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August Rod and Gun.

Bonnycastle Dale writes of experiences with wildfowl on the Pacific Coast in the August issue of Rod and Gun, which is now on the newsstands, while in The Letter of the Law, Leslie Hayward describes entertainingly the experience of a typical Maritime province guide with a troublesome party in New Brunswick woods. A Day's Fishing in Timagami records a perfectly satisfactory outing by a number of Torontonians on one of the dog days of last summer. Other articles are King of the Stream, Canoe Racing, etc. In addition departments devoted to Gun and Ammunition, The Trap, Fishing, Kennel, etc. are well maintained. This representative Canadian sportsman's publication is put out by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Publisher, Woodstock, Ont.

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New Instructions.

The Ontario License Board, for the benefit of their inspectors, will issue instructions regarding packages containing intoxicants not being properly labeled. Under the provisions of the Temperance Act, packages containing liquor must be plainly labeled so as to show their actual contents and the name and address of the consignee. Section 3 in the act provides a penalty of from \$50. to \$200. or imprisonment for up to six months or both, for sending liquor improperly labelled to a fictitious person or address.

Associate with the noblest people you can find; read the best books; live with the mighty. But learn to be happy alone.

JAMES KINCH REDMOND

Mr. James Kinch Redmond, notice of whose death at Brockville on July 24, appeared in the Reporter last week, was born in Athens on the site of the present town hall nearly 84 years ago. He was educated at the Farmersville Grammar School (now Athens High School) and for 24 years taught school at various points in the county of Leeds. He retired from this occupation in 1887. Leaving his home near Wight's Corners, where he had lived for 42 years, he moved to Athens last September, taking up residence on Henry street. Fifty-four years ago, he married Miss Phoebe Houghton, of Plum Hollow, and she survives him, together with one son, Kinch, of Montclair, N. J.

The funeral was held here Thursday of last week to the Methodist church, where service was conducted by Rev. T. J. Vickery, assisted by Revs. Hammond and Black. Interment was made in the Athens cemetery. The funeral was under the auspices of the Masonic order, of which he was a member.

THOMPSON—GROVES

The marriage was quietly solemnized on Wednesday, July 18, at the residence of the bride's parents at Kinburn, Ont., of Lena Maude, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Groves, and Mr. Gordon S. Thompson, of Winnipeg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Galley, of Pakenham, only the immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom being present. The bride wore a smart traveling suit of blue silk poplin, with blouse of cream Georgette crepe, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and sweet peas. She was attended by little Miss Marian Groves, who acted as flower girl, and Master Donald Moore, who was ring bearer. The wedding marches were played by Miss Emma Hanna, of Ottawa. Following the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson leaving later for Toronto, Owen Sound and Winnipeg, where they will in future reside.

TAYLOR—COLEMAN

An event of unusual interest took place at the home of the brides' mother, Mrs. A. Coleman, Ottawa, Saturday, when her daughter, Miss Lillian, was married to Hon. George Taylor, Senator, of Gananoque. The event came as quite a surprise to the many friends of both as nothing had been said in advance and even their intimate friends did not know the hour of the wedding. Senator and Mrs. Taylor went to Montreal and east for a short honeymoon and will then return to Ottawa for the remainder of the session. When the House closes they will take up their residence in Gananoque.

NEW TEXT BOOKS

In the text book regulation just issued by the Ontario Department of Education the following books will not be used in the high schools and collegiate institutes after mid-summer, 1918: O.H.S. reader, grammar, physical geography, French reader, German grammar, or reader, and the second course in bookkeeping. The Children's Story of the War was recommended in 1915 for use in the public and separate schools, but as the publishers have since raised their prices from 8 to 12 cents per monthly volume, the publication is no longer recommended by the Minister.

Dies of Diphtheria.

Charles Layng, the eight-year-old son of H. H. Layng, Smith's Falls, died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, of diphtheria. He was buried at 2 p.m. This sudden death has been a shock to the many friends and relatives here, and deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

W. I. Garden Party.

Cedar Park Inn, Charleston Lake, on Wednesday night was the scene of a large gathering of people from many sections of the district, most of whom came from their homes in automobiles to attend the Women's Institute garden party. Never before had Charleston seen such a throng. Rank after rank of parked autos with lights softly aglow awaited in the gloom of the cedars; around the big hotel with its wonderful verandahs, the crowd surged with holiday gaiety. Ice cream, sandwiches and cake were served, and an orchestra played a number of selections. A good program was also a feature of the garden party. The proceeds amounted to \$120 but expenses brought down the net sum to \$96.16.

Purely Personal

Mr. Ed Jarvis, of North Bay, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Foley.

Miss Muriel Fair is a guest of Miss Mina Donnelly at Charleston Lake.

Mr. Almeron Robinson spent a few days at Newbliss.

Mrs. Elmer Halladay is spending a few days at Delta with her daughter, Mrs. Warner Phelps.

Mrs. Moore and young son, of Watertown, N. Y., were guests of her brother, Mr. N. E. Smith, last week.

Miss Gladys Kilborn, of Delta, was a visitor in the village last week, a guest of Miss Georgia Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Scott were recently in Syracuse, N. Y., with their son Elmer Scott.

Miss Winnifred Purvis, Brockville, visited friends in Athens last week.

Mrs. G. C. Miller and Mrs. A. L. Jarvis, of Winnipeg, were last week guests of their aunt, Mrs. Frank Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donovan, of Toronto, were in the village for an hour or so on Thursday calling on old friends.

Miss McCrea, who has been spending the past few weeks with her niece, Mrs. S. S. Cornell, has returned to Brockville.

Mrs. W. H. Hause and daughter, Miss Ina, returned home last week from a several week's stay in Toronto with friends.

Mrs. Pritchard and Mrs. E. Thornhill have returned from Charleston where they enjoyed a few days outing at the former's cottage, on Pine Tree Point.

Mrs. H. Mooney, Toronto, is a guest of her brother Mr. Joseph Thompson. Miss Jean Lewis, of Brockville, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Knowlton, of Windsor, enroute to Montreal, paid a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Stearns Knowlton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Towriss and daughter, Lottie, of Owen Sound, are visiting friends in this section, guests of Mr. Towriss' parents at Glen Buell.

Miss D. Cannon went home to Almonte for her holidays. Miss Carry Covey is taking her place in Mr. Thompson's office during her absence.

Mrs. George Rappell and daughter Myrtle, of Brockville, are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Mary Rappell.

Mrs. C. L. Lamb who has been visiting friends in Rochester, is now in Peterborough on the way to her home here. While there she is the guest of Mrs. W. Grep.

Among those attending summer school at Iroquois are: Miss Alice Knowlton, Miss R. Morris, Mrs. T. S. Kendrick and daughter Rhena, Miss Jessie Percival, Miss Edna Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Mallory and family, and Mrs. J. Cumming, of Lyn spent Friday with Mrs. I. C. Alguire.

Mrs. Fred Scovil has just returned from Westport where she spent a very pleasant holiday at Dr. Steven's camp at Westport.

Mrs. A. E. Stillman, of Calgary, who has been spending a pleasant holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dunham, Toledo, left for her home on Sunday accompanied by her sister, Miss Iva Dunham.

The Beechers, of Inglewood, N.Y., passed through here last week to their summer home in Webster's Bay, Charleston Lake. Swastika Lodge, on Happy Thought Island will also be occupied in a short time by the Wemples.

Miss Leah Judson and brother, Jack, of Napanee, accompanied their uncle, Dr. C. C. Nash, of Kingston, to Athens. He spent a day at Charleston Lake fishing, returning home Friday accompanied by his daughter, Ruth, who had been spending two weeks here the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Beach.

Canadian Bankers' Competition

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS—HANDSOME CASH PRIZES

In this competition, the Canadian Bankers' Association, acting in co-operation with the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Live Stock Branch, offers cash prizes to boys and girls who exhibit calves or pigs at their local fair, and who comply with all the rules governing the competition. See prize list for Frankville Fair for entry forms or apply to F. A. Robertson, Manager Merchants' Bank, at Athens, or W. H. Montgomery, Sec. Frankville Fair, for further particulars.

The Merchants' Bank

ATHENS BRANCH

F. A. ROBERTSON, Manager

Mrs. P. Y. Washburn is visiting friends in Alexandria Bay.

Garfield Gifford is visiting friends at Chantry for a few days.

Miss Mary Walker, of Kingston, is the guest of Mr. Geo. Stevens.

Mr. John Earle left Monday for Watertown to visit relatives.

Mr. George Gibson, of Gananoque, was a Sunday visitor in town.

Miss Birdie Derbyshire returned Saturday from a trip to Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lorne Wiltse are at the lake this week.

Mr. George Stinson, of Brockville, is holidaying with friends here.

Miss Violet Edgar, Brockville, is a guest of Miss Hazel Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fairman, of Gananoque, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Towriss.

Miss Jean Dargavel, of Elgin, spent a couple of days last week with Miss Mabel Green.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, and a party of friends are holidaying at the Alex Green cottage Charleston Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judson motored to Leeds on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. William Scott.

Mr. Everett Latimer, Brockville, spent the week-end with his parents here.

Guy Purcell is a holiday guest of his sister, Mrs. Walter Percival, at Plum Hollow.

Mrs. Fred Rabb and family, of Smith's Falls were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gainford.

Miss Stillwell has tendered her resignation to the Athens High School Board.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Smith were guests of friends at Sweet's Corners on Sunday.

A party consisting of the Doolan and Rappell families, together with several friends, picnicked at the lake yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Howe, Lansdowne; Mr. and Mrs. D. Howe, Gananoque, motored here and spent Sunday with Mrs. Davis, Addison road.

Mr. Frank Oliver, Toronto, joined his wife and family here Friday and went with them to Cedar Park Inn, where they will stop for several weeks.

Miss Macey Giffin has returned to her home in Brockville after spending the pas week with her grandmother, Mrs. O. L. Munroe.

Mrs. A. Fraser and Miss B. Rowe, summer residents of Bertha Island, Charleston Lake, are visiting Brockville friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Green and son Hugh, of Woodstock, who have spent a few weeks the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Green and of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green, Oak Leaf have returned to their home.

Mr. Kenneth Grant, of the Merchants Bank, returned this week from Eganville, where he spent his holidays at the home of his parents. He leaves this afternoon to join the staff of the branch office at Dupont and Christie streets, Toronto.

Mr. Watts, C. N. R. agent at Forfar, has taken charge of the Athens station, and has moved with his family into the Livingston house on Elgin street north. Mr. Robert Blair, who has been agent here for several years goes to Forfar.

—Buying live poultry every Wednesday. Must be fasted. C. H. Willson. 31

Miss Nellie Brown is visiting friends at Rowe's Corners.

Miss Muriel Seymour spent Sunday in town a guest of Miss Anna A. Whitmore.

Mrs. Harvey Brown, Delta, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brown.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. H. Wiltse and son, of Walkerville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Wiltse.

Mr. Sheriff Robinson, Toronto, was in Athens on Saturday visiting his parents.

Mrs. C. W. Culbert and little son, Douglas, of West Orange, N. J., were last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Whitmore.

Basket Picnic.

The annual basket picnic of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church will be held at the Lake Elvida Camp Ground Tuesday, Aug. 7. Reports will be given by those now attending the summer school. Conveyances to the grounds at reasonable rates. Miss Winifred Parker, Brockville, will address the meeting.

Buy Fords.
Mr. John Topping and Mr. John Preston have purchased Ford cars.

Girls' Club Donate \$38.40.

The Women's Institute is in receipt of the sum of \$38.40 from the Girls' Club, who raised the money for patriotic purposes. The communication bearing this offer to the Institute was signed by Mrs. W. Percival, Misses C. Covey, M. Jacob, M. Moore, M. Wilson, G. Spry. The thanks of the Institute is extended to this patriotic aggregation of girls.

Camp Meeting.

The annual camp meeting of the Holiness Movement Church will be held at Lake Elvida, commencing August 12.

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LESSON VI. August 5, 1917. Manasseh's Sin and Repentance.—2 Chronicles 33; 1-20.

COMMENTARY.—I. A wicked king (vs. 1-10). II. Severe punishment (vs. 11-20). III. Penitence and Pardon (vs. 21-27). IV. Restoration (vs. 28-33).

SKIM-MILK AS FEED FOR CALVES, PIGS AND POULTRY Dairy By-Products as Feed for Live Stock---First of Three Articles

(By Prof. H. M. Dean.) The chief dairy by-products are skim milk, buttermilk and whey. We shall deal with these in three articles.

CONSTRUCTED and is operated according to directions of the manufacturer. The law of the effect of speed may be stated briefly as follows: Double the speed, diameter of separator bowl being constant, and the centrifugal force is increased fourfold.

FEED CALVES UP TO SIX MONTHS. The skim milk may be continued as part of the ration until the calves are ready for sale at a weight of 200 pounds, which should be attained in about six months' time.

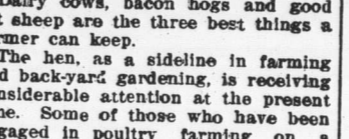
On the dairy farm, where dairy by-products are available, eggs and fattened chickens can be more profitably produced than elsewhere. The New Jersey Experiment Station reports during the past winter that "egg producers can afford to pay 40 to 80 cents per 100 pounds for skim milk."

For best results in feeding poultry, it is found advisable to allow the milk to sour, as the lactic acid produced by souring seems to have a beneficial effect on the digestion of their food by poultry.

THE PRACTICE OF FEEDING SKIM MILK TO POULTRY. In the practical operation of cream separators, the main point to watch carefully is that of speed, because speed has a very important effect on "cleansing of skimming" and on the percentage of fat in the cream.

Key of Tibaldo. The "key to death" is a large key which is shown among the weapons at the arsenal at Venice. It was invented by Tibaldo, who, disappointed in love, designed this instrument for the destruction of his rival.

THE WAY OF PEACE. I sought the way back to peace— So long I sought and far— A place where might might enter in, My happiness to mar.



IN FAVOR WITH GOD AND MAN. I think that one of the most interesting verses in the Bible is that which tells us that our Lord grew "in favor with God and man."

DOWNWARDNESS. (By the late Rev. H. T. Miller.) The Divine downwardness is uplifting. This brings us to a paradox. If you go down you are in company with the humble; if you go up you are liable to be burnt with the fever of the proud.

Eyes of Rubber. Artificial eyes of rubber are taking the place of the old style glass optic in Europe. The rubber eyes have the advantage of being unbreakable, and as they are of pneumatic construction they maintain an elastic contact between the eyelids and the back of the orbital cavity.

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TORONTO MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities like eggs, butter, chickens, etc.

SUGAR MARKET.

Table with sugar market prices for various grades of sugar.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKETS.

Table with cattle market prices for various types of cattle.

OTHER MARKETS.

Table with various other market prices including grain, wool, and livestock.

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SHOTS FROM THE SKY.

Meteors That Bombard Us and the Puzzle of Their Origin.

Most persons have no comprehension of the actual bombardment to which the earth is continually subjected from the heavens. Millions of small meteors enter the atmosphere every twenty-four hours, and in addition to these it has been calculated that on the average not less than a hundred large meteorites strike the earth somewhere every year. The small meteors are totally consumed by the heat and friction, and only their slowly settling dust ever touches the earth's surface, although any one of them if not resisted by the air would hit with from twenty to a hundred times the velocity of the swift-bullet.

The big meteorites, on the contrary, which frequently consist of solid iron, often get through the airy shield with enough of their original velocity left to bury themselves many feet in the hardest soil. They constitute a real peril. Although the chance of anybody being hit by a meteorite is almost infinitesimally small, yet the annals of mankind show that a few persons have actually been killed by these strange shots from the sky.

Whence do they come? The small meteors are apparently the debris of those hardly less mysterious bodies, comets, but nobody has yet suggested a satisfactory origin for the great meteorites.—Garrett P. Serviss

HEROES OF THE SEA.

They Calmly Awaited Death With a Song Upon Their Lips.

The British transport *Tyndareus* struck a mine off southernmost Africa. She began to settle by the head. Immediately "assembly" was sounded the men put on their lifebelts and stood at attention till the roll was called. Then the order "Stand easy" was given, and they began to sing as fervently as though marching homeward on leave through a lane of France or Flanders. They were perfectly sure that most of them would find a grave in the sea that engulfed so many of their fellows. They had no hope of rescue. They stood exactly as the men of the *Birkenhead* stood when they went to their doom and their imperishable renown of the same coast sixty-five years before.

But the sequel by a modern miracle was happily otherwise. Two steamers summoned by wireless came and towed to port the foundering vessel, with a display of seamanship on the part of the crews of all three ships that has maintained the British navy's proud traditions.

The bravery of those who had already given up their lives as lost was just as sublime as if that ultimate forfeit had been required. Wherever the deed is known it will stir the pulses of men, this story of heroism quite as exalted as any that Homer or Plutarch immortalized.

A Comet Scare.

Joseph Jerome Lafrancs de Lalande, the popular French astronomer of the eighteenth century, differed from Newton's view that Providence had so arranged matters as to make collision of the earth with a comet impossible and wrote a paper to prove that it was only very improbable. This paper, which was to have been read with others before the French academy on a certain day in 1773, got crowded out, but the Parisian public, hearing of it, made up its mind that Lalande had predicted the impending destruction of the earth, and such panic ensued that the police had to order the publication of the paper to reassure the public mind. But even then it was popularly believed that the paper had been deliberately toned down, and comet panics ensued for a quarter of a century.

Cold Feet.

Persons afflicted with cold feet, instead of taking a hot flannel or brick to bed with them, as was once the custom, may now wear either "bed shoes" or "feet envelopes" of eiderdown flannel. The latter are easily made. Take a yard and a half of eiderdown flannel, a yard wide. Fold this together envelope style, the fuzzy side within, leaving eight or ten inches for the flap. Bind it all around with ribbon to match.

Sacrifice Unrecognized.

"Some of our greatest sacrifices bring us little credit."
"That's right," replied Senator Sorghum. "When I suppress my natural inclination to arise and waste time in speechmaking nobody ever takes me by the hand and congratulates me."

Supplanted.

"What has become of the old fashioned political boss who used to sit back and put people into office?"
"He has retired," said Senator Sorghum, "to make way for the man of dominating personality who insists on putting himself into office."

Their Quarrel.

Mrs. Dasher—No, dear, you really must not invite the Fannings and the Jeromes for the same evening. The two families don't speak. Dasher—Fell out over the children. I presume. Mrs. Dasher—No; their cooks quarrelled.—Life.

Very Telling.

"Your friend Mrs. Gaddy has rather a downright manner, hasn't she?"
"I must say she has some telling ways."

Do not judge of the ship while it is on the stocks.

MILK AS A FABRIC.

Chemistry Can Convert It Into Many Useful Materials.

Although any one will concede that man cannot live by bread alone, it has been thought possible to get along rather nicely if milk were added to the diet. But it remained for two French chemists, Francois Lebreil and Raoul Desgeorge, to conceive an idea whereby milk may also be made to yield a fabric which may be converted into clothing and ornaments.
The curds of the milk are subjected to a chemical treatment by means of which the mass is converted into a plastic substance which may be rolled into sheets resembling celluloid, from which buttons and other articles such as combs, umbrella handles, bric-a-brac and even imitation leather may be made, all of which are of attractive appearance and of excellent wearing qualities.

The milk is first robbed of its fat, after which it is warmed with rennet so as to form curds. It is then parboiled and exposed to the air and then treated with acetone to give it the required hardness, plasticity and transparency. The product may be made so soft that it can be used as a substitute for silk in the manufacture of fine underwear, or it may be made solid enough to serve as a good imitation of ivory.—Popular Science Monthly.

PRESERVING EGGS.

Water Glass Will Keep Them Fresh Six Months or Longer.

Eggs are much cheaper in the spring than they are later on in the year, and spring eggs can easily be kept over until the high price season by putting them down in water glass, which can be purchased at drug stores for about 25 cents a quart.

A quart of water glass mixed with twelve quarts of water that has been boiled and then cooled will be sufficient to preserve about fifteen dozen eggs. A stronger solution should be used for eggs that are to be held six to eight months or longer.

Stir the water glass and water mixture until thoroughly mixed. Use a stone jar that has been thoroughly cleaned. The eggs should also be cleaned. Cover the bottom of the jar with eggs stood up on end, the small end down. Pack the eggs so they will cover the bottom. The eggs can all be packed at one time, one layer upon another, or the packing can be done from time to time. Pour in the mixture so the top layer of eggs will be covered fully two inches. A thin coating of paraffin poured over the top of the water glass mixture when the jar is filled will prevent evaporation; otherwise the mixture will require replacing as often as evaporation makes it necessary. Store the jar in a cool cellar.

How Kafirs Smoke.

The natives of South Africa are inveterate smokers, but some of them indulge in the habit in a distinctly queer fashion. The natives of Harrismith, in the Orange River Colony, smoke in the following novel manner: A "pipe" is made by thrusting two sticks into the ground so as to meet at an angle; when they are withdrawn two tunnels are left behind. A hollow reed is stuck in one hole and the tobacco placed in the other and lighted. Before beginning operations the native fills his mouth with water, drawing in the smoke with a gurgling sound and blowing out the water and smoke through a second reed. It seems a mighty poor way of smoking to a white man, says a writer in the *Wide World Magazine*, but the Kafirs are very fond of it.

The Sergeant's Threat.

Answering for absent comrades during roll call is quite usual with soldiers. Sergeants know themselves to be tricked in this fashion very often, but as detection of the culprits is almost impossible they have to content themselves with the use of a little threatening language toward their men. It was an Irish sergeant who recently delivered himself as follows when asked to call the roll in a Dublin barracks:
"Now, mind ye, if I ketch any of ye sayin' yer here when yer not here yer'll go yer there," pointing to the guard-room.

Varnish and Enamel.

Paints which dry with a high luster or gloss are called enamels. These are made from zinc oxide ground in varnish. Varnish is produced from fossil resins such as copal, kauri, etc. These resins, which originally flowed from trees, have been deposited for centuries in the earth. They are mined in Africa and New Zealand and are found in big lumps.

Not That Kind.

"Here you are, son," said the factious man to the messenger boy. "Take this note to No. 1415 Umpty-ump street and see if you can't give me a correct imitation of Mercury."
"Aw, quit cher kiddin'," answered the lad. "I ain't no thermometer."

Remembering Errors.

"Does your typewriter believe in the simplified spelling?"
"Oh, I rather think not. She always seems to spell words in the hardest way."

Rejected.

He—How'd you like a pet dog? She—Now, Charlie, haven't I told you that I don't intend to marry?

To act with common sense according to the moment is the best wisdom I know.

WHEN ED COMES HOME.
The following is written of one of Ottawa's Educators, Mr. E. C. Wight, who is enjoying the holidays at his old farm home near Athens:

How well the farm work seems to run

From early morn till setting sun.
Out in the cornfield or the hay
The work goes well the live long day
When Ed comes home.

The willing horses haul, the load
Along the dry dusty road,
While holsteins fill a brimming pail,
Fresh breezes, too, each waiting sail
When Ed comes home.

The lawn, the path, the garden gate
In silent gladness seem to wait
And flushing roses seem to say
"We wish he would come back and stay."
When Ed comes home.

Greenbush

Greenbush, July 30. — Mr. Wm. Connell spent Sunday with friends at Gananoque.

Mrs. Robt. Anglin and children of Odessa, who have been visiting Mrs. Rhoda Moore have returned home.

Mrs. Geo. Burke, of Brockville, is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. G. Patterson.

Mrs. Robert Sterling and her three children of Toronto spent a month with Mrs. Sterling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller here, but have returned to their home.

Miss Ouida Davis of Ottawa is a guest of Miss Myrtle Loverin for a few weeks.

Mr. Allan Moore of Saskatchewan, accompanied by his oldest son, returned to their western home last week, leaving his wife and the rest of the family here with his mother, Mrs. Rhoda Moore.

The social announced in last issue has been withdrawn.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a constitutional disease, and in order to cure it, you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
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NEW MOTOR RULINGS
BAN YOUNG DRIVERS

Boys Under 16 Must Not Drive Automobiles, Says Amendment.

Recent amendments to the Ontario motor vehicle act go to show that greater safety is provided for pedestrians by adding such restrictions as will in every way guard against accidents.

Not only is the safety of pedestrians provided for, but the careful motorist is furnished additional safeguard that will make driving for him freer from danger and accident.

Under a certain section it is offence for any person under 16 years of age to drive a motor car upon the public highway. This amendment was made because of many accidents that have occurred in which persons under that age were found to be driving. The same section also provides that any person between the ages of 16 and 18 shall not drive a car unless an examination has been first passed and he person furnished with a certificate.

Section 9, subsection 4, makes it an offence to use glaring headlights on the public highway.

The wording is that "no light of over four candle-power, equipped with a reflector, unless the same be so designed, deflected or arranged that no portion of the beam of deflected light, when 75 feet or more ahead, shall raise above 42 inches from the surface of the highway" shall be used.

No spot or revolving lights, no matter what candle-power or how arranged, can be used on a car. These were usually attached to the windshield.

Both front lights must be lighted between dusk and dawn. Formerly one light was all that was required if the motorist did not care to light both.

Section 10 provides that any by-laws passed by a municipal corporation or police commission with respect to regulating motor traffic, that are found to be inconsistent with the sections of the provincial act must be deemed inoperative and repealed.

AT THE COURT HOUSE
(Before His Honor Judge McDonald in Chambers)

Surrogate Court
In the estate of Brock Green, Lansdowne, farmer, an application of Margaret J Green, administratrix, an order has been made allowing her accounts and fixing remuneration T. R. Beale, Athens, solicitor for the administratrix, Hutcheson & Driver for some of the next of kin, and M. M. Brown for Anna E. Green, who is overseas.

Probate of the will of Elizabeth Hutchings, North Crosby, widow, has been granted to Mary A. Whelan, Westport, executrix. Hutcheson & Driver, solicitors.

Probate of the will of Jonas Madden, Portland, fisherman, has been granted to Charles Polk, and J. Stratton, executors.

Administration of the estate of Catherine Cook, Lansdowne, married woman, has been granted to the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, as nominee of S. L. Cook, husband of the deceased. W. B. Carroll, K. C., Gananoque, solicitor.

Administration of the personal estate of Ruby Dell Coleman, South Gower, spinster, has been granted to John Coleman, farmer South Gower, father of deceased. McLaurin, Miller & Kennedy, Ottawa, solicitors.

Administration of the personal estate of Stewart Charlton, Bastard, laborer, has been granted to William Charlton, Bastard.

Probate of the will of William J. Kerr, South Crosby, farmer, has been granted to Anna C. Kerr, executrix. Hutcheson & Driver, solicitors.

Probate of the will of Anthony Traynor, North Crosby, gentleman, has been granted to Mary A. Whelan, Westport, executrix. W. M. Ewart, solicitor.

In the estate of Elva Barker, Elizabethown, married woman, an order has been made allowing Anthony Preston to bring action in the supreme court of Ontario. H. A. Stewart, K. C., collector for Preston, and Lewis & Fitzpatrick for the estate.

Probate of the will of Michael Murray, South Crosby, farmer, has been granted to John J. Murray, executor. Lewis & Fitzpatrick, solicitors.

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FLORIDA OF RUSSIA

The Historic Crimean Peninsula of the Black Sea.

HORRORS OF ITS GREAT WAR.

In This Famous Conflict Soldiers Died Like Flies From Disease and Florence Nightingale Won Her Crown of Glory on the Battlefield.

"Hanging down into the Black sea like a butcher's cleaver, with its handle pointed east and the near corner of the blade joined to the mainland of Russia, the Crimea, where it was first planned to exile the czar when he abdicated, is about as well to be an island as a peninsula near can be, even though a very narrow strait is the only water that lies between it and a second connection with the mainland. On the one side—to the west—lies the Perekop gulf, and to the east, shut out from the Black sea by the handle of the cleaver, is the sea of Azov."

Thus the Crimea is outlined in a bulletin by the National Geographic society from its Washington headquarters for geographic research, concerning this Florida of Russia jutting out into Europe's inland sea.

"With an area matching that of New Hampshire, a population equal to that of New Hampshire and Vermont together and a climate that borrows good features from Florida and southern California and had ones from many places, the Crimea is one of the most fascinating bits of territory between Portugal and Cochinchina. Its population a congress of races, its industries ranging from the growing of subtropical fruits and the housing of Russia's elite as they flee from the cold, to the herding of sheep and the growing of grain, it is a place of many sided activities."

"As the men of wealth of America have their winter homes in Florida and those of western Europe have theirs along the Riviera, the people of position in Russia have their country seats in the Crimea. And beautiful places they are, for in Russia the rich are very rich. The height of the social season is from the middle of August to the 1st of November."

"The peninsula is occupied by 855,000 people, according to the last census, mostly Turkish speaking Tartars, with a scattering of Russians, Greeks, Germans and Jews. Cleanliness and morality are said to be proverbial traits of the Crimean Tartars, who have been undergoing the influences of Russification for several generations. They have taken up vine culture, fruit growing and kindred occupations with a zeal seldom equaled east of the Aegean."

"Of course most interesting of all things Crimean are its history, its fortress and its imperial palace. In the second century B. C. the Scythians founded a kingdom there, and the land passed through many changes, now under one sovereignty, and now under another, finally passing to the Tartars, who in turn were brought under the rule of the Turks. In 1783 Russia forced the last khan to abdicate and made the Crimea a part of one of her provinces. The Crimean Tartars, who give the peninsula its name by reason of their substantial admixture of Greek and other bloods, have lost most of the Mongolian features, being slender in build, possessing aquiline noses, eyes that have lost the oriental slant and countenances not quite so inscrutable as the eastern type."

"In the Crimean war, fought by England, France and Turkey against Russia, the final test of strength came at Sebastopol. Here the factors of unlimited resources operated in the allies' favor. Through their command of the sea they could secure everything needed, while the Russians could bring up their supplies only across the barren steppes, whose highways were marked at every step by the dead and the dying, both man and beast."

"The novels of Tolstoy give a graphic picture of the Crimean war from the Russian viewpoint, depicting the miseries of the march, the anguish of the life in the casemates and the nerve destroying ordeal of manning the lines under shellfire, there to await the night attack that might or might not come. It was in this war that Florence Nightingale rendered services as a nurse that made her name a synonym of ministering angel on the world's battlefields. Then men knew nothing of the cause of cholera and such diseases, and the soldiers died like flies. It is estimated that 50,000 British soldiers lie buried in the cemetery outside of Sebastopol."

"The imperial large palace, to which the dethroned monarch was to retire, is situated at Livadia, surrounded by a magnificent park. It is of recent construction and was completed in 1910. Hard by is the simply constructed small palace, in an upper room of which Alexander III, died. In no other country in the world was the reigning ruler possessed of so many lands or such extensive properties as was the case in Russia."

Have the Habit.
"Have you any late trains out here?" asked the prospective purchaser.
"Sure," replied the suburban real estate agent. "All our trains are generally late."

Lucky.
He (proudly)—My ancestors came 'ovah in the Mayflower. She—Well, it was certainly lucky for you that they did. The immigration laws are a little stricter now

It is not the fine, but the coarse and ill spun that breaks.

MRS. LORNE EMMONS

The death occurred on Tuesday, July 23, of Mrs. Lorne Emmons, at the General Hospital, Smith's Falls, at the age of 40 years. Although Mrs. Emmons was ailing for some months, her last illness was of quite short duration. She was only two weeks in the hospital and everything was done to relieve her sufferings, hoping that she might recover, but the end of two weeks she passed suddenly away. The deceased's maiden name was Maude Chapman, daughter of the late John and Matilda Chapman of Harlem near which place she was born and had lived until four years ago. She was united in marriage to Lorne Emmons, also of Harlem. Since their marriage, Mr. Emmons purchased the Ontario Cheese Factory near Newboro, where his home is. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss a sorrowing husband, little daughter, Elsie Lorrain, thirteen months of age, besides one brother, Lewis on the homestead and two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Buchanan of Orillia and Mrs. Russell Rose, of Smith's Falls. The remains were conveyed from the hospital to the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. R. Rose, from which the funeral took place on Thursday to the Methodist church at Harlem where there was a large attendance. Service there was conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. Calvert, who preached a very impressive sermon, taking for his text Hebrews 6-19 "and which entereth within veil." After service the casket which was covered with flowers was opened to give an opportunity for all to take a last view of their departed friend. The remains were interred in the Harlem cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Geo. Raison, Jno. Pattemore, Thos. Chart, Jno. Chant, Stanley Gle and Z. T. Gile. Much sympathy is extended to the sorrowing relatives, especially the bereaved husband in his hour of loneliness.

Inspected Gardens.
Messdames E. Eaton and C. Yates have made a tour of inspection and found most of the school gardens in flourishing condition.

One Hundred Socks.
Mrs. G. Yates has completed her one hundredth pair of socks for soldiers overseas.

Paid Stiff Fines.
At Gananoque last week Inspector Taber prosecuted with the result that two residents of Napanee paid fines of \$250 and \$200 apiece for infractions of the temperance law.

To Have Hydro.
Smith's Falls proposed to purchase the two electric powers there for \$135,000 and to have a Municipality Controlled Hydro Electric system. A by-law to that effect will be voted on by the people next month.

Few Prisoners.
At the present time the big penitentiary at Kingston, has the fewest number of inmates in its history of the institution for the past twenty-five years. Friday here were just 395 inmates, of whom 45 were females.

A Delicate Wish.
None of us are sorry that old potatoes are off the market. Our only hope is that the farmer who hoarded up bushels of them will have the pleasure of shovelling them out on the manure pile.—Exchange

Soperton

Soperton, July 30.—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Suffel and Miss Danby, Lyndhurst, spent the week-end at Oliver's Ferry.

Mrs. H. M. McConkey and daughter, of Winnipeg, are guests at the home of T. J. Frye.

Miss Hattie Irwin is recovering from the accident of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Danby attended the funeral of the late Mr. Landon of Lansdowne on Wednesday last.

POTATO CROP INSURANCE

It is estimated that 25 per cent of the Potato crop of Ontario or approximately 5,000,000 bushels is lost annually by the farmers of Ontario due to attacks of the late blight and of the Colorado Potato Beetles. This loss can be prevented by spraying thoroughly at regular intervals with Bordeaux Mixture as a fungicide to prevent blight and Paris Green or Arsenate of Lead as a poison to combat the beetles.

Late Blight is a fungus disease which is particularly noticeable on potatoes in late summer and is quite warm when the weather is at all warm, moist and muggy. It is first noticeable in the form of dark colored spots on the leaves which soon begin to curl up and in some instances the diseased portion of leaves and stem emit a smell like that of bad fish. A careful examination of the under surface of the leaves where these brownish spots

appear will reveal the presence of a greyish white "mould" or "mildew." The spores produced in these spots on the leaves are scattered by wind and water and are capable of infecting a healthy potato leaf and starting the disease afresh. If no spraying has been done and weather conditions are at all favorable, the spores thus produced rapidly infect the surrounding plants and the disease spreads most rapidly. The disease can be prevented by thoroughly spraying with Bordeaux Mixture. It is an insurance, in fact an investment worth while.

Bordeaux Mixture
The Bordeaux Mixture for controlling Late Blight, also Early Blight should be very carefully prepared and applied in a very thorough manner in order to be effective.

The formula is:—
4 lbs. Copper Sulphate (Bluestone)
4 lbs. Lime, freshly slaked,
40 gals. water.

The Copper Sulphate and lime should not be mixed in concentrated solutions as this lessens the value of the mixture and fungicide. Dissolve each separately and dilute by making up to 29 gallons with water before straining into the spray tank. Bordeaux should be used fresh, though stock solutions may be kept for an indefinite period. These stock solutions may be made as follows:—

Put 20 gals. of water in a barrel and suspend 20 lbs. of bluestone in an old sack just below the surface of the water. The bluestone will soon dissolve and each gallon of the solution will contain 1 lb. of the Copper Sulphate. Slake 20 lbs. of lime, good burnt lime, and make up to 20 gallons with water. To make the Bordeaux Mixture put 4 gallons from each of the stock solutions in separate vessels and dilute each to 20 gals. of water and mix together in the spray tank.

In order to control the potato beetles some poison may be used along with the Bordeaux Mixture. Add ½ lb. of Paris Green and 1 ½ lbs. of Arsenate of Lead to 40 gals. of the mixture. This has proved a very effective remedy.

In order to do effective work all parts of the potato plants should be covered with a fine mist or spray. The plants should be sprayed about every two weeks. Carefulness and thoroughness pay and pay well, while carelessness and poor work is simply energy and material thrown away.

Phillipsville

Phillipsville July 30.—The thermometer around 90 in the afternoon the most of the time, the past ten days with the very heavy hay crops and the potato bugs working 24 hours a day with the farmer carrying drink to them and very little help. In many places the women folk turn out and help to pitch and mow away the hay.

There are some very heavy crops of barley with long straw and well-filled heads, also the other grains doing well.

The hot weather is putting a growth on the corn and root crops.

While the small son of Alfred Elliott was driving a pair of horses on the hay rake, something started the team and they ran away. In their run they hit the gate post which demolished the harness and rake, but in some way the lad received no injuries.

Miss Nora Seed, of Toronto, will spend her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm.

Mrs. Clifton Tudhope and three children, of Parry Sound, will be the guests of her brother, Richard, Lawson, for a few weeks.

W. J. Earl, after being confined to the house for the past 9 months, is able to be out again.

Mrs. R. Lawson, after being ill for several weeks with stomach trouble, is improving and is able to be around the house.

Frankville

Frankville July 23.—A social was held at Frankville last night in aid of the Anglican church. A splendid program was rendered including addresses by the Rev's. Tackaberry, Jasper; J. T. Lyons, Lyn; Kirkpatrick, Catarqui; and Mayor Wright, of Brockville.

Mrs. S. Colledge and daughter, Reta were visiting relatives here last week.

Mrs. A. M. Dixon, her mother, Mrs. Oliver, and daughter Doris, are spending a few weeks at Caledonia Springs.

Mrs. Frances Richards has returned home after spending the winter in California with her brother, Dr. H. H. Stone, and family, and thoroughly enjoyed her trip. She came home by way of easy stages, visiting

turn relatives at Seattle, Vancouver and Kenora.

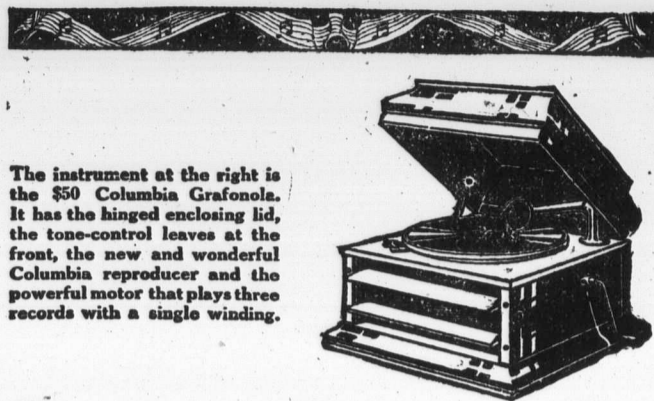
Stanley Livingstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Livingstone, who has been enjoying a month's holidays at his old home, returned last week to Timmins in the Porcupine district. Where he is employed in the Bank of Commerce. On Friday before leaving the Victor Club, of which he was a member, gave a picnic for him at Charleston Lake, where a pleasant day was spent.

James Sinney, a Barnardo Home boy, who lost his eyesight over a year ago, and who has been a ward of the United Counties since early winter at a blind institute in Ottawa,

was here for a few days recently visiting friends. He had resided in this vicinity for some years. He is learning the broommaking trade and is getting quite capable. He will before many months be able to make his own living.

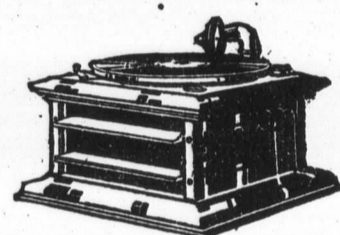
Dr. Allan Earl, of McDonald's Corners, spent over night on Tuesday last with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richards. He was on his way to Napanee in his car. He was accompanied from here by Miss Norma Richards.

Mrs. Parker Richards and Miss Geraldine Richards returned home on Sunday after a pleasant visit with Smith's Falls friends.



The instrument at the right is the \$50 Columbia Grafonola. It has the hinged enclosing lid, the tone-control leaves at the front, the new and wonderful Columbia reproducer and the powerful motor that plays three records with a single winding.

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Every Summer Garment must be sold

Mens and Boys suits, odd pants, light coats, dusters, underwear, shirts, straw hats, panamas, socks, belts, bathing suits, jerseys, etc.

to be sold regardless of cost (in fact cheaper than we can buy them now). But we need the room for our big stock of Fall and Winter goods. Don't hesitate a moment it will pay you to leave everything and come to our big sale. We advise you to buy all you can now for you know that goods will be a good deal higher next season.

(See daily papers and bills for special reduced prices).

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AT A CHINESE INN.

The Scene in the Interior of the One Roomed Mud Hut.

The building was a long, one-story mud hut with thatched roof. We entered. Behold what the frontiersman had created! The long room was the scene of homely industry.

Men were hurrying here and there with firewood, cooking for the travelers. One end of the room was reserved for these wayfarers, but the Kaiser's party was divided into sections.

THE NEW FRENCH PANtheon.

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killers, mobilized to discourage her people, rise up a multitude of conquering soldiers. The United States, flouted as negligible, is at last drawn by the ruthless submarine campaign into the circle of Germany's foes.

"The Germans without reason," runs a late despatch from France, "continue to bombard the town of Rheims, on which 2,000 shells were fired today."

The Kaiser must know what the duldest schoolboy could tell him, that the most favorable peace is going to mean a heavy burden to him and his people.

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bly German stupidity of it! To be secured with their own hands...

"I will not call him king," said Joan the Maid of the Dauphin, "until he shall have been anointed and crowned at Rheims."

We are swayed by our heart. Long after the cold-blooded theorist, working out on paper the artificial solidarity which he mistakes for the true brotherhood of man, have demonstrated to his own satisfaction the absolute necessity of "making friends with Germany."

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

TRADE BRIEFS.

The city walls of Canton, China, are to be removed and roads and tramways leading out of the city built.

Numerous kinds of American package groceries are on sale at St. Etienne, France, but there is still an opening for the introduction of pickles, jams, sauces and fancy crackers.

American automobile buses have been put in operation with success at Merida, Yucatan.

Plans are being made to clear vast tracts of land in the Straits Settlements for the production of bananas.

Moss is being used in America as a substitute for cotton in articles that require packing and filling, such as cushions and mattresses.

Iron working machinery is needed at Genoa, Italy.

There is a market for typewriter accessories at Bilbao, Spain.

Nail making machines, equipment for manufacturing wire for nails and nail wire are in demand at Alexandria, Egypt.

A firm at Grosby, Caucasus, Russia, would like to represent American manufacturers of steel, iron, shoes, dry goods, leather supplies, gas tubing and rope.

There is a market for roofing materials at Havre, France.

A company Bahal, Brazil, has asked for catalogues of American furniture.

Incinerators of American make are in demand at Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Shanghai, China, presents a good market for mineral lubricating oils and greases.

KEEP CHILDREN WELL DURING HOT WEATHER

Every mother knows how fatal the hot summer months are to small children. Cholera infantum, diarrhoea, dysentery and stomach troubles are rife at this time and often a precious little life is lost after only a few hours' illness.

The occasional use of the Tablets prevents stomach and bowel troubles, or if trouble comes suddenly—as it generally does—the Tablets will bring the baby safely through.

Soy Bean Which Comes from China, is a Meal in Itself.

For full particulars concerning the soy bean, say the New York Evening Post, it would perhaps, be best to consult the natives of China and Japan or else the Italian army.

Not only is the soy bean the world's champion all-rounder food—a dish, in fact, that makes a laughing-stock of our elaborate course dinners, since it is everything from soup to nuts, all rolled into a bean—but it is, so far as is known, the only bean in captivity that grows whiskers and red ones at that.

There are, by actual count, forty-nine varieties of the soy, or soja, bean, and these forty-nine varieties could easily be grown here and used to keep the great American people alive and well and out of the poor-house, whether meat and eggs and other popular

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fodder went soaring or not, New York, in fact, has already taken a fancy to one of the innumerable roles in which the red-whiskered bean of China is wont to masquerade.

And that isn't the only guise in which we know the soy bean. Persons who patronize Chinese or almost Chinese restaurants know that there is an indefinable something that distinguishes everything the Chinese cook. It is the soy bean, the sauce from which is put into nearly everything produced in a Chinese kitchen.

But soy sauce is only a side-line compared with the other activities of the soy bean. Under treatment, the soy bean can be made into butter, milk, oil, breakfast-food cereal, crackers, cakes, bread, muffins, pancakes and a kind of April-fool coffee, which, being free from injurious caffeine, should be just the thing for the nerves of the tired business man.

Source of Future Iron.

That iron is the very basis of our industrial civilization will be admitted by the thoughtful, and many of our greater supplies of iron ore are being rapidly depleted because of the increased per capita consumption of iron in the world over.

"The Pasu acts as master of the spirits, having gained by his potent formulae and ritual an ascendancy over them. By his spells he can direct them, drive them out and even bury them. The Mutang is supposed to be able to influence them with her friendship with them. She has to play to them, and coax them to go. By her performances she puts herself in rapport with the spirits and is able to ascertain their will and to name the ransom for which they will release the victim who is under torment."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

BELIEF IN SORCERY.

Spirits Thought to Haunt Trees, Mountains and Streams.

To the natives of Korea the world is populous with active and malevolent beings who are ready at any moment to fall upon them in wrath.

"Dr. Casanowicz says the Koreans believe that these beings or spirits haunt every tree, mountains and watercourse; are on every roof, fireplace and beam and infest every chimney, living rooms and kitchens; that they beset them at home and waylay them when abroad. They seem to be everywhere at all times and make their lives miserable.

To their influence the Koreans attribute every ill, all bad luck, official malevolence, loss of power or position and especially sickness. The natives divide these countless legions of spirits into two main classes: Demons consisting of self-existent malicious spirits of departed impoverished persons who died in distress, and spirits whose natures are partly kindly, which include the ghosts of prosperous and good people, but even the latter appear to be easily offended and extraordinarily capricious.

To cope with these two forms of spirits and be assured of a little peace and quiet the Koreans have two classes of sorcerers, or as they call them, "shamans": the Pansu and the Mutang. Both classes are mediators between the people and the spirits, but they bear little relation to each other. The former are "fortune-tellers" and the latter are the "deceiving crowd," or "bad lot."

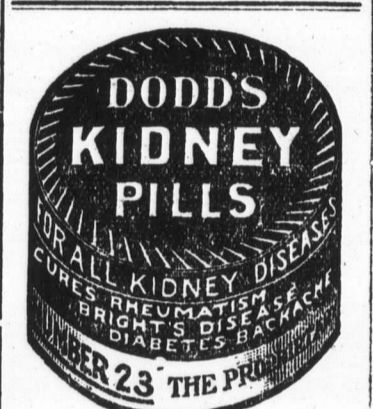
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SUNLIGHT AND SOIL. Causes of the Difference of Color in Foliage and Flowers.

It is sunlight that chiefly causes the difference in the color of the foliage and flowers of plants. The foliage and flowers of plants absorb sun rays of certain colors and reject others, and this it is that makes the flowers take on their proper colors.

We know that the character of the soil and possibly a difference in climate may cause flowers to change their colors. Some wild flowers of New Jersey are of quite a different shade of color from the same flowers in Illinois.

The range of color for each species seems to be confined within certain limits, through the hybridizer is gradually extending these limits. Yellow, white and purple are the commonest colors in wild flowers in the order named.



German Finance

(New York Times.)

Saturday's cablegrams brought the result of the sixth German loan and the announcement of the ninth German credit. The latest loan produced \$12,120,000,000 marks.

Germany is proud of these figures and the budget speech pointed out how superior the showing was to that of slavey foreign creditors.

The figures above are German, and supply about all that is known of Germany's financial affairs. To be above suspicion of bias, the comment on the figures also is best supplied by German authorities.

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lions of marks afloat? It is equally easy to imagine that Germany needed something which paper marks would not buy, and had no option but to part with gold.

So long as Germany held her gold she published her iron and steel statistics. She was as proud of them as of her swelling debt.

Ambassador Gerard shrewdly remarked in this city that the Reichsbank and the war loan banks do not make their reports on the same day.

The Reichsbank notes are secured by gold, but the provincial banks state their accounts simply in marks.

Germany can buy the materials it needs with paper marks, or that it would dare to part with gold enough to buy them.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

SOME GOOD SALADS.

BANANA AND APPLE SALAD.

Three bananas, 4 apples, 1/2 cupful of peanut butter, 1/4 cupful of French dressing, 4 cupfuls of shredded lettuce.

SPINACH AND EGG SALAD.

Two cupfuls of cold boiled spinach, 3 hard-boiled eggs, 4 cupfuls of lettuce, 2 teaspoonfuls of salt, 4 tablespoonfuls of chopped peppers or parsley, 1/2 cupful of mayonnaise.

BEAN SALAD.

Mix cold baked beans with shredded lettuce and hard-boiled eggs chopped separately. Serve with French dressing. The whites may be omitted and served as a garnish.

Rosy Cheeks.

To have them. Drink rivers of water. Learn to breathe deeply. Walk often and joyously.

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Peggy and I at Charleston

(Crawf C. Slack)

Morning down at Charleston and the air is pure and free, and it's ours just for the breathing and we fill up Peg an' me. No stuffy cities, thank you, nature there has naught to give. There helpless human creatures have to pay for breath to live, Peggy and I at Charleston where the air is like new wine. Direct from Nature's vintage, and made for me and mine, No house to stop our vision, no neighbors for to nag, Just a little storm break shanty that belongs to me an' Peg.

Lonesome down at Charleston? Not a lonesome minute past, Nature she directs the drama and she has an all star cast. See that white birch cluster yonder? Say ain't that a beauty spot? That is where I do my hiding when the sun gets sizzling hot. And there's old blue mountain yonder with its bald and barren head, Robbed now of its pine and hemlock save a few decayed and dead, Say it seems to me a pity that where ever man may live, He tears up the things of beauty which kind nature has to give.

Pine and hemlock trees ain't pretty? Well all eyes don't see the same, Did you ever see the sunlight turn the pine to emerald flame? Can you see the wonderful beauty of the pine tree lifting high, Like the spires of some cathedral against the moonlit sky, An' that piney thicket yonder—say, it smells just awful sweet, When the night winds stir the branches, it has bot the drug store beat.

Mid-day down at Charleston when the sun is scorching hot, Beneath the shady cedars with the pan and coffee pot, Beside some big grey boulder the drift-wood fire is lit, I get the pan-fish ready, Peggy gets the salt pork kit; She fries the empy fellows until they're crisp and brown, Then away with sloppy menus of the swell cafes of town. Away with frenchy dishes and the hasher with his tray, Give me a Charleston menu served up in the good old way. Away with dining parlors and your automatic fan. Give me the lake shore breezes and nature's coat tan.

For music we've the streamlets with their foam as white as snow, As they leap down the ledges where the wild cumbines grow. There's a thousand little pipers, all of plaintive tone and tune, Bass bullfrogs in the marshes and the tremor of the loon, I've been lonely in the city, in the village and the town. But never down at Charleston, the gem of nature's crown, Where the soft winds kiss the waters where the air is pure and free, And it's ours just for the breathing so we fill up, Peg an' me.

Evening down at Charleston and the sun sinks in the west. The white-winged gull and eagle hover near their fagot nest, Up from the east shore ledges there lifts the harvest moon. And from a distant island is heard the hood-owl's croon, The night hawk's whir in dipping, disturbs the twilight still, And from the clustered alders come the call of whip-poor-will.

A Message From The Red Cross.
Mrs. Belmont Tiffany has written for the August issue of Harper's Bazar a very interesting article on "A Message from the American Red Cross to the Women of America." She especially mentions the part that women of society are taking in this great work, and also tells of the organization's rapid growth since the war began in 1914.
Mrs. Tiffany explains very clearly the different functions of the Red Cross; for instance, this is what she says about the Department of Civilian Relief:—"Perhaps it is not generally known by persons not familiar with the work that the Red Cross has a Department of Civilian Relief, with which the Department of Military Relief coordinates and cooperates. In other words, the Red Cross is responsible for relief of all kinds for our own army and navy and is chartered to take care not only of the sick and wounded soldiers, but of all who need aid of any sort. It is also required to take care of and look after the dependent families and children of the members of the United States Army and Navy. All over the country we are doing civilian relief work."

DEATH OF MRS. BARKLEY

The death occurred on July 24, at Athens at the home of Rev. R. M. Hammond, pastor of the Holiness Movement church, of Mrs. Sarah Rose Barkley, daughter of the late James Rose, of Dunbar, Dundas County, at the age of 68 years. Deceased had been in failing health for seven years the result of a stroke, but her last serious illness was of three weeks duration.

Mrs. Barkley's husband predeceased her eleven years ago. Surviving her are two brothers and one sister, namely: Kenneth, of Markstay, Ont., Hugh, of Michigan, and Mrs. P. Lett, of Riverside, California. Deceased was a cousin of the late Premier Whitney.

The funeral service was conducted at the house by Rev. J. C. Black, of Seely's Bay. Interment was made in the Athens Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: William Doolan, Lorne Brown, G. C. McLean, Joel Parish.

Lost Valuable Cow.
Mr. Samuel Moore of New Dublin, lost a valuable cow during a recent electrical storm.

Buys Auto.
Mr. T. R. Beale has purchased the McLaughlin Six which was the property of the late Brock Green, Jr.

Quarterly Service.
The quarterly sacramental service of the Methodist church will be held next Sunday.

Discuss Plans.
At the monthly meeting of the Women's Institute on Saturday, further plans for hospital supplies to be sent to France were discussed. There was also a discussion on a current problem—the canning and preserving of vegetables.

Charleston

Charleston, July 29.—John Giles of the United States navy, was a recent guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Giles at their cottage.

Mrs. Beecher and children, of Inglewood, N. J., are at their cottage, Camp Veda.

Mr. Fleichman is spending this week in New York.

Miss Irene Wood is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Kathleen Ralph, Kingston, was last week a guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Kelsey motored to Sand Bay on Sunday.

C. E. Ralph and sister, Lansdowne and R. Ralph, Kingston, were at R. Foster's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oliver and children of Toronto are at Cedar Park Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ross, Toronto, are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Halliday.

H. Tye and W. Halliday motored to Brockville on Sunday.

W. B. Beale has purchased a McLaughlin car.

B. Hefferman has purchased a part of the Gray farm.

Ministers excel at other things besides preaching the gospel. Rev. W. G. Swayne handled the fork with the efficiency of an old farmer at P. F. Johnson's for a couple of days last week.

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Dean Swayne last Sunday announced that he would preach sermons during the oppressively hot weather now prevailing. The services will include intercessory prayers.

Canadian Bankers' Competition.
The Canadian Bankers' Association, acting in co-operation with the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Live Stock Branch, is offering cash prizes to boys and girls who exhibit calves or pigs at their local fair. Exhibits will be entered in two classes; Class 1, Calf purebred or grade; Class 2, 2 pigs, bacon type, purebred or grade. Special application forms and parent's certificate are to be used. The prizes range from \$5 for 1st place to a ribbon for 6th place.

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Clerk's Notice of First Posting of Voters' List
(Section 13.)
Voters' List, 1917, Municipality of the Rear of Yonge and Escott, County of Leeds.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in section 9 of The Ontario Voters' Lists Act, the copies required by said section to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that said list was first posted up at my office at the Village of Athens on the 21st day of July, 1917, and remains there for inspection.
And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.
Dated this 26th day of July, 1917.
R. E. CORNELL,
Clerk of the Rear of Yonge and Escott.

OUR ANNUAL MID-SUMMER SALE
The following are a few of the bargains to be offered—there are hundreds of others.

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- \$1.35 D and A. Corsets 98c—Newest model D. and A. Non-Rustable Corsets, five dozen, just received, every size, for .98c
- 65c Corsets 48c—A good strong corset, double steel in front and on sides, every size, regular \$1.00, for .48c
- \$1.00 White Wash Skirts, 69c—Women's White Wash Skirts, in all sizes, regular \$1.00, for .69c
- \$14.00 Pretty Voile Dresses \$9.90—All our pretty Voile Dresses up to \$14.00, for \$9.90
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Here's a Thrifty Editor.
Buckingham Post:—A contest which should be interesting to many townspeople as well as the farmers in the district, has been started in town and the winner of said contest is to receive a subscription to "The Buckingham Post" for one year. The person who brings the largest and heaviest egg to this office, within the next month, will be the winner. All eggs must have the name of the owner written distinctly on them. It is, of course, understood that this test is for hens' eggs only.

Soup Fund.
The W. C. T. U. recently met at the home of the President, Mrs. B. Brown. The organization has collected a substantial sum for the "Soup Fund" for overseas and is at work on scrap-books for convalescent soldiers.

GREAT LAKES
It is not necessary to go to the Ocean for an ocean trip. Out on Lake Superior you might think you were in mid-Atlantic, particularly when you sit in the verandah cafe of one of the big C. P. R. Great Lake Steamers. The difference is that you get more sunshine, less chance of nasty weather and more other ships to see. All along between the Soo and the Twin Cities of Port Arthur and Fort William you pass great freighters carrying the golden grain of the Western prairies to the mills and markets of the East. Between Port McNicoll and the Soo, the steamer travels through the island-dotted waters of Georgian Bay and up the sweet green fringed waters of St. Mary's River. A delightful trip. Why not take it? Brockville City Office will give full particulars.

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