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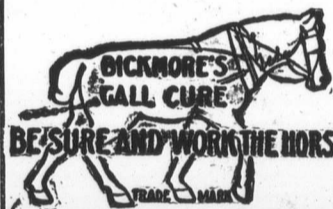
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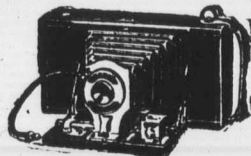
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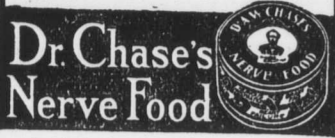
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This War Has Made the Motherland That Indeed.

Great Britain has become Greater Britain indeed. Sikhs and Gourkas are fighting in Flanders; New Zealanders and Australians are fighting Germanized Turks in Egypt; Canadians have won imperishable renown in Belgium; Dutchmen under English colors are fighting Germans in South Africa; and the East and the West are again fighting on the plains of Troy.

The great financial and economic measures to protect the ordinary life of the nation and to enable England to assist her allies have been perfectly successful, and the daily life of the people seems hardly affected. The streets in the city about the bank and the Exchanges look as they used to look on a half-holiday. The restaurants are only half filled. The smart young men have disappeared, except a few in bandages. One notices that a good deal of French is spoken, and a certain number of French and Belgian uniforms are worn in the streets and that is all.

On the other hand, the British navy has cleared the seas, and has kept open all the great trade routes. It has conveyed armaments from the ends of the earth, and the German flag is no longer about except upon its navy, which, after all the swagger about "the Day" is still skulking at Kiel, though it is hard to be imagined that it will not some day in conjunction with the Zepelins and submarines, make, for the very shame, great adventure of a raid on England.

What the Kaiser called "the contemptible little army" of Sir John French was first sent ever to Flanders, and it was as perfectly equipped, its fighting was a revelation, and the whole moral effect of its presence was worth twice its number. Today Britain has about 650,000 men in the field abroad, exclusive of the Indian and colonial contingents, all of whom with all their equipment, were transported across the Channel with the loss of but one vessel, and, I believe, only a dozen men; and there are upward of 2,000,000 men still in training at home.

From "Impressions of the War" by Frederick W. Whitridge, in the August Number of Scribner's.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

A CUP OF COFFEE.

It Has No Value as Food, but It Has a Stimulating Effect.

The infusion of coffee presents practically very little material that is of direct nourishing value, says a writer in the London Tablet, but by diminishing nervous fatigue, by virtue chiefly of the caffeine present, it may increase muscular power. It is not itself a builder of tissue. The use of coffee after dinner, it is of interest to note, is justified in a large number of cases by the fact of its stimulating effect upon the vital centres, and it is said to serve to some extent as an antidote to alcohol.

It is commonly claimed to remove drowsiness. As a matter of fact, in many subjects it produces drowsiness, but this is usually followed by marked wakefulness. The practice of drinking coffee after a meal for the sake of the stimulus which is experienced has much to be said in its favor dietetically.

There is no reason for supposing that coffee possesses any value as a food. The berry contains a quite important proportion of fatty substances (12 per cent, average), but these are necessarily excluded from the infusion, as, owing to their insolubility, they remain in the "grounds." According to our analysis, the protein contents of a cup of coffee are small, approximating to 1.25 per cent. of the coffee extracted. This amount can have little dietetic significance.

There is also a trifling quantity of sugar present, besides traces of alcohol, which again can possess no importance from a psychological point of view.

GET PLENTY OF THAT. (Kansas City Journal) "Baseball an athletic game. What good does it do, people to sit on benches and watch?" "They yell a good deal."

"What of that?" "Well, they say lung exercise is the most beneficial there is."

A Constant Reminder. "I notice you have stopped calling your wife an angel." "I had to do it. It kept reminding her that she wants a pair of wings for her hat."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

FIELD CROPS AND FARM LAND STOCK

Larger Acreage and Good Outlook Shown by Reports.

Increase in Most Departments of Stock Shown.

A press bulletin of the Census and Statistics Office, Ottawa, reports finally on the areas sown to field crops for the season of 1915, and of their condition at the end of June. It also gives estimates of the number of farm live stock. The areas sown to field crops, preliminary estimates of which were given a month ago, are now after conclusion of the sowing season definitely reported to be as follows: Wheat, 12,986,400 acres; which is nearly 18 p.c. more than the area sown, and 26 p.c. more than the area harvested for 1914; barley, 1,509,350 acres, compared with last year's harvested area of 1,495,600 acres; oats, 11,365,000 acres; against 10,061,500; hay and clover 7,875,000, acres against 7,997,000; buckwheat, 343,800 acres against 354,400; flaxseed, 1,009,600 acres against 1,163,000; corn for husking 253,300 acres against 256,000; corn for fodder, 343,400 acres against 317,000; potatoes, 478,600 acres against 475,900; and turnips, etc., 172,700 acres against 175,000 acres. In the three Northwest Provinces the estimated areas sown to wheat are 11,744,700; acres to barley, 962,000 to oats, 6,290,000 acres and to flax 1,004,000 acres as compared with the harvested areas of last year, viz., wheat 9,335,400; barley, 936,000; oats, 5,353,000 and flax, 1,157,000 acres. More than half the total area under wheat and 89 p.c. of the area under flax is reported from the single province of Saskatchewan.

Condition of field crops.—Correspondents state that in the Maritime provinces the weather during June was cold and wet; growth therefore was rather backward. The hay prospects were, however, excellent. In Quebec the grain crops were good, but the weather had been dry and cold. In Ontario all crops, especially fall wheat, looked well, but the hay crop was light. In the Northwest provinces the condition of the grain crops continued to be generally favorable. Frosts, however, about the middle of June, caused a temporary set-back. In Northern Alberta there had been too much rain, but in southern Alberta the promise was for good grain crops. Conditions in British Columbia were generally favorable.

Expressed numerically, the condition of principal grain crops continues to be excellent. To wheat rye barley and oats are all assigned points exceeding 90 p.c. of a standard of 100 p.c. representing a full crop. Assuming that conditions up to the time of harvest be fairly normal the indications are the end of June are for yields per acre in excess of the average of the six years, 1908 to 1914, by 16.6 p.c. for fall wheat, 5.5 p.c. for spring wheat; 3.3 p.c. for fall wheat; 7.5 p.c. for rye; 3.7 p.c. for barley and 3.6 p.c. for oats. Not since the present Canadian crop reporting system was instituted in 1908 have the grain crops at the end of June presented so favorable an appearance, and this fact, coupled with the large increases in the areas sown causes the outlook to be highly promising.

Numbers of Farm Live Stock.—It is estimated from the report of correspondents that the numbers of farm live stock in Canada at June 30, were as follows: Horses 2,896,099; milk cows, 2,666,846; other cattle 3,399,155; all cattle 6,066,001; sheep 2,438,662; swine, 3,119,000. As compared with 1914 these figures represent increases of 48,361 horses, 35,624 other cattle, and 29,184 all cattle, but decreases of 6,440 milk cows, 19,383 sheep and 322,361 swine.

GREAT SALE OF ORGANS AND PIANOS

Ye Olde Firma of Heintzman & Co., corner King and John streets, Hamilton, Ont., are offering 50 organs at a great reduction in price. Instruments bearing the names of such well-known makers as Bell, Doherty, Kamp, Dominion and Exbridge are being sold as low as \$15 to \$30. Good practice pianos from \$50 to \$100. Write for complete list of prices and terms.

Japan's Hokey Pokey Men.

Japanese children are amused by the rice jelly molasses, or amezakura, hokey pokey cream liniment. Heaving a drum, he goes up and down city streets with small boxes on his bamboo pole or on a small cart, paper flags of various colors decorating his outfit. Ame is a kind of jelly made from rice, of which all Japanese children are extremely fond. The same seller stops when the children round him and he amuses them by molding all kinds of shapes, from a fish to a bird, which he sticks on a piece of paper. He can blow up such things as a large soap animal or fish, as he wills, and each child chooses the object he likes most. East object created is painted with a vegetable coloring in life-like colors, and with each purchase he gives away a paper flag. He is a picturesque feature at all temple festivals.

Fascinated by His Model.

The weekly meeting of the Married Ladies' Society for the Better Control and Guidance of Husbands had just been called to order by the President. Members will now tell their troubles, one at a time," said the chair. A meek looking little woman stood up in the far corner of the room. "My husband," she quavered, "is in love with his model."

The buzz of gossip suddenly ceased, and all eyes were turned upon the speaker. "But your husband is not an artist," argued the president. "He runs an iron foundry, doesn't he?" "Yes'm," said the meek lady, "but all the same he loves his model. You see, he's a self-made man."—London Standard.

Go to the ant, thou sluggard. In other words, go on a picnic.



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All man made machinery runs with wheels. Yet there is not a single wheel in the human body. And the human body is the most perfect piece of mechanism in the world. It seems strange that man had developed mechanics along all lines but those with which his own body works. Practically every motion we make is performed by the direct operation of levers, and living creatures are the only machines so built. Almost all these human levers are of one kind, that commonly called the third. There are three kinds of levers: (1) that in which the fulcrum is between the power and the resistance, as in an arm; (2) that in which the fulcrum is between the fulcrum and the power is between the fulcrum and the weight, as in a pair of grass scissars; (3) that in which the fulcrum is between the power and the weight, as in a pair of jaws. Not since the present Canadian crop reporting system was instituted in 1908 have the grain crops at the end of June presented so favorable an appearance, and this fact, coupled with the large increases in the areas sown causes the outlook to be highly promising.

FLUNKED ON EGGS. A Pretty Good Reason Why the Fowl Wouldn't Lay Any. Young Adolphus de Milyuns was our driving h's own car. He was a scorching and believed in going straight ahead. Suddenly a terrific clucking under the wheels told him some accident had happened. He pulled up and glanced back. Two fowls lay dead in his track, while another two were fleeing, screaming, back to home and safety. "That'll be 14 shillings, please," remarked a burly man in overalls, who appeared on the scene promptly. "That's three and six pence for the four."

Liquor and Morphine Habits

Are diseases, not vices, and therefore curable. Patients are given my personal care and receive their treatment in ordinary hospitals as ordinary medical cases. D. H. ARNOTT, M. D. 226 Queen's Ave., London, Ont.

Evangelist Who Was an Actor.

George Whitefield qualified as a boy for greatness in more than one direction. The future evangelist enjoyed play acting and performed in girl's clothes before the mayor and corporation of Gloucester, while by the time he was fifteen he had become an expert ale drawer in the family public house. These pursuits, alien to the pulpit, appear, however, to have been converted into aids to evangelism. The youthful love of the stage, says the London Chronicle, no doubt helped to develop the tremendous histrionic gift which made Lord Chesterfield on hearing Whitefield describe a blind beggar's fall over a precipice spring from his seat and exclaim, "Good heavens, he's gone!"

How to Live One Hundred Years.

Lo, and behold, a physician comes forward with the announcement that it is as easy as falling off a log to live to be a hundred years old. He says all you have to do is to avoid alcoholic or malt liquors, don't smoke, go to bed at 10 p.m. and get up at 6 a.m., sleep soundly, don't worry about making money (we don't worry about not making it), do nothing to excess (don't marry to excess, of course—Mark Twain said that), the simple life all the time, don't get excited (we don't worry about anything except elections or prizefights), eat only when you feel inclined (or have the price—this has no reference to newspaper men, who never eat a regular meal), who is really serious advice, and you would do well to heed it if you wish to make the century mark in life's little Marathon. However, as for us, we wouldn't swap one hour of golden, glittering time on pay day in joyous Jacksonville for a whole century of such simple and uneventful existence anywhere else.—Phil H. Armstrong, in Florida Times-Union.

ISSUE NO. 31, 1915 WEAK, TIRED, DEPRESSED

Things You Ought To Know

Pittsburgh is building a new city hall, to cost \$1,500,000. Bond issue authorized in 1910. L. G. Kennedy, of St. Paul, has invented a device for enabling riflemen to aim correctly at a distance of a mile or more. Ontario's 1911 dairy products were valued at \$103,381,854. British India's 1914 imports were valued at \$508,000,000. New Zealand has over 1,000,000 Europeans. Australia has a tree 480 feet high. Bagpipes are commonly played in Italy. There is no capital punishment in Italy. London claims to be the healthiest European capital. Alaska is 14 times as large as the State of New York. There are ten cartridges in the magazine of the English Lee-Metford, and only five in that of the German Mauser. It has been estimated that nearly 300,000,000 feet, or more than 55,000 miles, of film are used up yearly to satisfy the world's demand for moving pictures. Many persons are killed by animals every year in India. In Bengal alone during the past year 15 persons were killed by wild elephants, 117 by tigers, 55 by leopards, 12 by bears, 4 by wolves, 4 by hyenas, and 201 by other wild animals, or in all 408 persons were killed by wild animals. Snakes were responsible for 4,471 deaths. Brooklyn has 70 playgrounds in operation. Chicago has 6,000 school children mentally below normal. Tobacco growing is increasing in Colombia. Germany is a large buyer of Colombian tobacco. Cartagena, Bolivia, has 27 primary schools and 2,000 pupils. Victoria, B. C., has 200 jitney buses in operation. Average daily earnings, \$5.

Conungrums.

What is the difference between a funny fellow and a butcher? One deals out wit, the other witt-tles (victims). Why have turkeys no fear of a future state? Because they have their next world (necks twisted) in this. Why is a deceased poor doctor like a dead duck? Because they both have done quacking. Why was Shakespeare a good broker? Because he furnished many stock quotations. What instrument of war does an angry lover resemble? A cross-bow (beau).

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Reversing a Phonograph Record.

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A WOMAN'S MESSAGE TO WOMEN

If you are troubled with weak, tired feelings, headache, backache, bearing down sensations, bladder weakness, constipation, catarrhal conditions, pain in the sides regularly or irregularly, bloating or unnatural engorgement, sense of falling or misplacement of internal organs, nervousness, desire to cry, palpitation, hot flashes, dark rings under the eyes, or a loss of interest in life, I invite you to write and ask for my simple method of the treatment with ten days' trial, entirely free and postpaid. Write to Canadian ladies who gladly tell how they have regained health, strength, and happiness by this method. Write today. Address: Mrs. M. Summers, B.S.S., Windsor Ont.

Zeppelin Puzzlers.

At what period of its life is a Zeppelin most interesting to us?—At its wreckage. Why does a schoolmaster's cane resemble a Zeppelin?—Because both have their mark on unfortunate students. What is the difference between the Crown Prince and a Zeppelin?—One is the heir of a pirate, and the other is the pirate of the air. Who is a Zeppelin's resemblance King Herod?—Because it compasses the slaughter of the innocents. How does the Crown Prince resemble a Zeppelin?—Because his is an uncertain friendship. Why is a German sausage like a Zeppelin?—Because they have both been known to kill. What is the difference between a Zeppelin and the Kaiser?—One is the biggest liar on earth, the other the biggest liar on earth.

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Our Moral Codes.

Our moral codes were invented not to prepare men for heaven or for Utopia. They were invented by men who were none too good themselves to protect themselves from people who were not much worse. There are as to differences in human beings as to the amount of knowledge and wisdom which they possess, but there is small difference in regard to the amount of goodness or rascality that they manifest.—Mowry Saben in Forum.

You never can tell. The girl who marries one man in a thousand may live to regret that she didn't select one of the other 999.

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Germany Sob; French Stotes.

There is one marked difference, wholly psychological, between the German and the French wounded, who are constantly arriving at Bordeaux, writes a correspondent.

Physically there is little difference between the German wounded soldier being carried by and his wounded French antagonist in a nearby cot—the bullet or shrapnel has torn the German's flesh no more cruelly than it has torn the Frenchman's.

But almost all the German prisoners are suffering extremely from nervous exhaustion. Therefore the popular opinion of the outlander of the characteristics of the two is wholly reversed.

The French wounded, instead of showing signs of nervous excitement, are comparatively calm, whereas the wounded among the Germans, despite their reputed stoicism, exhibit the greater part of their waking hours sobbing piteously.

ENGLISH FEMALE PORTERS.

Muscular Women Carry Heavy Loads in Covent Garden Market.

Visitors to Covent Garden market, the great flower market of London, will find that in addition to much floral beauty there is a wholesome, muscular athletic womanhood that is good to look upon to be found among the women porters. The flowers that are sold in huge quantities in this market are bought by retail flower dealers, to whose vans the flowers must be delivered in the surrounding streets. The work of carrying is done largely by women, and the Covent Garden woman porter is one of London's characteristic studies.

These women, who carry loads of flowers on their heads, are hardworking, conscientious workers. As a rule, their hours are from 5 to 9 in the morning—not long perhaps, but during that time the women do what might well be considered a good day's work. It is not light work, as a woman porter frequently carries two dozen large pots of plants on her head over a distance of several hundred yards. Light and heavy loads may or may not come alternately, but all are accepted cheerfully. The payment, as a rule, is adequate, but depends upon the generosity of the temporary employer.

The powers of endurance these women possess are quite remarkable, and the work agrees with them. One woman recently pointed with pride to her daughter, a girl of twenty, with cheeks glowing with health and muscles that would do credit to any system of physical culture. The girl had been delicate, but a few weeks' work in the flower market caused a decided improvement, which increased as time went on.

A somewhat odd recognition of their work is received annually by these flower porters in the shape of a shawl and two aprons each, a gift from the Duchess of Bedford.—London Mirror.

Another Way Out.

Walter Damrosch, the musical conductor, played in his youth in a noted orchestra. He wore, as is the way with musicians, long hair and unusually bushy besides.

A thin haired violinist seated behind Mr. Damrosch in the orchestra used to take exception to the young man's coiffure. He said one day:

"Look here, Damrosch. Why don't you get your hair cut? Then maybe I could see the conductor."

Mr. Damrosch answered calmly over his shoulder:

"Why don't you learn to play better? Then you'd sit in front of me."

Painfully Particular.

"If you refuse me this time," he said, "I shall never ask you to be my wife again."

"Oh, please," replied the girl from Boston, "try to use better English. I never have been your wife. Why should you ask me to be your wife again?"—Chicago Herald.

Soft Answer.

Mrs. Nerves—Kitty, if you don't stop making that dreadful noise at your play I shall have to punish both you and Frankie. Kitty (judicially)—Well, I'm sure we would make a lot more noise than ever then.—New York Journal.

Nothing Left to Say.

Mrs. Gabbagh—Strange you should talk in your sleep. I never do. Her Husband—Certainly not. You tell everything that's on your mind before going to bed.—Boston Transcript.

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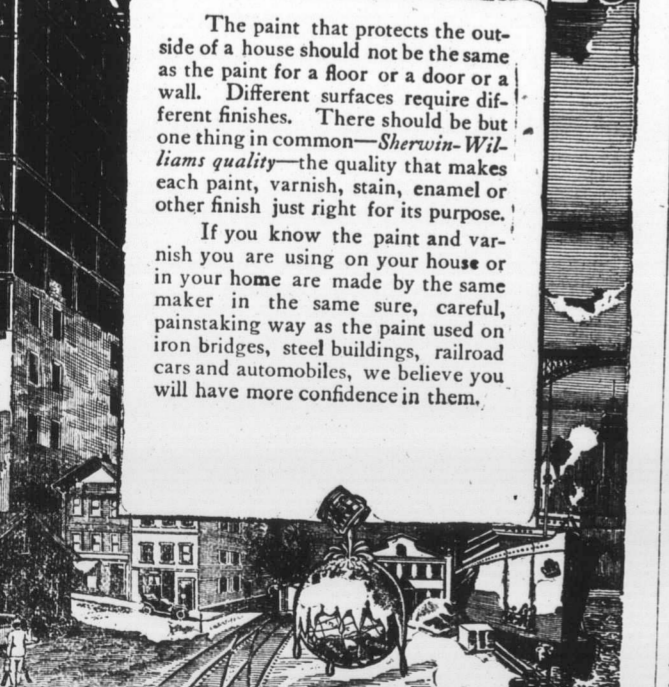
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ENGLISH FEMALE PORTERS.
Muscular Women Carry Heavy Loads in Covent Garden Market.

Visitors to Covent Garden market, the great flower market of London, will find that in addition to much floral beauty there is a wholesome, muscular athletic womanhood that is good to look upon to be found among the women porters. The flowers that are sold in huge quantities in this market are bought by retail flower dealers, to whose vans the flowers must be delivered in the surrounding streets. The work of carrying is done largely by women, and the Covent Garden woman porter is one of London's characteristic studies.

These women, who carry loads of flowers on their heads, are hardworking, conscientious workers. As a rule, their hours are from 5 to 9 in the morning—not long perhaps, but during that time the women do what might well be considered a good day's work. It is not light work, as a woman porter frequently carries two dozen large pots of plants on her head over a distance of several hundred yards. Light and heavy loads may or may not come alternately, but all are accepted cheerfully. The payment, as a rule, is adequate, but depends upon the generosity of the temporary employer.

The powers of endurance these women possess are quite remarkable, and the work agrees with them. One woman recently pointed with pride to her daughter, a girl of twenty, with cheeks glowing with health and muscles that would do credit to any system of physical culture. The girl had been delicate, but a few weeks' work in the flower market caused a decided improvement, which increased as time went on.

A somewhat odd recognition of their work is received annually by these flower porters in the shape of a shawl and two aprons each, a gift from the Duchess of Bedford.—London Mirror.

War Distances.
War, besides being a great leveller, is also a great educator. Places we had never even heard of previously are now becoming as "familiar in our mouths as household words." The distances so often mentioned in despatches are apt to be somewhat confusing unless understood. It ought, however, to be quite easy to remember that a metre measures about 1.1-12 yards, or more exactly 39.37 inches. A decimetre is 10 metres, a hectometre is 100 metres, and a kilometre is 1,000 metres, or a little more than three-fifths of a mile. Our Russian allies express the length of their marches in verstas. A verst is rather more than a kilometre, the exact distance being 0.66288 of a mile, or between three-fifths and four-fifths of that distance.

Painful Economy.
Economy has its pains as well as its pleasures, if the experience of an old dandy count for anything. One spring, for some reason, old Mose was going round town with the face of dissatisfaction. When questioned he poured forth a voluble tale of woe in these terms: "Marj Tom, he come to me last fall an' he say, 'Mose, dey's gwine to be a hahd y' ter, so yo' be kearful an' save yo' wages.' An' Ah believe Marse Tom, yassuh. Ah believe him, an' Ah save an' save, an' when de winter come it ain't got no hahdship, an' dere Ah was wid all dat money on mah hands!"

Railroad "Scout."
The Canadian Pacific Railroad has added to its staff a "scout," whose duty it will be to travel over the system and discover those employees who are especially worthy of advancement. Incidentally he will report those found wanting; but it is significant that his function primarily is not to make complaint, but to make doubly sure that the deserving are recognized.

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Another Way Out.
Walter Damosch, the musical conductor, played in his youth in a noted orchestra. He wore, as is the way with musicians, long hair and unusually bushy besides.

A thin haired violinist seated behind Mr. Damosch in the orchestra used to take exception to the young man's coiffure. He said one day: "Look here, Damosch. Why don't you get your hair cut? Then maybe I could see the conductor."

Mr. Damosch answered calmly over his shoulder: "Why don't you learn to play better? Then you'd sit in front of me."

Painfully Particular.
"If you refuse me this time," he said, "I shall never ask you to be my wife again."

"Oh, please," replied the girl from Boston, "try to use better English. I never have been your wife. Why should you ask me to be your wife again?"—Chicago Herald.

Soft Answer.
Mrs. Nerves—Kitty, if you don't stop making that dreadful noise at your play I shall have to punish both you and Frankie. Kitty Judicially—Well, I'm sure we would make a lot more noise than ever then.—New York Journal.

Nothing Left to Say.
Mrs. Gabbagh—Strange you should talk in your sleep. I never do. Her Husband—Certainly not. You tell everything that's on your mind before going to bed.—Boston Transcript.

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Legal Action in Ottawa Over Separate Schools

Ottawa, July 28—Legal action to contest the authority of the new Ottawa Separate School Commission was begun today by Chairman Genest of the old board.

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A Model Road to be Built Near Kingston

A model road, which, if found successful, will be duplicated in a main government-built road and owned highway from Toronto to Montreal, will be built on the Bath Road near the penitentiary property.

Thomas Murray, Ex-M.P. Dead

The death occurred at Pembroke on Thursday morning of Thomas Murray, ex-M.P. for Pontiac, in his 80th year.

Young Girls frequently require a good invigorating and blood making tonic. For this purpose nothing equals Ferrer's.

CHARLESTON

Among the recent guests at Foster's Hotel were noticed the following: Mrs. W. Scott, J. B. Noxley, Mr and Mrs F. B. Jirpell, Indianapolis; Miss H. Bennett, Matamor, Florida; Mr and Mrs H. Mooseburger, Francis L. Burger, W. P. Inman, Somerville, N. J.

Quite a number from this vicinity spent Monday in Brockville.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Slack and family, Delta, motored to Charleston on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Mulyena went to Brockville on Saturday to see her son-in-law, Thos McConnell, who is a patient at St. Vincent de Paul hospital.

M. J. Johnson has a new garage built at his cottage.

Miss Leora Danby, Lyndhurst, spent a few days recently at the lake. A great many attended the funeral of the late James Moulton at Trinity church, Oak Leaf, on Friday.

Said Good-Bye to D. E. Abrahams

On Tuesday evening, July 27, at the home of Mrs M. E. Derbyshire, about fifty friends gathered to spend a social time and to say good-bye to Mr D. E. Abrahams, who has been in the employ of N. G. Scott for nearly five years.

To Mr. D. E. Abrahams:

My Dear Sir,—Walt Whitman says in a rippling rhyme entitled "Doing One's Best."

"One Sweetly solmn thought comes to me every night;

I at my task have wrought and tried to do it right,

No doubt my work is punk, my efforts are a jest;

However poor my junk, it represents my best.

If you at close of day, when sounds the quitting bell,

That truthfully can say, you're doing pretty well.

Some beat you galley west and bear away the prize,

But you have done your best—in that the honor lies,

And having done your best, your conscience doesn't hurt;

Serene you go to bed in your long muslin shirt.

And at the close of life, when you have said good-bye to cousin,

Aunt and wife and all the children nigh, You'll face the river cold that flows to islands blest,

With courage high and bold if you have done your best.

No craven fears you'll know, no terrors fierce and sharp

But like a prince you'll go to draw your crown and harp.

So then whate'er the field in which you do your stunt,

Whatever tool you wield to earn your share of blint

Toil on with eager zest nor falter in that plan

The one who does his best is God's blue ribbon man."

It is with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret that we, your friends, meet for an evening of social intercourse in the home which has been your home for the past five years but the pleasure in this case is more than counterbalanced by the sad thought that the time of your sojourn among us is rapidly drawing to a close.

During the time you have lived among us you have made many friends who will regret your departure. The casual acquaintance, the people who daily met you on the street, those who were more intimately associated with you in social and church choir work, and last, but by no means least, those kind people under whose roof your home has been, all will miss you.

Our church services have been enriched and made more attractive by your splendid baritone in solo and chorus and the church-goer, as well as your choir associates will miss your presence and help.

But more particularly will your absence be felt by the members of the home which you are now leaving. I believe you have been a true friend and brother in this house and it will be many a long day before they find such another helpful, kind and dependable friend.

I understand that your move is in order to better yourself financially so where is the need for looking entirely on the dark side of your going away. Along that line my best wish for you is that you may always have more "dough" than you need.

As a slight token of esteem you will kindly accept this suitcase from your friends. And to you we extend the hope that your journey of life may have more than the average number of roses strewn along it.

In your new field of labor may you have all health, happiness and prosperity and we shall fondly hope that sometime you will wander back again to little old Athens. And rest assured you will receive a hearty welcome from those who are to-night wishing you a pleasant future.

Signed on behalf of the young people of

SHERWOOD SPRING

July 31—Mrs C. W. Buell and children, Brockville, were recent visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs H. Clow.

George Brown, Riverside, has returned to his home after spending several days with his sister, Mrs George Stewart.

Mrs Annie Eligh is at Yonge Mills the guest of her sister Mrs R. Eyres.

Blake Dickey, Yonge Mills, called on friends and relatives here on Sunday last.

Elmer Hodge, Brockville, spent Sunday last at the home of his father, David Hodge.

Samuel Dymond was a visitor last week at Holmes Latham's.

A number from here attended the social at Lyn on July 28th, and report a very enjoyable time.

GLEN MORRIS

July 26—Messrs Wesley and Starling Morris and Mr and Mrs C. B. Howard motored to Westport to spend the week-end with Dr and Mrs Howard.

Miss Hattie Moore is visiting her sister, Mrs Leach at Montague.

Miss Vera Hudson has returned from a visit with Ballynaone friends.

Mrs Bredin, Athens, is a guest of Mrs E. Howard.

Master Roswell and Miss Winona Morris have returned home after spending a week with friends at Soper-ton and Delta.

Mr and Miss Earl, Philipville, were recent guests at Mrs J. Morris'.

Wesley Morris has purchased a new threshing outfit and is prepared to do satisfactory work for the public.

Aug. 2—The stone crushers began work to-day on the new road in this section.

Misses Jessie and Margaret Lee, Adams, N. Y., visited friends here Saturday.

Johnson Morris and family spent Tuesday at the cottage home of Matt Johnson, Webster's Bay, Charleston.

Misses Ethel and Helen Shea of Brockville, accompanied by Jack Hall were Sunday guests at M. Heffernan's.

Harvesting has begun in this section and a very fair crop is reported.

JUNETOWN

Aug. 3—Miss Evelyn M. Purvis, Lyn, spent last week with relatives here.

Mrs Walton Sheffield, Athens, and Mr and Mrs Leland G. Warren and little son Donald, of Brockville, were guests of Mr and Mrs Jacob Warren on Thursday and Friday.

Mr and Mrs Jacob Warren visited relatives in Brockville last week.

Miss M. M. Purvis, Brockville, spent the week end with her parents here.

Mr and Mrs Ira Herbison, Pleasant, N. Y., was visiting the former's mother, Mrs M. G. Herbison last week.

Misses Evelyn and Kathleen Earl, Warburton, were week-end guests of the grandparents Mr and Mrs Walter Purvis.

Misses Alma and Myrtle Purvis spent Thursday with their sister Mrs Claude N. Purvis, Purvis street.

Mrs John A. Herbison was visiting relatives in Mallorytown on Monday.

Mrs Thed Summers and Mr Roy Summers, Mitchellville, spent Thursday evening at Jacob Warren's.

Misses Myrtle and Mary Avery are spending a week with friends in Ottawa.

Mr and Mrs Norris Ferguson and daughter Irena visited relatives in Brockville on Monday.

CAINTOWN

July 27—Eli Tennant, who had his leg broken, is able to be out again and use the machinery on his farm.

E. H. Poole is quite improved in health, after being away for his health.

Congratulations to Miss Evelyn Ferguson and Master Cecil Brown, who were successful in passing the examination this summer.

Mrs S. B. Hogeboom and son of Ontario, N. Y., are now guests at S. L. Hogeboom's.

Mrs Geo. S. Duncan and son have returned home a few weeks' visit at her father's, C. Skuce.

Mrs Wm. Graham who was in the Brockville Hospital receiving treatment, returned home last Saturday much improved in health.

Most of the farmers in this section have started haying. It is very light.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson VI. August 8, 1915.

The Kingdom Torn Asunder.—1 Kings 12: 1-24. v. 12-16.

Commentary.—I. Israel's plea (vs. 1-5). Rehoboam was the only son of Solomon, as far as we can ascertain from the records, and at his father's death proceeded to take the throne. In order to do this he must have the consent or approval of the people. Solomon had exacted large service from the people in the great building operations he had carried forward, and some of the tribes had become disaffected toward his administration. Rehoboam knew that there might be difficulty in bringing them to his support, and he went to Shechem to secure the allegiance of the northern tribes, as this place was central for them. It was between Mount Ebal and Mount Gerizim (Deut. 27: 11-13; Josh. 8: 33-35), and was historic because of the relation of Abraham, Jacob, Joseph and Joshua to it. The people presented to Rehoboam the plea that he make their burdens lighter than those imposed upon them by Solomon, if he would be considered and just, they would accept him as king and serve him. They had as a counsellor Jeroboam, who had been Solomon's servant, and whom the prophet Ahijah had approached with the message that he was to become king over ten of the tribes of Israel (1 Kings 11: 26-40). Rehoboam desired three days to consider the people's request before giving an answer. This delay indicated that he was not altogether willing to accede to their wishes.

II. Rehoboam taking counsel (vs. 6-11). 6. Consulted with the old men.—It was proper for an inexperienced man, who was entering upon a great work, to consult with those of mature years and judgment, yet Rehoboam could not have done better than to have granted the people's request at once. The next best course was to consult with the old men who had been his father's advisers. 7. If thou wilt be a servant.—The duty of a king is to have regard for the desires and needs of his subjects. He should serve them by doing for them what would make them better and happier. The haughty Rehoboam could scarcely bear the thought of sacrificing his own selfish purposes for the welfare of his people. Speak good words.—Words that would show that he had affection for them and desired their highest good. They servants for ever.—A little effort on the king's part, with what to him might seem like humiliation, would have brought the opposing factions together, and secured to him a stable and united kingdom.

8. Forsook the counsel of the old men.—Rehoboam was seeking after the kind of advice he desired, and when he did not receive it from the old men, he went elsewhere in search for it. He could not consent to the demands of his subjects. He had no idea of being their servant. Young men.—These were his companions in the royal court, and had the same haughty spirit that possessed him. They had little or no sympathy with the common people. They thought only of power and the wealth and authority which they believed necessarily went with royal power. 9. What counsel give ye.—Rehoboam expected an answer from them different from the advice he had received from the old men. The young men knew him well enough to understand what course he desired to take and, without that course, advised him to take it. Make the yoke lighter.—If Solomon had retained in his latter life the humility and devotion that characterized his earlier years there would have been no occasion for the people to make this request. His pride and ambition led him to impose grievous burdens on his people. 10. My little finger shall be thicker than my fathers' loins.—The young men advised Rehoboam against yielding to the people's desire for relief. The burdens imposed by Solomon would be as the thickness of the little finger is to the thickness of the loins. These advisers flattered him and encouraged him in his vanity. 11. A heavy yoke.—A yoke implies submission and service. The people did not object to either, but there was a limit to the burdens they could carry. Whips.—The scourge of God was to be the king's abject servant, and were to be treated as slaves. The whip was an instrument used by the slave-driver upon the slaves. The scorpion was a whip in which there were pieces of metal twisted into the lash.

12. Rehoboam's answer (vs. 12-15). 12. Jeroboam.—He was the son of Nebat, of the tribe of Ephraim, and a man of great ability. He was present at Shechem as the natural leader of the ten tribes. 13. Answered the ruler roughly.—Added to the harsh words of his answer was the unkind manner which he employed. Rehoboam displayed neither pity, wisdom nor good taste. 14. Counsel of the young men.—He heeded not the wise words of age nor experience, nor did he ask counsel of God. His mind was filled with the thought of his own importance and of kingly power. Heakened not.—He did not heed the reasonable request of his people. He missed his opportunity. A large and wealthy domain was his by inheritance, and a prosperous reign was before him if he would show himself generous and wise. The cause was from the Lord.—The failure of Solomon to obey the Lord had prepared the way for the punishment of the nation, and God permitted the evil dispositions of men to accomplish His designs. His saying.—The prophecy is given in 1 Kings 11: 29-39.

15. The Revolt (vs. 16-24). 16. Israel saw.—When Rehoboam's answer came, the people saw that there was no relief to be had from his administration. Their condition would be worse than under Solomon's rule, and they were ready to decide to cast in their lot with Jeroboam, Rehoboam's course was marked by selfishness, greed and folly. Thirsting for imperial power, he had at least two-thirds of what he might have had, what portion.... In David.—Since no help came from Rehoboam, they felt themselves under no obligation to him. David is mentioned as indicating the royal family. This was a signal for revolt. To your tents.—This is a call to war. 17. The ten tribes made Jeroboam king over them, and the disruption of the kingdom was complete. Rehoboam returned to Jerusalem and ruled as King of Judah and Benjamin. He commenced to prepare for war to bring back the ten tribes, but the Lord sent his prophet Shemlah to forbid him.

Questions.—What was the length of Solomon's reign? Who was Rehoboam? What request did the people make of him? What burdens had Solomon laid upon the people? What did Rehoboam do for counsel? What two kinds of counsel did he receive? Tell which was better, giving reasons. What wrongs did Rehoboam commit? What tribes remained faithful to Rehoboam? Who reigned over the others? PRACTICAL SURVEY. Topic.—The result of sin. I. Israel's King incapacitated. II. National disruption. 1. Israel's King incapacitated. In his lesson we see Rehoboam, a young prince, heir to one of the greatest empires of antiquity, with all the advantages which the greatness of his father could give him, sacrificing his position, which has had few parallels, for the lack of a few conciliatory words. Though possessed of natural advantages, he had not sufficient wisdom to weigh the value of advice when it was given. Rehoboam, the son of Solomon, began his reign with wrong standards. He assumed that the throne was his by right of succession and ignored the circumstances of the people. A variety of circumstances prepared the way for a national crisis. First of all was Solomon's turning away from the Lord in permitting idolatry in his household, and in the oppression which he brought upon the people by his life of luxury. God had expressly declared that he would order future events on the king's obedience or disobedience to the divine law. It was because of Solomon's foreign wives and the idolatry which, with his sanction, they practised, that his empire was to be torn from his hands, the child of an unregenerate Ammonites. Rehoboam could hardly have been ignorant of the conditions which God had placed upon his father, but to the son of an idolater the words of Jehovah had little depth of meaning. By his hesitancy at such a time and under such circumstances to listen to the grievances of the people, they saw that he was a tyrant. The people made no dispute about Rehoboam's accession to the throne. They had suffered real hardships and carried heavy burdens during Solomon's reign. They asked for relief from excesses of taxation. There was yet no determination to rebel. The issue rested with the prospective king. It was to bear the stamp of his mind as well as theirs. The people assembled to honor Rehoboam. Their preservation was not unreasonable. A more foolish step than that which Rehoboam took could scarcely be imagined. III. National disruption. Idolatry had undermined the deepest foundation of the nation's unity and loyalty to Jehovah. It was to represent God, to fulfill his purpose and to preserve his truth that the kingdom of Israel existed. It had seemed to be one of the chief purposes of God to make Israel a great nation, yet the chosen instrument, essential to the carrying out of God's purpose in giving a revelation and establishing his kingdom in the world, was threatened with destruction. Solomon's tyranny, Rehoboam's folly, the indifference of the people to the unity of the nation, worked out of the catastrophe which was a political effect produced by political causes, and at the same time it was a divine judgment. The decline resolve to shatter the kingdom was due to the thwarting of the divine purpose in establishing it. God varies his methods, but leaves his purposes unchanged. Rehoboam's act precipitated God's wrath and effected his purposes. Evil as the events were, God worked out through them his own all-wise purpose. The weak Rehoboam and the ambitious Jeroboam were alike his agents, and Israel's spiritual hold on Jehovah relaxed. There was no conscience dependence upon him. Rehoboam's last opportunity never came to him again. He was forbidden to retrace by force what he had sacrificed by folly. He suffered the shame of rejection and defeat. He was defeated in his assertion of authority. He was forced to escape for his own life. The crisis provided him to be lacking in the qualifications of a king. He was even more than usually deficient in common prudence and in capacity for government. Under the leadership of Jeroboam, the rival claimant for the throne, and who promised the desired reforms, the ten tribes revolted. When the word of God came through Shemlah, forbidding Rehoboam to go to war, Rehoboam was a part of the divine plan that Jeroboam should take possession of the ten tribes. He had been so instructed, but he departed from God and failed in carrying out the divine plan. As a consequence in the two kingdoms, failure followed upon disobedience to the divine leadership. Neither of the rival kings was true to his convictions of right. Neither was upheld by the Lord. T. R. A.

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11. National disruption. Idolatry had undermined the deepest foundation of the nation's unity and loyalty to Jehovah. It was to represent God, to fulfill his purpose and to preserve his truth that the kingdom of Israel existed. It had seemed to be one of the chief purposes of God to make Israel a great nation, yet the chosen instrument, essential to the carrying out of God's purpose in giving a revelation and establishing his kingdom in the world, was threatened with destruction. Solomon's tyranny, Rehoboam's folly, the indifference of the people to the unity of the nation, worked out of the catastrophe which was a political effect produced by political causes, and at the same time it was a divine judgment. The decline resolve to shatter the kingdom was due to the thwarting of the divine purpose in establishing it. God varies his methods, but leaves his purposes unchanged. Rehoboam's act precipitated God's wrath and effected his purposes. Evil as the events were, God worked out through them his own all-wise purpose. The weak Rehoboam and the ambitious Jeroboam were alike his agents, and Israel's spiritual hold on Jehovah relaxed. There was no conscience dependence upon him. Rehoboam's last opportunity never came to him again. He was forbidden to retrace by force what he had sacrificed by folly. He suffered the shame of rejection and defeat. He was defeated in his assertion of authority. He was forced to escape for his own life. The crisis provided him to be lacking in the qualifications of a king. He was even more than usually deficient in common prudence and in capacity for government. Under the leadership of Jeroboam, the rival claimant for the throne, and who promised the desired reforms, the ten tribes revolted. When the word of God came through Shemlah, forbidding Rehoboam to go to war, Rehoboam was a part of the divine plan that Jeroboam should take possession of the ten tribes. He had been so instructed, but he departed from God and failed in carrying out the divine plan. As a consequence in the two kingdoms, failure followed upon disobedience to the divine leadership. Neither of the rival kings was true to his convictions of right. Neither was upheld by the Lord. T. R. A.

12. Rehoboam's answer (vs. 12-15). 12. Jeroboam.—He was the son of Nebat, of the tribe of Ephraim, and a man of great ability. He was present at Shechem as the natural leader of the ten tribes. 13. Answered the ruler roughly.—Added to the harsh words of his answer was the unkind manner which he employed. Rehoboam displayed neither pity, wisdom nor good taste. 14. Counsel of the young men.—He heeded not the wise words of age nor experience, nor did he ask counsel of God. His mind was filled with the thought of his own importance and of kingly power. Heakened not.—He did not heed the reasonable request of his people. He missed his opportunity. A large and wealthy domain was his by inheritance, and a prosperous reign was before him if he would show himself generous and wise. The cause was from the Lord.—The failure of Solomon to obey the Lord had prepared the way for the punishment of the nation, and God permitted the evil dispositions of men to accomplish His designs. His saying.—The prophecy is given in 1 Kings 11: 29-39.

15. The Revolt (vs. 16-24). 16. Israel saw.—When Rehoboam's answer came, the people saw that there was no relief to be had from his administration. Their condition would be worse than under Solomon's rule, and they were ready to decide to cast in their lot with Jeroboam, Rehoboam's course was marked by selfishness, greed and folly. Thirsting for imperial power, he had at least two-thirds of what he might have had, what portion.... In David.—Since no help came from Rehoboam, they felt themselves under no obligation to him. David is mentioned as indicating the royal family. This was a signal for revolt. To your tents.—This is a call to war. 17. The ten tribes made Jeroboam king over them, and the disruption of the kingdom was complete. Rehoboam returned to Jerusalem and ruled as King of Judah and Benjamin. He commenced to prepare for war to bring back the ten tribes, but the Lord sent his prophet Shemlah to forbid him.

FARM GARDEN

CONTROL OF POTATO DISEASES.

(By H. T. Gussow, Dominion Botanist.)
In order to prevent loss and make the cultivation of potatoes more profitable, it is necessary, to strictly follow certain lines laid down for the elimination of diseases, when it is reasonable to expect that the diseases will be eventually exterminated or reduced to a minimum. Any objection a farmer may have to carrying out the following suggestions will disappear when he finds from experience that their observance results in a greatly increased yield and higher profits to himself.

DISEASES OF SEED TUBER.

1. The presence of powdery scab shall qualify any lot of potatoes for seed purposes. Powdery scab occurs in the Maritime Provinces; no cases in the province of Quebec. In order to prevent the dissemination of this disease, all potatoes grown in the "infested area" are being officially inspected and certified before shipment.

2. Potatoes entirely free from all diseases or blemishes are the ideal potatoes for seed purposes.
3. When selecting potatoes for planting, all bruised, decayed, externally diseased or unsound tubers should be removed.
4. Tubers showing common scab should, preferably, be all removed. The chances are that scabby seed will produce a scabby crop.
5. After having removed all externally diseased and otherwise injured tubers, the seed should be soaked in bags or bulk for three hours in a solution of 5 per cent of formaldehyde of mercury.

6. The stem end of the tuber is the seat of several internal diseases. Cut a thin slice of the stem end of each potato; if perfectly sound and free from brown streaks, rings or spots, continue cutting it up to required size.
7. Discoloration at once all tubers showing discolouration when cut above, at the stem end, and throw out those showing any kind of spotting inside, though the stem end itself may have shown no disease.

8. Having used the knife on a tuber showing any kind of discoloration, discontinue its use on other tubers, and take out another knife before cutting up a new tuber. A knife that has cut through a diseased tuber conveys certain diseases to the new tuber, hence it is very important to change the knife after having thrown out a diseased tuber. It is waste of time to cut out brown spots and use the rest of the tuber.
9. After following these precautions, everything has been done to eliminate diseases conveyed by unsound seed potatoes. The sets are now ready for planting.

DISEASE-INFECTED LAND.

In the case of powdery scab and a number of other potato diseases, the causal organism persists in the soil for a number of years, and is, therefore, necessary to avoid too frequent succession of potato crops. Ordinarily, potatoes should not be grown oftener on the same land than every fourth year. Where powdery scab has existed, it is advisable to change to a different crop, or, if potatoes must be grown, to use a different seed. The infected land may be used for any other crop with the exception of potatoes.

DISEASES OF GROWING PLANT.

The recognition of diseases noticeable only in the growing plant will invariably be most difficult. Where doubt exists, a specimen showing the suspected trouble should be mailed to the Dominion Botanist for his advice, but, generally speaking, careful attention to the elimination of disease in the seed tubers will have largely prevented the diseases afflicting the growing plant. Farmers should make it a rule to immediately remove any individual hill that may show signs of yellowing, curling-up of leaves or otherwise feeble growth, as well as any individual plant with flowers of a different color from the rest, in order to keep varieties pure.

SPRAYING.

1. Spraying is practiced for two main reasons: First, to control the Colorado beetle; and, second, to control other insects. There are other minor reasons.
2. Experiments have shown that several solutions will destroy the Colorado beetle, but the solution acting most rapidly is the one to use.
3. Spraying must be done thoroughly. All plants, and all parts thereof, must be well covered. A plant with one half sprayed and the other half un-sprayed, the beetles very quickly. This will leave enough beetles to continue the pest. The spray thoroughly applied is better than several carelessly applied.
4. We recommend two special applications for beetles; one when the plants are from four to six inches high, to be followed by another from one to two weeks later. The interval between the sprays will naturally vary according to the severity of the attack. The solution we use and recommend is made up as follows:
Eight to ten ounces of Paris green, 1½ to 2 pounds arsenate of lead to 40 imperial gallons of water. This solution adheres satisfactorily to the foliage and it controls the ravages of the beetle. Spraying will generally commence towards the 1st of July.

5. After the first two applications have been made, we continue spraying regularly once every two weeks right up to harvest time, using "poisonous" Bordeaux mixture of the following composition:
Four pounds of lime or more, if necessary. 6 pounds sulphate of copper, 12 ounces Paris green, 40 imperial gallons of water.
6. Do not spray on very windy days. Spray early in the morning, or

commence two hours before sunset. Postpone spraying in unsettled weather, but spray thoroughly, particularly after a period of rain.

THE POULTRY WORLD

LATE-HATCHED CHICKS.

It is during the heated term, or so-called dog days, that the average beginner has troubles, especially with the late-hatched chicks. The experienced breeder well knows the drawbacks of the heated season and avoids them to a great extent by hatching earlier in the season in order to have the chicks at an age that they can better withstand the heat of summer. Late-hatched chicks under careful treatment can be made profitable, but the important essentials that must be complied with can never be neglected for a day. One reads of the success made with chicks hatched in June and July, but seldom thinks that to attain this success the breeder has left but a few of the essentials out, and it is folly to expect that the average beginner can do as well in his first attempt as the experienced breeder.

The average poultry keeper can have a fair measure of success if the following is faithfully carried out: If fertility has been good and chicks hatched now should be strong, but like babies, they must have heat, but not too much. Under the mother hen chicks can to a certain degree seek their own heat, especially if the place where the hen is confined is protected from the direct rays of the sun. But when the brooder is used, great care must be exercised that the proper temperature is maintained and that too much heat is not given. This is no easy matter during the changeable month of June, for one night may be cool and the next warm. A good heat to maintain is 90 degrees for the first ten days, but plenty of ventilation should be provided. Fresh air is essential. Chicks need less heat now than in the early spring. The feed should be good and clean and care exercised that not too much is given, especially for the first ten days. Milk in any form is one of the best feeds for young chicks. Clean, fresh water, not warm, or hot due to the vessels remaining in the sun, is one of the important factors. Overcrowding is an error indulged in by not only the beginner, but many of the more experienced breeders, and is more fatal in summer than in the spring.

The brooder or colony house that raised successfully in the early spring 65 or 70 chicks should not have more than 40 or 50. Lice should be fought. They are worse in summer than any other time of the year. The essentials for steady growth of the late-hatched chick are clean quarters, not too much heat, plenty of fresh air, good food, rooey quarters and shade, with pure, cool drinking water. This is the only way to insure success in summer chicks.

A POULTRY ALPHABET.

A utility bird is rarely worth doctoring, the axe being an excellent surgical instrument to apply to sick fowls.

Balanced rations supply maximum of nourishment with minimum of waste. Cull closely, for it does not pay to board idlers. Do not attempt too much to accommodate thoroughly. Every insect left to mature will decrease the profits of the flock. F-1-t-h spells failure. Good stock is the best foundation, but it must be handled with common sense.

Hens are not magicians, so cannot manufacture eggs unless given the proper materials. Indolence and poultry breeding make a combination which would bankrupt a wealthy fancier. Just a little observation will prove that the I-know-it-alls never make successful poultrymen. Kindness shown to fowls pays in increased egg supply.

Lice multiply rapidly in uncleanly surroundings. May chicks, pushed to maturity, make fall layers to fill in the time when earlier hatched birds are resting. No mixed flock can give the satisfaction of a single breed. One's favorite breed is usually the best with which to win success.

Pullets should be separate from cockerels as soon as sex can be distinguished. Quickly kill the chicks which are dwarfed or crippled when hatched. Rush young birds toward maturity if you wish large profits. Select breeders early and dispose of all other male birds. Try to waste no feed, either by over-feeding, careless methods or one-sided diet. Unless you give your flock regular care, they are not likely to return profits. Very few poultrymen know so much that they can learn nothing from the experienced others.

Watch the flock constantly. It is the eye of the owner that gets results. Xmas markets are always good, but then nothing is too good for Christmas. You are the one who must take responsibility for profit or loss. Zenith in selling pure breeds is found in judicious advertising and fair treatment to advertisers.—Exchange.

TRIED FOR OLD CRIME.

Atlanta, Ga., Report.—Rev. W. H. McCart, grey-haired and well past 60, went on trial at Covington, Ga., today for having killed Monroe Smith, a neighbor, on July 3, 1870. Since that time he has lived in many parts of the world. "I have thought of this thing often during the 45 years since I killed him. If I had to do it over I would. He insulted my mother and would have killed me if I had not shot first," the prisoner told the judge.

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS.

FARMERS' MARKET.

Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 25	0 28
Butter, choice, dairy	0 27	0 30
Sprink chickens, dressed	0 25	0 27
Chickens, yearlings, dressed	0 20	0 21
Ed. lb.	0 20	0 21
Ducks, Spring, lb	0 20	0 21
Apples, bkt.	0 30	0 35
Black currants, bkt.	0 35	0 40
Blackberries, box	0 15	0 20
Gooseberries, 11-qt. bkt.	0 40	0 50
Cherries, sweet, 11-qt. bkt.	0 30	0 40
Do. sour	0 40	0 50
Peaches, bkt.	0 75	1 00
Potatoes, new, bbl.	2 00	2 25
Onions, hammer	1 00	1 10
Tomatoes, bkt.	1 25	1 50
Cabbage, Can. bush	0 35	0 40
Carrots, Cr. crate	0 50	0 60
Watermelons, each	0 35	0 50
Cauliflower, doz	1 00	1 15

MEATS—WHOLESALE.

Beef, forequarters, cwt.	\$10 50	\$11 74
Do. hindquarters	15 00	16 00
Do. choice sides	13 50	15 50
Do. common, cwt.	11 50	12 50
Veals, common, cwt.	7 00	8 00
Do. prime	12 00	14 00
Spring hogs	12 00	13 50
Do. heavy	10 00	11 50
Spring lambs	20 00	23 00
Mutton, light	13 00	14 00

SUGAR MARKET.

Sugars are quoted as follows:

Extra granulated, Redpath's	per cwt. 6 71
Do. 30-lb. bags	6 81
Do. St. Lawrence	6 71
Do. 25-lb. bags	6 71
Lantic granulated, 100's	6 71
Do. 50 2-lb. cartons	7 01
Do. 5-lb. cartons	7 01
Do. 10 1/2's, gunnies	6 81
Do. 2 1/2's, gunnies	6 81
Do. brilliant yellow	6 81
St. Lawrence, No. 1 yellow	6 81
Acadia	6 16
Dominion crystal, 100 lbs.	6 56

LIVE STOCK.

Receipts—126 cattle, 177 calves, 1,440 hogs, 1,501 sheep.

Dutchess cattle, choice	7 75	8 50
Do. medium	6 50	7 25
Do. common	6 00	6 50
Dutchess cows, choice	6 50	7 25
Do. medium	5 50	6 25
Do. common	5 00	5 50
Do. bulls	6 50	7 50
Feeding steers	6 50	7 50
Stockers, choice	6 50	7 50
Do. light	6 00	6 50
Milkers, choice, each	6 00	8 00
Springers, choice	6 00	8 00
Sheep, ewes	6 25	7 00
Lambs and culs	4 00	5 00
Hogs, off ears	9 00	10 00
Hogs, f. o. b.	3 40	3 60
Cattle	9 00	10 75

HIDES, SKINS, WOOL, ETC.

Wool—Washed combing fleeces (coarse) 29 to 30c.	Washed combing fleeces (medium) 30 to 31c.	Washed combing fleeces (fine) 31 to 32c.	Unwashed fleeces (medium) 31 to 32c.	Unwashed fleeces (coarse) 32 to 33c.
City Butcher Hides green	City Butcher Hides cured, 17 to 18c.	Country take off No. 1, \$3.75 to \$4.25.	No. 2, \$3.25 to \$3.60.	Country Sheepskins \$1.75 to \$2.00.
Country Sheepskins 40 to 75.	Tallow—City rendered solid in barrels.	6 to 6 1/2c.	Country stock, sold in barrels.	No. 1, 6 to 6 1/2c.
No. 2, 5 1/4 to 5 7/8c.	No. 3, 4 1/2 to 5c.	Country Hair—Farmer pedlar stock 3c to 3 1/2c.	Hallam's Weekly Market Reports.	

OTHER MARKETS.

WINNIPEG GRAIN OPTIONS.

July	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	1 35	1 35	1 35	1 35
Dec.	1 05	1 05	1 05	1 05
Jan.	1 05	1 05	1 05	1 05
Feb.	0 85	0 85	0 85	0 85
Mar.	0 42	0 42	0 42	0 42
Apr.	0 14	0 14	0 14	0 14
May	1 46	1 46	1 42	1 42

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

Hard.	1 51	1 51
No. 1 Northern.	1 40	1 40
No. 2 Northern.	1 35	1 35
No. 3 Northern.	1 20	1 20
White.	1 45	1 45
Flour and bran unchanged.		

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Cattle receipts, 12,000.	
Steers, native	6 20 to 10 25
Western steers	6 20 to 8 15
Cows and heifers	3 25 to 4 15
Hogs	9 25 to 11 00
Sheep receipts, 24,000.	
Wool	1 20 to 1 75
Market steady.	
Native natives	6 25 to 6 80

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Receipts—cattle 600; cows and springers 65; calves 400; sheep and lambs 750; hogs 1,200.	
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FOR HER HAPPINESS

The "pity the tired salesgirls" shop early cry had aroused Bennett to a sense of his great responsibility. He could think of no greater task than to select a gift for the little woman who had become his wife just six months before. All good husbands no doubt remember distinctly their own feelings at such a time, so will sympathize with him. During the three years he courted Miss Evelyn E. Thompson, he sent her each Christmas the very gift she had been wanting for years—she had told him. And he certainly did not want to blunder now in these early months of their happiness. How terrible to choose something she did not want! He, therefore, began to listen for some modest hint of some "dear" thing she had seen that was perfectly lovely.

It came in the morning just two days after the young husband had been listening. He had finished his prunes, oatmeal, bacon and coffee and was folding his newspaper, preparatory to a dash for a car when an idea struck him.

"These Christmas ads, sure do hammer home the early approach of the holidays," he ventured. "I don't want my little girl to tire herself out shopping, so why don't you try to get it out of the way early before the rush comes on and the wild crowds mob the stores? I notice the Quaker Jewelry shop announces a fine list of gifts this morning. All the latest styles, too. Why don't you drop in and see them?"

"Oh, you dear! How kind you are to think of me in that way," exclaimed the bride. "I shall make every effort to follow your advice and will go downtown this forenoon. But it won't be necessary for me to take in the Quaker Shop's display, as I saw their first announcement a week ago, and the very same day I spent an hour there. Really, Stewart, dear, I never saw such pretty pendants in my life. There were two patterns Mr. Quaker especially wanted me to see, and they are perfectly lovely. In the one a cluster of small pearls surround an opal, while in the other there was a brilliant little diamond in the centre. The one set with the diamond is priced fifty-five dollars, and the other is but twenty-five. There was but one with the diamond setting and two of the other style. Either kind is simply great."

"All right, dear. I'm glad you have been down there, for now you will have more time to spend in the other stores and there are loads of special announcements in the department store advertisements to-day you will want to look up. But it is almost 8.30, so I must be off. Good-bye, dearest, and don't forget to take care of my little girl for me to-day."

A hurried hug and a kiss, and then Bennett dashed to the street, and by a beautiful flying tackle, managed to connect himself with a car as it was making full speed near the centre of the block. When the car reached the business section the young man called at the Quaker Shop and left a five dollar deposit on a pendant with a large opal and several small pearls, before he went to the bank. Neither of the two Mrs. Bennett pendants were sold and the one with the diamond setting was there also. Bennett felt that he would have liked to buy it, but since it was necessary to use extreme care to make his meagre salary as a bank teller meet his neces-

sary expenses, he could not figure out a way that would make it possible for him to save the fifty dollars necessary before Christmas eve. Of course the young wife had spoken of both, so that he might choose the one he could best afford, for she was a sensible girl.

Less than an hour after Bennett had left the cottage on Hazel avenue, Evelyn and Mrs. Joseph Haggerty, another young Hazel avenue bride, were on their way to the shopping district.

"Oh, Elsie, before we go to the busy department store you must come with me to the Quaker Shop. I want to show you what Stewart is going to give me for Christmas," smiled Mrs. Bennett, when the two women had finished some hot chocolate, and were ready for shop-seeing.

Sure enough. Just as she had expected, one of the three pendants was gone. The one with the diamond setting remained in the tray. Therefore, she felt Mrs. Haggerty that her gift was by far the prettiest of the two.

The busy shopping season passed rapidly, but Bennett was preparing for it. Each Saturday night he placed a crisp five-dollar note under his collar case in a bureau drawer, and when the last Saturday before Christmas was gone his heart was very light. All was well now, and Evelyn would have the very gift she had wanted so much. Then he turned to a little calendar by the side of his bed where he kept his daily memos, and checked off December 24. It had been a difficult task to save five dollars each week from his small spending fund, so he was exceedingly happy and the next three days were joyous indeed.

When he arose on the fourth day and looked at the calendar, the young man took the four bills from their hiding place, folded them neatly and tucked them in his vest pocket. At luncheon time he would run over to the Quaker shop and get the gift.

Just as he left the house and was waving a farewell to Evelyn, Mr. Haggerty stepped down off his porch and the two men started downtown together. Some time ago Stewart had been sorry for him, for never had he spent such a happy morning, and he always wanted to see others happy at the gay Christmas time. He handed Haggerty a perfect habana, but it did no good. Yes, surely there was something distressing Joe, for never before had one of those cigars failed to win a broad smile of appreciation, Bennett

could stand it no longer.

"Say, Haggerty, old man, for the love of Mike, what has happened to chase away your ever cheerful smile?" he questioned. "Is there anything I can do for you?"

"Well, yes, I-I-I'm in hard luck, Stewart," the neighbor stammered. "We received word last night that my brother-in-law is very ill at his home in Monroestown, and I'm so badly broken that I can't make ends meet until I get my pay envelope this afternoon, if Elsie starts away to see him this forenoon, as she desires. Since you have offered to assist me, I trust you will not be offended if I request a loan of \$20 or \$25 until this afternoon. As soon as I receive my salary you can count on me dropping into the bank and returning the money. If you will do this for me, it will greatly relieve my anxiety, and I can then get a gift I had selected several days ago for Elsie before she leaves town. I'll follow to Monroestown on the early morning train so we can be together for Christmas."

It was the first time Haggerty had ever made such a request, so Bennett had no reason to doubt his promise. He reached into his pocket, for a moment hesitated as his fingers touched the bills, and then handed them over and told Joe he was glad to help him out.

Haggerty thanked him several times, and then the two men parted, and Bennett went to whistle as he walked toward the bank. He was happy because he had made Haggerty happy, and because as soon as the doors of the bank were closed he would go to the Quaker shop and get the prized pendant.

But his joy was short lived, for upon his return from luncheon Stewart found a brief note on his desk from Haggerty that drove him into a fit of despair. It read:

"Just a line to tell you that Mrs. Haggerty insists that I go with her to Monroestown. On my way to the train, as I couldn't get back to the office for my salary, I'll have to postpone returning that little loan until Dec. 26, when we will return. You sure did me a good turn, old chap, and I wish you as merry a Christmas as you have made mine. Sincerely, J. Haggerty."

For a moment the young teller stared at the note and then at the pad on his desk, where he read the notation:

"Get gift at Quaker's."

"Merry Christmas the blazes!" he burst to himself. "Fine chance I have for a 'Merry Christmas' now. What in the Sam Hill can I do? This humanitarian game is O.K. in some cases; but never again will I play it so near to Christmas."

During the afternoon scores of depositors with drew good pieces for gifts and stacks of currency to use on their last shopping expeditions. And while Stewart counted out thousands of dollars and added up long columns of figures, many of his friends, with their arms full of bundles, shouted a "Merry Christmas" to him as they hurried away with their fat rolls. Although he tried to be agreeable and return the season's greeting, it was with great effort that he smiled even faintly, and frequently he failed to hear the words of cheer called to him through the barred window. His thoughts were with that dear little woman who seemed so happy when he left her, when he knew was planning to make his Christmas happy by presenting him with a house coat she had made with her own pretty hands.

"What in the world will she say or think?" he asked himself as the hands of the clock neared the hour of 3 and the last rush of depositors crowded into the bank.

Several time he was tempted to ask

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WATERBURY, MASS.

some of his friends to help him, but he could not think of borrowing money to pay for Evelyn's gift, and, besides, it was a rule of the bank officials that none of the employees should either borrow money or carry charge accounts with any of the merchants in the town. He had never broken this rule, and, although he and Evelyn had only a small sum left of Bennett's savings after their house had been furnished, they managed to scratch along, and, by care, make their money reach from week to week, always living in anticipation of the days to come when Stewart's honest, careful work and courteous service would be rewarded with a position that would make saving possible.

After the depositors had gone the bank doors were closed, cash was struck and all the coin and stacks of bills were in the vault. Mr. Clark, the cashier, wished Bennett a jolly Christmas, the clerks filed out in to the holiday crowds, and the young teller threw himself into a chair and buried his head in his hands. On the steps he could hear the janitor whistling an old love song as he swept away the day's accumulation of paper and dirt. The merry music of sleigh bells drifted through the transom. But all the joy sounds filled the young man with great despair.

Finally he arose and walked over to set the time lock and to close the heavy doors. Never had they seemed so heavy before. Never had such a stack of green backs seemed so large before nor did money seem to have such a great value. Stewart would have cut off his right hand for 20 of those crisp one-dollar bills. He had swung one of the big doors into place and was just about to close the other, when a thought struck him.

"Yes, sure, this was his last chance. Cold drops of perspiration formed on his forehead. For a moment he leaned against the steel door, his head hanging down, his heart thumping and his hands so tightly clenched that the nails sank deeply into the flesh.

Suddenly he threw back his head, looked toward the outside door, scanned all the corners of the building and then grasped the knob of the partly closed door and moaned. He hesitated for a moment and then began to laugh. But the sound of his laughter seemed to mock him. So he became silent once more, but quickly stepped into the dark corridor behind the doors.

Thousands of gold and silver dollars were on either side of him. The sickening smell of the paper money was anything but pleasant. Reams of it filled the upper drawers of the vault. With a single grab he could have picked up ten thousand dollars. For a second he hesitated, his hand resting on a drawer holding a good sized fortune, and looked through the door into the dimly-lighted counting room. From the vault Bennett could see his desk, and, as his eyes wandered around the room, they lingered for a moment on a little motto she had sent him the Christmas before:

"Honesty and Courtesy Always Win Rewards."

His head dropped and his thoughts fled back to the day he had received that card, and he remembered how happy he had become. Evelyn had always been so confident of his honesty.

"No! Not for a minute will I betray that confidence!" he exclaimed to himself; and then he left the vault and closed the heavy door with a bang.

He was happy for the moment as he heard the time lock snap and all that temptation was shut out forever. Again he threw his tired body into his chair, and, with his head resting on his hands, stared at the motto. The telephone bell aroused him, and, on lifting the receiver, he was surprised to hear his wife's voice.

"Hello, Stewart, dear! What has been keeping you?" she asked. "It is almost 5 o'clock!"

"Oh, I've been busy, girly," he replied. "But I'll be up at once. Don't worry, dear." And he drew a deep sigh as he turned from the phone.

A second later he was surprised to hear a rap on the door, and peeping outside under the drawn blinds, he saw one of the customers waiting with a bank book filled with bills. It was not unusual on Saturday afternoons, or on afternoons previous to holidays for depositors to leave with the bank a forgotten deposit for the sake of safety, so Bennett went to the door and took the book inside. After throwing the bills into the cash drawer with the deposit slip, he credited the amount in the book and handed it back. Then he hurried into his coat and started to go out. He must not keep Evelyn waiting longer.

As he passed the cash drawer an idea suddenly came to him. Why not? He could take \$20 from the late deposit, and, as he usually received a gift of \$25 from President Newcomb by mail on Christmas, he could return it when the bank re-opened early the morning after Christmas. He was now in a hurry to get home, so, without thinking long, he put four five-dollar bills into his pocket and left the bank.

Not wanting to keep Evelyn waiting longer, for it was now after 5 o'clock, he went to his home, planning to go to the Quaker shop for the pendant after dinner. It was evident that something had displeased the young wife. She seemed distressed and talked but little while the meal was in progress, and Bennett thought he could see a faint stain of recent tears on her cheeks.

ROYAL YEAST
MAKES PERFECT BREAD

After they had finished eating and he told her that he was going downtown, but would return in an hour, she leaned against the door sill and asked if Mr. Haggerty had told him that he was going away. Upon being told that he had, she sighed and then said: "Dear Bennett:

"Before they left Mrs. Haggerty came in to show me the Christmas gift Joe had bought her. It was one of Quaker's opal-set pendants I told you about." Then she sighed again, and Stewart understood why she seemed sad.

When he had started down the street he began to think of the terrible chances he was taking and what a dishonest thing it was. And to think that Mrs. Haggerty had been mean enough to make Evelyn unhappy by having her husband select the only pendant in the town that was a duplicate of the one he had bought. Well, maybe he could select another pattern which that Evelyn would like, and she could yet be happy. But somehow he could not persuade himself that he was not doing a great wrong, and while he would be sure to repay the money and no person would be the wiser, he continued to argue against spending the bills. If he should be suddenly taken ill and be unable to get to the bank the morning after Christmas, what would Mr. Clark and the other fellows think when they discovered the shortage in the deposit? He asked himself. And suppose he should die and the bank would ask Evelyn to make good the shortage, what sadness it would give her all the rest of her life to think that her honest Stewart had stolen from the bank! Of course, it was not stealing, it was only a loan, and he could and would repay it. But then there remained a chance that he could not do so.

"Never!" "Never!" he exclaimed, as he reached the crowded entrance to the Quaker Shop. And then he crossed the street, and, with his head bending low, he entered the bank. Old Henry, the colored watchman, gave him a cordial greeting as he opened the door and admitted him. And he probably continued to wonder what ailed Massa Bennett, for he received not a word in reply.

Stewart dropped the bills into the cash drawer the second he stepped behind the counter, and at the same instant was startled by a noise in the directors' room behind the vault.

"Hey, Benny, is that you in there? came a voice that was none other than President Newcomb's.

Stewart was struck dumb with fright, and for several seconds was unable to utter a sound as he walked back toward the room. Not until he opened the door and stood in the bright glare of the electric lights was he able to speak. Then he saw that Mr. Newcomb was not angry, and had not noticed the shortage in the drawer as he had feared.

"Sit down, boy," urged the old man in a kindly tone, as he pointed to a chair by his side. "You look all tired out and not a bit happy, and this the night before Christmas, too. You've always been a good, honest boy, Stewart (the young man's lips quivered as he heard these words) and you have worked hard. It's a shame to think that you had to come down here to work on Christmas eve. But I'm glad good news for you. I think that you will agree with me when I tell you that Mr. Clark is giving up his position as cashier at the end of the month, and you shall fill his place and receive his salary of three thousand dollars a year."

Bennett tried to express his thanks, but he got no further than "If you knew—" when the aged president laid his hand on the young man's head and said:

"Never mind that now, Stewart. You've earned the place and we need you more than ever before. Here's a little gift I was just going to mail you." And he handed Stewart a fifty-dollar note.

Never had the trolley run so slow as it did a half-hour later while the young husband was hurrying to the side of his bride. When he arrived and she leaned on his arm and whispered: "Any how I don't care a little bit if Elsie Haggerty does have a pendant like mine."

But the next morning when she opened the Bible push case Stewart handed her, she gave a happy shout of surprise, and, placing a sweet little kiss on the young man's lips, exclaimed: "In your hand she held a pendant with a diamond setting.

Only Something.
"It is extravagance to buy such dress lining, Mrs. Bargains."
"It was real cheap, hubby, dear—only a dollar something a yard."
"How much is 'something'?" What was the price?"
"It was \$1.95 a yard."—New York Herald.

Bobbs—Here comes Talkatol.
Talkatol—Do you know him to speak to?
Bobbs—No; merely to listen to.

THE WILD SWAN.
Their Amazing Speed and Endurance in Flight.

It is impossible for one who has seen only the common mute swan floating about in the artificial lake of city parks to imagine the grandeur of a flock of the great whistlers and their wild state. In "Wild Life and the Camera," Mr. A. H. Dugmore says the sight is one of the most impressive in nature. As the large birds rise into the air it seems as if an aerial regatta were being sailed overhead, the swans, each with a wing spread of six or seven feet, moving like yachts under full sail.

Once the swans are fairly under way their speed is amazing, nearly a hundred miles an hour, and that, too, with no apparent effort, for the slow wing motion is as surprising as their speed, for they are said to travel a thousand miles without alighting.

The flocks are usually led by an old and experienced swan, and it is said that as one becomes tired of leading, or it might be called aerial trail breaking, his place is taken by another whose strength is equal to the task, and so they continue until they reach their destination, the southern feeding grounds of the winter or the northern breeding places of the summer. Occasionally they stop to rest in the region of the great lakes. Not many years ago, while on their way north, a large number stopped above Niagara Falls, and more than a hundred were by some extraordinary mischance carried over the falls and killed in the surging waters.

Whether the swans prepare in any special way for their southward journey is not known, but before starting north they indulge in the curious habit known as "ballasting"—that is to say they eat great quantities of sand, for what purpose no one knows.

In the faraway Arctic Ocean is their breeding place, and it is believed that they mate for life. And with so many of the water birds, the swans protect their eggs with a covering of down scratched from their own breasts, so that when the birds leave the nest the two to six large, yellowish eggs are hidden from the eyes of possible thieves and protected against any sudden change of temperature.

It is many years before the swans are clothed in the feathers of immaculate whiteness that make them such conspicuous objects of beauty. Not, indeed, until the fifth year does all trace of gray disappear. Their first feathers are entirely gray. Gradually they lighten, becoming mottled with white, the neck and head remaining gray until after the body is completely white.

PANAMA HATS.
How the Colombians Make the Costly Headgear.

The Panama hat industry is constantly growing, and the inhabitants of that country are becoming anxious to protect their expanding industry. Toquilla straw, from which Panama hats are made, is obtained from five or six species of the palm. The most important of these is known as Carribeo, and grows in the lowlands in the warm, moist regions of the Pacific coast of Colombia and Ecuador, and also in the forests of Peru along the headwaters of the Amazon. This palm attains a height of six to ten feet. The leaves are fan shaped, quilla straw is exported to the United States and other countries where the hats are made by machinery.

The way Panama hats are made in Colombia is interesting. When the palm is about five feet high the most tender leaves are cut and the veins taken out, submerged in boiling water several times and placed in the sun to dry and whiten. Further to whiten the straw lime juice is added to the boiling water. Then the straw is moistened to make it flexible and split with the finger nail into strips of the required width. A bunch of the straw is tied in the middle and placed in the centre of a wooden mould. The fibres are placed in equidistant pairs and weaving is begun in the upper part of the cup and continues in circular form until the hat is finished. The addition of fibres while weaving the crown is carefully avoided, and the number of fibres is increased to make the rim and edge. The beauty and durability of the hat depends largely upon the degree of exactness with which the fibres are interwoven. Once completed the hat is washed in clean, cold water, a coat of gum is applied, and the hat is finally polished with dry calumina.

A Panama hat of the finest quality is an expensive proposition. To weave it requires from three to six months with four or five hours of work each day. Two inferior hats of ordinary straw can be woven in one day. First quality hats of Toquilla are sold in the foreign retail markets at prices varying from \$25 to \$100 each.

The Panama hat is very generally liked in this country, both by men and women. It is expensive at the start, but it is a good investor and becomes quite a substantial friend. It can be cleaned over and over again. But the plain American straw hat, cool and light, retains its popularity, and will continue to be worn as the most advantageous summer headgear for men.

Explaining Gravitation's Law.
If you ask a scientific man why a stone falls to the ground he will tell you that he doesn't know. Not long ago he would have replied that it fell to the ground because the earth and stone attract one another. This is very much the same as saying that an unsupported stone falls to the ground because, as has been ascertained by frequent experiments, an unsupported stone falls to the ground.—Scientific American.

Hub (looking up from newspaper)—My dear, have you seen any of these invisible suits yet? If they're invisible! What are you talking about? Why, here's a New York firm which advertises "Suits made to order with no without material."—The Book.

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REAL ESTATE AGENCY

E. Taylor, Auctioneer, has opened a Real Estate Agency at his office in Athens and has now several desirable properties in village and country for sale at very reasonable prices.

If you want a residence in Athens or a farm in this vicinity, or if you have any property for sale, consult The Athens Real Estate Agency

Seeking Fortune Teller.

A man who lives in the vicinity of Morrisburg was in town yesterday on his way to Athens to seek the aid of the famed Mother Barnes, of Plum Hollow, whom he wished to peer into the unknown and tell him what became of five hundred dollars which he had in his pocket one night retently before going to bed, and when he woke up had not. As Mother Barnes has passed to the great majority, according to the most authentic advices from Plum Hollow, the stranger will have a far journey to locate her.—Brockville Times.

Ice Cream B. W. LOVERIN OF ROCKSPRING

is prepared to furnish ice cream in any quantity to any part of this country.

Orders taken for socials or any other gatherings.

A trial order solicited.

Local and District News

We want everybody in this district to read The Reporter.

The W. M. S. Basket Picnic takes place to Delta park to-morrow, Thursday.

Mrs. C. A. Dewey has been appointed kindergarten teacher in the Renfrew schools. She formerly taught there.

Wanted—Two men for harvest and threshing in the north-west. Enquire this week at H. H. Arnold's.

Mr. James Myer, Westport, seriously ill with appendicitis, and operated upon by Drs. Hamilton and Howard, is doing nicely.

Finlay S. McNabb passed away at his home in Perth on July 22nd, in his sixty-fifth year. Since last fall deceased had not been in good health.

WANTED—A smart young fellow to learn the Printing Business. A good chance to one that will try to make good. For particulars apply at The Reporter Office, Athens.

A company is being organized at Westport for the purpose of breeding black foxes. A handsome pair has been purchased at Burlington which will be the nucleus for an extensive farming industry.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Alicia Nolan, of Phillipsville, who was successful in obtaining her A. L. C. M. diploma at the recent exams held by the London College of Music. Miss Nolan's percentage was among the highest in the province.

Someone entered the residence of George A. McLean, one mile east of Maitland, while the occupants were present at the lawn social at Maitland. The house was thoroughly ransacked and between \$75 and \$100 was taken from the pockets of a pair of trousers hanging on a bed-post. Another suit of clothes was taken out, the pockets turned inside out, and left in the yard.

Two serious fires occurred at Brockville on Monday evening entailing the loss of several thousands of dollars. The large red building on Brook street occupied by D. Derbyshire & Co. was completely burned together with considerable stock. The other fire was William R. Henderson's large barn situated on the Hendersons homestead, one and one-half miles east of Brockville. The reflection of this fire was noticed about nine o'clock. Neighbors and campers in the vicinity hastened to the scene but their efforts were unavailing in preventing the building from being totally destroyed.

Between 350 and 400 people attended the social held on the Methodist church grounds at Greenbush Thursday night, under the auspices of the Epworth League. The grounds were prettily decorated and lighted by acetylene gas. The tables were arranged in horseshoe form and a bountiful repast was served. The pastor of the church, Rev. T. Meredith, presided over a most interesting program. Mr. J. W. Kitchen, of Bellamy's, sang a number of comic songs, each in different costume, while Mrs. Kitchen played the accompaniments. Addresses were delivered by Messrs A. M. Patterson, W. G. McClellan and some visiting clergymen.

Child's Sight Returned A remarkable case of the restoration of sight is reported at Cornwall. Three months ago, Alma, the ten-year-old daughter of Mrs. George Hanlon, lost her sight. The child was taken to eye specialists in Montreal, but they were unable to do anything for her. A week or so ago the child took measles, and whether or not this had any influence on her eyes is not known, but as the measles began to leave her, her sight returned, and she can now see about as well as ever.

BORN—At 3390 Bickerkyke street, Montreal, on Monday, Aug. 2nd, 1915 to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Shea, a son.

Appreciation. We want to thank our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness, and especially those who never tired bringing beautiful flowers and other tokens of friendship, and also those who so faithfully and patiently helped in ministering to the wants of my dear husband, David Thompson, during his long illness. My sincere prayer is that the Lord may reward every one in His own good way.

MARY THOMPSON AND FAMILY.

Farm For Sale 1 1/2 miles north of Athens, 12 acres, 2 wells of living water, brick house of 9 rooms, barn, drive house, wire fences, etc. Apply J. K. Redmond Athens

Farm for Sale The John Dockrill farm, about two miles south of Athens, consisting of about 160 acres First-class dairy farm, well watered, good buildings Immediate possession. Apply to T. R. BEALE, Athens

Cattle and Horses For Holstein cattle any age, pure bred or grade; also horses, any style for any purpose -Apply to S. HOLLINGSWORTH, Athens

Leeds County Baseball League

Table with columns: Won, Lost, Elgin, Lyndhurst, Athens, Phillipsville

Purely Personal Items.

Mrs Collins of Boston, is a guest of Mrs F. Sheldon.

Miss Helen McFarlane of Ottawa, is visiting Margaret Shaw.

Mrs D. Fisher is in Ottawa a guest of her brother, W. E. Lillie.

Mrs C. L. Lamb has returned home from a visit to relatives at Peterboro.

Miss Aneva Glenn of Ottawa, is the guest this week of the Misses Hickey.

Miss Annie Doolan is at Syracuse, N. Y., on a visit to her cousin, Mrs J. C. Hardy.

Rev G. Victor Collins and Rev Geo. Edwards exchanged pulpits on Sunday evening last.

Mrs F. Hillman and three children, of Chapleau, Ont., are guests of Mrs H. Robeson, in town.

Miss Lillie Wittie is spending her vacation at Schenectady, N. Y., with her sister, Mrs Davis.

H. H. Arnold left yesterday morning to spend a couple of months with his son at Meridian, Sask.

Mrs Frank Adams and Miss Hazel Adams of Syracuse, N. Y., are guests of Mrs R. K. Addison.

Dr Rupert Stevens of Lansdowne spent Sunday in Delta the guest of his parents Mr and Mrs Alex Stevens.

Miss Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairman of Gananoque, spent the week end with friends in town.

Mrs T. Vanarnum of Brockville was in the village last week calling on old friends, a guest of Mrs W. B. Percival.

Mrs Wm. Karley of Lyn a former resident of Athens, was a week-end visitor here, a guest of the Misses Webster, Elgin street.

Miss Edna Flaherty of Smith's Falls has been spending the past week or so here with her cousins Misses Alma and Pearl Stevens.

Mrs H. E. Cornell and daughter Miss Marion, went into Brockville last week to spend a few weeks, guests of Mr and Mrs D. M. Spacal.

Miss Lina Coad, trained nurse of New York City, came to Athens on Friday to care for Mrs. S. Klyne, and is the guest of Mrs M. L. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Almeron Robinson and daughter Carrie, visited Mr and Mrs Alex Stevens, Delta, on Sunday. Mrs Robinson and Carrie remaining for a few days.

Miss May Stevens and Miss Esther Kincaid of Ottawa, former residents of Athens were in the village last week calling on old friends; guests of their aunt, Mrs A. W. Kelly.

H. A. Wight, Ottawa, of the 38th Battalion for overseas service, made a flying trip here recently to take leave of his family and friends before leaving for Bermuda, where the regiment is, for a time, to be stationed. The 38th is composed almost entirely of Ottawa young men, and the ceremonies attending its departure from that city will long be remembered.

The Late Mrs. Webster Frances Webster, aged 92 years, passed away on July 27, at the home of her daughter, Mrs Edgley, Lansdowne. The funeral service was conducted in the Methodist church on Thursday afternoon, by Rev Dr Cooper. She is survived by one son, Mr Edward Webster, and a daughter, Mrs Norton Edgley of Lansdowne.

Kingston Woman Murdered in Home An old woman named Mrs Jobe, living at corner Queen and Wellington streets, Kingston, was found murdered in her home late Friday night by the police. She had been assaulted. A young man named Albert Suddard was found hidden in the house and taken into custody.

Delta Women's Auxiliary The July meeting of the Delta Branch of the Women's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs Samuel Whaley. The meeting was opened by Mrs Swayne with prayer and in the absence of the President, the Vice-President, Mrs Wesley Davis, occupied the chair. After the usual business was transacted, it was decided that the Delta Branch join with the other auxiliaries in devoting one half hour each day in prayers of intercession for the soldiers, sailors, etc., the time to be divided among the members so that each may be praying at a different time, the different auxiliaries forming a chain of almost unceasing prayer. The report of the Leaflet Secretary, Mrs Berney, was very pleasing, she having obtained eight subscriptions. The Dorcas Secretary's report showed that the quilt the members have been piecing would be ready for quilting at the next meeting, to be held at Mrs Whaley's on the third Thursday in August at 1.30 o'clock. All members of the congregation will receive a hearty welcome. Come and bring your needle.

Church Burned at Glen Robertson. The church of Notre Dame de Tours the parish church at Glen Robertson, in Glengarry County, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. Considerable mystery surrounds the burning of the sacred edifice. Shortly after one o'clock in the afternoon dwellers in the neighborhood were startled by an explosion which shook their homes and the sight of volumes of smoke issuing from the church. An alarm was rung in and the residents turned out to fight the flames. The brigade from Alexandria also was summoned to the scene, but arrived too late to save the church itself and confined their efforts to saving the presbytery adjoining. This they succeeded in doing. The pastor, when interviewed, said the fire to him was a mystery, as he had personally made a thorough inspection of the premises scarcely an hour before and everything then was in perfect order. A number of suspicious characters had been seen in Glen Robertson for a day or two previous to the conflagration, but these promptly disappeared the day before leaving no trace as to their destinations. It will be recalled that not long ago an attempt was made to dynamite the parish church at Embrun, Ont., and it would seem that a campaign of destruction has been inaugurated. The general feeling in the vicinity is that the matter should be investigated and no effort spared to locate the person or persons responsible for these outrages.

Local and District News

Subscribe for The Reporter. Send in any news items you may have.

The Village Council will hold its regular monthly meeting next Friday evening, Aug. 6th.

Lost—A light-colored raincoat with wide stitched hem in bottom. Finder leave at Reporter Office.

Mary Phyllis Lasher, Kingston, will apply for a bill of divorce from her husband, Walter Lasher, mechanic, Portsmouth, Ont., at next sitting of parliament.

Wanted—To Rent, a residence in the village of Athens—L. Glenn Earl, Athens.

Capt. T. Ashmore Kidd, Burritt's Rapids, sails this week for England, and will proceed to France to regiment.

EARLY POTATOES—Fresh from the ground—on short notice. Price reasonable. G. A. McLEAN, Athens.

Elgin won from Athens and Lyndhurst won from Phillipsville in the Leeds County Baseball League on Saturday last.

Wednesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gardiner, Lombardy, their daughter, Miss Lorena, became the wife of S. W. Blanchard, C.P.R. agent at Cobden.

The village of Hogsburg, in New York State, nearly opposite Cornwall, was almost wiped out by fire Monday, originating from a cigarette thrown by a careless smoker in the basket.

CORSETS—I wish to inform the ladies of Athens and district that I am agent for the "Spirilla Corset". Will call by request, or can be seen at my home, Church st.—Mrs Halladay, Athens.

A letter was read from the Eastern Ontario Dairywomen's Association at Renfrew council meeting, stating that that body would accept the invitation of the town to hold their annual convention there next January.

Service to be Restored

Previous to about six months ago Athens was favored with a free express delivery, but for some unforeseen reason it was withdrawn. Complaint was made to the Board of Railway Commissions, and the following notice has been received from that board:

July 31st, 1915 Dear Sirs,—Referring to the above complaint against the withdrawal of the collection and delivery service at Athens, which has been before the Board, I am directed to inform you that the Board has decided that in respect of the merits it seems to it that the service should not have been taken out by the Express Company without the leave of the Board, and the Board has ordered that it be again given and maintained pending a formal hearing when the returns both with and without the service should be submitted. You will be duly notified of the date of the hearing.

Yours truly, A. D. CARTWRIGHT, Secretary B.R.C.

Messrs J. P. Lamb & Son, Athens, Ont.

SUBSCRIBERS—Look at the label on your paper when you receive it this week and see if you are paid up. During the past weeks we have sent out many accounts for subscription—and many more are to be sent—and the response has been fair, but there are a large number who are still in arrears and some for many years. It is our intention to have our lists in good shape, and those who do not respond to our call in a reasonable time, the name will be placed for collection. Kindly assist us in this particular.

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