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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE**  
Notice is hereby given that Clara Wellema Bristol, formerly of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, in the Province of Ontario, and now of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, George Levi Bristol, of the said City of London, in the County of Middlesex, in the Province of Ontario, Receiving Clerk, on the ground of adultery and desertion.  
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**FARM HELP**  
The Bureau of Colonization and Immigration expects a large number of first-class men from the Old Country during the latter part of March and succeeding months, some experienced, some partly and some inexperienced married men and partly experienced married men with and without families. Farmers with vacancies will kindly write H. A. Macdonell, Director of Colonization, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, or to their Agricultural Representative for information and application forms. Applications will be dealt with as far as possible in the order in which they are received, preference being given yearly engagements.—R. A. FINN, Agricultural Representative.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of the late John Thomson wish to express their thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for attendance and sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement.

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**ANNUAL MEETING**  
The annual meeting of Ekfrid Farmers' Shipping Club will be held in Appin town hall on Friday evening, January 19th, at 8 o'clock, for election of officers and shippers. Farmers interested are cordially invited. Thos. B. Irwin, President.

**ANNUAL MEETING**  
The annual meeting of the Moss & Ekfrid Fair Association will be held in the town hall, Glencoe, on Monday, January 22, 1923, at 1.30 p.m. A full attendance is requested. Ladies especially invited to attend.—C. E. Davidson, President; R. W. McKellar, Secretary.

**TENDERS FOR TOWNSMAN**  
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Wednesday, January 31, for the office of townsman for the village of Glencoe, the said office to include the following:—Cutting weeds and grass, cleaning crossings and pavement, taking care of town hall, taking care of fire hall, taking care of fire engine, ringing bell, acting as constable, enforcing village by-laws, assessing, collecting taxes, collecting poll tax, collecting dog tax, sanitary inspector, truant officer, cleaning catch-basins, draining and ditching.—Charles George, Clerk.

**SECURITIES FOR SALE**  
The Executors of the Estate of John McLean, late of Glencoe, Ontario, wish to obtain offers for the following securities, namely:  
1.—School Loan Debenture of the Township of Durwich, No. 247. One payment of \$250.00, payable on the 1st of April, 1923, without interest.  
2.—Consolidated Debt Debentures of the Village of Glencoe, Nos. 3 and 4, each payable in 7 equal annual payments of principal and interest amounting to \$96.34, payable on the 1st day of June in each year. First payment on the 1st day of June, 1923.  
The securities may be seen at the office of Elliott & Moss, Glencoe, Solicitors for F. C. McRae and D. W. McLean, Executors of the Estate of John McLean, deceased.  
Offers will be received by the Executors or their Solicitors.

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### DISTRICT AND GENERAL

Mrs. Albert Hart, 10th concession of Aldborough, died from the effects of carbolic acid, administered by herself.

Parkhill school board made a grant of \$100 to Miss McLeod, who is retiring after over 40 years of service on the public school staff.

Mrs. Orton Peckham, a former resident of Dunwich, died at the residence of her daughter in Seneca township on January 7th.

Forest town council is receiving the thanks of the local press for a spacious table placed in the council chamber for the use of reporters.

Peter D. McCallum, Dutton, lost three fingers of his right hand while feeding a corn shredder on the farm of his brother-in-law, John McKillop, Dunwich.

Rev. S. F. O'Keel of Strathroy narrowly escaped death when his auto was struck and completely demolished by a passenger train at Caradoc crossing.

Strathroy and Mt. Brydges dealers are paying 60 cents per bag for potatoes, considerable quantities of which are being shipped from those and nearby railway stations.

Mrs. A. M. McIntyre, aged 78 years, a resident of Dutton for the last fifty years, died on January 10. Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. St. Clair Leitch, St. Thomas, and Mrs. A. C. Woodward, of Chatham.

Owing to an epidemic of la grippe which prevails in the village and the surrounding country the high school at Watford has been closed, two members of the staff and about forty of the pupils being confined to their homes through illness.

George J. Claxton, editor and proprietor of the Ridgeway Plain Dealer, died at his home in that town on Wednesday evening. Mr. Claxton was well-known in Western Ontario. At one time he was foreman of the Journal, St. Thomas, going from there to Ridgeway.

During a hockey game between New Hamburg and Seaford, E. R. Helmuth, aged 32, a spectator at the game, was accidentally killed. About five minutes before the end of the second period two players came together at the boards over which Mr. Helmuth was leaning. As one of the players fell his skate struck the victim just below the ear, severing the jugular vein.

Declaring that millions of dollars, expended on purchasing foreign farm produce, was a reflection on the efforts of the Canadian farmer, Dr. G. C. Creelman, federal government expert, told Essex county farmers at the corn show in Essex, that the farmers of western Canada and Ontario were not working intensely enough in their own calling. As the result the production of farm produce is insufficient to cope with the demands of the home market.

A report from Montreal states that the White Star Line officials have announced a five-dollar reduction on live Canadian cattle across the Atlantic from \$20 to \$15 a head. This reduction is expected to prove one of the most significant events of the 1923 shipping season. In conjunction with the lifting of the embargo against Canadian store cattle in British shipping officials anticipate that the movement in cattle, which has been very light in recent weeks, will now increase in volume.

### HEADS B.C. FARMERS' PARTY

Gen. A. D. McRae, of Vancouver, was appointed chairman of the executive committee of the newly-formed British Columbia farmers' party at the end of the first day of the party convention at Vernon, B.C., on Saturday. Gen. McRae predicted that it would be a year before the party could be fully organized for permanent officers elected.

Gen. McRae is a native of Glencoe. He was chief of Canadian transport service in France during the war.

### CHOIR MEMBER HONORED

The choir and several members of St. John's church met at the residence of Isaac Walker on Thursday evening and presented to Savi Simpson, a member of the choir for 20 years, on the eve of his marriage, a cabinet of silver, along with silver cream and sugar set. The presentation was made by Miss Frances Moss and Miss Florence Westcott. A complimentary address was read by W. D. Moss, people's warden, who was chairman of the evening, after which a program was given, including an address by ex-Reeve Wright and others, also songs, readings, etc. Lunch was served by the ladies.

### SKATING PARTY

The C. G. I. T. girls of the Methodist church entertained the Tuxis boys on Thursday evening from 7.30 to 9 o'clock, to a skating party at Carman arena, after which the young people gathered in the basement of the church, where Mrs. (Rev.) Whitehall and Miss Ella Samson, leaders of C. G. I. T. girls, had a well-prepared lunch. Afterwards games and songs were indulged in, making in all a pleasant evening. At the close, a hearty vote of thanks was moved by Praetor Reeves, member for Middlesex county to the recent Older Boys' Parliament, to the ladies in charge and the C. G. I. T. for the evening's entertainment. About 36 were present.

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The annual congregational meeting of the Glencoe Presbyterian church was held on Wednesday evening, January 10th. Very satisfactory reports were presented by the various organizations of the church. These will be published soon in the yearly booklet. The communicant membership of the church is now 421, a net gain during the year of 16. The total amount of money raised during 1922 and reported at the annual meeting was \$7,837.32. Included in this total is the sum of \$2,737.59 expended for missions and benevolences. The total local indebtedness of the church was reduced during the year \$718.24, after meeting all running expenses.

E. T. Huston, Fred Gough, Godfrey McMurchy and H. J. Jamieson were appointed to fill vacancies in the board of management. W. W. Watts, D. F. Eddie, Nell McAlpine and John Letbridge were elected to the missionary committee. Other officers were also appointed and a canvassing committee of twenty-five prominent men of the church were selected to conduct, in the near future, an "every member" canvass.

A vote of appreciation was unanimously carried and was extended to the officers and members of all organizations for their faithfulness and successful work during the past year.

### LIBRARY NOTES

Miss Sperman, of the Library Branch, Department of Education, is with the assistance of Miss Moss this week recataloguing and listing the books of the library, to which splendid additions will be made for the opening.

The library board is indebted to two of our citizens for donations received during the last few days. Don Love was successful in obtaining a copy of Beaumont Cornwell's latest book, "Renaissance," published by MacMillan. Dr. Cornwell is a practicing physician of Brockville, and a brother of Hubert S. Cornwell, of town.

Mrs. W. A. Currie has presented two beautiful oil paintings from her own studio, called "Gathering Fagots" and "The Old Mill." These will find a place on the wall of our new reading room.

With the citizens taking such an interest as this, the library board feels thoroughly confident for the future.

### A CLEAN GAME

One of the cleanest hockey games ever played in Glencoe was that on Tuesday evening at the Carman arena between the Juniors of Ingersoll and Glencoe. The first period ended a tie, 1-1, McLean scoring the first goal for the locals. During the second period Ingersoll net was literally peppered, but the food defense of Noel, who stopped at least 22 shots, saved the visitors. Hallday scored two goals for Glencoe, the period ending 3-1. In the third period Ingersoll saw defeat staring them in the face, and with strenuous playing by both teams neither was able to score. Greer, of London, refereed the game and had occasion to impose but few penalties.

### EKFRID COUNCIL

At the first meeting for the year of Ekfrid township council the clerk and assessor were appointed to attend a meeting to be held on Saturday, January 20, in the county council chamber, London, to consider the advisability of forming a municipal association for Middlesex.

The clerk was instructed to order six copies of the Municipal World for the use of the members of council and clerk.

The treasurer was instructed to renew the insurance on roads with the Abbott Insurance Agency.

The clerk was instructed to obtain the necessary dog tags for use of the assessor.

Officers were appointed as follows: Richard P. Eaton, assessor; L. H. Payne, school attendance officer; Frank McLean and Allan McDougald, auditors; Duncan A. Campbell, member local board of health; Richard Pettit, sanitary inspector; William Pierce, inspector of drains.

The 10th of February was appointed as the time for the assessor to begin his preparation of the roll for 1923, and Tuesday, the 29th of May, was fixed as the time for holding the court of revision for revising the assessment roll.

Council adjourned to meet again on Thursday, February 15, at 10 a.m.

### A. Y. P. A. CLUB

An A. Y. P. A. Club has been formed in the Anglican church and the following officers have been elected: Patron, Rev. W. Willans; president, Miss Florence Westcott; vice-president, Stanley Humphries; secretary, Miss Gladys Lovell; treasurer, Raymond Lovell; executive committee—Miss Frances Moss, Miss Mabel Wright, Cyril Lovell, Will Moss.

An enjoyable evening was spent on Monday at the rectory. The feature of the evening was an inspiring address on Longfellow's "Evangeline," by Rev. Mr. Willans.

The next meeting will be held in the basement of the church on January 29th and it is hoped that a larger gathering will attend. An interesting debate, "Resolved that evil has more influence than has good," will be the main feature of the evening, and musical items will be rendered by visiting members of the club. A good time is promised. If you miss it, do not grumble.—Gladys Lovell, secretary.

### DAILY PAPER RENEWALS

The Transcript office handles no subscriptions and renewals for the daily papers at a saving to the subscriber.

### HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Glencoe Horticultural Society was held in the council chamber on Monday evening. The report for the past year showed a membership of 51. Plants and bulbs to the value of \$80 were distributed among the members and \$70 was expended in civic improvement in flower beds and urns for the street.

The work is good and everyone should join this society which aims at civic and home beautification. The report for the past year showed a membership of 51. Plants and bulbs to the value of \$80 were distributed among the members and \$70 was expended in civic improvement in flower beds and urns for the street.

The following are the officers for 1923:—Honorary presidents, the reeve and clergymen; president, Dr. R. J. Mumford; 1st vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Currie, Jr.; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. M. McAlpine; secretary, treasurer, R. M. McParson; auditors, C. G. York and G. Dickson; directors—J. M. McGee, C. G. York, W. A. Currie, Jr., L. Suttler, Mrs. J. E. Rourke, B. F. Clarke, J. N. Currie, Mrs. A. E. Sutherland, Miss Blackburn, and the officers.

### METHODIST ANNIVERSARY

Anniversary services of the Glencoe Methodist church attracted large congregations on Sunday, particularly in the evening when the services of the other churches in town were withdrawn. Rev. A. S. Whitehall, pastor, preached two excellent sermons, discourses in the morning from Exodus 12: 2: "This shall be the beginning of months to you," and in the evening speaking on the subject of Music, which he applied to the Christian life—there should be no discords. Special music suitable for the occasion was rendered by the choir, who were ably assisted by Luther G. Jackson, of First Methodist, choir, London, baritone soloist. The financial results were very gratifying. Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. David Reeves, Mrs. Peter Moore and Mrs. J. L. Tomlinson performed the part of ushers at both services in a highly satisfactory manner.

### HOCKEY

Intermediate Standing	
Glencoe	Won Lost
Sarnia	5 0
Watford	4 0
Alvinston	1 4
Strathroy	1 5
Junior Standing	
Glencoe	Won Lost
Ingersoll	2 1
London	2 1
St. Thomas	0 3
Intermediate Games Played During the Week	
Jan. 12, Sarnia at Watford—Sarnia 8, Watford 0.	
Jan. 12, Strathroy at Glencoe—Strathroy defaulted.	
Jan. 16, Sarnia at Strathroy—Sarnia 4, Strathroy 1.	
Jan. 16, Glencoe at Alvinston—Glencoe 4, Alvinston 0.	

### SIMPSON-WYATT

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wyatt, London, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, when their youngest daughter, Catherine Amelia, was united in marriage to George Savill Simpson, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson, of Glencoe. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Angus Shannon, of Cornwall, a brother-in-law of the bride. Alberta Letts and Roberta Wyatt, nieces of the bride, were flower girls, and Louise Wyatt, also a niece, played the wedding march. The bride wore a wedding gown of white crepe de chine, with sleeves of lace worn by her mother on her wedding gown 50 years ago, and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and white heather. During the signing of the register Miss Isabella Wyatt, sister of the bride, sang "To You." After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Simpson left for Detroit.

A unique feature of this event was the fact that the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wyatt, celebrated on the same date the 50th anniversary of their marriage.

Isabel Letts made a quaint dot attendant in a brown silk frock belonging to her grandmother's trousseau of 50 years ago.

### "KATHLEEN MAVOURNEEN"

Come and see this popular Irish play at the town hall, Newbury, Friday, January 26. Reserve your seats early.

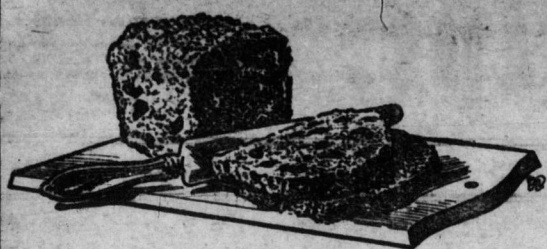
### A GOOD REFERENCE MAP

The road map published in another part of this paper by Alfred Aldred and illustrating his article on the proposed linking connection of provincial highways is worthy of being studied and preserved for future reference. Mr. Aldred has spent considerable time and energy in preparing this map with a view to its accuracy as well as to emphasize the statements he makes in his article.

### SHORT COURSE IN SWINE

A short course in the grading of hogs, and other subjects of interest to swine breeders and shippers, is being held at Mt. Brydges Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, in connection with the department of agriculture.





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### The Handy Man.

The class had been having a lesson on prominent men of the day. After the lesson the teacher asked the members of her class individually to name the prominent person they would like to see.

Some said the King, others the Prime Minister, and many of them mentioned famous footballers.

After a time one small boy at the back shouted:

"Please, miss, I'd rather see my father's gunner."

"Well," replied the teacher, "I should hardly think one would class him as a prominent man; but still, let us hear why you would like to see him."

"Because, teacher," was the answer, "I've heard father say that his boss has got over two hundred hands."

### A Puzzle.

"I beg your pardon, sir, but what is your name?" the teller politely asked the man presenting the cheque.

"Name," echoed the indignant customer, "don't you see my signature on the cheque?"

"I do," answered the teller. "That's what aroused my curiosity."

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### No, Indeed.

"I am sorry to inform you that your son James has been playing truant," said the teacher to the boy's mother.

"I don't believe it," cried the indignant parent; "if he has, he didn't learn it at home. We never play cards."

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Micky Bryan and Patsy Kelly met one day, and the conversation turned on athletics.

"Did you ever meet my brother Dennis?" asked Pat. "He has just won a gold medal in a race."

"Bedad," replied Mike, "Sure, an' that's fine. But did I ever tell you about my uncle at Ballycune?"

"I don't remember," replied Pat. "Well," said Mike, "he's got a gold medal for five miles an' one for ten miles; two sets of carvers for cycling, a silver medal for swimming, two cups for wrestling, an' badges for boxing an' rowing!"

"Begorra," said Pat, "he must be a wonderful athlete, indeed!"

"Shure, an' he's no athlete at all at all," came the reply. "He kapes a pawshop!"

### What Are Parties For?

"Well, Frank, so you want to your first party to-day," said the boy's father, drawing his young son to him.

"Where was it; at Billy Mason's?"

"I suppose you had a great time, didn't you?"

Frank nodded vigorously.

"What games did you play?"

Frank gave a detailed account.

"What did you have to eat?"

The boy looked at his father in amazement. "What did I have to eat?" he replied. "Why, dad, I didn't have to eat anything. I wanted to!"

### Enough Said.

There had been a row in the works, and Pat and Mike were discussing it.

"And what did Hogan call Murphy?" asked Pat.

"Shure, he called him a liar," was the answer.

"And then what did Murphy say?"

"Not much."

"Why, that's funny," said Pat. "Murphy used to be a mighty hot-tempered fellow."

"Well, he never said a word except 'Have ye had enough yet?'"

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## The Cow Puncher

BY ROBERT J. C. STRAD.

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### CHAPTER XIX.—(Cont'd.)

Dave did not press the trigger at once. He took a fierce delight in torturing the man who had wrecked his life—even while he told himself he could not believe his boast. Now he watched the color fade from Conward's cheek; the eyes stand out in his face; the livid blotches more livid still; the cigarette drop from his nerveless lips.

"You are a brave man, Conward," he said, and there was the rasp of hate and contempt in his voice. "You are a very brave man."

Mrs. Hardy, sensing something wrong, came out from her sitting-room. With a little cry she swooned away.

Conward tried to speak, but words stuck in his throat. With a dry tongue he licked his dried lips.

"Do you believe in hell, Conward?" Dave continued. "I've always had some doubts myself, but in thirty seconds—you'll know."

Irene, attracted by her mother's cry, appeared on the stairs. For a moment her eyes refused to grasp the scene before them; Conward covering, terror-stricken; Dave fierce, steady, implacable, with his revolver lined on Conward's brain.

Through some strange whim of her mind, her thoughts in that instant flew back to the bottles on the posts of the Eiden ranch; and Dave breaking five out of six on the gallop. Then, suddenly, she became aware of one thing only: A tragedy was being enacted before her eyes, and Dave would be held responsible. In a moment every impulse within her heart first in a wild frenzy to save him from such a consequence.

"Oh, don't, Dave, don't, don't shoot him," she cried, flying down the remaining steps.

Before Dave could grasp her purpose she was upon him; had clutched his revolver; had wrapped her arms about his. "Don't, don't, Dave," she pleaded. "For my sake, don't do that."

Her words were tragically unfortunate. For a moment Dave stood as one paralyzed; then his heart dried up within him.

"So that's the way of it," he said, as he broke her grip, and the horror of the moment passed.

He read the sudden horror in her eyes; took it, and he placed the revolver in her hand. "You should know what to do with it. And before she could stop him he had walked out of the house.

She rushed to the gate, but already the roar of his motor was lost in the hum of the city's traffic.

### CHAPTER XX.

When Dave sprang into his car he gave the motor a full head, and drove through the city streets in a fury of recklessness. His mind was numb; it was incapable of asserting thoughts and placing them in proper relationship to each other. His muscles guided the machine, apparently without any mental impulse. He rode it as he had ridden unbroken bronchos in his far-away boyhood. Only this difference: then he had no sense of danger; now he knew the danger and defied it. If he killed himself, so much the better; if he killed others, so much the better still. The world was a place without purpose; chaos of blind, impotent, struggling creatures, who struggled only because they did not know they were blind and impotent. Life was a farce and a death a big bluff set up that men might take the farce seriously.

He was soon out of the city, soaring through the air, and at night through black bluffs of scrub-land, in some strange way he tried to drown the uproar in his soul in the frenzy of the steel that quivered beneath him.

On and on, into the night. Bright stars gleamed overhead; a soft breeze pressed against his face; it was such a night as he had driven, a year ago, with Bert Morrison. Was that only a year ago? And what had happened? Where had he been? Oh, to bring the boy—Charlie, the boy. When was that? Under the calm heaven his mind was already attempting to establish a sequence; to set its outraged home again in order.

Suddenly the car skidded on a slippery hillside, turned from the road, pitched through a clump of scrub, ricocheted against a dark obstruction, poised a moment on two wheels, turned around and stopped. The shock brought Dave to his senses; he got out and walked about the car, feeling the tires with his hands in the darkness. He could appraise no serious damage. Then he sat on the running board and stared for a long while into the darkness.

"No use being a damned fool, anyway, Dave," he said to himself, at length. "I got it—where I didn't expect it—but I guess that's the way with everyone. The troubles we expect don't happen, and then the trouble that we didn't expect gets us when we're not watching." He tried to philosophize; to get a fresh grip on himself. "Where are we, anyway?" he continued. "This country looks familiar." He got up again and walked about, finding his way back to the road. He went along it a little way. Vague impressions suggested that he should know the spot, and yet he could not identify it. Listen! There was a sound of water. There was a sighing of the wind in trees; a very low sighing, rather a whispering, of a gentle wind in trees. The place seemed alive with spirits; spirits tapping on the door of some long-sealed chamber of his memory.

Then, with a sudden shock, it came to him. It was the hillside on which

Dr. Hardy had come to grief; the hillside on which he had first seen her bright face, her wonderful eyes.

A poignancy of grief engulfed him, sweeping away his cheap philosophies. Here she stood, young and clean and entrancing, thrust before him in an instant out of the wonderful days of the past. And would she always follow him thus; would she stand at every road corner, every street corner, on every prairie hill, in every office; must he catch her fragrance in every breeze; see the glint of her hair in every sunbeam; meet her eyes for ever—soft eyes now veiled in tears and flashing glimpses of what might have been? With an unutterable sinking he knew that that was so; that the world was not big enough to hide him from Irene Hardy. There was no way out.

He started his motor and, even in his despair, felt a thrill of pride as the faithful gears engaged, and the car climbed back to its place on the trail. Was all faithfulness, then, in things of steel and iron? In flesh and blood? He followed the trail. Why stop now? The long-forgotten ranch building lay across the stream and behind the tongue of spruce trees, unless some wandering foothill fire had destroyed them. He faded the stream without difficulty. That was where he had carried her out, he felt it slowly along the old fence. That was where she had set up bottles for his marksmanship. He stopped where the struggling gate should be, and walked carefully into the yard. That was where she had first called him Dave.

Then he found the doorstep, and sat down to wait.

When the sun was well up he arose and walked about. His lips were parched; he found himself nibbling them with his teeth, so he went to the stream. He was thirsty, but he drank only a mouthful; the water was flat and insipid. The old cabin was in better repair than he would have expected. He sprang open the door. It was musty and strung with cobwebs; that was the room she had occupied. He did not go in, but sat down and tried to think.

Later he walked up the canyon. He must have walked swiftly, for the sun was not yet at the meridian when he found himself at the little nook in the rock where he and Irene had sat that afternoon when they had first laid their hearts open to each other.

He tried to recall that long-forgotten time, laughing himself with the pain of its tenderness. Suddenly one remark stood up in his memory. "The day is coming," she had said, "when Dave will want more than a cow shoot and ride." And he had said, "Well, when it does it can call on me."

And to-day the country did want men who could shoot and ride, and he had flown into the foothills to nurse a broken heart. . . . Broken hearts can fight as well as whole ones. Better, perhaps, because they don't care. He felt his frame straighten as this thought sank home. He could be of some use yet. At any rate, there was a way out.

Some whim led him through the grove of spruce trees on his way back to the ranch. Here, in an open space, he looked about kicking in the dry grass. At length his toe disturbed a few bleached bones, and he stood and looked with unseeing eyes far across the shimmering valley.

"Brownie," he said at length; "Brownie." The whole scene came back upon him; the moonlight, and Irene's distress, and the little bleeding body. And he had said he didn't know anything about the justice of God; all he knew was the critic that couldn't run was the one that got caught. . . .

He had said that was life. . . . He had said it was only nature.

And then they had stood among the trees and beneath the white moon and pledged their faith. . . .

Again his head went up, and the old light flashed in his eyes. "The first thing is to kill the wolf," he said aloud. "No other innocent shall fall to his hands. The only country."

Darkness had again fallen before Dave found his car threatening the streets of the city, still feverish with its new-born excitement of war. He returned his car to the garage; an attendant looked up curiously—it was evident from his glance that Dave had already been missed—but no words were exchanged. He stood for a moment in the street, collecting his thoughts and rehearsing his resolves. He was amazed to find that, even in his bitterness, the city reached a thousand hands to him—hands of habit, and association, and custom of mind—all urging him back into the old groove; all saying, "The routine is the thing; be a spook in the wheel; go round with the rest of us."

"No," he reminded himself. "No, I can't do that. I have business on hand. First—to kill the wolf."

He remembered that he had given his revolver to Irene. And suddenly she sat with him again at the tea table. . . . Where was he? Yes, he had returned his revolver to Irene. Well, there was another in his room. First to kill the wolf.

In the hallway of the block in which he had his bachelor apartments Dave almost collided with a woman. He drew back, and the light fell on her face, but he was in the shadow. And then he heard her voice. "Oh, Dave, I'm so glad—why, what has happened?" The last words ran into a little treble of pain as she noted his haggard face; he had not eaten for twenty-four hours, nor slept for thirty-six.

"You—Edith," he managed to say. "Whatever."

She came toward him and placed her hands on his. "I've been here a hundred times—ever since morning—ever since Bert Morrison called up to say you had disappeared—that there was some mystery. There isn't, is there, Dave? You're all right, Dave, aren't you, Dave?"

(To be continued.)

## NURSES

The Toronto Hospital for Incurables, in affiliation with Bellevue and Allis Hospitals, New York City, offers a three years' Course of Training to young women, having the required education, and desirous of becoming nurses. This Hospital has adopted the eight-hour system. The pupils receive uniforms of the School, a monthly allowance and travelling expenses to and from New York. For further information apply to the Superintendent.

and in the kitchen proper, narrow, perky little ruffles of checked ging-ham to match the curtains or the colors in the linoleum. As an antidote to the drudgery of peeling potatoes and washing dishes their bright, crisp freshness cannot be surpassed. But keep them immaculate.

### Not Exclusively His.

Irate Farmer—"Say! Do you think you own this road?" Cool Auto Driver—"Why, no. There are other motorists."

"Success calls first for loyalty and second for perseverance. Possessing these qualities, the average young man must exercise common sense, give his utmost to his employer and keep everlastingly at work. And remember this. The young man who is able to think and plan a few jumps ahead of the other fellow is the one who is the most successful."

## After Every Meal WRIGLEY'S

and give your stomach a lift. Provides "the bit of sweet" in beneficial form. Helps to cleanse the teeth and keep them healthy. D35

## Campana's ITALIAN BALM

Prevents chapped hands, cracked lips, chilblains. Makes your skin soft, white, clear and smooth. DRUGGISTS SELL IT

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Is indispensable in all cases of Distemper, in Burns, Coughs, Colds, Worms among horses and mules. Used and endorsed by leading stock farms and veterinary drivers of U. S. and Canada for thirty years. Sold in two sizes at all drug stores.

## MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS

"California Fig Syrup" is Child's Best Laxative

Hurry mother! Even a cross, sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful to-day may prevent a sick child to-morrow. If you are afflicted with constipation, biliousness, cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must use "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Tongue Shows if Bilious, Constipated

Not a Real Vacation.

Eugene was going for a week's motor trip with his father.

"Have you everything you need?" inquired his mother. "You'd better let me look at your bag."

"Everything's in it," replied the boy, who was anxious to be off.

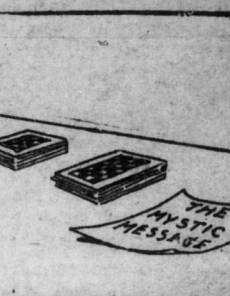
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## EASY TRICKS

The Mystic Heap No. 15



Place two heaps of playing cards on the table, squaring them neatly as you do. Ask a spectator to hold a slip of paper until the conclusion of the trick but not to look at what you have written on it until you give him the word.

Ask him to place his right hand on either heap. Place great stress upon the fact that you give him absolutely free choice and permit him to select his mind if he likes. In a trick of this kind it is well to try to make him think that you are anxious that he change his mind. That will make him think that he has caught you and will make him the more desirous of holding, to his first choice.

After he has made his choice, ask him to read what you wrote. The message is:

"You will select the seven heap."

This is correct and everyone is satisfied that it is a good trick. If you were to repeat it, however, they would be less puzzled.

The secret is that one heap contains the four seven spades. The other contains any seven cards. If the first heap is selected, show the faces of the seven spots, showing that the other heap is composed of odd cards. If the second heap is selected, do not show the faces. Show, however, that there are seven cards in that heap and only four in the other.

(Clip this out and paste it, with others of the series, in a scrap book.)

### Mere Motions.

He who contents himself with the mere "dull, mechanical round" of a task will forever be mastered by it and stay in a rut to the end of his time on earth.

Every one of God's human creatures needs a spur of stimulus to keep him from acquiescing in a fat and safe and tame complacency. It is so easy to "stay put," to rest in a place, to decline to move or make any change, because that means trouble or risk.

It seems, to the narrow mind or the short vision, so much cheaper to repair an old machine and make it do than to get a new one; and it may be an economy to worry along with the old apparatus for a while. To spend money recklessly is not business genius. But when the time comes to part with the outworn equipment, then there must be the courage to scrap it and install the new and the improved device.

"Rather be safe than sorry." That adage of prudence has often knocked in the head a bold design. For every saying of the kind proverbial wisdom might be quoted on the other side: there is no wise saw which is not contradicted by another wise saw. "Fortune favors the brave" was said to encourage those who, with science and forethought, took a chance and were willing to try something they had not done before.

But if one's soul is of the kind that prefers to vegetate, to sit idle, to dodge risk, to evade burdens, to shrink decisions, then that soul needs education, and it needs to be roused from its non-productive torpor. One of Sir Isaac Newton's famous physical laws is that the tendency of a body is to remain at rest (or) some force comes along that moves it. There have been lots of men and women who never did anything much with their lives till they encountered some strong personal influence that made them eager and striving and desirous of being useful, as they never were before. They became displace with themselves and gave battle to their old and easy inclinations.

When the "divine discontent" possesses the one who has not been using all of himself nor employing to the limit his natural endowment, he feels that he is not justified in doing the same old thing in the same old way, in the spirit of a time-server and a hireling. He must make his little life on earth, "with darkness and the death-hour rounding it," count greatly and not meanly. He cannot satisfy his conscience, or feed the insatiable fires of his spirit, or realize his destiny, or even count as a citizen in plain and homely duties, if he is only marking time and merely clinging to life as a blivie adherer to a rock. He was put on earth by his Maker for a great deal more than that.

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## FRENCH TROOPS OCCUPY ESSEN CENTRE OF GERMANY'S INDUSTRIAL LIFE

A despatch from Essen says:—Two battalions of colored troops are in the first detachment the French sent into Essen. The troops began moving about five o'clock Thursday morning, and at ten the First Cavalry entered the town. They rode carefully through the streets scrutinizing the windows with their drawn curtains and the few persons who were abroad. It was like a real, war-time occupation, when the cavalry goes ahead to seek out sharpshooters, before the main body arrives.

The cavalry was followed by five more columns of cavalry, two battalions of Moroccan infantry, three batteries of light artillery and 12 tanks. The French placed machine guns at the street corners and sent out patrols. At noon, General Henry, commander of the Ruhr, took up his headquarters in the Hotel Kaiserhof, and half an hour later the military officials visited the city officials and officially informed them of the occupation of the city. The French requested billets for ten thousand troops.

The railroad station was "occupied" later as the troops arrived by road. Most of them are bivouacked around the city, which is encircled. It is known that many of the troops are to be sent to Berchum, Hugo Stinnes' stronghold, and it is presumed that the entire Ruhr region, to Dortmund and the outmost coal mining region will be occupied. Belgian troops are occupying some of the Essen suburbs.

The French troops disappeared off the streets at nightfall, a few hundred of them remaining in the city in their billets, or at the telephone offices, post office, city hall, and railroad depots. Those visible at the post office excited more curiosity than resentment.

A later despatch from Essen says:—The French military authorities here have laid their plans for the exploitation of the coal industry of the district before both manufacturers and workers. It has become apparent to the French that the task which they have undertaken is not going to be in any way an easy one. From manufacturers and officials they will have to count on a kind of passive resistance, and from the workers they will have to expect demands far in excess of what would have been made on German employers. The plan of operation which they have drawn up is as complete as any that could probably

be made in the circumstances, but on the final analysis it depends on an alternative of good-will and co-operation or the employment of penalties, the possibilities of arrest and individual fines.

In the plan so far arranged there is no provision for the collection of any cash payments, and it is obvious that with the removal of the coal syndicate from the district the possibility of collecting a 20 per cent. coal tax has been abandoned until further sanctions are applied, subsequent to the Reparations Commission's decision with regard to a moratorium and the setting up of a customs barrier.

In brief, the French have simply assumed the task of distributing the coal output and in their schedule they are putting reparations deliveries as the first claim. The second body to be served will be the right bank of the Rhine, then unoccupied Germany, and, lastly, those other customers who formerly obtained supplies from the Ruhr.

Paris, Jan. 14.—It is understood here that Bochum and its coal fields, lying east of Essen, will be occupied by French troops for the purpose of giving the allies control of a much greater part of the Ruhr coal basin in order to collect the German Government tax of 40 per cent. It is proposed that, with this money, plus a similar amount due on German taxes on all coal burned in the Ruhr, the Allied Commission shall pay for deliveries of coal to the allies under the Versailles Treaty provisions, since Berlin has announced it will no longer make payments.

It is expected, if it proves necessary, that the allies will put a new paper mark into circulation, its value to be guaranteed by the collections it is believed may be made in the Ruhr district.

The district now held by the French and Belgians, producing 26,000,000 tons of coal, could not supply the allied quota of 19,000,000 tons and leave sufficient for the Ruhr industries in the occupied zone, which consume at the rate of 20,000,000 tons annually. But, since the fields which would be embraced by the extension of occupation produce 70,000,000 tons, the French figure control of them would solve the problem. Of course, the Germans outside of the occupied district might refuse to pay for coal and thus not pay the tax, but the French calculate their patriotism will not go so far.



FRENCH TROOPS ONCE MORE ON THE MOVE  
The map shows the portions of Germany which are already occupied by allied troops as a guarantee of Germany's good faith. The dotted portion around Essen shows the thousand square miles of Ruhr district which France intends to occupy. It includes the richest coal and iron deposits in Germany. The Ruhr is the main spring of German industrial life.

## 1922 BIG HIGHWAY YEAR IN CANADA

5,786 Miles of Improved Roads at Total Cost of \$35,706,991.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Another big highway year in Canada has just closed. At the close of the calendar year 1922 there had been placed under agreement for Federal aid in connection with the Canada Highway Act 274 projects at an estimated cost of \$35,706,991 for 5,786 miles of road in the different provinces. Forty per cent. of the estimated cost, the percentage of Federal assistance payable due on this system amounts to \$14,282,796. There had been paid at the close of the year to the provinces about \$8,000,000.

This amount does not include any expenditures incurred by the provinces during 1922, as these must be audited by officials of the Department of Railways and Canals and certified to by the Canada Highways Commission as actual, necessary and reasonable; and further, owing to the fact that most of the provinces have not been able to have their accounts ready for audit.

This statement of Federal aid work does not include any work in Alberta, where the Highways Commission has not yet been constituted.

The following table shows for the calendar year of 1922 the mileage under agreement the Provincial allocation under the act, and the total Dominion aid payments made:

	Mileage	Allocation	Payments
P.E.I.	338	\$608,465	\$143,758
N.S.	425.60	1,468,720	1,025,590
N.B.	1,287.20	1,168,845	\$10,270
Que.	556	4,748,420	787,533
Ont.	726	5,877,275	3,374,247
Man.	699	1,602,265	489,685
Sask.	1,484	1,806,255	300,837
B.C.	368	7,251,955	978,014

The distribution of Dominion aid to the various provinces for the last calendar year is as follows: Nova Scotia, \$530,177; New Brunswick, \$871,974; Quebec, \$247,315; Ontario, \$2,047,918; Manitoba, \$137,944; Saskatchewan, \$107,064; British Columbia, \$524,541.

## Form Letters Exempt From Receipt Tax

A despatch from Ottawa says:—The exemption from the receipt tax which had been conceded by the Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue to form postcards acknowledging payments of money has been extended to cover a class of form letters. That class is the type of form letter which, by a method of folding, has the address placed upon it and is dispatched without the use of an envelope.

## Canada and Belgium to Sign Commercial Treaty

A despatch from Brussels says:—Despite rumors to the contrary, the negotiations for a commercial agreement between Canada and Belgium are proceeding, and there are good grounds for believing that an agreement will shortly be concluded between the two countries.

## Tommy Going to War Commemorated by Rosemary

A despatch from London says:—Church Slope Road at Fossebridge, the hill down which hundreds of thousands of Tommies marched to embark for France and fight in the great war, is to be planted on both sides with rosemary.

## Predicts Halt in American Progress

A despatch from London says:—Sir Mackay Edgar, British industrialist and financier, has just returned from a visit to the States.

"It is an amazing spectacle," he says. "There you have 115,000,000 people feverishly tearing from the earth its irreplaceable wealth and using it to maintain a rate of growth utterly without precedent in all human history."

"They have long been the champion spenders of the world, but now they are making all previous records look silly."

Sir Mackay says that the biggest economic fact in the world to-day is America's gigantic consuming power. It is terrible, because already it is outrunning production.

Then the financier goes on to prophesy that before long, while the demand will be as voracious as ever, the supply will have run short, and so he predicts a sharp halt in American progress, which may be something like a collapse.

## Top of Earth in South-West England

A despatch from London says:—W. H. Jeans, the English astronomer, has demonstrated England is on the very top of the earth, according to the Daily News.

Jeans calculated that the earth is slightly pear-shaped, with the top in a spot in south-west England, and the stalk ends in the South Pacific. Jeans believes the moon is a chip off the stalk end.

The Daily News reports that these calculations have been rewarded by a medal from the Royal Astronomical Society.



A Canadian in Ireland.  
An adventurous young Canadian newspaperman is H. N. Moore, a son of Dr. T. Albert Moore, a leading Canadian Methodist divine. He is Managing Editor of the Freeman of Dublin, and during the past four years his paper has been edited by him. Moore, Black and Tans and Republicans. When all his equipment was destroyed he signed the Freeman as a handbill. Republicans have threatened him with death.

## RUHR SEIZURE MAY RESULT IN FRESH OUTBREAKS IN THE BALKANS

German Labor and State Officials Protest Against French Occupation—Invaders Anticipate Further Trouble by Increasing War Material and Bringing Up Additional Troops.

London, Jan. 14.—There is anxiety here not only about extension of French occupation of the Ruhr and tightening of the screws on Germany, but also as to the possibility of the Little Entente making some show of force against Germany in support of France.

This would, it is believed, have a serious effect in the Balkans. In this connection the Economist says to-day: "There is definite danger, which we dare not disregard, that the occupation may start a conflagration that would spread right through Central Europe and the Balkans. This danger is increased by President Harding's announcement of withdrawal of United States troops from Coblenz, which advertises to the world and to Germany the withdrawal of moral support from France and her colleagues."

The Economist also asserts that if France fails to obtain what she is after in the Ruhr, she may attempt to extend her occupation to all Germany, and it is asked at what point Great Britain and other League of Na-

tions countries are prepared to take action to prevent such aggression.

Essen, Jan. 14.—Despite the order of General Dégoutte, the French commander, prohibiting the half-hour strike in the Ruhr as a protest against occupation, Labor union and State officials have decided work will cease between 11 and 11.30 to-morrow morning throughout the district.

Word has also passed by word of mouth among the population of the Ruhr that all traffic in the streets and all pedestrians will stand still for two minutes as an additional protest.

The French are beginning to fear the stubborn German passive obstruction cannot be continued for any length of time without causing trouble. They are drawing up more troops and war material, including armored cars and tanks for the hilly streets.

The German security police are doing all they can to prevent a clash between the French soldiers and the grumbling Essen population. Germanes watch the guard posts in front of the post office, railroad station and coal syndicate offices.

## 1000 Swiss Farmers to Settle in Canada

A despatch from Ottawa says:—The possibility of one thousand Swiss farmers settling in Canada in the near future is now being considered by the Department of Immigration. The Swiss Government, it is understood, is undertaking to assist in transporting the settlers, provided the Canadian Government can guarantee them employment for one year. While this stipulation may prove a stumbling block, Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, is getting in touch with Swiss farmers already settled in Canada, with a view to having them meet Fritz Beck, Special Commissioner of Immigration for the Swiss Government. Mr. Beck is now touring the Dominion looking into opportunities for his fellow-countrymen.

## Ex-King Constantine of Greece Dies in Exile

A despatch from Rome says:—Constantine, former King of Greece, died at Palermo Thursday morning. His friends say he died of a broken heart. He was greatly depressed over the recent execution at Athens of the six ex-ministers, most of whom had been among his intimate friends. This tragedy and the general depressing effect of his reverses, undermined his health, it is believed. He had been suffering frequent attacks of heart failure recently, but only those nearest to him knew that he was dangerously ill.

He made his will while at Palermo and left the bulk of his fortune to his widow.

## Weekly Market Report

<b>Toronto.</b> Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, 28 1/2; No. 2, 28 to 29; No. 3, 28 to 29; No. 4, 28 to 29; No. 5, 28 to 29; No. 6, 28 to 29; No. 7, 28 to 29; No. 8, 28 to 29; No. 9, 28 to 29; No. 10, 28 to 29; No. 11, 28 to 29; No. 12, 28 to 29; No. 13, 28 to 29; No. 14, 28 to 29; No. 15, 28 to 29; No. 16, 28 to 29; No. 17, 28 to 29; No. 18, 28 to 29; No. 19, 28 to 29; No. 20, 28 to 29; No. 21, 28 to 29; No. 22, 28 to 29; No. 23, 28 to 29; No. 24, 28 to 29; No. 25, 28 to 29; No. 26, 28 to 29; No. 27, 28 to 29; No. 28, 28 to 29; No. 29, 28 to 29; No. 30, 28 to 29; No. 31, 28 to 29; No. 32, 28 to 29; No. 33, 28 to 29; No. 34, 28 to 29; No. 35, 28 to 29; No. 36, 28 to 29; No. 37, 28 to 29; No. 38, 28 to 29; No. 39, 28 to 29; No. 40, 28 to 29; No. 41, 28 to 29; No. 42, 28 to 29; No. 43, 28 to 29; No. 44, 28 to 29; No. 45, 28 to 29; No. 46, 28 to 29; No. 47, 28 to 29; No. 48, 28 to 29; No. 49, 28 to 29; No. 50, 28 to 29; No. 51, 28 to 29; No. 52, 28 to 29; No. 53, 28 to 29; No. 54, 28 to 29; 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\$22.50 to \$26.00, Women's Coats of correct style and value for \$15.50 to \$16.75.

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Regular \$8.50 and \$9.50, sale price, \$4.95.  
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Reg. \$15.50 to \$17.50, slaughter sale, at \$9.75.  
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The Legislature of Ontario's session this month for the last session of the present Parliament, to be followed almost immediately by a general election, probably in June, and in the interval the different political parties will be busy getting their house in order.

The consensus of opinion expressed by manufacturers throughout Canada is that the worst of the depression is over, that a definite recovery of industry has already begun and will continue in spite of temporary reverses, and that conditions in all departments of national activity are showing a steady improvement.

That in ten years the United States will not have a bushel of wheat for shipment and will then become a food importing country, is the opinion of Secretary Herbert Hoover. He points out that gold or goods may have to be shipped abroad to pay for excess food purchases, because of the increase in population, with virtually no increase in production. To Canadian farmers the prospect for a market at our own door for our increasing yield of wheat is very encouraging.

It is likely the Adolescent School Act will be changed next session. It was put on the statute book by Hon. J. C. W. when he was Minister of Education. Some of his ideas were too advanced for most people, and the present minister has followed in his footsteps. It will upset all economic conditions to compel youths and maidens between the ages of 14 and 18 to get more education by a school curriculum based on hour instead of day attendance. Many school boards are allowing the act to become a dead letter, as it is in England.—Ex.

The weekly press can and does supply a voice for the rural communities of Canada. Everyone who is familiar with rural life knows that it is made up largely of ordinary events and experiences. There are none of the thrills and big sensations of the cities, there is little and spectacular and above the commonplace; just the same daily round, the common task. But we are much concerned today about Canadian rural life. We realize that we must foster agriculture, increase production, encourage immigration of farm laborers, and encourage the sons of farmers to follow in the footsteps of their fathers and till the soil. To do this we must brighten rural life. We must aim at building up contented, happy and prosperous rural communities all over this land. Whatever can be done in the way of social betterment and stimulus of rural life must be done as soon as possible. The glamour that the cities have for rural life must be corrected by giving the actual facts of the case; and in the doing of this work we know of no agency at all comparable to the weekly rural newspaper. If rural youths only realized the fate that awaits them by following the lure of the city and also had a true vision of the possibilities that are wrapped up in quiet rural life, they would be content to stay on the old homestead or be fired with an ambition to build up such a one for themselves in the country. If we are sometimes concerned about the exodus of country people to the city, what, think you, would be the actual situation today had not the rural weeklies been doing their work of fostering the community spirit in the country and counteracting somewhat the quite underrated but inevitable influence of the city dailies upon rural life.—Ex.

## Glencoe Council

The first meeting of the Glencoe council for 1923 was held in the town hall on Monday, Jan. 8th, at 11 a. m.

The following members subscribed to the statutory declaration of office:—Reeve, Allan McPherson; Councillors—George A. Parrott, John A. McCracken, G. F. Munro and Neil McAlpine.

On motion of Messrs. Parrott and McCracken council adjourned to Tuesday, Jan. 9th, at 8 p. m. Pursuant to adjournment, the council met. All the members were present.

A communication from the county clerk was read re Municipal Association, and on motion of Messrs. Munro and McAlpine the clerk and the assessor were appointed delegates to the meeting of the Municipal Association to be held in the county buildings, London, on Saturday, Jan. 20.

On motion of Messrs. McCracken and Munro the clerk was instructed to remit for seven subscriptions to the Municipal World. On motion of Messrs. Parrott and McAlpine the following accounts were ordered to be paid: Fletcher Mfg. Co., repairs, etc., \$35.55; Roy Siddall, 3-4 cords wood at \$5, \$43.75; M. J. McAlpine, sulphuric acid, \$2.50; election expenses—C George d r o \$6, P J Morrison d r o \$6, E T Huston p c \$4, J Poole p c \$4, Municipal World election supplies \$2.91.

The following officers were then appointed:—John Oldreive, member board of health; Dr. Mumford, member high school board; John Hayter, member library board; G. Dickson and C. G. York, auditors; John Oldreive, Wm. Gilbert and Robert Eddie, fenceviewers; Wm. Tomlinson, poundkeeper.

On motion of Messrs. McAlpine and Munro the clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for townsmen, tenders received up to January 31.

On motion of Messrs. Parrott and Munro it was agreed to accept the offer of Mr. Aldred re the old fire engine. As the town has no place to store the old engine Mr. Aldred offered to build a suitable place in which to store it, and keep it in good working order, the town to have the use of the engine if required at any time.

Charles George, Clerk.

## Close Call From Coal Gas

E. J. Grant and family, of Belmont, consisting of his wife and two children, narrowly escaped death on Sunday morning from escaping coal gas fumes.

Mr. Grant awakened, but in endeavoring to reach the window beside the bed fainting and fell across the body of his sleeping wife. She was awakened by his fall, and grasping the situation at once, threw open the window and then went into the children's room and opened the windows before they, too, were overcome.

The furnace is held responsible for what within a few moments would have proved a tragedy. Natural gas had been used at one time and had eaten holes in the furnace. Coal has been used this winter, and when checked down, the coal gas escaped.

Mr. Grant, who suffered most from the gas, is going on well, but has been ordered to rest by his physician. Mrs. Grant and the children are not much the worse for their experience.

Mr. Grant is a son of John Grant, of Newbury.

## Put Name On Mail Box

The Post Office Department is determined that parties owning rural mail boxes shall in future keep their names plainly printed on one side of the boxes, so that the carrier shall have no trouble in delivering mail. Notices are being sent out to box holders that they must comply with this law. It is a simple operation to paint the name on the box, as all box holders have been furnished with a stencil for that purpose.

## TOO MANY PEDDLERS

This county is being overrun with peddlers trying to sell things that can be purchased from local stores or business places. There are photo enlarging canvassers, who work all kinds of fake schemes on the unwary, the brush peddlers, the aluminum peddlers, the book peddlers, the newspaper subscription canvassers, and scores of others who are trying to make an easy living on the public. Better make a rule to give these cheeky fellows a wide berth, and do your buying at the home town stores. It pays every time, and you are not coaxed and wheedled into buying a lot of things you don't need.—Exchange.

Just keep still. Speaking evil of the dead is indelicate, and speaking of the dead beasts is inadequate.

## ONTARIO'S

ONLY LOGICAL LINKING ROAD BETWEEN GRAND BEND ON LAKE HURON AND TALBOT PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY AND LAKE ERIE



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Note.—The Aux Sable Lake Road detours all Middlesex traffic approximately six miles; the Navro Road detours all Middlesex traffic approximately five miles.

## THE TREE PLANTER

I saw a woman, bent and grey,  
Planting trees by the bleak highway.  
And seeds of grasses and seeds of flowers  
She scattered there throughout the hours.

She looked so fragile and old and worn  
That, touched with pity, I spoke to her.  
"Why toil, kind mother, the livelong day,  
Planting trees by the bleak highway?"

You have earned a home and an easy chair  
In place of toiling and sweating there."  
She answered, "I love the work, my son,  
And rest comes sweet when the day is done."

"Why plant the flowers on the highway's hem?"  
She smiled, "The children will gather them."  
"But the trees you're planting, you'll pass away."  
Ere they cast a shade by the bleak highway."

"It matters little that I should die;  
I can but plant them," she made reply.  
"I love to dream that the birds will swing  
On the topmost branches and gladly sing."

And happy children will gather here  
To play 'neath my trees from year to year;  
Then, perchance a pilgrim will pass some day  
And find a shade by the bleak highway."

—Richard Posey Campbell.

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## TO THE EDITOR: GREETINGS!

Now, again, as I renew  
For fifty-two weeks of pleasure,  
A Happy New Year to you,  
With happiness in large measure.

Off with the old and on with a new,  
Some subscribers, this year, may do, sir,  
But to the old paper I'll be true  
For 'a' that and the new, sir.

SUBSCRIBER.  
Melbourne, Jan. 5, 1923.

## How Garage sales are increased by Long Distance

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Westbound—No. 21, Detroit express (daily, no local stops) 4.43 a.m.; No. 75, accommodation (except Sunday) 7.25 a.m.; No. 117, Detroit express (daily, stops at Glencoe, Bothwell, Thamesville and Chatham) 12.26 p.m.; No. 11, accommodation (except Sunday) 6.37 p.m.; No. 115, International Limited (daily, stops Glencoe and Chatham) 9.52 p.m.

## Wabash and Air Line

Eastbound—No. 352, mixed, 10.05 a.m.; No. 354, mixed, 4.10 p.m.

Westbound—No. 351, mixed, 9.10 a.m.; No. 3, express, 1.08 p.m.; No. 353, mixed, 2.50 p.m.

## Kingscourt Branch

Arrive—7.10 a.m., 5.30 p.m.  
Leave—7.30 a.m., 6.40 p.m.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Eastbound—No. 634, 12.25 p.m.; No. 672, Chatham mixed, 4.17 p.m.

Westbound—No. 635, for Windsor, 4.48 a.m.; No. 671, Chatham mixed, 9.27 a.m.; No. 633, 8.22 p.m.

Trains 633, 634 and 635, Sundays included.

## GLENCOE POST OFFICE

Mails closed—G. T. R. East, 9.45 a.m.; G. T. R. West, 6.00 p.m.; London and East, 6.45 p.m.

Mails received—London and East, 8.00 a.m.; G. T. R. East, 7.00 p.m.; G. T. R. West, 10.20 a.m.

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Mrs. Stevenson were formerly residents of Glencoe. Referring to the presentation of the *First News-Record* says: "For a number of years Mr. Stevenson has been the faithful and efficient leader of the choir, and the results of his earnest labors are shown in the efficiency of the choir, which, for its numbers, is unequalled as a musical organization."

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Miss Annie McNeil, of London, is visiting at John McKellar's.

—Miss Johnston, of Arkona, is visiting her brother, H. I. Johnston.

—Miss Marion Vair, of St. Thomas, was a guest of Miss Jean McLachlan over the week-end.

## NORTHERN ONTARIO RELIEF

Subscriptions received for this fund at the Transcript office are as follows:—

Previously acknowledged ..... \$125.64  
V. H. Rodenhurst ..... 10.00

Total ..... \$135.64

## ODDFELLOWS' INSTALLATION

At a meeting of Glencoe Lodge No. 133, I.O.O.F., on Monday evening the following officers were installed for the ensuing term:—

B. F. Clarke ..... J. P. G.  
W. A. Currie, Jr. .... L. S. N. G.  
W. G. Christie ..... L. S. V. G.  
A. B. Sinclair ..... Rec. Sec.  
R. C. Troyer ..... Fin. Sec.  
A. J. Wright ..... Treasurer  
M. A. McKellar ..... Warden  
W. R. McEachern ..... Conductor  
J. L. Tomlinson ..... R. S. N. G.  
W. B. McAlpine ..... L. S. N. G.  
Vivian Eddie ..... L. S. V. G.  
Russell Quick ..... L. S. V. G.  
M. L. Farrell ..... I. G.  
Cecil McAlpine ..... O. G.  
J. W. Mitchell ..... L. S. S.  
Thos. Bissett ..... L. S. S.  
F. C. Coon ..... Chaplain

## METCALFE COUNCIL

At the first meeting of Metcalfe township council for 1925 the following appointments were made:—H. Thompson, clerk; D. Denning, treasurer; A. Clothier, assessor; Dr. Sawyers, M.O.H.; Angus McLean and Russell Johnson, auditors; A. E. Field, member B.O.H.; O. Gough, sanitary inspector and janitor; John Guilfoyle, John McEachern, John McEachern, Dewar and Hugh McCallum, drain inspectors; J. H. Thompson, W. McLean, S. Hay, John McEachern, John McEachern, John Patterson, Hugh McCallum and Dan Dewar, sheep valuers; J. H. Thompson, D. Wilson, Bert Buchanan, W. Smith, Tom Taylor, J. J. Brady, A. Rowe, H. Pierce, P. D. Campbell, John McEachern, John Little, Roy Quick and Hugh Nevins, poundkeepers; Geo. T. Johnson, W. Smith, James Walker and Alex. Houston, fenceviewers.

John McNaughton moved that the township account be divided between the Home Bank, Walkers, and the Bank of Toronto, Kerwood.

Moved by C. Moyle and Bennett that the account remain as at present with the Bank of Toronto, Kerwood. Carried.

Divisions were apportioned as follows:—No. 1, Bennett; No. 2, McNaughton; No. 3, McNaughton; No. 4, Henry; No. 5, Blain.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

Special sale of underclothing at Irwin's.

Cutter for sale. Apply at Cyrus McTaggart's.

Be sure and see "The Time of His Life" at Pratt's Siding school Thursday, January 25.

Call at Scott's shoe store and get quality shoes and rubbers at a moderate price for cash.

The Kilmarin dramatic club will present "The Time of His Life" at S. S. No. 3, Monday, January 19.

All millinery sold at greatly reduced prices. Winter goods, underwear and hosiery.—The Keith Cash Store.

"Kathleen Mavourneen" coming to Newbury town hall, January 25, 26, 27, 28. Get your seats early. Prices 40c, 25c and 15c.

Upholstering, fine cabinet work, carpenter work, furniture finishing.—J. D. Brown, 175, Main St., north of Transcript office; phone 64.

"The Time of His Life" will be presented by the Kilmarin dramatic club in Pratt's Siding school house, Thursday evening, January 25. Admission—adults 25c, children 15c.

The Apple baseball team are holding a box social in the town hall, Appleton, on Wednesday evening, January 24. Good program. Everybody come. Laughing orchestra in attendance.

Special price on new rims and tires, also buggy repairs. We do everything in blacksmithing and wood work.—Don H. Love, "The Village Blacksmith."

Indirect Income should appear to Farm Account.

Labor income is not the limiting factor in determining how much the farmer shall have to eat, but it is the determining factor for the wage earner in the city. Food, fuel, and shelter are primary requisites of life, and the farm furnishes its proprietor a good proportion of these necessities in addition to the income he derives from the sale of farm products. These things that the farm furnishes directly toward the living expenses of the farmer's family enable him to live better than his city neighbor. This indirect income from the farm is often underestimated, often unrecognized, unless provision is made for accurately recording it in the farm accounting system.—U. S. Weekly News Letter.

## Good Business

"I wish I was as religious as Able" and "Yes?"

Shed's hands so tight in prayer, he can't get them open even for collection box comes around."

## Another Scotch One

Insurance Agent—"But you surely agree to taking out enough insurance to cover your burial expenses."

Sandy—"Yes, mon; I might be lost at sea."

## SOUTH EKFRID

Miss Greta Jefford has returned to her home in Chatham after spending the holidays at the home of the McDonnell brothers.

Mrs. M. D. McAlpine has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Coad.

Miss Margaret Urquhart, nurse, of Detroit, is spending some time at her home here.

Wm. Cyster is at present under the doctor's care. Hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

The social evenings held at John L. Tait's on Dec. 29th and R. D. Coad's on Jan. 12th were much enjoyed by all.

An enjoyable time was spent at the literary in No. 8 school on Friday evening, January 5. The business part of the meeting was presided over by Mrs. John L. Tait, president of the U. F. W. O., after which Wm. Cyster occupied the chair. A program was rendered as follows:—Community singing, song by Donald McRae, interesting papers by Mrs. Alex. Coulthard and James McRae. The Oracle was given by Miss Clara Thomas was much enjoyed by all. After a geography match the meeting closed.

The next meeting will be held on Friday evening, January 29, when an interesting debate between No. 5 and No. 8 will take place. A good musical program will be given.

The fast game of hockey was played on Brown's pond on Saturday, January 6th, between No. 5 and No. 8 juniors, which resulted in favor of No. 8. Score, 9-1.

## EKFRID STATION

The January meeting of the Eureka Community Club was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Switzer on January 11th, with a good attendance of members and visitors. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Miss Annie McEachern, in the absence of the secretary. Mrs. James Lotan gave a short address to the young girls, which was much appreciated, after which Miss Marjory McLean and Mrs. Horan Galbraith favored the club with solos. The business was then looked after. Mrs. Ben. Switzer ably answered the questions in the Cynthia Grey mail box, which brought the program of the meeting to a close. The flower committee then assisted the hostesses, Mrs. Will Switzer, Mrs. Dan Black and Miss Vera Black, in serving lunch, which was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Richard Eaton, with Mrs. J. L. Hull and Mrs. Bert Cavalier as assisting hostesses on February 1st. The roll call to be answered by a humorous story.

## MODEL CENTRE

At the annual meeting of No. 7 school, Wm. G. Pole was elected trustee, Bryden Glasgow retiring. The trustees for this year are Wm. R. Edie, J. D. McKellar and Wm. Pole.

The literary society will hold their meeting at the school on Friday, January 15. A good program will consist of musical numbers and a debate. "Resolved that the school has a greater influence in modelling character than has the home." Lunch will be served by the ladies.

Sunday School will be held in the school house on Sunday, January 21, at 3 p.m.

## NORTH NEWBURY

A large quantity of grain is now being received at the elevators here.

Roadster loaded with car of wood for Windsor on Tuesday.

Mr. Huls having his supply of wood rushed in these days. The good sleighing given an old-time appearance to the railway yard.

The remains of the late George H. Harcourt were taken on the C. P. R. Monday for burial at Streetsville.

We are sorry to announce the death of William Smoke. The parents and his young wife have the sympathy of the community.

Thos. Johnston, of Thamesville, was a visitor in the burg on Saturday.

## WOODGREEN

Mrs. Andrew Clanshaw has returned home after visiting friends in Glencoe.

Edwin Weekes is on the sick-list.

Miss Alice Harvey spent a few days with Glencoe friends last week.

Mrs. Margaret Waterworth has returned to Detroit after spending a couple of weeks with relatives here.

Several young people from here went to Glencoe rink to skate Saturday night.

One of our successful farmers has accepted a position as supervisor of a large farm near Detroit.

Frank Squire left on Sunday for Detroit to take a position.

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She took the Life Insurance Policy to the agent whose name appeared on it. He told her that the insurance had been lapsed some three years before, in spite of his best efforts to induce her late husband to pay the premium.

The widow, though down-hearted, was consoled. She went to the tombstone maker and asked if another line could be added to the inscription. She found that it would cost her \$5.00, but consented to spend the money.

Immediately under the line "Rest in Peace" she ordered the following:

"Till We Meet Again."

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## GREAT MEN FOND OF JESTING

Moments of Lightheartedness Said to Have Been Part of Even Napoleon's Grim Character.

Sir James Harris thrust his pick into a profitable seam when he recently reminded the St. Andrews students of Scotland that greatness and a certain lightheartedness nearly always go hand in hand. He gave one or two examples from ancient and modern history, and the list could be extended.

It might be true to say generally that the greater the man and the greater his responsibilities the more zestfully he unbends to the spirit of frolic. Of course, there are exceptions to every rule. Napoleon seems to have been a little grim and irritable even when jesting, though he could unbend with his old soldiers. Chatham seems to have worn his panoply in private life, though, as a matter of fact, we have no very precise knowledge to go on in his case, for with him the private life was something of a sealed book.

But William Pitt could play the fool with the best of them; Fox, so long as he could move, loved nothing better than a romp. William III is generally regarded as one of the dour characters in history, but there was an exception—on the battlefield. When the bullets were flying he could even crack a joke. Everyone has heard stories of Gladstone's grimaces, yet he could be as jolly as any schoolboy when he relaxed, as witness the famous scene of his roll down a grass slope in token of his relief when he gave up the leadership in 1875.

Thackeray was called a cynic, but no one played the fool more heartily; Bishop Stubbs of the "Constitutional History" was the same matras Bishop Stubbs of innumerable good jokes and bad puns. "The gloomy Dean" of today is known in his own nurseries as the best of romps, and it used to be said of the "Chatham set" in the great days of the Evangelicals that cheerfulness and high spirits were their strong characteristics.

Most people regard Austen Chamberlain as a very solemn person, yet it is on record that while chancellor of the exchequer he had a race on tea traps with Lord Hugh Cecil in the gallery at Hatfield. The list could be continued indefinitely.—Manchester Guardian.

## Ernest Truex's Garden.

Ernest Truex belongs to the complacent commuter class. All last winter his cozy library was filled with garden and floral catalogues until the color glare hurt your eyes. Outside the front yard and the garden awaited with impatience the glad spring when Ernest, the sower, would come forth to sow. Then someone who knew and loved Ernest Truex and who believed in encouraging his planting penicillies sent him a box bulging with catalogues and seeds. Oh! such a lot of nice ambitious seeds! Hollyhocks, pansies, sweet alyssum, trailing arbutus, bleeding hearts, nasturtiums, sweet peas and many others, the names of which were even Greek to Great Neck.

The great day came and into the warm bosom of mother earth went the seed. Then came sun, dew and rain and all earth's processes and little bits of green began to rise ambitiously from the tilled earth, but somehow or other to sower Ernest they did not look right. They were too green. And one day came the discovery. Instead of all the flowers with the beautiful names on the envelopes were beets, turnips, carrots, lettuce, radishes and all that sort of thing.—Exchange.

## A Bit of Philosophy.

A famous hotel man, who is also a philosopher, once made a remark that would apply to almost any business.

"The greatest mistake," he declared, "that is commonly made by employees and managers is to exert themselves more for the comfort of an old-time customer than for a new one. According to all rules of hospitality and logic, the person who should receive the most effort for his entertainment within one's door is the newcomer," he continued, according to Nation's Business. "In your own home you would not think of making a great fuss over a man who had been entertained there before, and more or less ignore another fellow who is receiving your hospitality for the first time. Yet in a hotel dining room the head waiter is most careful to seat the man whom he has seen there before, and in most stores the clerks make more fuss over an old customer than one who is giving the store a first trial."

## Are Instincts Transplanted?

A gripping story by Alan Sullivan, in Everybody's Magazine, is based on the transplanting of monkey glands. Jenkinson, the biologist in the story, says:

"When you have planted the thyroid gland of an ape, you may possibly transplant his instincts. We were all apes once. Some of us moved on; some stayed behind."

"You surgeons dabble your red fingers in tissues and glands that may possess a potency beyond your wildest thoughts. You work somewhere along the line between the known and the unknown. Is it not possible to prolong life at the cost of that which is worth more than mere existence?"

How It Worked Out. Nevermind—I see your wife's learned to drive the car in spite of you. Did you tell her her skirts would be in the way and might cause a serious accident?

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**S. M.**—Please give directions for construction of inexpensive ice house. Answer:—Ice may be stored in even a rough shed. According to directions given in Pamphlet No. 2 of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, entitled "Simple Methods for the Storage of Ice," poles may be driven into the ground and lined with rough lumber or even slabs. It is not even necessary that the lumber be close fitting. The whole should be covered with a roof that is rain proof. The roof should project sufficiently to prevent rain beating in between the boards. Drainage should be provided by four or five inches of cinders or gravel. Ice preservation is due not so much to the construction of the buildings as to the insulating material used around it. Sawdust is perhaps the best insulating material for packing the ice, but if this is not obtainable, planer shavings may be used. Failing to secure either of these, one may use hay of fine texture such as grows in marshes or other low places. If the sawdust or shavings is used, the ice—which should be cut in square blocks—should be so placed in the building as to leave a foot of space all round. This space should be filled with sawdust or shavings well compacted. If hay is used, two feet of space should be allowed and the hay should be well packed. About one foot of sawdust or shavings or two feet of hay should be placed over the top of the ice when the house is filled.

**A. B.**—According to the observations of many farmers, good crops are likely to follow heavy falls of snow. Are there reasonable grounds for this belief?

Answer:—Both rain and snow have a fertilizing value by reason of the soluble nitrogen compounds they gather and bring to the earth as they fall. The nitrogen thus added to the soil is highly valuable from a fertilizing standpoint, because nitrogen, which is the most dominant element in plant food, is constantly being removed from the soil by plant growth. It is also lost by drainage. Both rain and snow have for fifteen years been analyzed at the Experimental Farm at Ottawa. The average yearly rainfall at Ottawa during this period was 33½ inches. The nitrogen contained in this amount of rainfall amounted to 6½ pounds of nitrogen per acre. This amount of nitrogen is equivalent to that contained in approximately 42 pounds of nitrate of soda, which is the most important nitrogenous fertilizer available on the market.

**H. D.**—On a part of my farm I find



The auctioneer says: "Gentlemen, this cow is a regular artisan well. Give six gallons a day when she's fresh. Be fresh in March. What do I hear?"

Then I want to know what is in those six gallons. How much butterfat will she turn out in a year? I have in mind a big, fine-looking cow that produces five gallons a day. She was picked because she was a big milker. Tests show that her milk averages 22 per cent. butterfat. It looks like a lot of water was carried to her and then milked out again.

I was a cow tester several years before I started farming for myself, but I can't tell by looking at a cow how she will test.

When I first started farming I bought a fine-looking cow without inquiring about her test. She was injured later, and had to be sold at a sacrifice. Yet I would have been money ahead if she'd hurt herself at once. Her test I found out was under three per cent.

However, high tests do not always mean a good cow. At the same time one can't have a good cow without a good test. Persistent milking and a good average butterfat test make the real cow, provided other points are normal. This holds with all breeds.

Farmers who milk a few cows, but cannot be classed as dairymen, are numerous. Far too often their cows are valued by the amount of milk they give. We ought to ask ourselves: "How much butterfat does this cow give in a year?"

Butterfat is what records are made of, and is what most farmers sell in the cream can. Butterfat in the milk also has a relation to the protein percentage of the skim milk. Farmers who sell butterfat usually feed the skim milk. This is a factor in the value of the cow.

## Safeguarding the Domestic Water Supply.

A valuable service rendered by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa through the Division of Chemistry of the Experimental Farms Branch, is the analysis of submitted samples of water for domestic use. Of the 119 samples of well water, coming from every province, dealt with in 1922, only 24 per cent. were found to be pure and wholesome. This small proportion cannot be taken to represent the well water of the country because of the likelihood that suspicious samples would for the most part be

it difficult to secure a satisfactory growth of clover. I can get no success with alfalfa and I feel almost certain that the failure is due to an acid condition of the soil. I understand that applications of lime correct this condition and otherwise improve the crop-producing qualities of the land. What is the best form of lime for application on my land?

Answer:—It is more than likely that acidity is the cause of the difficulty experienced, more especially if the land is low. In such case it would be profitable to put in tile drains and also apply lime. The degree of fineness of the lime is an important factor since it determines in a very large measure the rate at which the ground limestone is dissolved and hence the rate at which the acidity will be neutralized and lime furnished for plant growth. From experiments conducted by the Experimental Farm and reported by the Dominion Chemist, the question of fineness has not been definitely settled. It will in part be determined by the price of the lime because grinding to fine powder is a costly operation. The coarser the material the slower will be its action and the longer it will remain an ameliorating agent in the soil. If a quick, prompt action is desired, a material 60 to 75 per cent. of which passes through a sieve 80 meshes to the lined inch will be found satisfactory, although fairly satisfactory results should be secured by using the lime crushed to such a degree of fineness that 50 to 75 per cent. of it will pass through a 60-mesh sieve and all of the material should pass through a 10-mesh sieve.

**X. Y.**—What is the best time of year for applying wood ashes to the land and what is a suitable rate of application?

Answer:—Since ashes contain readily soluble products, the spring of the year is perhaps the best time to apply them. Wood ashes are very variable in composition because woods differ widely in their ash and potash content. If ashes are exposed to the weather, their value is greatly lessened by leaching. A dressing of from 25 to 50 bushels of unleached hardwood ashes per acre will furnish from 60 to 100 pounds of potash. The latter might be regarded as an ample dressing for even light soils including both sandy and peaty loams. There is little advantage in applying ashes to heavy clay loam. According to the Report of the Dominion Chemist, ashes will be found a valuable fertilizer for clover, corn, and root crops, and for fruits. Besides potash, ashes supply phosphoric acid and lime.

submitted. Thirty-five per cent. of the samples examined were found to be seriously polluted. When it is borne in mind that water may be clear, sparkling and practically tasteless and yet contain dangerous germs, the necessity for the service is emphasized.

In his report the Dominion Chemist points out that a spring or pure stream at some distance from the farm buildings should, if available, be selected as the source of domestic supply. If water from such a source can be piped to the house and farm buildings a safe supply will probably be secured. Failing such a source, the location of the well should be at least fifty yards from any possible contamination, the surrounding area for a radius of fifty yards being kept free from manure and all filth and preferably maintained in sod.

The shallow well is not to be recommended as, unless properly located and very carefully guarded from surface drainage, it may at any time become a menace. The bored or drilled well, passing through a layer of impervious rock and tapping a deep-seated source of water, may usually be depended upon to provide a safe supply.

Two methods are recommended in the report for treating water that is suspected of contamination:

(1) Boiling for ten or fifteen minutes all water required for drinking and culinary use. The boiled water may be aerated by cooling in the open air, and thus freed from insipidity.

(2) Chlorination. A level teaspoonful of chloride of lime is rubbed up with a little water to the consistency of cream. This paste is diluted and thoroughly mixed with one pint of water, bottled and securely corked. This stock solution will keep for at least a week. A teaspoonful of this solution should be added, with stirring, to each two gallons of the water to be treated. After fifteen minutes all disease germs present will be destroyed.

Orders for nursery stock sent to reliable companies now will bring the goods when they are wanted.

The community, twenty years hence, is measured by its schools of to-day.

I am wondering if the milk pail does not come from the stable where the cows are placed in comfortable and attractive surroundings, a little fuller than it does where the barns and yards are constantly in the height of disorder.

## Take Care of Your Seed Corn.

With the advent of the cold frosty days of November and December begins the danger period as far as climate is concerned for stored corn that is to be used for seed purposes.

In the areas that we consider the seed corn growing section of the country there is less danger of damp or insufficiently ripened corn being stored. Even in these more favored areas, however, damp fall weather or improper methods of storing frequently means poor vitality in the seed crop thus handled. This low vitality of seed corn offered for sale each spring is reflected in decreased yields because of poor stands of corn.

Each year good seed corn is scarce. The truth of this statement is not commonly appreciated because many do not realize the serious loss to themselves and the country as a whole by planting inferior seed. It is true that a full stand may be obtained by planting seed of poor germinating qualities but the yield will be lower than good seed would have produced.

A great deal of the very best seed is available at ripening time. The problem is then to keep the corn from harvesting time until planting time the following spring in such a manner that it will retain its full productivity. One of the main considerations in this connection is keeping the corn thoroughly dry. If the drying has been done immediately after harvesting so much the better. Artificial heat is not necessary in drying unless the harvesting weather has been very damp.

A cheap and satisfactory method of storing seed corn for the winter is by using chicken wire of a mesh which will accommodate the cobs of the particular variety of corn being stored. This wire may be nailed perpendicularly to the rafters in a dry room or out-building, and it will be found that by the use of such wire a great deal of corn may be stored in a comparatively small space.

Corn intended for seed purposes should not go into the winter with more than 10 to 12 per cent. of moisture, and it is kept in a heated room during the season of severe frosts.

Before the real severe winter weather arrives it would be well worth while to examine your seed corn supply to see if it is perfectly dry. If it is not it would pay well to remove at least enough to a heated room to supply the growers own needs, if it is impossible to dry the whole amount. Careful, thorough drying immediately after harvest time to a moisture content of 10 to 12 per cent. and the use of a storage method that keeps the individual ears in a well ventilated and dry condition is the secret of producing seed corn that will give satisfaction as far as vitality is concerned.

## Listening to the Soil.

Some new angles to fertilizing practices of farmers have resulted from work recently done at the experimental station at Geneva, New York. Nine soils in different parts of the state were treated with fertilizers and manure. Treatment was also given a highly productive soil and also to a very poor one. Barley was the test crop.

One of the results reported by the specialists is that in all the soils commercial fertilizers gave much larger yields of barley than did the stable manure. The amount of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium applied per acre was the same for the manure as for the commercial product.

Another interesting fact brought out was that when commercial fertilizers were added the amount of water-soluble plant food in the soils was greatly increased, especially nitrogen and potassium. If no crop was grown on the soil this increase was maintained at the same level for several months; while on the other hand, after producing two crops the water-soluble materials were greatly reduced. Also, before the crop had completed its growth the soluble plant food in the soil was reduced to a level which was maintained during further growth.

These results are thought to indicate that plants accumulate a large amount of the nitrogen and mineral ingredients required by them during the early stages of growth, and that in green-house culture and vegetable gardening, and for the production of such crops as cabbages, potatoes, and wheat an adequate supply of immediately available plant food would seem to be essential to successful crop production.

Health is wrapped in the apple skin.

## Parents as Educators

Early Steps Towards a Permanent Application of the World's Best Literature—By Dora Ladd Keyes.

Literature must be made a part of children's lives by being associated with their real interests. The child's "center their souls with the music of the game," and the love of books that we, as parents, helped to instill will abide. Concrete plans for the early study of literature should be worked out in the home. They should be as simple as will appeal to a child's constructive and play activities, and at the same time quicken his imagination and cultivate his love of literature.

Building a Children's Library is important. A child must own, see and handle good books. Let him have a shelf or a low book-case that is all his own. Let the library grow slowly. Prepare carefully for the addition of each new book treasure so that its arrival shall be preceded by a period of intelligent and joyful anticipation. Relatives and friends usually provide enough surprises. Deal chiefly with the large, simple, permanent masterpieces of literature, because neither you, nor the children have time for much else. Children are the busiest people in the world and next to them come the mothers. As the years go on, a child's book case may well contain Mother Goose, Aesop, Bible Stories, Fairy and Folk Tales and Nature Myths. Later will come stories of adventure such as the Iliad, Odyssey, and King Arthur. By this time the child will be able to help choose his own heroes of chivalry and romance, of science and discovery. Poetry should have a very honored place from the beginning. A child of five can appreciate Robert Louis Stevenson and Eugene Field.

Kate Greenaway and a host of successors have devoted artistic genius to illustrating children's books, making them a joy to young and old. It

is probable that in the case of most children of to-day, their first interest and joy in books is associated with beautiful colored plates. Baby Sister, Just two, adores them and expresses her appreciation with smiles, shouts and clapping of hands. When she points to the mantel shelf and clamors "Goo Goo!" (I want my Mother Goose!) one feels that her career of literary appreciation is begun through the attraction of the pictures.

I should rather purchase only two or three children's books a year and have them illustrated by some of our best children's artists than to fill a book-shelf with a dozen cheap books, whose crude and gaudy illustrations cannot help the child to fine appreciation.

Books Suggested for the Children's Library Shelf.

The Bible.

Bible Stories to Read and Tell, edited by Frances J. Olcott.

Mother Goose, illustrated by Jessie Wilcox Smith.

Alice in Wonderland, Lewis Carroll.

Grimm's Fairy Tales, illustrated by Hope Dunlap.

Hans Andersen's Fairy Tales, illustrated by W. Heath Robinson.

The Boy's King Arthur, edited by Sidney Lanier.

The Story of King Arthur and His Knights, by Howard Pyle.

A Child's Garden of Verses, Robert Louis Stevenson.

Beautiful Joe, by Marshall Saunders.

Elvet Paws and Shiny Eyes, by Carol Cassady Cox.

The Fairy Book, by Miss Mulock.

The Most Wonderful Story in the World, by Amy Le Feuvre.

Canadian Fairy Tales, by Cyrus MacMillan.



MUSSOLINI'S TRIBUTE TO BRITISH DEAD. Mussolini, who is known as the "Crown of Italy," was caught by the photographer in a reverent mood before the cenotaph in London. He had just deposited a floral copy of the Fascist emblem at its foot.

# SMOKE OLD CHUM

The Tobacco of Quality

## 1/2 LB. TINS

and in packages

## MERCHANDISING EGGS

By a Merchant.

I am a merchant and, as alert merchants at times do, look about for other merchandise worlds to conquer. If in my list of customers there were those who kept store, I would ask to be allowed to display a few photographs of prize hens, my egg farm, as well as other graphic demonstrations of my product. This would not take more than a foot or so of space, and few men would refuse this. My next move would be to specialize on eggs for individuals. This can be managed by reading the local news in nearby towns and sending a letter to the family of the person which the notice states is convalescing from illness, or is under the doctor's care. To each the letter would read: "The eggs have been selected with the object of placing 'Farm Fresh Eggs' in the possession of those to whom such eggs would be welcome and a blessing."

I would wrap every egg, sent to the above list, in tissue paper, pack in cotton, and affix to each box a post-card with a return coupon, so more eggs could be ordered. In this connection I would also send to every person who buys my eggs the same kind of a card, stamped and self-addressed. I buy apples from an out-of-town dealer who never fails to send an order post-card, and he has kept my trade for ten years solely by this method.

Last, but by no means least, I would provide the store-keepers to whom I sold my eggs, for resale purposes, a series of signs to place over the eggs on sale. The usual sign simply reads "Fresh Eggs," which means nothing, and in time the sign gets dirty, fly-specked and dog-eared, which belies the freshness of the eggs.

My signs would read: "Farm Fresh Eggs," "Fresh Eggs from the Polio Farm," "Fresh Eggs Laid by Polio Hens," and others. These signs I would print on black cardboard with white letters instead of the reverse, because the black card keeps cleaner longer and makes a better appearance; besides, the photo of one of my hens which would grace each sign, would stand out better.

Then why not, Mr. Egg Producer, secure a list of persons, such as I, by advertising for them, and arrange to ship eggs fresh from the nest, in cartons which Jack Canuck permits to be sent via the handy parcel post, and reap benefits accordingly.

As soon as I had a fairly large list, I would send with each shipment a little booklet telling how to prepare eggs in various forms. Perhaps the reader may think every one knows how to cook eggs, but a leading chef

## Preparing for the 1923 Honey Crop.

With the bees all fed and packed away in winter quarters, the beekeeper who would make the most use of his time and labor in the apianary next season will do well to make all the preparations possible before the active season commences and the long winter months offer an excellent opportunity to put everything in readiness for the crop of 1923.

The beekeeper should have enough supplies on hand to take care of a maximum crop next year. For every colony of bees put away for the winter he should allow enough super room for surplus honey to equal at least three full depth Langstroth supers. He should also allow one hive complete for every colony increase he intends to make. In localities where the main honey flow comes late in the season and increase can be made early enough so as to build up the new colonies in time for the main flow, no supers will be required unless a good fall flow is expected.

All supplies on hand should be gone over carefully, cleaned and repaired where necessary. Any new supplies that may be required should be ordered early to ensure early delivery.

As drawn combs are the most valuable asset a beekeeper has, he should take all possible precautions that these are protected from mice and

wax moth. The best method of storing combs is to place them in supers and to pile up the supers with a queen excluder beneath and above the pile; this will exclude mice. To destroy larvae of the wax moth store the combs in an outbuilding exposed to the cold, 11 deg. F. will kill the larvae. If combs have to be stored in a warm building and larvae of wax moth are present, they can be destroyed by carbon bisulphide. Over the pile of supers containing infested combs place an empty super; in this super place a dish containing about two ounces of carbon bisulphide and then place a cover over the super. The fumes of this chemical being heavy will settle down through the combs. Be very careful not to use an open light when handling carbon bisulphide, as it is highly inflammable.

All straight combs containing little or no drone comb should be saved for use in the brood chambers; those having much drone comb and many distorted cells should be used in the extracting supers only.

New supplies should be put together and painted as soon as they arrive. The foundation should be left till the last and then handled only in a warm room, as it is very brittle when cold and if handled in this condition is likely to be broken and spoiled.

The beekeeper who does all this preparatory work during the winter will be free from worry in the spring and he can use his time more economically after his bees are brought out of winter quarters and require most of his attention.

## When the "Professor" Pitched Quits

If there is one phase of Canada's musical development that is not mentioned as often as some other phases, and yet one of immense importance, it is the weeding out of the top-sided musicians; the passing of the man who is a musician apart and secluded and wrapped up narrowly and selfishly in his own profession.

To-day the musician of influence is a man among men or a woman among women who rub shoulders with those in all other walks of life, and who takes his or her place as a regular citizen in his town or city. He enters into the life of the community, shares in its social, recreational, industrial and civic as well as its musical life.

Two excellent illustrations of the new type of musical leader are recalled by the writer from the address of a former president of the Music Supervisors' National Conference. A young man, the speaker said, had just graduated and was called to become the school music supervisor in a small eastern city. He was not aware of it, but the music in the schools of that place had not been of much account; his predecessor had been a man of splendid musical attainments, who had received the advantages offered in one of our leading conservatories of music. But he was too much of a musician; he had devoted himself so exclusively to music that he had no conception of how to deal with human beings, either children or adults; at heart he was a good fellow, ambitious, willing to work, eager to succeed. But his mannerisms had earned the title of "Gladys" from the high school boys, who spent most of every music period concocting ways of annoying him. His relations with those about him finally became so bad that he was obliged to resign. Now the young college man could not be compared with him in a musical sense. His first few appearances before the high school class brought no attempts to disturb him; the pupils were sizing him up.

But before they had arrived at any decision as to what they could do to him he strolled over the football field one night. In a couple of hours; in a careless sort of fashion, he had displayed an ability to handle a football which none of the boys had ever seen. The next night they elected him coach; moreover, they won a good share of their games that fall. Do you think that that young chap had any difficulty in building up the right attitude towards music in that town? What opinion do you suppose the parents of the town had of a musician who in a few weeks time could establish himself in the good graces of the boys and girls that he became their moral leader?

Another young man went into a small city where for years the music supervisor had been set apart from ordinary mortals through his title. It was customary to call him "Professor." The newcomer had an idea that he could serve the community better if he could be a more humble member of it than the dignity of this title would permit. Accordingly, he set about to convince the townsmen.

Back of the establishment of the local undertaker was a court upon which a group of leading and professional men nightly displayed their ability at pitching quills. The "Professor," after several evenings of looking on, was invited to take part in one of the games. Having been raised in the country, he was no novice, and after a little practice ranked with the judges, the physician, the grocer and the war veteran shoemaker in his accuracy at ringing the peg. Moreover, he showed such a wide knowledge of affairs not connected with his own calling that he won the cordial respect of these men who moulded opinions for the community. His title was at first shortened to the more affectionate "prof." and finally he was ranked as plain "mister." Entirely aside from his musicianship, which was of a high order, he was considered a citizen of importance and a great addition to the town.

## Treatment of Chilblains.

A chilblain means damaged and destroyed tissue. After it has developed, the cure only comes as new tissue is formed, and while that process is going on there is much itching and burning and many disagreeable symptoms that are hard to control. Shoes must always be both stout and roomy. The circulation has such a struggle that it will never do to allow the least constriction. Woolen hose are helpful but they must be worn uniformly, not wool one day and cotton the next. When coming into a warm room after a trip in the cold the sufferer will avoid much unpleasantness by taking the precaution of removing footwear in a cool room and bathing the feet carefully in tepid water and rubbing well with a dry towel before sitting down in the warmth. It must be remembered that chilblains often indicate impaired nutrition. One who has them year after year, in spite of reasonable care, should give especial attention to an attempt to build up the body by special diet, the drinking of milk and addition of butter, cream and fats in larger amounts, more hours of sleep, and every measure possible to build up the strength of the tissues.

While enjoying the frosts, the comforts of the animals in the barn should not be forgotten.



## People With Strange Fears.

Many people suffer from strange fears. Some quite ordinary object may inspire a usually normal person with abject terror.

These fears are known as "phobias." Perhaps the most common is the fear of the dark. An expert, Dr. Millais Culpin, describes the case of a man with several military decorations who was stricken with terror by the buzz of a fly or bee.

Lord Roberts' phobia was cats. A similar case is that of a woman who declared that the sight of a cat affected the nerves of her spine. It was found an investigation that she had two phobias, one towards black cats and the other towards the tabby variety. She was treated and cured.

One man would always run up a side street whenever he saw a horse fall. He was inspired by the fear of something unknown. It is, however, not a case of phobia if a man who has been kicked by a horse avoids places where a similar occurrence is likely to happen. He is guided by his reason, though his caution may be exaggerated.

## The Blessed Piano.

Present day judgment of our instruments grants it high place in the immortal choir. The modern piano can reproduce anything ever written in music, and is capable of every shade of tone from booming fortissimo to the finest spun pianissimo. It can give living expression to all shades of feeling and to emotions, for which there are no words. While it is beloved in the home it is also adapted to the great concert hall, and famous artists make its mastery their life work.

It is so intimate, this blessed piano, that more people try to study it and gain enjoyment from it than those who undertake all the other instruments put together. So many of these occupy themselves with the piano, yet few ever seem to master any part of its technique and mechanism. It seems an commentary on all the labor and means expended when so few results follow. The reason must be that too little thought is given to principles of piano playing. If these were better understood so much beauty which now eludes the player would be within his grasp.

## The Perils of Education.

Whenever old Eben Toothaker does not understand what you say he says, "What say?" So do his neighbors. It is not strange that he doesn't understand his college-boy son's way of asking the same question.

Old Eben's wife noticed that he was somewhat depressed the evening after the boy had got back to the farm from his first year at college. "What's the matter, Eben?" she asked.

"Mary, I've spent nine hundred dollars on that boy's education, and I'm afraid it's wasted," said Eben. "He don't know as much as he did when he went to college."

"Why, what do you mean, father?" "Well, tonight I said to him that it looked to me 'as if it might rain to-morrow, and what do ye s'pose he said?"

"Why, I don't know. What did he say?"

"Well, sir, he begged my pardon!"

## Character from Laughter.

You can tell a person's character by the way he laughs.

This is the conclusion reached by an Italian professor who has been studying the subject. A laugh, he says, is a sure indication of character than handwriting.

The best kind of laugh is the hearty "Ha, ha, ha!" This shows an open and frank disposition, while "He, he, he!" is the sign of a moody and gloomy man.

The "Hi, hi, hi!" laugh usually belongs to irresolute and undecided people. The opposite meaning is attached to "Ho, ho, ho!" which comes from the strong and generous. The worst kind of laugh is the "Ha, ha, ha!" The man who laughs in this manner is not to be trusted.

So be very careful how you laugh. You may give yourself away!

## The Ruling Spirit.

The story is told of a New England housewife who was extremely neat that she woke one night at the sound of her husband creeping softly out of bed and toward the door.

"What's the matter, Henry?" she whispered.

"Sh!" he whispered, "there's a burglar coming up the front stairs, and I'm getting my gun."

All was silence again, in the midst of which Henry crept noiselessly to the head of the stairs. Presently there was a loud report, followed by a mad scurrying of feet; then the husband came back, made a light, and quickly returned to the stairway.

"Oh, Henry, Henry, did he—"

"Yes, he got away," said the husband.

"Oh, I don't care so much about that," the wife said. "but Henry, did he—"

"Did he what?"

"Did he wipe his feet before he started up the stairs?"

## How Time Flies.

He (very romantic)—Dearest, hear me! Since the dawn of creation, since the birth of the world, since the beginning of time I have known and loved you. Darling, will you be mine?"

She—"Oh, Jack, this is so sudden."

In 1840 the record time for crossing the Atlantic was fourteen days and eight hours. This year the steamship Mauretania holds the record, her time being four days eight hours.

## WHY BACKS ACHE

The Kidneys Seldom to Blame—  
The Trouble Due to Blood Impurities.

There is more nonsense talked about backsache than any other trouble. Some people have been frightened into the belief that every backsache means deadly kidney trouble. As a matter of fact not one backsache in twenty has anything to do with the kidneys. Most backsaches come from sheer weakness and kidney drugs can't help that. You need something to improve your blood and build you up, and that is exactly what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do.

Some backsaches are really muscular rheumatism; some are the symptoms of such ailments as influenza, indigestion, constipation and liver troubles. In women most backsaches come from any weakness or irregularity of the blood supply. To get rid of the trouble take a tonic like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to enrich the blood and bring strength to aching backs and weak nerves. Mr. W. Prince, Lovering, Ont., tells what these pills did for him. He says:—

"Periodically I suffered for about five years with backsache. If I caught cold it seemed to settle in my back, which pained me so badly that I could hardly turn over in bed. These attacks would last for a week or ten days. I tried many remedies but they did not drive away the trouble. About two years ago, while suffering from one of these attacks, a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I followed his advice with the best of results, as I have had no attack of the trouble since, and I feel sure that I am permanently relieved."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail postpaid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Silk furnishes the longest continuous fibre known. One cocoon has been known to yield nearly three-fourths of a mile.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

## Surnames and Their Origin

### ELPHINSTONE

Racial Origin—Scottish.  
Source—A locality.

A great many Scottish family names are of Gaelic origin, particularly those which have come out of the Highlands, where the blood is virtually all Gaelic.

All Scots, however, are not Gaelic. The majority of Lowlanders and the populations of the southern and eastern sections of Scotland are principally Teutonic in blood and show to-day as great a proportion of true Anglo-Saxon blood as to be found in any part of England except the Yorkshire section (in the North). What we know to-day as the Scottish dialect is not English spoken with a Gaelic accent, but a tongue directly descended from the Anglo-Saxon speech of the medieval Lowlanders and Yorkshiremen, and less influenced by the French of the Normans than is modern English.

The Highlander, except as he may pick up this dialect from the Lowlander, will speak English with an accent often indistinguishable to the ordinary person from an Irish "brogue."

Elphinstone is a place name of Scottish Anglo-Saxon origin, being compounded of "elfenne" or "ealfenne" (elfin or fairy) and "stan" (stone). It is the name of a barony, so called from the nature of the peculiar flinty stones there, supposed in Anglo-Saxon mythology to have been arrow tips shot by the fairy folk.

As a family name, of course, it indicated originally that the bearers of it had come from that place.

### HATCH

Variations—Hatcher, Hatchman.  
Racial Origin—English.  
Source—A locality.

The noun "hatch," when it does not refer to the number of birds hatched at a setting, is described to-day as a narrow line in engraving, or drawing, a door with an opening over it, a half-door, a door or opening by which descent is made from one deck of a ship to another. A weiler is often referred to as a hatch.

If the word had had these exact meanings in the medieval ages it is not likely that there would be so many people to-day bearing the family name of Hatch; at least, the name would not have developed exactly along the lines it has.

Refer to two of the present-day definitions, a line in a drawing, or a half-door. These meanings are closest to and logical developments from the medieval meaning, which was nothing more or less than a single bar across a woodland pathway as a sort of gate, under or over which a man might pass, but the larger animals could not. It was, in fact, a half-door or half-gate. Naturally such hatches were local landmarks and a person whose house was near one of them might most naturally be referred to in many cases as "John at the Hatch," "John Hatcher" or "John Hatchman."



Using His Part.

"The papers say there would be no panics if people only had confidence in the banks."

"Well, I'm not worrying—confidence is the only thing I ever had in a bank."

### Just So.

When everything goes crooked, And inclined to rile, Don't kick, nor fuss, nor fidget, Just—you—smile!

It's hard to learn the lesson, But learn it if you'd win; When people tease and pester, Just—you—grin.

When someone tries to do you By taking more than half, Be patient, firm and pleasant; Just—you—laugh!

But if you find you're stuffy, (Sometimes, of course, you will) And cannot smile nor grin nor laugh, Just—keep—still!

### Balfour's Modest Caddie.

Lord Balfour was once playing golf on a strange course and had with him a diminutive caddie who was very free with his advice as to distances, what clubs to use, and so forth. The statesman played the round with much success, and when he had holed his last shot the little man turned to him admiringly and, smiling at his tall frame, said, "Eh, mon, if I had your legs, and ye had ma intellect, what a pair we'd make!"

## Curious Camphor Ceremonies

One of the most important industries of Borneo is camphor gathering, and many weird religious rites are connected with it.

Camphor is obtained from the wood and leaves of the camphor tree, and the variety grown in Borneo is particularly valuable. The industry is entirely in the hands of natives, for Europeans confine their activities to rubber.

The camphor is found on certain trees, either in little crystals like sugar, or in masses. These large pieces are not unlike the human forearm in shape and size.

Before the natives set out to gather the camphor their villages are uncannily silent. The men who are to reap the harvest avoid all of any kind, and when they set out take neither pins nor mirrors with them.

While they are away from home they may eat only certain foods, and each man must consume a small portion of earth to ensure good luck. The gatherers speak in certain set phrases, which form what is known as the holy camphor language.

## HEALTHY CHILDREN ALWAYS SLEEP WELL

The healthy child sleeps well and during its waking hours is never cross but always happy and laughing. It is only the sickly child that is cross and peevish. Mothers, if your children do not sleep well, if they are cross and cry a great deal, give them Baby's Own Tablets and they will soon be well and happy again. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, banish constipation, colic and indigestion and promote healthful sleep. They are absolutely guaranteed free from opiates and may be given to the new-born babe with perfect safety. They are sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**Poison-Gas for Pests.**  
Poison-gas, the greatest horror of modern warfare, has been put to many excellent uses in time of peace. It has been employed with the greatest success to get rid of both rats and mice. A heavy gas is used which trickles down the holes like water through a pipe.

A lighter form of gas is turned on to flies when they seek their winter quarters in the cracks of ceilings and walls of warm rooms. The majority of flies die when winter comes in, but numbers of them manage to exist through the cold weather, and it is they who produce the following summer's myriads of winged pests. If we could destroy all the winter sleepers by means of gas, there would soon be very few flies in the whole country.

A third use for gas was found during the summer, when whole tracts of fruit trees were being devoured by swarms of caterpillars. Aeroplanes flying low above the tree-tops sprayed heavy gas upon them and the caterpillars dropped dead in thousands.

Supplied with every conceivable means of gratification, a human being soon exhausts the pleasure of having things, but given right avenues to employ his energies, he never exhausts the pleasure of doing things.

We fondly imagine that it is better to have things than to do them—an error carried to its natural height when acting under this mistake we seek to avoid work and look down upon the worker.

—Charlotte Perkins Gilman.

## PALMER HAS NOW DISCARDED CANE

Can Get Around Like a Young Man Since Taking Tanlac, Says Hansel Citizen.

"You don't often see a man as spry as I am at seventy-two," declared Thomas Palmer, Sr., well-known retired farmer of Hansel, Ont., while on a visit in London, Ont.

"At the time I got Tanlac I could hardly walk at all, and hadn't been down town without my walking stick since last September. But last Thursday I went down town twice without it and got about as good as many a younger man. I suffered terribly with constipation the last ten years, had no appetite and was bothered a great deal with my kidneys. Sometimes every joint in my body ached. I was badly run down and seldom got a night's sleep."

"If I had Tanlac last spring it would have saved me money, for I took medicine two years without any relief to speak of. But Tanlac and the Tanlac Pills have put me in fine shape, and I stand ready to praise it to the limit."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 35 million bottles sold.

## Earachoe?

Not Minard's Liniment on cotton wool brings quick relief for Minard's is King of Pain.

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## For the Kidneys

Kidney troubles are frequently caused by badly digested food which overtaxes these organs to eliminate their waste acids. Help your stomach to properly digest the food by taking 15 to 30 drops of Extract of Roots, sold as **Minard's Kidney Syrup**, and your kidney disorder will promptly disappear. Get the genuine. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles.

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Bulk Carlots  
TORONTO SALT WORKS  
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### Caprice.

She is sitting in a corner With a book, Quaint as elder blossoms bending To the brook;

So petite and so alluring In her nook— Could I pierce that veil of silence With a look?

Probably, but if she felt it And forsook Pleasant peace for love's adventure— Can she cook?

—Helen Frase-Bower.

### MONEY ORDERS.

Pay your out-of-town accounts by Dominion Express Money Order. Five Dollars costs three cents.

## Meteors That Gave Us Life?

Were the first germs of life brought to the earth by meteors? This interesting theory has been suggested by two French scientists. It was believed that no life could survive in the intense cold of space, which is probably nearly five hundred degrees below zero. But it is thought now that under these conditions certain low forms of life might exist. They would not be killed but merely suspended. Experiments have shown that some seeds survive in a temperature of four hundred and twenty degrees below zero.

Germs of life have, it is claimed, been found in a number of meteorites which have at various times fallen to the earth. These germs have been restored to life in the laboratory of M.M. Galippe and Souffland, the two scientists mentioned above. Certain forms of animal and vegetable life, together with traces of water and oxygen, have also been discovered in meteorites.

Meteors, or shooting stars, are generally believed to be parts of planets that have become detached, and science believes that life in some form exists on other heavenly bodies. Therefore, there seems to be no reason why germs cannot be transferred from one planet to another if they can survive the cold and the action of the light rays found in space.

No Slums in Nature. It has been found that the millions of strange fish and other life things which inhabit the bed of the ocean live an existence of great orderliness. There is no confusion and no undue overcrowding. In fact, there are no slums in Nature, although in the deepest parts of the ocean it is a world of eternal night, the darkness not even relieved by the faint gleams of phosphorescent light.

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## "Cascarets" 10c

For Sluggish Liver or Constipated Bowels

Clean your bowels! Feel fine! When you feel sick, dizzy, upset, when your head is dull or aching, or your stomach is sour or gassy, just take one or two Cascarets to relieve constipation. No griping—noest laxative-cathartic on earth for grown-ups and children. 10c a box. Taste like candy.

Pigs that are washed put on a fifth more flesh than those that are left dirty.

Minard's Liniment for Neuralgia.

In the end, the things that count are the things you can't count.

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Bruised?—ease the pain!

Apply Sloan's to sore spot. It increases circulation, scatters congestion. This reduces swelling and inflammation—the pain disappears!

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Made in Canada

For rheumatism, bruises, strains, chest colds

Accept only an "unbroken package" of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which contains directions and dose worked out by physicians during 22 years and proved safe by millions for

Colds Headache Rheumatism

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Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

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A Tremendous Sale of all Winter Goods

Homespun—Beautiful range of colors, special, per yard, \$1.95.

A special offering this week of Heavy White Flannel, stock up this week, 21c per yard.

Men's Heavy All-wool Ribbed "Penmans" Shirts and Drawers, \$1.10 each.

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**Mayhew's Are Showing Clothing Bargains That Defy All Competition!**

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, \$12.00, \$19.50 and \$25.00.

Men's and Young Men's Suits, \$11.50, \$16.50 and \$25.

**Wonderful Shoe Bargains For Whole Family**

Men's Fine Black or Brown Dress Shoes, regular \$6.00, sale price, \$4.75.

Ladies' High Shoes, Black or Brown, regular \$6.00 to \$8.00 for \$4.95.

Many bargains in Girls' and Boys' Fine and Heavy Shoes.

**E. A. MAYHEW & CO.**

## QUESTIONS

And Bible Answers

Parents will encourage children to look up and answer the Bible questions, it will prove a profitable lesson to them in after years.

How was Jesus crucified?—Matt. 27: 26-38.

## NEWBURY

On Friday at midnight the Angel of Death claimed the soul of George Henry Harcourt and the poor racked body was at rest. For several weeks deceased had suffered greatly with cancer but bore it all unconsciously, being in sickness as in health quiet and patient. For several years since the death of his wife the late Mr. Harcourt had made his home with his sister, Mrs. Mary Armstrong, and niece, Mrs. Ed. Leech. He was aged 68 years and 6 months. The funeral services were conducted in the Gospel Hall by Mr. Goodfellow on Monday at 9.45, the remains being taken to Streetsville via C.P.R. to be laid in the family plot. Five daughters are left—Minnie (Mrs. J. D. Armstrong, here); Edith (Mrs. Edwards) of Boston; Lulu (Mrs. Metcalfe), of Petrolia; Nellie (Mrs. George Gordon), of Windsor; and Aggie, of Streetsville, and the youngest, who lives here, all of whom have the sympathy of many friends.

Mrs. Parish returned home to Ottawa on Wednesday and Mrs. Mary Robinson, her mother, is spending some time with her granddaughter, Mrs. Thos. Haggitt.

Henry Guy and daughters wish to extend thanks to their friends and neighbors for assistance and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

Born—January 8, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Edwards, a daughter.

Mr. Marshall, of the Bank of Montreal, spent the week-end in Guelph.

Miss Carrie Fletcher returned on Saturday from a week's visit with Detroit friends.

Mrs. A. G. Munroe is visiting Toronto friends.

Miss Lillian Owens returned to Toronto on Sunday.

The A.Y.P.A. held their meeting in the town hall on Friday evening, Mrs. W. O. Kraft and Miss Lydia Fennell being hostesses. After routine business and program, the evening was pleasantly filled with games, and refreshments were served.

John Crim received a very handsome medal from the government on Saturday. The medal is of silver, suitably inscribed, and is given to the volunteers.

Mr. Arnold, of Rudell, Sask., is visiting his cousin, R. H. Moore.

Miller's Worm Powders act so thoroughly that stomachic and intestinal worms pass from the child without being noticed and without inconvenience to the sufferer. They are painless and perfect in action, and at all times will be found a healthy medicine, strengthening the infantile stomach and maintaining it in vigorous operation, so that besides being an effective vermifuge, they are tonical and health-giving in their effects.

## APPIN

This community is in the vortex of seasonable sociability. The good sleighing now with us adds to the pleasures and everyone seems to be enjoying a good time. The Orangemen here are holding a grand soiree in the near future. Skating on the new rink provides healthy fun for the young folks and others as young in spirit if not in years. Society indulges in refined and select amusement at their regular weekly gatherings. Checker enthusiasts contest hotly every game surrounded by admiring spectators in our local sporting rendezvous. Plays and varied programs take place almost every week in the town hall and are well attended. Altogether, Appin is one continual "square round" of gaiety.

Prayer meetings held alternately in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches were very well attended.

K. I. D. Leath, our local horse trainer, is getting several horses in shape for speed events for next season, we understand.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Johnson, January 11th, a daughter.

Logs of logs come in every day to the sawmill here.

The annual election of officers of Court Fidelity, I.O.F., took place recently, followed by an oyster supper at the home of Wm. T. May, all enjoying a pleasant evening.

Glad to hear that Thos. Hodgson is doing well after his "awful accident."

The Appin baseball team are holding a box social in the town hall on Wednesday evening, January 24th. Good program. Everybody come. Laughton's orchestra in attendance.

The annual meeting of the District of Ekfrid Orange Association was held in the hall here Tuesday, January 9th. In spite of drifted roads and a heavy snowstorm, a good representation from the different lodges of the district was present. District Master H. L. Bechill, of the Glenora lodge, presided, and County Master W. T. May, of Appin lodge, was also present. New officers for the current year were duly elected and installed.

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## CRINAN

Rev. R. J. Bowen, field secretary for the Bible Society, occupied the pulpit of Argyle church lately. Mr. Bowen has paid an annual visit to Argyle church for the past 17 years and has always received a very enthusiastic welcome. During the past year the work of the Bible Society has progressed very favorably in this district.

The annual congregational meeting of Argyle church was held on Tuesday evening.

The Y. P. S. of Argyle church has received an invitation from the Y. P. S. of Glenora to visit that society on the evening of Monday, January 22.

Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur (nee Campbell), of Restow, Man., are visiting friends in this locality.

Mrs. Mary Thomas has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Verne Fratcher, of Detroit.

Crinan public school, which was closed on account of repairing floors, has been reopened.

Gordon Jamieson is drawing logs to the McKillop sawmill at West Lorne.

Miss Sara McColl, who has been ill for some time, is rapidly recovering.

Miss Mildred McLarty is visiting friends in Hagersville.

G. A. Jamieson and George Carroll are cutting wood on the farm of A. Wilson, Wardaville.

Duncan McIntyre has completed his contract of supplying wood at Crinan school.

Rub it in for Lame Back—A brisk rubbing with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve lame back. The oil will immediately absorb the oil and it will penetrate the tissues and bring speedy relief. Try it and be convinced. As the liniment sinks in, the pain comes out and there are ample grounds for saying that it is an excellent article.

## KNAPDALE

Miss Carrie Wilson has returned from Galt.

Mrs. Charlie King is on the sick list.

Miss Ava Weir and Albert Constant, of Wardaville, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stewart.

Miss Carrie Fletcher has returned from Galt, where she has been visiting her sister.

## CASHMERE

Mrs. Harris, of near Wardaville, visited Mrs. Henry Sayre recently.

Thos. Dark, of Bothwell, spent a few days with his son, Wed.

Albert Webster, of Dutton, is spending a few days with his mother here.

Miss Flossie Webster is on the sick list.

We are glad to note that Calvin Stiller is somewhat better and hopes to be out again soon.

Mrs. Helen Brodie entertained the young people of this vicinity on Friday to a sleigh ride and social evening. A delightful time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stiller, of Bothwell, called on their son Calvin on Monday.

## MELBOURNE

Mrs. Waters, D.D.P., of Mt. Brydges, and installing officers visited Anna Rebekah Lodge and installed the following officers:—J.P.G., Mrs. Cavan; N.G., Mrs. Anna Cavan; V.G., Mrs. S. Spence; R.S., Mrs. Staples; F.S., Mrs. McLean; treasurer, Miss Mather; conductor, Mrs. Collier; warden, Miss Richards; chaplain, Mrs. Richards; R.S.G., Mrs. Hansford; L.S.N.G., Mrs. Shivers; R.S.V.G., Mrs. M. R. Brown; L.S.V.G., Mrs. McKay; I.G., James Richards; O.G., Gilbert Hyndman. After the officers were installed supper was served and a most enjoyable social time spent.

The union prayer meetings have been well attended in spite of the stormy weather. Three meetings were held in the Presbyterian church and two in the Methodist church. Rev. Dr. Brown and Rev. John Elder were in charge.

Will Irish, who has been confined to his bed for some weeks, is now slowly improving.

Mrs. J. W. Campbell and daughters, of Vancouver, who have been visiting in the town hall here on Monday evening to a full house. After the play a dance for the athletic club was enjoyed by all. Laughton's orchestra was in attendance.

Miss Constance Howell has left for a visit with her sister, Mrs. D. R. McNichol, of Leamington.

Lloyd Welch, of Belmont, is visiting his uncle, A. D. Brown.

Mrs. Carrie Richards is spending the month of January with her sister, Mrs. McCartney, Toronto.

Mrs. A. D. Brown is visiting Mrs. Chester Thornicroft, Appin.

## KILMARTIN

The week of prayer was observed in Burns' church by holding services in the afternoon of each day last week.

Miss Mary McIntyre is spending several weeks visiting Detroit friends. Peter McGregor, of Brandon, is visiting his brother, Donald.

The next literary meeting of No. 9, Moss, will be held on Friday evening. The debate: "Resolved that the life of a farmer is preferable to that of a city man on salary." Affirmative speakers are J. D. Gillies and Wm. Quick; negative, John Allen and Alex. Munroe.

The literary meeting in connection with Burns' church will be held on Tuesday next. There will be a debate: "Resolved that the poor man with genius has done more good to the world than the rich man without genius."

Mr. Robertson attended the Presbytery at London on Tuesday. The Kilmartin dramatic club gave their play at Kerwood Friday evening last. This week they are booked for Melbourne on Monday, Newbury on Wednesday, and No. 8, Moss, on Friday.

Where ignorance is bliss, don't ask what's in the book.

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Sold by H. I. Johnston

## STRATHBURN

A literary meeting will be held in No. 1, Moss, on Friday evening, January 19th. A good program will be given. A debate: "Resolved that the money spent on county and provincial highways would be of more value to the farmer if spent on by-dro." The affirmative will be supported by Roy Henderson and Fred Whitfield, and the negative by Stanley McCutcheon and Thos. Thorpe.

Forrest Poole, son of W. G. Poole, who has been under the weather for some time, was taken to Victoria Hospital this week and operated on for appendicitis. Pleased to hear he had a very successful operation.

Mrs. John Crook, of Killam, Alberta, has returned to her home after spending two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Dobie, Willow Hill.

The Longwoods Road is in very bad shape with snow drifts, and it is very difficult for autos to get through. John Cyster, who was mail carrier for a number of years on route 3, is again on the route.

D. H. McKee, Jr., was home for a visit and left last week for Detroit.

D. S. McEachern, of Ekfrid, has sold most of his standing timber to Reid Bros., Bothwell.

## WARDVILLE

Mrs. Radcliffe has returned after a week's visit with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pauls and Ray spent a few days in St. Thomas last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pauls.

Lawrence McChie, a good number in London last week.

Mrs. H. Brimston fell and sprained her arm on Thursday. She is doing as well as can be expected.

Lawrence McChie, of Dawn, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. E. Bilton.

A meeting of the A.Y.P.A. of St. James Anglican church was held on Friday evening. The business session was present and a pleasant time was spent by all. Rev. Mr. Murphy took the chair in the absence of the presiding officer. The business session was present and a pleasant time was spent by all.

Some of the Wardville boys gave a dance in the music hall here on Friday evening. There were about 30 couples present. The music was furnished by the Creagan brothers. Lunch was served at midnight, after which dancing was resumed.

The prayer meetings held in the various churches last week were well attended. Splendid addresses were given by the ministers on "Prayer."

Miss M. Atkinson is visiting her brother, Rev. George Atkinson, of Mornington.

## SHETLAND

The death occurred at his late home on the river road at Shetland of John Brownlee. He was highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves to his wife, Mrs. J. Brownlee, one daughter, and one son.

His wife died some years ago. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. Fred Jeffery and Gordon have returned from London.

Much sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late Wm. Smoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig, from the West, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Geo. Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oates Wood, of Chatham, spent Thursday at Fred Jeffery's.

Miss Grace Bilton was home over the week-end.

Sorry to hear that Thomas Hall is not improving in health very quickly.

Miss Beattie Jeffery is visiting Chatham friends.

## DAVISVILLE

A few friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Armstrong on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McKenzie wish to thank their many friends of Pratt's Siding club for the Christmas box which they received.

Eddy Leitch, of Dutton, called on Davisville friends one day last week.

## CAIRO

There was no service in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday owing to nearly all the families being ill with the flu.

Mrs. Mary Annet and daughter Leapha have a trained nurse in attendance.

Mrs. John A. Armstrong is under the doctor's care.

David Gure is slowly improving. The funeral of Willie Smoke was held on Sunday to the English church cemetery at Aughrim. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the whole community.

Extra copies of the Transcript may be had at the office ready wrapped for mailing to friends at a distance.

## SUCCESS AND FAILURE

In Raising Young Pigs for Real Profit.

Pithy Paragraphs Full of Facts About Feeding Them—Fertilizers for Fall Wheat—Pregnant Ewes Require the Best of Care.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Causes of failure and success in the feeding of young pigs are pointed out in the following article: Causes of Failure in Feeding Young Pigs.

1. No one on hand to see that everything is right when pigs are born.

2. Excess of fat in mother's milk.

3. Cold, damp, uncomfortable quarters.

4. Intestinal parasites.

5. Shortage of sweet skim milk at weaning time.

6. Ration out of balance.

7. Ration composed of unsuitable grains.

8. Lack of mineral matter in food.

9. Housing conditions unsuitable.

10. Diseases—hog cholera, etc.

11. Neglect to alter male pigs at proper time.

12. Neglect to supply ample feed for proper development, regularly.

13. Working with poor stock.

14. Treating the pig as a general scavenger.

Success in Feeding Young Pigs.

1. Mother's milk normal.

2. Clean, dry, bright, comfortable quarters.

3. Practice of disease preventive measures.

4. Ample clean drinking water and wallow, during hot weather.

5. Mineral matter and conditions supplied during winter when on the soil conditions are not available.

6. Working with well bred, vigorous stock.

7. Ample supply of green forage, such as alfalfa, red clover, sweet clover, rape and blue grass.—L. Stevenson, Sec. Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto.

Fertilizers for Fall Wheat.

Fall wheat must have a strong well-rooted plant to withstand the winter. To insure this there should be an abundance of all kinds of available plant food in the soil. The two constituents the wheat plant has the greatest difficulty in getting out of the soil are nitrogen and phosphorus.

If the land has been manured and sown fallowed, or, if a clover sod has been ploughed down there will probably be no need of purchasing a further supply of nitrogen and an application of acid phosphate alone will probably be sufficient. If, on the other hand, the wheat is to follow oats, or if there is any fear that the plants will not develop a good top, then some form of readily available nitrogenous fertilizer may be used to advantage.

Cereal crops have little difficulty in getting their supply of potash, consequently it will rarely pay to purchase a fertilizer containing this constituent for application on the land to be sown to wheat.