept. 23 and 24
  - Kemptville ..... Sept. 25 and 2
  - Kingston ..... Sept. 16-22
  - Lanark ..... Sept. 13
  - Lansdowne ..... Sept. 11 and 12
  - Lombardy ..... Sept. 12 and 13
  - Mabelly ..... Sept. 24
  - Merrickville ..... Sept. 16 and 17
  - Morrisburg ..... Aug. 5-7
  - Napanee ..... Sept. 9-12
  - Odessa ..... Sept. 25 and 26
  - Ottawa (Central) ..... Sept. 5-15
  - Parham ..... Sept. 10 and 11
  - Perth ..... Sept. 3-5
  - Renfrew ..... Sept. 16-19
  - Spencerville ..... Sept. 23 and 24
  - Stella ..... Sept. 30
  - Toronto (Can. Nat.) ..... Aug. 23-Sept. 6
  - Vankleek Hill ..... Sept. 25 and 26
  - Winchester ..... Sept. 2 and 3

**SOMETHING SPECIAL**  
 Lily White Baking Powder ..... 25c lb.  
 Extra good Red Salmon ..... 18c for halves  
 Extra good Red Salmon ..... 30c  
 Sheriffs Jelly Powder ..... 3 for 25c  
 New Honey ..... 15c per lb.  
 A full line of Fancy Biscuits from 20c up.  
 Soda Biscuits ..... 15c per lb.  
 Ice Cream Powder ..... 15c per pkg.  
 Extra heavy lamp chimneys ..... 15c each  
 All Laundry Soaps ..... 3 bars for 25c  
 Toilet Soap, Palmolive, Infants Delight, and Lifebuoy, 3 for 25c  
 Brooms ..... from 60c to \$1.10  
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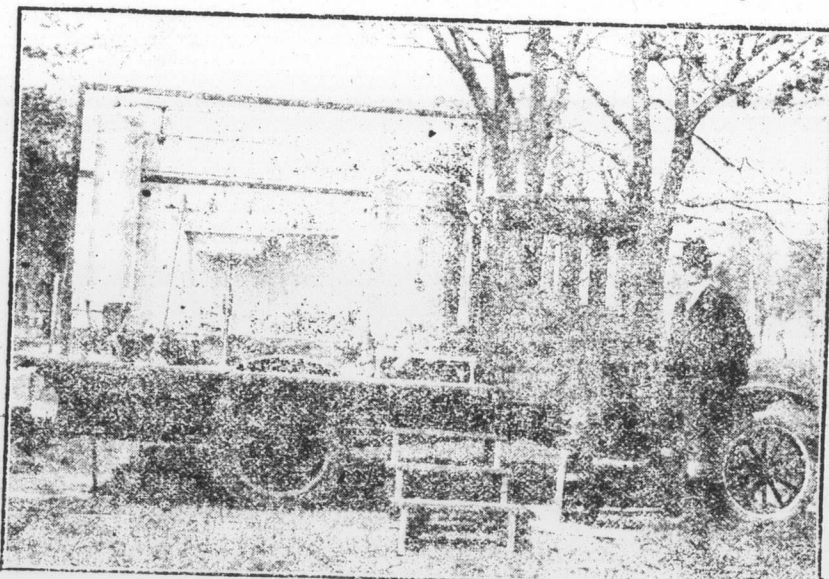
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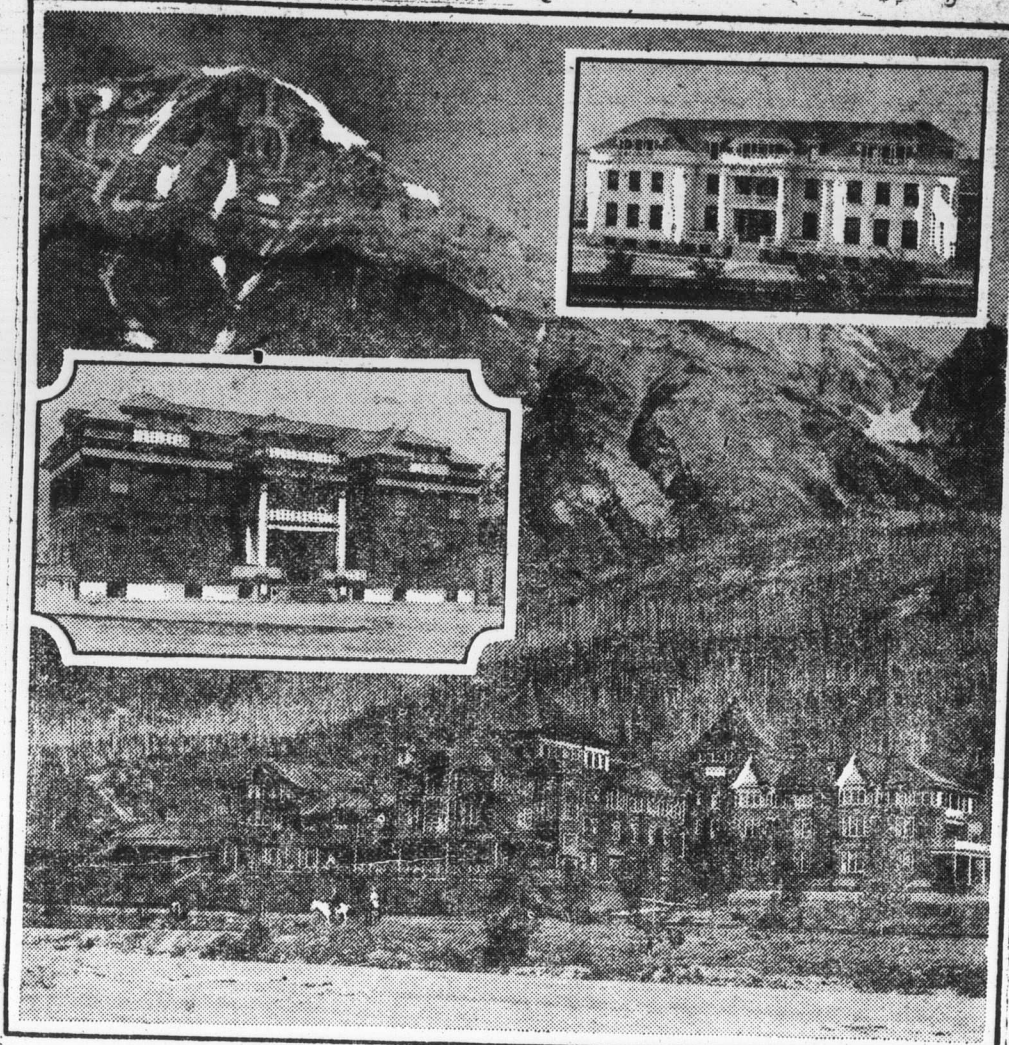
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On Saturday afternoon Mr. Newsome up to 9 p.m. will give a demonstration on installing a supply of running water and other modern conveniences in farm homes.

# The Why of the Railroad "Y"



Mount Stephen House in the Canadian Rockies, near the heart of the finest "Playground of Canada." Inset above, Railroad Y.M.C.A. at Kenora, Ont. Left, The Cranbrook Y.

PROVISIONS made for the welfare of employees who are temporarily away from their home terminals are important factors in the successful operation of railroads, particularly in Canada, where divisional terminals are often located at small places where there is no accommodation, if any, for the transient or periodical visitor, and practically no facility for amusement. Few men are satisfied to stop over at frequent intervals in places where they cannot obtain the ordinary comforts of life, and for this reason, to keep its men on the job, as well as for the reason that it desires its employees to enjoy the advantages of good food, rest and recreation whenever possible, the Canadian Pacific Railway has very earnestly supported various Railroad Y.M.C.A.'s along its lines. At almost every terminal some provision is made for the train crews along Y.M.C.A. lines, but the Company has been more interested in providing quarters in such places as afford no other accommodation, such as White River, Chapleau and Cartier, small towns in Ontario, which really owe their existence to the fact that they are railway divisional points. Altogether ten buildings have been given over by the railway company to Y.M.C.A. work, and in addition to supplying and equipping the buildings, the Canadian Pacific supplies light, heat and repairs and makes a monthly grant of money to each. The Young Men's Christian Association operates the building at approximate cost, and where a profit is made this is put back into the service.

It is interesting to note, however, that the first Y.M.C.A. on Canadian Pacific lines was started by the employees and citizens at Revelstoke in 1896. This organization did much towards "cleaning up"

the town, and its good work so impressed the officers of the company with its possibilities that at the end of one year the building was practically taken over by them. This was really the nucleus of the greater organization, and Railroad Y's will now be found at Cranbrook, B.C., Field, B.C., where the Company gave the magnificent Mount Stephen House; Kenora, Ont., where the second association became established; Ignace, where a splendid new building is in course of construction; White River, Chapleau and Cartier in Ontario, and Brownville Junction, Maine.

In most of these places the institution is of civic importance. Moving picture shows are arranged sometimes twice a week, and these are patronized by the whole town. Most of the "indoor" entertainments are open to visitors, but the outdoor sports are organized almost solely by and for the railroad employees and their families. Tennis, football, baseball and other sports are organized, and Divisional tournaments and matches are arranged in which both the male and female employees take part. Each "Y" is equipped with bowling alleys and billiard tables, and competition in these sports is no less keen between the various districts and towns.

The value of the organization cannot be fully appreciated by other than those who know its workings. The engineers and trainmen, after driving through the snow and cold, find an open fire, a good meal and cheerful companionship awaiting them at the end of a journey. They can enjoy practically all the comforts of a home and the satisfaction which this gives them and the general effect it has on the morale and well-being of the employees generally, amply compensates the Company for its rather heavy expenditures.

## Of Interest to Motorists

### EMERGENCY REPAIR OF LEAKY RADIATOR

As Long as There Is Bit of Rubber Handy Motorist Need Not Despair

It sometimes happens that a radiator will develop a leak when the tourist is striving to make a certain point in his driving schedule, or when the busy truck driver has a load to deliver at a distant point and cannot stop long enough to have it repaired.

Possibly the radiator has been repaired previously by a lazy fellow who takes the short cuts in doing his work. A correspondent of Motor writes: This happened in our own case. Our radiator is of the tubular type and when the repair was made the self-same repairman cut the tube and inserted a plug in the lower section of the tube, filling it with solder, and then soldered the upper section of the tube to the lower. This worked very well until freezing weather set in. We drained the radiator and stored the car for some time. Then one day we took it out to drive it and found the radiator leaking a stream. An investigation revealed that the work had been done as I have mentioned.

As the radiator was fully efficient for summer use we did not care to throw it away, and hit on the following plan to make an emergency repair. The cross sections were removed and a small piece of an inner tube was tightly wrapped around the radiator tube and then wired in place with some wire. Recently I made a drive of more than a hundred miles with the radiator repaired in this manner, and not a drop of water leaked on the entire journey.

On another machine we have a cellular radiator which developed a slight leak. Following is the method figured out for repairing radiators of this type. Cut out of an old casing a piece of rubber from the tread. This piece should be pyramidal in shape and considerably longer than the radiator is in thickness, and should be cut in a shape similar to the cell it is to fill. At the base it should be larger than the opening of the cell. Then the small part is inserted and grasped with pair of pliers and pulled until it fits the cell very tight.

### REVENUE FROM CARS MAKES HUGE JUMP

Owners of motor vehicles in the Dominion are footing the bill for highway construction and maintenance to an increasingly large extent; also, the increasing costs of operation of this utility are affecting the expected expansion of one of Canada's most promising industries, according to A. W. Campbell, Dominion Highway Commissioner. During 1924 the total revenue from motor vehicles in Canada to the Provincial Government will exceed \$13,000,000.

Based on the average rate of increase in the total number of motor vehicles registered in all the Provinces since 1920. Mr. Campbell pointed out, there are now being operated in Canada 626,266 cars of all types. In 1920 the total registration was 415,187. In 1921 the total was 500,848. In 1922 it was 514,657. In 1923 it was 585,079—a total increase since 1920 of over 40 per cent. This increase, said Mr. Campbell, is very much less than the total increase of vehicles secured by the different Provinces from motor vehicle owners by way of restriction fees, operator fees, fines and miscellaneous sources.

In 1920 the total income of all Provinces from motor vehicles amounted to \$6,016,028. In 1921 it was \$7,669,495, an increase of over 27 per cent; in 1922 it was \$9,279,243, an increase since 1920 of over 54 per cent, and in 1923 it was \$11,402,421, or an increase of nearly 69 per cent. Based upon the average rate of increase in this revenue, the different provinces will secure in 1924 from this source about \$13,240,000. This amount will probably be under the actual revenue derived as a consequence of the operation of the motor vehicles, as, in addition to Alberta and Manitoba, which collect a tax on gasoline used for motor vehicles purposes, two other provinces—Quebec and Prince Edward Island—are this year collecting a similar tax.

### WHIP SOCKET ONLY FITTING USED WHEN AUTOS FIRST BUILT

A whip-socket was the only equipment on the first automobile sold, and that was put on only because the manufacturers could not buy dashboards without whip-sockets on them. To-day automobiles can be purchased that have as many necessary comforts as can be found in the modern Pullman car of hotel suite.

"Automobile manufacturers more than had their hands full trying to perfect their product, and had no time to give to the consideration of what, to them, was minor and inconsequential accessories," said a local car dealer. "This resulted in inventive minds outside the industry perfecting appliances of the automobile."

### Only Market

"The only market for these accessories was the early automobile dealers and their later kin, the accessory merchant. These dealers pioneered the devices now in common use, and to-day are intruding every new appliance.

"Until not so many years ago it was the accessory dealer who supplied autoists with even such necessities as warning horns and headlights. The dealers introducing many different types of horns and lights, and in that way demonstrated through actual service what types were best. They also created a universal demand which finally resulted in every manufacturer equipping his cars with lights and horns.

"The nature of the accessory business has been in taking new and untried articles and popularizing them. When they have proven the worth of the article and popularized it, it has been taken up by first one manufacturer and then another and made standard equipment. This, however, has not killed the business for the accessory man, as there are always owners of older model cars who are in the field for the accessory, and there also is a substantial replacement business.

Work About Completed "After inspecting a modern, fully equipped automobile to-day it seems that the pioneer work of the accessory man is about completed. That is the same thought that was paramount 10 and 15 years ago, and is just as fallacious now as it was then. Many more comforts and refinements, now only fragmentary ideas, will be developed and brought to the accessory man for introduction.

### CANADA'S SCENIC RESOURCES

While the people of Canada are rapidly coming to realize the value of their natural parks from both the health and business viewpoints, it is notable that up to the present people from other countries are in larger numbers than Canadians discovering and visiting them. Of the 88,763 people who visited the larger national parks on the main railway lines in the season of 1921 approximately 65,000 came from outside Canada. That is to say in round numbers three-quarters of the total number come from abroad and one-quarter from Canada. The figures for the year 1922 are not yet in, but when complete the totals, it is expected, will be considerably larger than in 1921, and the large proportion of visitors from abroad will again be a striking feature. This coming from other lands, involving even the crossing of the seas, to get our playgrounds and scenic wonders is a most practical and impressive testimony to their high character. That people who know the mountain ranges of other countries are coming in steadily increasing numbers to spend their holidays in Canada is another reason added to the list of patriotic arguments for seeing Canada first.

It is not that Canadians in becoming seized of the value of their natural parks desire to have them for themselves and to keep out people from Great Britain, the United States and other countries. On the contrary they see that great as are the direct benefits of this travel they are probably exceeded by the indirect benefits, such as improved understandings and relationships and the making known of the country as a field for investment and permanent residence. The desire is not to exclude but to participate in the good things at home to which attention is thus drawn. And the developments in Canadian national parks in the last few years, and particularly the linking up of the system of motor roads toward the close of the construction season of 1922, make it easier than ever before for people whether they seek recreation in rest amid ideal surroundings or in strenuous mountain climbing, whether they travel by train or by motor car, to find what they seek in the Canadian national parks.

Based on the average rate of increase in the total number of motor vehicles registered in all the Provinces since 1920. Mr. Campbell pointed out, there are now being operated in Canada 626,266 cars of all types. In 1920 the total registration was 415,187. In 1921 the total was 500,848. In 1922 it was 514,657. In 1923 it was 585,079—a total increase since 1920 of over 40 per cent. This increase, said Mr. Campbell, is very much less than the total increase of vehicles secured by the different Provinces from motor vehicle owners by way of restriction fees, operator fees, fines and miscellaneous sources.

In 1920 the total income of all Provinces from motor vehicles amounted to \$6,016,028. In 1921 it was \$7,669,495, an increase of over 27 per cent; in 1922 it was \$9,279,243, an increase since 1920 of over 54 per cent, and in 1923 it was \$11,402,421, or an increase of nearly 69 per cent. Based upon the average rate of increase in this revenue, the different provinces will secure in 1924 from this source about \$13,240,000. This amount will probably be under the actual revenue derived as a consequence of the operation of the motor vehicles, as, in addition to Alberta and Manitoba, which collect a tax on gasoline used for motor vehicles purposes, two other provinces—Quebec and Prince Edward Island—are this year collecting a similar tax.

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### PUTTING THE TYRE INSIDE THE WHEEL

The Scientific American says: Pneumatic tires are very fine indeed, reasons a French inventor, so long as they remain pneumatic. But when the unexpected puncture or blow-out occurs there is annoyance and trouble. Moreover, the pneumatic tire tends to defeat its own cushioning aims by presenting so small a surface of contact to the road at a given moment, so small an area of rubber and volume of air to take up a given shock, that the jar must necessarily be transmitted to the car through the excessive reaction. So the inventor in question has given us a new design of wheel with the rubber and air inside. There is the usual hub assembly, and the usual rim; and there is a thin shoe of solid rubber to take care of contact with the road, with its inevitable wear. Between the two here is the "five," consisting of the familiar inner tube and an outer shoe. This shoe is made in two halves, loosely, fixed with great precision which but together around the tire and inner circumference, so that its sole function is to support the inner tube against the air pressure, while it is entirely free from mechanical wear. It may be much more cheaply

constructed than the present shoe, and particularly it need have no tread. The placing of the tube inside the shoe is a very simple matter compared with the present wrestling match involved in getting a shoe on a rim; and the freedom from puncture and blowout insures that once in, it may remain in a long time. Finally, the inventor claims that the entire lower half of the tire is in play at every given moment, so that there is a much more gentle and effective absorption of all shocks, even though solid rubber is in contact with the road surface.

### South Augusta

South Augusta, Aug. 23.—Mrs. A. P. Bissell, Miss Jessie Bissell, Howard Bissell and the Misses Sheridan were recent visitors at S. Wright's.

Mrs. L. Kelly and Miss Effie Kelly were visiting friends along the Rideau.

Rev. M. Beaton, Winnipeg, is visiting this week at Horton Easton's.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Steek, Mr. and Mrs. C. Adams, Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. V. Parker are visiting Mrs. Steek's brother, Leonard Easton.

Miss Edith Reed, London, Ont., and Herbert Reed, Detroit, are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lawson and baby, New York, Mr. and Mrs. A. Haffie and Stanley Haffie spent Sunday at John Towsley's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Byers were recent visitors at John Beattie's.

Mrs. R. Best is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Chase.

Mrs. W. Towsley, Montreal, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Murray.

Homier Landon left for the west on Friday.

Miss Flora Shipman, Hamilton, is visiting friends here.

The friends of Howard Warren will be pleased to learn that he is making steady improvement after his recent operation.

Kenneth Landon, little son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Landon, is a patient in St. Vincent de Paul hospital.

St. George's church purpose holding a social on the church grounds on Wednesday evening, August 27.

### GRANDMOTHERS OF ALGONQUIN GUESTS - WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Sports to be Held in the Village

Sampler Worked in 1817 One of Articles Shown.

### NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

#### Entertainment Arranged by Management of the Lansdowne Fair.

Algonquin, Aug. 19.—The Women's Institute met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Dawson. There was a very large attendance. The Institute entertained the grandmothers of the community. After the business part of the meeting a very interesting programme followed. The first was the roll call which was responded to by each member exhibiting some relic of their grandmothers. A number of very old relics were exhibited, among them a sample shown by Mrs. H. Latimer and worked in 1817 by Maria Godkin. Mr. Latimer's grandmother, A chorus by the young girls dressed in old time fashions was very much enjoyed. Recitations by Mrs. C. Earl and Mrs. Harold Dawson were given, as well as a piano solo by Miss Lydia Earl. Refreshments were served, including cake, ice cream and lemonade. Before closing the meeting pictures were taken of the grandmothers, visitors and institute, also one of the girls in their old time costumes. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by all. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Harold Dawson's on September 11.

Miss Susannah Walker, of Brockville, is visiting friends and relatives here.

A number from this vicinity visited Bishop Mills on Sunday to see the ruins of the cheese factory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl spent a few days in Ottawa recently.

Miss Hazel Robinson spent Sunday in Kempenville the guest of Miss Gertrude Lee.

J. Crippin, of Utica, N. Y., is visiting relatives here.

A demonstration will be held on H. Latimer's grounds on Tuesday, the 25th, from noon until 9 p. m., for the purpose of demonstrating practical and economical methods of providing running water and installing modern conveniences for farm homes. The public, both men and women, are invited to visit the truck at their convenience.

Mrs. Lucy Earl and Miss Lydia Earl are visiting relatives in Rockport.

J. Murray, of Maynard, was a guest of Mr. MacInnes at the home of G. Seely for a few days.

G. Drew and Mrs. Drew, of Brockville, spent Monday here at the home of W. J. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cooper, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnston, of Leeds, were motored to Citron on Sunday and spent the day.

A religious service was conducted in the Methodist church on Sunday evening. Mrs. J. H. Murray, of Maynard, delivered a very interesting address.

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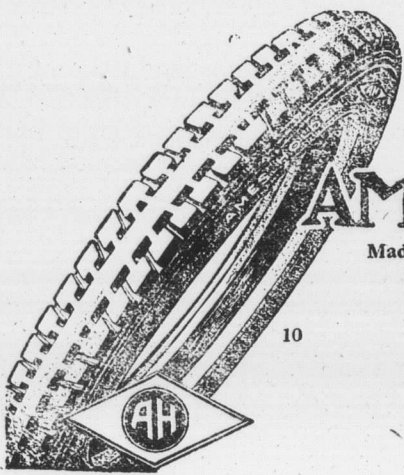
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### About the House

#### THE DANGER IN INK.

A wise woman once removed the label "Poison" from an empty bottle and pasted it on the family ink bottle. "Why, mother, ink isn't poisonous, and besides, no one ever thinks of drinking it."

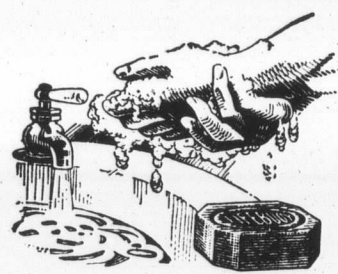
"I know; but if the label leads us to give a second thought to what we write, it will serve its purpose. Ink, my dear, has often proved to be a deadly poison to the affection of relatives, to friendship, to love. It will kill every affectionate impulse if used indiscriminately."

If it were possible to gather statistics on such an intimate subject, it would be found that seventy-five per cent. of the letters in the postman's bag are uninteresting, stupid, unnecessary, and are read only once by those who receive them. The letters of sweethearts and those of children to their mother do not come into that class; but even they are not above criticism, for the sweethearts write too many, and the children too few.

When you are away from home what kind of letter pleases you most? Here is one received by a woman many miles from her kinsfolk and set aside as the one letter received in six months that did the most to make her heart glad:

Dearest Big Sister, We miss you very much. This morning I wore my blue and white gingham to school, and the teacher admired it. We had waffles for breakfast. Mrs. Sparks' tiger lilies are in bloom. Oh, what do you think? You could never guess. Minnie's gray cat has six kittens, and Minnie's mother says I can have every one of them. Won't that be just grand? Last night when we had lemon pie Father said you ought to be here because it is your favorite kind. He has a new hat. Mother is in the dining room mending a hole Uncle Jim burned in the table cloth with his cigar. Mother didn't say anything. I guess she wasn't glad about it. Auntie Green comes to wash to-morrow. Mother says I can put my doll clothes in. The new family across the street has a girl my age, and a baby. Mother says maybe they will let me take turns in wheeling the baby. The baby buggy is light blue. I think I shall be busy with my kittens. I haven't told mother about them yet. She seems too upset about the table cloth. It was her best. The one with the poppy pattern. I have on my blue hair ribbon. Father says I look like a butterfly. The kittens' eyes are shut. With love and a big kiss.—Alice.

There were letters from other members of the family. An older sister told of a party to which she had not been invited and the letter was in the nature of a wail; mother's letter,



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though dear, was devoted to suggestions to the recipient for safeguarding her health. Father's letter was a homily on the need of saving her money; brother wrote three lines, two of them about a new baseball mitt. Only one letter contained the news that her homesick heart longed for, and that was written by a child of ten! Guileless, sincere, loving, newsy, it was an ideal letter.

"I laughed over it, and I cried over it. I read it when I was depressed, and I read it when I was happy, because of the steady influence it had on me. I really felt that I could not do anything that was not generous and kind, because of the influence of that letter. It visualized home."

In writing a letter put yourself in the position of the person who will read it. If you are writing to one who is resentful or quick-tempered, avoid jokes; never make comparisons; leave out all criticism of the recipient or of others who are common acquaintances. Never write, "Burn this." It is a long way to the furnace downstairs. Never write, "Don't show this to So-and-So." If you must give a confidence, don't label it as "secret," "private" or "personal." Slip it in casually, as you would slip in a comment on the weather.

Never write your troubles; the reader may have greater ones. Do not mention your ill health; it may cause needless anxiety, and you may be better when the letter is received. Never write a criticism. You might say the same thing with a disarming smile, but the smile doesn't appear in the ink. If you have won a great success, only mention it when you write to your mother. If you have failed, say nothing about it. Never seek praise or sympathy through the mails—or in any other way.

Don't write too many letters. If the recipient—unless it be your mother—is able-bodied and has had a good education and fails to answer your first letter and your second letter, take a lesson in pride and do not write a third. If your letters are welcome, they will bring replies.

When you fail to receive a letter don't blame the postman. The government is not interested in keeping your mail from you. When you read a letter that hurts put it away until you are in a more philosophical frame of mind. Never go near the ink bottle when you are angry.

Don't make excuses for not having written before. There are few reasons for procrastination that ring true. Devote no space in your letter to disappointment because the recipient waits so long to reply. Perhaps there is a reason you do not guess.

Answer promptly the letters from your father or mother and those of a business nature. Do not glory in the number of your correspondents; limit the list to those you sincerely like, and who you know sincerely like you. To reckon your popularity by numbers is a childish thing. Remember that old friends are more interested in the little intimate affairs of your life than new friends are. If a married brother does not write, do not blame his wife. When a man marries he sometimes shifts the duty of writing to his relatives to his wife's shoulders. She may not want to take his place in a matter like this, but she learns that unless she writes to his family they will never hear. Respect her for her attempt to make up for his omission.

There is the paper; a clean sheet of paper. There is the pen. There is the ink. And there also should be the label on the bottle in red and white—"Poison." For ink is poison unless you write in a spirit of helpfulness and understanding.

**OUTDOOR STUDY.**  
The best kind of outdoor study is contemplation. Get a notebook, a book on botany, a book on birds, if you will, and pack your mind with fixed and irrevocable facts. But do not teach your child on that principle. A curious ignorance, gilded with a happy enthusiasm, is better than the labeling, pressing, analyzing knowledge that plays a large part in modern "nature study."

Let the children "run wild" without at first teaching them even rudimentary truths about the trees, grass, flowers, birds, animals or fishes. Teach them one or two things at a time and encourage them by letting them see that you appreciate their memories when they repeat the next day what they have learned about outdoors. Do not let them memorize names only, but teach them to memorize sensations. Teach them the sureness and

beauty of nature, not merely the individual marks of her heraldry.

A bright small boy had been taught at school that the crawfish was an invertebrate. He showed little enthusiasm about the fact, but when he was taken to a stream and the queer clay-celled home of a crawfish was pointed out to him, when he saw the way the crawfish has of moving backward, the strength of its pincerlike claws, its waving prehensile beard filament and its strange surroundings, he became greatly interested and on his return to the class astounded his fellow pupils with his newly found and to him marvelous knowledge.

Enthusiasm is the very marrow of nature study. And the more you delve in nature's storehouse the more your enthusiasm grows. As you point out the things outdoors that are strange or beautiful the child will take them into its mind and repeat them without much appreciation. But by and by appreciation will come, and presently the child will conceive new and surprising ideas and startle you with an original train of thought.

"Were all these shells made in a shell mint?" asked a little girl.

"What put that into your head?" was the reply.

"Well, you told me that dollars were made in a mint."

A mighty mint indeed wherein the world was cast; a mighty Sovereign whose seal is stamped thereon!

#### Church Incense Comes from Cannibal Isle.

Socotra, isolated island off the north-eastern point of Africa, where a lighthouse keeper is rumored to have been the victim of cannibals, has always been associated with much pleasanter thoughts than man-eating savages," says a bulletin from the headquarters of the United States National Geographical Society.

"For it is the Isle of Frankincense" from which once came most of the pleasant aromatic gum burned as incense in the churches and temples of both the west and the east. It is even possible that one of the gifts of the Magi to the Infant Jesus came from Socotra, for in the past the island was almost the sole source of this highly prized gum.

"The suggestion that there are cannibals on Socotra is somewhat surprising. The island people became at least superficially civilized ages ago through the influence of gum traders. They were at one time Christians, but since the seventeenth century have been Mohammedans. They are ruled by a Sultan under British protection. Nor is the island small; it is nearly half as large as Crete or Porto Rico."

"Socotra is not often visited by westerners, but this is rather because of the religious jealousy of the Sultan than because of any danger from the natives. The latter were described a few years ago by a visitor writing for the National Geographic Society as 'a kindly folk, hospitable and quite harmless.'"

Continuing, he wrote: "Hadibo, the capital, or Tamarida, as the Arabs call it, from tamar, the date fruit tree, is a collection of flat-roofed white houses scattered among the palms."

"The Sultan's palace" is a large mud structure with flat towers, and the two prayer houses are suggestive of the graceful Arab mosques only by contrast. The poorer population, chiefly of African descent and much older in the history of the island than its Arab aristocracy, lives in huts of thorn and plaited grass, invariably overrun with luxuriant gourd vines.

"Surrounded by tiny garden plots, in which tobacco, or native tobacco, lentils, melons and yams grow abundantly, they are more picturesque outside than inside."

"There is not much to be seen in Hadibo. The principal amusement afforded the visitor is that of being seen. 'Nothing could be lovelier than the sight of slender Socotran cattle grazing knee-deep among the grass and palm branches that line the banks of the lagoons near Hadibo. Clouds massed above and mountains near behind; long shadows dappling the water, and the sun turning to gold the tawny flanks of the cattle make a picture of pastoral beauty rare to behold in this part of the east."

"Socotra exports nothing except ghee, a rancid butter, made from goat's milk and highly prized in Zanzibar. The inhabitants number about 5,000, and the bulk of them are of African descent, though Bedouins live in the mountain caves, and the ruling class is Arab."

"The language is distinct in itself, though possessing many Arabic and Mahri words. It has a wondrous wealth of gurgles and impossible noises in the throat. There are no words for horse or dog, because these animals are not found on the island."

A fine breed of camels and donkeys, which are the tamed sons of the wild asses roaming in thousands on the interior plains, are the beasts of burden.

#### German Traffic Dangers.

Street traffic is stated to be more dangerous to pedestrians in Berlin than in any other European city. This is due to the lack of proper police control and to the "road-hog" manners of German motorists.

#### Is Your Wife Still Your Sweetheart?

If so, treat her to a meal at Mumby's Dining Room, west end of Grand Stand, Toronto Exhibition.

## A NEGATIVE RESULT

BY WALTER E. GROGAN.

#### PART I.

"You will be all right here, Uncle Fred?" the boy asked.

"Right as rain," the man answered without looking up. He sat propped against a granite boulder. Beside him were a hand camera and a satchel.

"Then I'll run down to Coombe Regis and get some more plates." He scurried off across the moor in the direction of the valley.

Two men stood on the edge of the cliff. Below them a rough and broken but perfectly negotiable path led to a scrap of sandy beach buttressed on three sides by the cliff. On the beach, run up above the high water line of seaweed, was a small dinghy. Behind them was the desolate furze and heather of the moor stream with granite boulders. One was a Political Magnate, the other was the representative of an allied nation, a general whose much-photographed features were well known to the pictorial press-loving British public.

"It was not a bad choice of a spot, General," the Political Magnate said, waving a hand toward the moor. "Quite deserted."

"Admirable," the General agreed.

"You can manage the path?"

"But, yes." He exercised his arm playfully. "I shall be what you call stiff when I reach the yacht. It is a long pull."

"You are sure that no one on board the yacht guesses?"

"No, no. It is lucky that I am known to have a mania for sea fishing." He smiled. "I am a—what is it?—oh, yes, a crank. They will laugh at me when I arrive with nothing. I was so certain that there was red mullet. I left the yacht the other side of the head. She is anchored. There is a band and they will dance. They will give me no thought."

"It is lucky that I can drive a car," the Political Magnate mused.

"You stay far from here!" The General was being idly polite.

"Thirty miles. Beasty roads. I came alone—I speak in the House to-morrow night, and if they are intelligent enough to guess at all, they will imagine that I wanted solitude in order to fashion my speech. The car is hidden in a coppice. Even if any one stumbled on it, which is very unlikely, there is nothing in it to betray my identity. I think we have arranged it all very circumspcctly." The Political Magnate's smile was eloquent of self-satisfaction.

"Very," the General agreed. "This meeting can be known only to our two selves." For my part I am enchanted to have been able to come to so complete an understanding with you."

"Yes. It is a gain. To be able to speak freely unwatched by a multitude of censorious eyes." He laughed shortly. "I wonder what iniquities would be credited to me if it were known. How hotly the opposition would take up the scent, what a babble when they gave tongue! The Minister meets the most blatant militarist of the allied representatives! The Minister is embarking on an enterprise that is as deadly as it is secret! Imagine the questions in the House, my friend! Imagine the leading articles in the opposition press! Imagine the nervousness of the public. Yet it was necessary to meet. We have spent a profitable hour."

"It was most necessary," acquiesced the General gravely. "Now when you oppose me at first I shall understand."

"And you will marshal your arguments in the sequence I have indicated? If I can appear to oppose, and then reluctantly bow to the force of your overwhelming logic, I shall carry my public. I can say 'Only the conviction that the General's attitude is the correct one, only the knowledge borne in upon me at the last hour that the General's arguments are invincible, could induce me to pledge my country to this further effort!'" "I shall deal roughly with you at first, my General."

"Monsieur, so long as we understand each other, what does it matter?"

"We meet again at the Conference in six days' time." They shook hands smilingly. "Good fishing, my General."

"No engine trouble, Monsieur." The Political Magnate watched the General scramble actively down the path, run the dinghy down the beach, jump into it, settle himself on the thwart and commence his long pull back to the anchored yacht. A hundred yards out the General shipped a scull and waved a hand. The Political Magnate waved back.

The Political Magnate turned his back to the sea. The moor stretched miles in front of him and beyond a few ponies, some cattle and three or four wheeling curlews, there was no sign of life. The meeting had been adroitly arranged and most successfully carried out. He had arrived at a complete understanding as to his line of action in a very delicate matter apart from the confusing cross-currents of an unwieldy conference. No one knew. There was not a single prying eye that had watched, not a single sensitive ear that had heard. They had met, hammered things out

and parted, and no one else was one whit the wiser.

He looked at his watch. He would have ample time for the run home. With luck he would arrive before the house party had dispersed after tea. He rather wanted to catch Parlyb, his secretary, and dictate a few notes he had made the previous evening. Parlyb would think he had evolved them that afternoon. He chuckled, thinking of his astuteness in conveying a can of petrol secretly from his own place. So it would appear that he had not gone more than twenty miles—if any one were inquisitive enough to pry.

Upon the quiet of the cliff head, somnolent beneath the afternoon sun, came the sudden loud noise of a human sneeze.

The Political Magnate jumped as though the report had been that of an automatic. The blood forsook his rather florid cheeks. He peered round in an alarmed way. The landscape was still empty of human life. Not a soul in sight—if you deny souls to the humbler members of the animal kingdom. Yet the sneeze was unmistakable, a very human evidence. And it sounded close, quite close.

(To be concluded.)

#### Who Found America?

While Columbus is usually credited with the discovery of America, it is certain that Cabot, sailing out of Bristol, beat him to the mainland, and it has also been claimed that the Norwegian, sailing via Greenland, had reached the American coast some centuries before that.

A new theory, to the effect that it was the Irish who discovered America, has now, however, been advanced by Father Devine, a Canadian antiquarian, and Monsignor Evers, of New York.

According to Father Devine, maps discovered in the Vatican show that the whole coast of North America, from Nova Scotia to Florida, was known as Ireland the Great in the year 1000.

Monsignor Evers, also basing himself on Vatican records, ascribes the discovery of the New World to St. Brendan, the navigator, an Irish bishop of the ninth century, who, he says, passed down the New England coast as far as Delaware in the course of a missionary voyage.

Supporters of the new theory also point to the similarity of the famous Round Tower at Newport to the ancient towers in Ireland.



Just the Thing.

Shark—"I'm thinking of going into some kind of business."

Fish—"Why don't you go in the real estate game?"

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Discretion.

A sergeant was instructing a squad of recruits in the use of the rifle. He had been explaining to them the course taken by a bullet when fired at an object some distance away.

"Now, Private Doolan," he said, turning to one of the rear-rank men, "perhaps you'll answer a few questions. Supposing I was standing a thousand yards away, by yonder farmhouse, and a body of men were firing at me from here, and you were half-way between us, what would happen to you?"

"Why, sergeant," replied the recruit, "the bullets would pass over my head!"

"Quite right; and what would happen to me?" asked the sergeant.

"I scarcely know," said Doolan, with a grin; "but I think you'd be dodgin' behind th' house!"

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In its wild state the skunk roams the whole of North America from Canada to Florida, and although it walks about in broad daylight is rarely molested. The reason is that, if annoyed, it can discharge from a special gland a spray, the odor of which is extremely obnoxious.

The writer speaks from experience when he says that there is nothing else to compare with it, and that a whiff of it will make any human being deadly sick. A sporting dog, if "skunked," is useless for days, losing all power of scenting game.

There is a small beetle known as the bombardier, which defends itself, when attacked by discharging an acrid fluid. But this beetle's ammunition is not only offensive; it is also volatile, and actually explodes with a sharp little report when it meets the air. A bombardier can fire a dozen charges of this kind in succession.

There are other insects which have this peculiar habit, one kind of antlion in which a specimen can be seen in the London Zoo. The spray is formic acid, and the range is about twelve inches.

Another insect gunner is the peripatus, which is something between a scorpion and a worm. It is about three inches long, and has legs and powerful jaws. Crawling up to its prey, it shoots out a pellet of intensely sticky stuff which renders its victim incapable of movement.

#### Minard's Liniment Heals Cuts.

#### An Alpine Village.

Their world stands all on end; no place at all

Is left for even the little fields to lie  
That they have hung aloft like tapestry  
Upon the granite reaches of the wall  
That towers around them. There they cling  
And still contrive between the earth  
and sky

To reap the fruit of their brief industry  
Before the snows and the swift silence  
fall.

Then in the church the meager women pray,  
And in the huts the patient cattle sleep,  
And earth the vow of her white peace  
fulfills,  
And heeds them not who with such  
passion pay  
Into her icy breast the faith they keep  
And still lift up their eyes unto those  
hills.

—Anne Goodwin Winslow.

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# CANADIAN BANKS TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO FINANCE HARVEST

A despatch from Calgary, Alta., says:—Canadian banks are once more prepared to come forward and provide any credit required to finance the harvesting of the crop in Western Canada this fall, according to a statement made here by J. A. C. Kemp, of Toronto, chief inspector of the Bank of Commerce, who is at present on a tour of Western Canada in company with C. W. Rowley, of Winnipeg, Western inspector of the bank for Western Canada.

"The banks have the best feeling for the farmers," said Mr. Kemp, "and bankers still have plenty of confidence in the West. All that is necessary for people to be a little bit careful, work hard, use what they have to the best of their ability and by practicing the same spirit of economy as has been evident during the last few years and things are bound to come out for the best."

Mr. Kemp said that conditions in Ontario were good and this also applied to Quebec, the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia. There was every reason for the people of the West to be optimistic.

"Crops throughout the prairie provinces on the whole are satisfactory and there is every indication that the return will be better than was expected a few weeks ago," he said. "All the Western towns I have visited so far appear very active."

Influx of harvesters to the province caused unemployment to increase from 636 to 932 during the last week, according to the weekly report just issued by Walter Smitten, Commissioner of Labor. This condition was shown in spite of the fact that the placements made during the last week doubled those of the previous period.

The local situation on Thursday showed no material change. There are plenty of men available to take care of the first big call for help in the harvest fields of the district and this is not expected for another week or ten days. The rain on Wednesday lessened the demand considerably.

According to local officials, harvesters from the east are being advised not to come to Alberta unless they first get in touch with the Alberta representative at Winnipeg. The object is to eliminate any possibility of the province being overrun by more harvest hands than there are jobs.

A despatch from Winnipeg says:—While general rainfall has prevailed over the Prairie Provinces during the past two days, prospects are for more settled conditions and rising temperatures. Although the mercury dropped considerably at many points during the night, there were no reports of frost and it is generally believed that the danger from this agency has passed.

## Canadian Appointed Engineer of New Zealand Railways

A despatch from Wellington, New Zealand, says:—Percy Simms, a Canadian engineer, has been appointed assistant chief mechanical engineer of the New Zealand Government railways.

The importation of Canadian prize milk cattle into Japan, in order to offset the huge annual consumption of canned milks in that country, is the mission of a prominent cattle breeder of Osaka, Japan, who arrived in Vancouver recently on the "Empress of Canada." Purchases have already been made in Quebec, and it is understood that further purchases will be made in that province.



Sir David Bruce, chairman of the governing board of the Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine, who had a lot to do with the successful fight against sleeping sickness, is now touring Canada with the British scientists.

## N. ONTARIO'S WEALTH SHOWN TO SCIENTISTS

### Touring Members of British Association Visit Mining Camps.

The silver mines of Northern Ontario interested the delegates to the British Association for the Advancement of Science while on their way to Vancouver in two special trains over the Canadian National Railways.

Both Cobalt and Swastika were visited, and in both places the mines, the mills and everything else that goes into the development of mineral wealth in these sections were thrown wide open for their inspection.

Cobalt was reached during the morning, the trains arriving 20 minutes apart, and arrangements were so perfect that large fleets of automobiles were waiting at the station for both trains. The visitors were driven about the town, and were then distributed among the various mines and mills in small parties so that each member was afforded ample opportunity of seeing exactly the manner in which operations are carried on, and of asking such questions as he found necessary.

To the geological section particularly the program proved of unbounded interest. Their eagerness was unlimited, and it is doubtful if so many people ever accumulated so much authentic information in such short time, and it should be a matter of considerable pride and satisfaction to Canadians to know that, without exception, these experts, who have studied and visited mines and mining in all corners of the world were outpoken in their enthusiasm of the mineral wealth of this district and in their approval of the methods of its development.

## King George Has Again Become Grandfather

A despatch from Goldsborough, Yorkshire, Eng., says:—Princess Mary, daughter of the King and wife of Viscount Lascelles, gave birth to her second child, a son, on Thursday morning, at Goldsborough Hall, one of the seats of the Lascelles family.

Princess Mary was married to Viscount Lascelles in Westminster Abbey on February 28, 1922. Their first child, also a boy, was born in London on February 7, 1923, and was christened George Henry Hubert Lascelles.

## Most Powerful Single-Plane in World Takes Initial Flight

A despatch from London says:—The Cubaroo, Great Britain's new aerial dreadnought, had its first trial flight on Thursday, at Brough Aerodrome.

It is the most powerful single-engine plane in the world, measuring 88 feet from wing tip to wing tip, and 51 feet from nose to tail. It carries a new 1,000-horsepower Napier Cub engine. One staircase connects the central cabin with the pilot's cockpit, while another gives access to a compartment behind the wings, which will be the machine gun's tower.

The giant bomber will carry three tons of explosives. The stairways allow the crew to work in shifts during the flight.

## Oldest Inhabitant Dies in Province of Alberta

A despatch from Edmonton says:—After an illness of only two days, Mrs. Anna Jones, aged 104, Alberta's oldest inhabitant, is dead at her home near Gainsford. She was in full possession of her faculties and was proud of the fact that she never had to wear glasses. She was born in Russia.

Whalers report that over a hundred pounds of ambergris have been taken at the whaling grounds, off the British Columbia coast this season.

EACH DAY THE ROPE GETS SHORTER



—Columbus Dispatch.

## Canada from Coast to Coast

Kentville, N.S.—Considerable activity is reported in the Annapolis Valley in connection with preparations to evaporate apples on a somewhat larger scale than last season. New plants have been erected, some have been enlarged, and one or two combinations have taken place.

Fredericton, N.B.—Sufficient storage facilities for the initial hydro development at Grand Falls have been found on the Canadian side of the boundary, according to a report of the hydro commission. Arrangements are now being made for the designing of a plant with an initial capacity of 60,000 horsepower.

Quebec, Que.—Between five to six million dollars is being spent this year for the purchase of gasoline to operate motor vehicles and motor boats in the province, either by local residents or visitors, according to statistics now being compiled by the provincial revenue department. The quantity of gasoline used throughout the entire year is estimated at 17,500,000 gallons.

Port Arthur, Ont.—The Thunder Bay Paper Co. has commenced work on the new addition to the mill, and gangs of men are now at work preparing the ground and putting in the foundations. It is expected that the changes will be completed by the beginning of October and that the capacity of the plant will be increased from 65 to 120 tons per day.

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## MAN-POWER WASTE APPALLS SCIENTIST

### Workmen Should Share Benefits From Canada's Wonderful Resources.

A despatch from Winnipeg says:—Does the West do the right thing by the men who harvest its wheat? This was the question asked by Sir William Ashley of the University of Birmingham, a noted economist, who addressed a luncheon tendered to visiting members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science at the Agricultural College on Thursday. "If I had to employ harvesters, I would be greatly disturbed by the annual newspaper stories reporting suffering and want on the part of the men who have been working on the farms," Sir William said.

"This practice of turning away men and forgetting about them, once they have served the farmers' purpose, is a shocking state of affairs. The Industrial Workmen of the World are organized to oppose this sort of thing, and they are growing into a force which will have to be reckoned with," he warned.

"In her hydro-electric plants, Canada wields mighty power," declared the economist. "What use is she going to make of it in terms of human lives?"

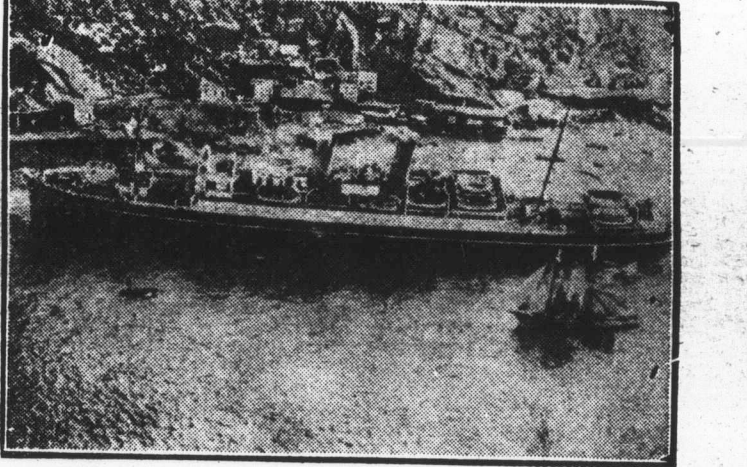
"When people get the spirit of true democracy in their bones they should develop a sense of pride which will not tolerate certain conditions in their community, but when I walk through a typical Canadian manufacturing plant I ask myself, To what extent do the workmen share in your advantages?"

"What privileges are you prepared to extend to these men?" Sir William queried.

"See to it that this God-given advantage of mighty power is utilized to the fullest and best advantage so that all may benefit from the gift."

## The Week's Markets

**TORONTO.**  
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.50½; No. 2 North, \$1.45½; No. 3 North, \$1.42½.  
Man. oats—No. 3 CW, 60%; No. 1 feed, 60c.  
All the above, c.i.f., bay ports.  
Am. corn, track, Toronto—No. 2 yellow, \$1.87.  
Milled—Del., Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$29; shorts, per ton, \$31; middings, \$37; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.05.  
No. wheat—No. 2 winter, \$1.15 to \$1.20; No. 3 winter, \$1.13 to \$1.18; No. 1 commercial, \$1.10 to \$1.15, f.o.b. nominal shipping points, according to freights.  
Barley—Malting, 70 to 75c.  
Ont. flour—New, 90 per cent. pats., in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$7; Toronto basis, \$7; bulk seaboard, nominal.  
Man. flour—1st pats., in jute sacks, \$8.20 per bbl.; 2nd pats., \$7.70.  
Hay—Extra No. 2 timothy, per ton, track, Toronto, \$17.50; No. 2, \$17; No. 3, \$15; mixed, \$13; lower grades, \$10 to \$12.  
Rye—No. 2, 85 to 90c.  
Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$9.50 to \$10.  
Screenings—Standard, cleaned, f. o.b. bay ports, per ton, \$23.50.  
Cheese—New, large, 20c; twins, 20½c; triplets, 21c; Stiltons, 22 to 23c. Old, large, 23 to 24c; twins, 24 to 25c; triplets, 25 to 26c.  
Butter—Finest creamery prints, 38 to 39c; No. 1 creamery, 36 to 37c; No. 2, 34 to 35c; dairy, 28 to 29c.  
Eggs—Extras, fresh, in cartons, 45c; extra, loose, 43c; firsts, 37c; seconds, 30c.  
Live poultry—Hens, over 5 lbs., 22c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 20c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 15c; spring chickens, 2 lbs. and over, 25c; roosters, 15c; ducklings, 4 to 5 lbs., 20c.  
Dressed poultry—Hens, over 6 lbs., 28c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 24c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 18c; spring chickens, 2 lbs. and over, 35c; roosters, 20c; ducklings, 4 to 5 lbs., 25c.  
Beans—Can. handpicked, lb., 6½c; primes, 6c.  
Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.50; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.40 per imp. gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26c.  
Honey—50-lb. tins, 12½c per lb.; 10-lb. tins, 12½c; 5-lb. tins, 13½c; 2½-lb. tins, 14c.  
Smoked meats—Hams, med, 27 to \$11.50; butchers hogs, \$10.50; sows, 29c; cooked hams, 42 to 43c; smoked \$5.75 to \$7.  
rolls, 18 to 20c; cottage rolls, 21 to 24c; breakfast bacon, 23 to 27c; special brand breakfast bacon, 29 to 31c; backs, boneless, 36 to 40c.  
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$17; 70 to 90 lbs., \$18.50; 90 lbs. and up, \$15.50; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$32; heavyweight rolls, \$27.  
Lard—Pure, tierces, 17½ to 18c; tubs, 17½ to 18½c; pails, 18 to 18½c; prints, 20½ to 20¾c; shortening, tierces, 16 to 16½c; tubs, 16½ to 17c; pails, 17 to 17½c; prints, 18 to 18½c.  
Export steers, choice, \$7.50 to \$7.75; do, good, \$6.50 to \$7; export heifers, \$6.50 to \$6.75; baby heaves, \$7.50 to \$10; butcher steers, choice, \$6.25 to \$6.75; do, good, \$6 to \$6.25; do, med., \$5 to \$5.75; do, com., \$4 to \$4.50; butcher heifers, choice, \$6 to \$6.50; do, med., \$5 to \$5.75; do, com., \$3.50 to \$4.25; butcher cows, choice, \$4.25 to \$4.50; do, med., \$3 to \$4; butchers bulls, good, \$4 to \$4.50; do, fair, \$3.50 to \$4; bolognas, \$2.50 to \$3.50; canners and cutters, \$1 to \$2.50; feeding steers, choice, \$6 to \$6.25; do, fair, \$5 to \$5.50; stockers, choice, \$4.50 to \$5; do, fair, \$3.50 to \$4.25; milkers, springers, choice, \$7.50 to \$9.00; do, fair, \$4 to \$5.00; calves, choice, \$8 to \$8.50; do, med., \$6 to \$7; do, com., \$3.50 to \$4.50; lambs, choice ewes, \$11.50 to \$13.75; do, bucks, \$11 to \$11.50; do, culls, \$8 to \$11; sheep, light ewes, \$6.50 to \$7.25; do, culls, \$2 to \$4.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$11.10; do, f.o.b., \$10.50; do, country points, \$10.25; do, select, fed and watered, \$12; do, off cars, long haul, \$11.50.  
**MONTREAL.**  
Oats—CW, No. 2, 65 to 65½c; No. 3, 63½ to 64c; extra No. 1 feed, 63 to 63½c; No. 2 local white, 62 to 62½c.  
Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, \$8.20; seconds, \$7.70; strong bakers, \$7.50; winter pats., choice, \$7.20 to \$7.40.  
Rolled oats—Bag 90 lbs., \$3.55 to \$3.75.  
Bran, \$39.25; shorts, \$31.25; middings, \$37.25. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$17.  
Cheese—Finest wests, 17½ to 18c; finest easts, 17½ to 18½c.  
Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 36½c; No. 1 creamery, 35½c; seconds, 34½c.  
Eggs—Fresh extras, 42c; fresh 1sts, 40c.  
Com. bulls, \$2.25 to \$2.50; canner cows, \$1.50; calves \$7; lambs, \$11 to \$12; butchers hogs, \$10.50; sows, 29c; cooked hams, 42 to 43c; smoked \$5.75 to \$7.



After being rammed by an Italian ship off Cape Race the S.S. Matagama limped into St. John's harbor and settled in shallow water, where she was repaired, and is now back on the job.

## MOST POWERFUL OF RADIO STATIONS

### Giant Structure Being Erected at Hillmorton, England, Connects Ends of Earth.

A despatch from Washington says:—Interesting details of the giant radio station being constructed at Hillmorton, England, near London, are contained in an official report to the Dept. of Commerce. This station, which is expected to be the most powerful in the world, will be able to communicate, according to experts, with any stations now in existence in various parts of the world. The aerial of the new station will be a mile and a half long and half a mile wide, and will be supported by twelve masts of 300 tons each and 820 feet high. Each mast will be fitted with an elevator capable of carrying four men.

Sections of the mast are now in course of transport to Hillmorton. They are so large that they can be moved only at night and on Sunday when there is little or no traffic.

It is understood that it is with this station that the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. expects to establish trans-Atlantic telephone communication by radio, as announced exclusively by the Foreign Affairs News Service on August 14. With telephonic communication thus established on a commercial basis, it is expected that connections may be made with land lines.

## Refrigeration Newest Way of Combatting the Moth

Moth balls and lavender bags now are out of date as a means of getting rid of moths, says a London despatch. The really latest method of exterminating these pests is to give them—pneumonia! This isn't as difficult as it sounds.

When it is found moths have got into one's best coat, that article should at once be placed in a refrigerator and left there several days, then suddenly exposed for a short time in a temperature of about 50 degrees, and then again refrigerated.

After this treatment it is said any article, whether clothes or furniture, will be entirely free of moths.



Attired in the uniform of a boy scout, the Prince of Wales recently opened the big international Boy Scout jamboree at Wembley. With him is Chief Scout Sir Robert Baden-Powell.

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LOCAL NEWS

ATHENS AND VICINITY

Reeve M. B. Holmes is on a business trip to Toronto this week.

Mr. H. H. Arnold is in Toronto this week taking in the exhibition.

Miss Georgia Robinson spent a part of this week in Battersea with friends.

Miss Vera Vanderburg left on Monday for Powassan, Ont., where she will again teach school.

D. L. King took in the harvesters' excursion to the Canadian West last week.

Mr. W. Robinson, of Smiths Falls, is enjoying a holiday here with his daughter, Mrs. C. Chant.

Mrs. Levi Wilson and daughter, Gertrude, have returned home from a visit to friends in Frankville.

Miss Carrie Robinson has been spending a few days in Westport with her aunts, the Misses Taggart.

Miss Beatrice Bulford, of Carthage, N.Y., is in town visiting among her many friends.

Mrs. M. Robeson and Mrs. M. Lattimer are spending a few weeks with relatives in Peterboro and Toronto.

Dr. Kelly, son, and brother William, wife and boy, of Almonte, visited Miss Margaret Kelly on Sunday.

Mr. G. N. Foley, of the C. N. R. staff, spent the week-end at his home here.

Master Ralph Young, of the Athens Reporter staff, is visiting the Toronto exhibition.

A large crowd of people were in attendance at the camp meeting at Elويدa on Sunday last.

Mrs. Polk, of Toronto, was in town last week visiting relatives, a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Johnston, Main street east.

Miss Klyne arrived home Tuesday evening from Lachine, Que., where she spent nearly three weeks a guest of Rev. S. F. and Mrs. Newton.

Mrs. V. F. Mackie left last week for Alberta to spend a couple of months with her sons and a daughter located there.

Dr. T. F. Chamberlain, of Chaffey's Locks, was a visitor in town this week at the home of his brother-in-law, W. G. Parish.

Mrs. Leah Lillie and Miss Maud Addison, who have been in Montreal the past few months, have returned to their Athenian home.

Miss Frances Wiltse was in charge of the organ in the Methodist church on Sunday last during the absence of Miss Carrie Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson are taking in the exhibition in Toronto and also visiting their son, Mr. Lloyd Wilson, near London.

Miss Florence Read returned to Ottawa Monday after spending a week or so here and at the Lake with her friend, Mrs. L. G. Earl.

Mrs. G. E. Blackwell and son, Fred, of Lindsay, are in town this week visiting in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Wiltse, Church street.

Because of an increase in the price of flour the retail price of bread went up to 9 cents per loaf on Monday in Athens.

Mr. J. E. Gordon joined Mrs. Gordon at Grimsby Lake over the week-end and enjoyed a happy time with his son, C. L. Gordon, and family, of Kingston, who are camped there.

Mrs. W. A. Johnston announces the engagement of Miss Resie Johnston, of Yorkton, to Mr. Fred Parker, of Edmonton. Marriage early in September.

Mrs. S. A. Price, R.N., superintendent of War Memorial Hospital, Perth, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Leubacker, Reid street.

Dr. William Wright, proprietor of the Athens cheese factory, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is convalescing nicely at his home, Main street east.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ward, of Portage, Wis., and Mrs. W. W. Kennedy and daughter Betty, of Winnipeg, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Ward's and Mrs. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Wiltse, left last week for home.

A carload of Athens Tuxis boys went with Mr. E. F. Neff to Lyndhurst on Monday evening to participate in a corn roast and general good time given by the Lyndhurst Square.

Mrs. Andrew Gardiner and family, of Parry Sound, have been visiting her brother, Wallace Darling, of Athens, and her husband's people, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gardiner, Athens, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Freeman, Mrs. F. Charter and little daughter and Ray Freeman of Gouverneur N. Y. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman and niece and Mr. Paine of Albion are guests of the Misses Freeman, Prince Street.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. is to be held on Sept. 4th in the vestry of the Methodist Church. Mrs. H. E. Cornell has charge of the program, which is expected to be most interesting and helpful.

Mr. H. S. Kennedy, of Greenbush has sold his farm, and is having a sale of stock and household goods on Tuesday next, Sept. 2nd, sale to commence at 1 p. m.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear son and brother, killed in action, Aug. 30, 1919. Parents and Sisters.

We cannot say, we will not say that he is dead, he is just away with a cheery smile and wave of the hand.

He has wandered into an unknown land and left us dreaming how very fair, that land must be since he lingers there.

EASTON'S CORNERS

Easton's Corners, Aug. 20.—Mrs. George Ferruson, of Montreal, is visiting friends here. Miss K. Plunkett, of Ottawa, was a recent guest of her uncle, William Halpenny.

Mrs. E. Bates, of Toronto, is a guest at Sanfield Empey's. Walter King, of Quill Lake, Sask., is visiting many old friends here after fifteen years absence.

Miss Pearl Warren, R.N., of Watertown, and Miss Mina Warren, R.N., of New York, have returned after having spent a few weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Warren.

Dr. J. Hanna and daughter, Helen, of Ottawa, were recent guests of his sister, Mrs. Jacob Halpenny. William Roche, of Toledo, Ohio, is here on his annual visit to his many old friends.

Dolf Warren and mother, Mrs. C. A. Warren, motored to Ottawa and are spending a week. Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of Mount Vernon, N.Y., were here on Tuesday calling upon old friends.

Quite a few from here attended the Sparks circus in Smiths Falls last week. Miss Myra Fleming, of Ottawa, is spending two weeks here, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Clayton Warren. She assisted the choir in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, singing very pleasingly "One Sweetly Solemn Thought".

Mrs. S. K. Breese, of Syracuse, was here on Monday calling on old friends. The Sunday school picnic of the Methodist church was held at Kilmarnock on Wednesday last. The weather was not very favorable, but there was a good attendance and a good time.

Mrs. S. Armstrong, of Smiths Falls, is a guest of Mrs. M. Price. Mrs. M. Wilkows has returned after having spent a few weeks in Ottawa. About 25 members of the Methodist church choir and orchestra went to Yule church on Sunday afternoon and took charge of the service, J. Huskins being the address.

John Fleming, of Ottawa, motored here on Tuesday and is spending a few days the guest of his sister, Mrs. Clayton Warren.

BROCKVILLE FAIR GAVE PLEASURE TO COUNTRY PEOPLE

Many Were in Attendance From Outlying Section.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Union Sunday School Meeting to be Held in North Augusta.

North Augusta, Aug. 25.—R. Wickwire and Mrs. Samuel McLean, of Iroquois, visited recently at J. White's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bissell, of Algonquin, and Mr. and Mrs. John Crippen, of Syracuse, N.Y., were Sunday visitors at A. E. Warren's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Delaney, of Chicago, Ill., are spending their holidays with Mrs. McCrimmon and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Colborne and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Warren are visiting the Toronto fair.

Mrs. G. W. Hough, with others, is visiting the Toronto fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ralph and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Danby returned on Saturday from a two weeks' trip through Northern New York.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crippen and son, of Brockville, were week-end visitors at Thomas Orr's.

Miss Wilma Thompson was in the General hospital for a few days with tonsil trouble.

Mrs. E. Lewers and Albert, her son, are still in the General hospital, Brockville.

There was a large attendance from here at the Brockville fair. They pronounced it fine.

R. Smith and daughter, of Olean, N.Y., are visiting at G. A. Love's.

Mrs. Thomas Hare, of Bishop's Mills, and Mrs. Henry McDonald, of Burritt's Rapids, were visitors at Merton Hare's last week.

The annual union Sunday school meeting of Augusta township will be held in the Methodist church on Thursday, August 28.

The annual school fair will be held here on Friday, September 19. The prize lists are out and everything promises to be better and bigger than ever.

Mrs. R. Newman, who has been recuperating here at the home of her father and mother, has gone to join her husband at Lorneville.

Mrs. Elliott and Miss Carman, graduate nurses of Weston, Ont., are visiting Mrs. R. C. Ralph.

Mrs. Moxley and daughter, of Saskatoon, Mrs. Reid and children, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Rose, of Rochester, N.Y., have been visiting Mrs. Joseph King and Mrs. George Stephens.

Mr. Brock, of Vankleek Hill, one of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is making a visit here.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield, Aug. 18.—Miss Hilda Dixie, Mrs. Harold Dixie and baby, Madeline, Glen Elbe, spent a few days last week at J. E. Acheson's.

Mrs. Fred Harrison and children, Montreal, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. R. W. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Glazier visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wood, Brockville, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Orr and son, Stewart, and Mr. Barr, Providence, R. I., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Beveridge.

Recent visitors at T. Charlton's include: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metcalfe and Miss Ida Metcalfe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Latham and children, Brockville; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Laffaver and family, Merrickville, and Mrs. C. MacDonald, Burritt's Rapids.

Master Lapan Flood is spending his holidays with friends at Sheatown.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met at Mrs. Horace Glazier's on Wednesday afternoon and quilted two quilts for the north-west hall.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Crippen, Miss Doris Crippen and Noble Crippen, Utica, N. Y., are visitors at J. P. Manhard's this week.

The Women's Institute will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Charlie Walker on Thursday afternoon, August 28, when it is expected that members of other institutes will be present. Response to the roll call will be by a helpful hint for Saturday's and Monday's work.

A SAFETY TIP FOR NIGHT DRIVING

One sees a great deal in the newspapers advocating the dimming of headlights when meeting another car at night, but to dim the headlights is one of the most dangerous things a motorist can do. When driving at 25 miles an hour, and when the headlights are suddenly dimmed, the car will go more than 100 feet before the eyes of the driver can accommodate themselves to see the dimmed path of light in front and before the driver is able to distinguish objects on the road or turns, or anything else that might interfere with safe operating of the car. It is much better to have the head lamps on—but properly adjusted, so that the brightest beams are kept down within three feet of the road surface at a distance of 25 feet. At this distance there will be no danger of blinding of oncoming drivers from glare.

There were 2,000 brethren present at the 69th annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada and Ontario, A. F. and A. M. which met in Toronto last week. W. T. Ferguson, of Smiths Falls, was elected district deputy for the St. Lawrence district.

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The Canadian National Exhibition is now in its forty-sixth year. It started in 1879 but really dates back to 1846 when the Association of Ontario Arts and Agriculture was formed an institution that had its start with the first fair in Canada, established at Niagara in 1793 when the future settlers decided to grow flax for the purpose of furnishing the raw material for the British Navy and Mercantile Marine of that day.

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