

RESPECT—A Sermonette

(Crawf. C. Slack).

Texts:—Where there is little bestowed, there is little expected. Let me know the incentive of a man's Mother and I will tell you the possibilities of the man.

A much respected lady of middle life approached me the other day and said, "While in the mood of accusation, why do you not have something to say along the line of manners and respect?" Why said she, I pass along the street and hear such expressions as these "There goes Old Bill Sykes" and "Old Mother Todd," "Hello Old Woman" and "Hello Old Man," etc. from mere children, who seemingly have no respect for their superior, in years.

In reply, I said, Do you think it would do any good coming from such a source as myself? Would it not only serve to bring down the wrath of the parents upon my head in sore affliction, I am not a moralist, neither am I a professor of manners? I do not make any pretensions of being my brother's keeper. Let those who are neglecting the duties of their own home and children and who for policy's sake are working to reform those of others, take up the task. She said "Well they seemingly overlook some of the most essentials especially the home training of their children, and I do wish you would have something to say along this line. "I promised to consider the matter, and after consulting the worthy Editor of this Journal, set myself to the, no doubt, thankless task.

I am proud to say that I was taught very early in youth to respect people older than myself, at all times. No matter what their circumstances or conditions might be in life. And as far as good manners are concerned, I know the rudiments of such at least. Thanks for a good Scotch Mother for this, a Mother of the old-time school, I wish there were ten million just such women in the world as that Mother of mine today. There would be some hope for the children of the future. She was harsh, yet considerate, patient yet aggressive. She was a strict moralist, but she did not petition, nor ask the School Teacher, the Council, nor the Courts to bring up her children, or to teach them manners or respect. By love she taught us to respect her, by her example we learned to respect others. She didn't belong to any woman's club or society, in fact she did not have time for this, however beneficial it might have been.

Her established institution was her home, she was the principal and supreme council, the sole support for years. In that home institution were taught the rudiments of manners, the principals of self-reliance, fortitude, self-confidence, and defence of temptation. When kindness failed then came harshness from the hand of the instructor, and in my case it was required repeatedly. This harshness, however, I look back upon as a blessing, for in the after years it has saved me that dire humiliation which I have seen others suffer in passing by. To the average moralist of to-day those who have petitioned parliament and used every means to obtain acts and laws to safe guard their children and make them moral, although unmannerly and rude. They must

look upon the children of thirty years ago, as having come under great tribulations, as there was no law brought about to banish the bar, which they look upon as the chief of temptation, and which I look upon as a very minor one indeed, as this temptation has been before the people for thousands of years and all the great of earth have come up under it, lived with it, achieved with it, passed on and their good and great achievements live after them.

Let me say for the young Mothers and Fathers of the present period. The law will never make your children sober, moral nor virtuous, it will never make them respectable nor manly, it will never make them men and women. Where there is no temptation there is no trust required, and people without trust the law places behind prison bars. Where there is no trust there is no true manhood nor womanhood, when the parents cannot trust their children, the parents themselves cannot be trusted to any marked degree I charge you mark this. There is nothing more essential as our laws, but there is nothing so unrighteous, because it is the law, that is no proof that it is right. One of the hardest things in life is to establish a bonified right. I might consider a certain measure was right and be conscientious in my opinion but ten other men might declare I was wrong. So there you are, and even though it might be the voice of the majority, that does not make it right.

But with all we have generalized rights and customs which have been handed down to us from our forefathers, and which we have adhered to from generation to generation and hold sacred as domestic rights. One of the most outstanding is to respect age, those older than ourselves, Nature has designed that we grow old, old in years and old in experience. There are very few who care to be called old some are more sensitive than others. As far as I am concerned I do not care what people call me, in fact I have been called almost everything that is bad and I have bore up under it all and still passing happy. Had I have paid the least attention to what the people said about me up through the years I would have died of remorse long ago. Of course, the good will of a dog is better than the ill will, but it depends largely upon the reputation of the dog. In speaking of dogs let me say, I have known dogs to have more manners than some people I have met and those men have been of the so called "swell set" too. In fact the more I see of some people the more I respect a well bred dog.

I may have several characteristics which other people may look upon as failings? which in my self conceit I hold as virtues and look upon them as sacred, I suppose that is the way with the most of the human family. We all have peculiarities, and let me say for the girlhood and the boyhood of today, that Modesty, Respect, and Manners, go hand in hand, and they are a full page advertisement to good breeding. When I see rude unmannerly children I strive to pity them more than to blame. But I do censure the parents.

There are a few good Mothers still left who do not sanction bringing up their children in Patent Baby Food,

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

Athens Turkey Fair Day is Friday December 5th, a good list of buyers are coming and high prices will be the result. —Bring your Poultry and do your Christmas Shopping.

Oysters, plate and bulk, and Hot Drinks served at Maud Addison's.

LADDERS—Leave your order now for that Ladder you are needing—Extension or Step—F. A. JUDSON, Athens.

The local stores are putting on display Xmas goods that ought to satisfy the most particular.—Shop at home this year and help to make a good Christmas for all.

When you are looking for something nice in an Umbrella or Parasol go to H. R. Knowlton. He has them.

Mrs. J. W. Potvin, Brockville, was a weekend visitor at the home of her mother here.

Better get that Snow Shovel now. We have good ones.—E. J. Purcell, Athens.

Dr. Dandeno, Inspector of Agriculture, visited the High School on Wednesday last and the short address he gave to each form on "Agriculture in our High Schools" was much appreciated.

Don't fail to secure some of the choice fruit on display at E. C. Tribute's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Sheffield and Master Floyd, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris and daughter Willa spent Sunday at Lyn, as guests of Mrs. Sheffield's brother, Mr. Joseph Warren.

Messrs. A. Taylor & Son received a shipment of new catters last week.—Better get one and enjoy the winter.

Rev. Nichols of Osgoode, Ont., has accepted a call to the Baptist church here and is expected to take over the work here soon.

and the Woman's Journal. Mothers who teach their children manners, respect in the home and abroad, Mothers who teach their children self-reliance, fortitude, self-confidence as a guard against temptation, I would give more for the wise counsel of a good mother in the home, as a safe guard for the boy or the girl against temptation than all the laws that ever were framed up for that purpose.

Let me say for the children, the boys and the girls, you are young, yet you will grow old. The day is coming when grey hairs to you will be a horror. When you will sigh perhaps at the first wrinkle. When the rosy cheek will become pallid and the brow furrowed, When you shall be forced to give up your position perhaps as being pronounced too old for you then, you will know what it means to be called "Old man or old woman". That measure which you measure unto others shall be measured to you again. Therefore if you would be respected at the sun-set of life, yourselves, respect those older than yourselves as you pass along.

Our line of Hosiery for Ladies, Gents and Children is very complete and we think the values are exceptional.—T. S. Kendrick.

Mr. Harold Sheffield has rented the site for the rink and as soon as weather permits, will have the rink ready for skating—secure your season's ticket now.

Drop in and arrange for that Columbia Phonograph now, so you will have it for Christmas.—W. B. Percival, Athens.

Mr. Ford Wiltse has sold his farm on the Addison road to John Pattimore, Harlem.

If you get it at D. L. Johnson's you will be satisfied it is right. They can please you in the material or first class Blouses made up.

W. Roberts and family, Charleston, have moved to Ed. Taylor's farmhouse, Main St. East. A substantial wire fence has been constructed around the property.

Fresh Groceries, Fruits, etc., are always a specialty at The Bazaar.—R. J. Campo, proprietor.

A family of Indians has moved to E. Livingstone's small farm-house on Elgin St.

Order those Columbia Records for the holiday music now.—W. B. Percival, Athens.

G. C. McLean has been having his Main St. residence re-shingled.

When you need something nifty for that young man, drop in to H. H. Arnold's. They are sure to please you.

A traction engine came on Wednesday of last week and removed from the grounds of the township hall the stone-crusher which has been standing there for several months past.

An ideal Xmas gift would be a deposit in either of the local Banks. Start the boys and girls on the right road. The Merchants Bank and the Standard Bank offer every courtesy to such an account.

The severe winds of a few days ago somewhat demolished the telephone system in this district.

We bake all kinds of Pastry, and a trial order will convince you that we know how.—N. G. Scott, Baker, Main street, Athens.

The youngsters have been enjoying skating on the flats at the north and west of the town.

Better get Storm Doors and Windows and keep the heat in and the cold out.—Athens Lumber Yard and Grain Warehouse.

Born, Nov. 27th, to Dr. E. C. McLean and Mrs. MacLean, a daughter.

For the best value in all kinds of Feed, come to Athens Lumber Yards and Grain Warehouse.

On Sunday last, Mrs. Sarah Wilson Elgin St., celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday.

Our Bread is always the best. Come to N. G. Scott's and you will always have the best.

Last week Warden Holmes and Reeve Ferguson were in the County Town attending Council. The former was guest of honor at the annual banquet at the Central Hotel, Brockville, on Friday night last, on which occasion a complimentary address was read him and a gold signet ring was presented as a token of appreciation of valuable services rendered.

The Manicure Sets are selling fast at Lamb's—hurry up if you want one.

Better give me your order for that Piano for Christmas. Good terms, at A. Taylor & Son's, Athens.

Mrs. John Fortune, Central St., is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Whaley, Charleston road.

Farmers and others! Why not have your letter paper and envelopes printed to your order at the Athens Reporter?

Word comes from Smith's Falls of the death in the hospital, there of Mrs. Wm. Barber, for some time a patient in that institution. Deceased was for some years a resident of this place.

We have a good display of Xmas. Cards and Stationery.—J. P. Lamb & Son.

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. Berney, Sheldon's Corners, was conducted on Thursday of last week in Christ church, the remains being placed in the local vault. The late Mrs. R. Robinson, Wiltse St., who passed away a few months ago was a daughter of the deceased.

A useful Xmas Gift would be a Wentworth Metal Hot Water Bottle—call and see them at Lamb's.

Buy your Rubber Footwear at Arnold's the only place you can get the reliable "Life-Buoy Brand," best rubbers made, and no advance in price from last year.

Call at Lamb's Drug Store and look at the "De Lux" series of papers which cannot be surpassed in the beauty of their texture and appearance.

Despite the unfavorable weather conditions on Saturday, there was a good attendance at the session of the Women's Institute. After the routine business had been attended to, and several items of new business discussed, Mrs. C. G. Slack resumed her report of the Provincial convention at Ottawa, giving much helpful information gleaned, and suggesting several new ideas advanced by other Institutes. Miss M. Lewis, B.A., of the High School staff contributed a most interesting article entitled, "Christmas in Other Lands," showing how this favorite festival is observed in various countries. Miss E. Chamberlain was in charge of "Suggestions for Christmas gifts," and had on view an extensive display of practical articles which may be made at home by deft fingers. Musical numbers rendered by Miss Guest, B.A., and little Miss Ida Hollingsworth added to the pleasure of the afternoon.

A Singer Sewing Machine would make an ideal Christmas gift. We have them.—A. Taylor & Son, Athens.

To possess a museum is one of the ambitions of the Women's Institute. Already a number of individuals have contributed articles for the collection and other donations will be thankfully received.

If you want something nice in a set of Dishes or a fancy piece of China, you will get it at Joseph Thompson's, Athens.

Our new supply of Waterman's Fountain Pens has arrived—call and see them at Lamb's.

Miss Eliza Stevens and Mrs. John Shea, Wiltse-St., have returned from a few weeks' visit in Montreal.

Don't overlook our Jewelry Department when making your selection of a Christmas present.—R. J. Campo.

Mrs. R. M. Steacy, Seely's Bay, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Jacob Morris.

If it's a Heater you need, we have it, and the price is right.—The Earl Construction Co., Athens.

Medal Contest.—There will be a Medal Contest of Elocution given in the Town Hall, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., on Wednesday, December 17. The contestants are from the High School. There will also be musical selections. Admission 15c.

We are headquarters for the Victor Victrolas and Records. Make your selections for Christmas music now and avoid disappointment.—E. C. Tribute.

Rev. Mr. Hamilton, Brockville, is announced to occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sabbath, miring and evening.

We have some of the best in Rocking Horses, etc., for the Xmas trade. See our window.—Geo. E. Judson, Athens.

The date of the Demorest medal contest by young ladies of the local High School will probably be December 16th.

Boys, you had better secure your Skates early and get full benefit from them. E. J. Purcell has a good line.

You will find a splendid stock of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats at very popular prices at H. H. Arnold.

Are you looking for something nifty in Stationery? We have a good assortment, and might say the quality is fine.—H. R. Knowlton.

Mrs. Fortune, Blind River, is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) E. C. McLean.

One of our Ladies' Sweaters would be in keeping with the weather and also make a very suitable Xmas present.—T. S. Kendrick.

What about that new Range you were thinking of? Better drop in and see ours.—The Earl Construction Co., Athens.

Better select that Easy Chair now for Christmas. At present we have a good choice.—Geo. E. Judson, Athens.

Our line of Groceries and Provisions is always fresh and up to the mark.—Joseph Thompson, Athens.

If you want an extra good box of Candy go to E. C. Tribute's and you will be satisfied.

A box of neatly printed Cards make a very acceptable Xmas gift. The Athens Reporter will be pleased to supply your wants.

Leave your Battery at Geo. Purcell's Garage for winter storage.—He has secured the Willard Agency for Athens vicinity.

At R. J. Campo's you will find a full line of Vegetables and Fruit. Pop Corn of first class quality. Squash at 20c & 25c each. Indian Corn Meal and the Old Fashioned Granulated Oat Meal, also Rolled Oats of very finest quality. We have recently opened a Hot Lunch and Drink Parlor at The Bazaar.—Prices moderate.

NOTICE.

On account of our already large enrollment and because so many are planning to enroll for the New Year Term, Jan. 5th, 1920, we shall be pleased to early receive your request to reserve a desk for you.

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NOTICE

The practice of picking up articles left in rigs that is standing on the streets and in the sheds will lead to trouble for those so doing. And the habit of leaving such articles exposed should be discontinued.

F. BLANCHER, Village Officer

NOTICE

All parties having accounts against the Corporation of Village of Athens kindly present on or before Wednesday the 10th day of December—to W. G. Lee, Village Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My yard and shed in connection with the Gamble House is strictly private and the public are warned against using it.
Mrs. Sarah Pierce

AUCTION SALE.

Mrs. W. J. Boyd, Charleston, Ont., near Oak Leaf church, is having an Auction Sale of her Farm Stock and Implements also Household Goods on Wednesday, December 17, 1919.

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secretism of the present day. Ask them which heard me—Jesus respectfully and firmly declined to review his teachings there and referred the high priest to those who had listened to him in his ministry.

III. Peter's denials (18; 25-27). 25. Art not thou also one of his disciples? Peter's eagerness to know what would come with Jesus brought him into a close place.

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III. The crucifixion of Jesus. The purpose of destruction which from infancy had followed Jesus was about to be fulfilled. Two things we must hold firmly in mind. His death was voluntary. It was expiatory.

Impurities of the Blood Counteracted—Impurities in the blood come from defects in the action of the liver. They are revealed by pimples and unsightly blotches on the skin.

Meat vs. Vegetables

How did our ancestors take to eating flesh food? Did one of them suddenly conclude to eat one of his enemies for lunch after he had slain him in combat?

Its Virtue Cannot be Described.—No one can explain the subtle power that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil possesses. The originator was himself surprised by the wonderful qualities that his compound possessed.

A GHURKA WARRIOR.

Young Man From India Will Live in Canada. A Ghurka, one of those sturdy Indian fighters, whose name has spread terror among the enemies of Britain for nearly a century, has been visiting numerous Canadian cities and towns during the past few months.

Both the Canton and the West Indian varieties, that may be purchased at most of the best grocery shops are excellent, but if the housewife is not adverse to a little time and trouble, a very delectable article can be prepared at home at decidedly less cost.



man or even the fighting spirit. "Man did not have to leave the forest and frugal diet and become a hunter and killer of animals in order to develop his brain.

"Man's resort to the use of flesh food was doubtless prompted by his instinctive search for complete proteins when the nut-trees (largely nut-pines, probably) were killed off by change of climate or some cataclysmic event which destroyed an essential source of complete protein.

"The gorilla, which lives on the coarsest herbage, is so fierce a fighter that the lion flees before him. The elephant, though timid, is no coward, and often gives up its life in resisting captivity.

"The idea that man had to eat his enemy after killing him, to acquire a hankering for flesh and a thirst for blood in order to be a good fighter, is preposterous. The only mental quality man has acquired through the appetite for flesh is the disposition to slay in cold blood and not in self-defence or the heat of rage.

Warts on the hands is a disfigurement that troubles many ladies. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove the blemishes without pain.

GINGER DESSERTS

For those families whose members are partial to the spicy flavor of ginger, the wherewithal of a number of delicious desserts lies in one of the quaint blue and white jars of preserved ginger.

TO PREPARE GINGER AT HOME To prepare, wash the ginger and pick out the best of the little roots; then scrape them and cut in small pieces. Place in a granite kettle, cover with cold water and let soak for several hours.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAINS.

Table with columns for Flour, Wheat, and other grain products, listing prices and specifications.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.

Wood's Peppermint Cure

and in February, 1916, he was wounded a second time. In the attack at Gallipoli he was wounded a third time, in December, 1916.

"During this period Pte. Khan succeeded in winning the Military Medal and the St. George's Cross, an Indian decoration. As he desired to see this country he has enlisted in the Royal Canadian Highlanders and expects to serve in Canada for a number of years.

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MARKET REPORTS

Table titled 'TORONTO MARKETS' listing various market items and their prices.

Table titled 'SUGAR MARKET' listing sugar products and their prices.

Table titled 'MEATS-WHOLESALE' listing meat products and their prices.

Table titled 'OTHER MARKETS' listing various market items and their prices.

Table titled 'MINNEAPOLIS GRAINS' listing grain products and their prices.

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First Wireless Record Call. The first case on record of "wireless" being employed by a ship in distress occurred on March 3, 1890.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson XI. Dec. 14, 1919.

At the Trial and Crucifixion of Jesus.—John 18: 15-27; 19: 25-27.

Commentary.—I. Peter and John at the high priest's palace (18: 15-18). 15. Simon Peter followed Jesus—Jesus was taken first before Annas, the father-in-law of Caiaphas for a preliminary hearing.

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Topic—What the crucifixion meant to Peter and John.

I. The arrest of Jesus.

II. The trial of Jesus.

III. The crucifixion of Jesus.

I. The arrest of Jesus. The essential significance of the events which we are studying lies in the divine intention expressed therein. They have relations of infinite depth.

II. Jesus before the high priest (18: 19-24). 19. The high priest—it was probably Annas, here spoken of as high priest, who was conducting the examination of our Lord.

III. The trial of Jesus. Of the disciples only John and Peter were present at the trial of Jesus, and the former, only, at the crucifixion.

The accusations of the four evangelists should be carefully studied and compared. The ecclesiastical authorities were the investigators and eagerly sought to secure the condemnation of their murderous purpose.

IV. The crucifixion of Jesus. The crucifixion of Jesus was the culmination of a long life of suffering and sacrifice. It was the sacrifice of the Son of God for the redemption of the world.

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SIR WILLIAM'S WILL

CHAPTER XXII.

Both Lady Mervyn and Mollie had noticed Clytie's pallor and listlessness at the theatre; and, Mollie, when the ladies had reached the drawing-room, unobtrusively drew a chair to the fire. Clytie sank into the chair and held her hands to the warmth of the fire as if she were cold, though the evening was a warm one for the time of year, and the fire was scarcely needed. Mollie watched her, but covertly, for she knew how mortally Clytie liked any fussing.

Clytie had been comparatively well in the early part of the day. They had been for a drive in the afternoon, had dined quietly at home with Mr. Hesketh Carton, who had run up to London for a day or two on business; and they had gone to the theatre with him in the evening. There had been nothing apparently in the day's programme to tire Clytie—indeed, they had of late carefully guarded her against fatigue—and yet to-night she looked almost as bad as she had done on the occasion of her first seizure. If the word is applicable, at the Hall. Mollie could not understand it, and was very anxious and greatly worried. Before they left home she had spoken to Doctor Morton, without Clytie's knowledge, of Clytie's mysterious fainting-fit; but he had not been very seriously impressed, and had assured her that the change which Lady Mervyn proposed for them would be a better medicine than any he could prescribe; and at first Clytie had appeared to be the better for the change, though she had not been so light-hearted and bright of spirit as she had been before Jack Douglas's departure.

"You are feeling tired to-night, dear?" Mollie said, as casually as she could.

Clytie's brows came together a trifle impatiently.

"Yes," she admitted, reluctantly. "I do feel tired, but I'm sure I don't know why. We've had such a pleasant day and the play was delightful."

"I shall drag you off to see a tip-top physician to-morrow," said Mollie.

Clytie laughed and shook her head. "You will do nothing of the kind. There is nothing the matter with me; he would only prescribe a tonic; and I'm taking them already. It is so much warmer, and it was quite hot at the theatre to-night."

"You would not have noticed it a few months ago," said Mollie.

"And I shall not notice it in a few days," retorted Clytie, almost irritably. "Forgive me, Mollie, dear, but I am really quite well, only a little tired; and the best place for tired persons is by the fire."

Lady Mervyn and Mollie had a long talk about Clytie when she had gone; but they both felt that they were hopeless; for it was not easy to drag a girl, with Clytie's strength of will, to a physician; and they could only hope that she was right when she ascribed her weakness to the sudden change of weather.

Clytie came down to breakfast the next morning still looking a little pale, but much better than she had been on

the previous night, and quite prepared to laugh at the anxiety of the others. But as she opened the letters that lay by her plate, her cheerfulness fled, and Mollie saw her brows come together as if she had received some bad or disquieting news. At the same moment Lady Mervyn looked up from the letter she was reading and uttered an exclamation.

"Oh, poor Percy!" she cried.

Mollie set down the coffee-cup which was half-way to her lips and turned pale; the moment afterward her face was flushed as if with indignation, and she said:

"Dear Lady Mervyn, what a cry of distress! You strike terror to our hearts. What has happened to 'Poor Percy'?"

He had been with them in London, helping Mollie to enjoy herself, and in hilarious spirits himself, until two days ago, when much to his discontent, he had been obliged to run down to the Towers to meet the architect and the surveyors of the new jetty.

"He is ill," said Lady Mervyn. "He has got the measles," she added solemnly.

Mollie covertly drew a breath of relief, and laughed with what seemed to Lady Mervyn sheer heartlessness.

"Is that all? I thought that he had broken his leg, at least. He ought to have had the measles long ago. Don't look so alarmed, dear Lady Mervyn; they're not usually fatal."

"I am not unduly alarmed, my dear," said Lady Mervyn, gently; she would have resented the banter if it had come from any other than Mollie; but, as Clytie declared, Mollie could say and do nothing wrong in Lady Mervyn's opinion. "But the poor boy's all alone in that great place."

"Of course, you must go back and nurse him, Lady Mervyn," said Clytie. "We will all go back. Poor Percy! I am so sorry."

Lady Mervyn looked uncertain and distressed.

"Thank you, dear," she said. "But I do not like to take you back so soon. I am sure the change in doing you good, though you had a slight relapse last night; and I do not think you ought to go back. The east winds are very cold at Bramley, and I feel sure that you ought to be in a more sheltered place."

In her heart, Mollie wanted to go back; but she agreed with Lady Mervyn, and sat pondering for a minute with knit brows; then she cried suddenly:

"I have it! No; not the measles, but an idea. You won't be gone long, Lady Mervyn; Percy—I mean Lord Stanton—will be all right in a week or ten days, and you could come back and bring him with you." She knew that Percy would come back, if he were well enough, whether Lady Mervyn brought him or not.

"But you two can't remain in London alone, dear," Lady Mervyn reminded her.

"I suppose not," said Mollie. "I suppose we should be run over, or run away with, or get into trouble with the police."

"Mollie!" said Clytie.

"And here's where my idea comes in," said Mollie. "Why shouldn't Clytie and I go down to that pretty little cottage of yours at Weybridge? We both fell in love with it when you took us down there the other day; and it's just the place for Clytie; so snug and warm, sheltered by those pines; and so quiet. And there could not be anything really criminal in two young ladies going down there alone and protected by a couple of able-bodied maids."

"How clever of you, Mollie dear!" exclaimed Lady Mervyn, with loving admiration. "It is the very thing! Of course, you can go down there! How singular and how fortunate it is that I told them to keep the place aired, as we should probably run down for the week-end. You can take two of the maids from here; and with the women in charge, would make you very comfortable; and, as you say, the place is so sheltered."

"I think we had better go back, Lady Mervyn," said Clytie, glancing at the open letter beside her plate; but Mollie ran round and placed her hand over Clytie's lips.

"You shut up, as Per—Lord Stanton would say, with unparadiseable rudeness. Don't you be so selfish, Clytie, but think of your little sister sometimes. I'm simply dying to go. Think of it, Clytie dear! It would be quite warm there; and we could run about without our hats and pick primroses and violets, and—the other early vegetables. You run upstairs and pack, Lady Mervyn, and I'll come up and help you presently."

"No, no, dear; don't trouble," said Lady Mervyn, as she left the room; for she knew what Mollie's packing would mean. "Mollie can do it all."

"What is in that letter you are worrying about?" asked Mollie, when Lady Mervyn had gone.

Clytie winced. "It's from Mr. Granger," she replied. "He writes to remind me that the—the time of grace has nearly expired. It expires on the twenty-third."

"And there is no news of Sir Wilfred Carton?" said Mollie, very quietly and gravely for her.

Clytie changed color slightly. "Mr. Granger has no news," she said.

Mollie jumped up with a kind of desperate determination.

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"I think we had better go back, Lady Mervyn," said Clytie, glancing at the open letter beside her plate; but Mollie ran round and placed her hand over Clytie's lips.

"You shut up, as Per—Lord Stanton would say, with unparadiseable rudeness. Don't you be so selfish, Clytie, but think of your little sister sometimes. I'm simply dying to go. Think of it, Clytie dear! It would be quite warm there; and we could run about without our hats and pick primroses and violets, and—the other early vegetables. You run upstairs and pack, Lady Mervyn, and I'll come up and help you presently."

"No, no, dear; don't trouble," said Lady Mervyn, as she left the room; for she knew what Mollie's packing would mean. "Mollie can do it all."

"What is in that letter you are worrying about?" asked Mollie, when Lady Mervyn had gone.

Clytie winced. "It's from Mr. Granger," she replied. "He writes to remind me that the—the time of grace has nearly expired. It expires on the twenty-third."

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MY HEAD!

When the head feels thick or aches, when one feels all out-of-sorts—perhaps a coated tongue—it is the signal that poisons are accumulating in the system, and should be cleaned out at once.

Auto-intoxication can be best ascribed to our own neglect or carelessness. When the organs fail in the discharge of their duties, the putrefactive germs set in and generate toxins—actual poisons, which fill one's own body.

Sleepiness after meals, flushing of the face, extreme lassitude, biliousness, dizziness, sick headache, acidity of the stomach, heartburn, offensive breath, anemia, loss of weight and muscular power, decrease of vitality or lowering of resistance to infectious diseases, disturbance of the eye, dyspepsia, indigestion, gastritis, many forms of catarrh, asthma, ear affections and allied ailments result from auto-intoxication or self-poisoning.

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FLED IN DISGUISE.

Noted Men Who Escaped Captivity by Subterfuge.

Gen. Hans von Beseler, of the German army, is said to have escaped out of Poland in disguise as a stowaway on board a Vistula River steamer. In the fall of 1914 Von Beseler was glorified as the conqueror of the city of Antwerp, the chief stronghold of Belgium and the chief port of continental Europe. Germany's conquering heroes of 1914 have been vanquished and Von Beseler is but one of a great company of notable fugitives who have saved their lives by fleeing in disguise. Judge Jeffries of English history, whose name is associated with the "bloody assizes," tried to hide himself and escape the vengeance his savage cruelty merited by donning the garb of a coal miner and hiding in a tavern in Woking, but he was recognized, captured, imprisoned in the Tower of London where he soon died. Prince Charles Edward Stuart, pretender to the throne of Great Britain, escaped from Scotland in petticoats, disguised as Betty Burke, maid to Flora MacDonald. Louis Philippe, the "citizen king" of France, fled to the coast of Normandy, where he posed as "Mr. Smith," a British subject, in order to procure passage to England on a steamboat Napoleon III, while a pretender to the throne of France, was imprisoned in the fortress of Ham. After several months of confinement repairs were begun on the fortress. Napoleon bribed one of the carpenters to smuggle in a workman's garb for his disguise. He dressed himself in the coarse overalls and blouse, shouldered a short plank, which he carried on walking past his guard he escaped to Belgium and thence to England. Porfirio Diaz was twice compelled to flee from Mexico and seek safety in the United States. He made one trip from New Orleans to Vera Cruz disguised as a stoker on board a steamer.

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STORY OF AN ORNAMENT.

Lavalliere and French Beauty
Who First Wore It.

Do you know what a lavalliere is? You have seen many neck ornaments of more or less elaborate design, suspended from chains that were thin or massive, which were sold at lavallieres. The traveller who knows his business will tell you that the large and highly ornate ornament made of hand-wrought gold and studded with many gems, suspended from a thick chain and resting on the bare skin just above the low-cut bodice, is a "stomacher," whereas the "lavalliere" is light and delicate in construction, is set with not more than three stones and is an slender chain.

The heavy ornament was formerly worn on the front of the dress, the entire front part of a bodice, which extended down over the pit of the stomach, being called the stomacher. It was an English mode, whereas the lavalliere came into existence in France in 1669, having been designed at the suggestion of Louis XIV as a gift to Francoise Louise de la Baume le Blanc, when she was made Duchesse de la Valliere. Of all the king's favorites she was the most interesting. She became "queen of the petticoat court" when Louis was but 28 years old, and when Colbert and Louvois were making the French treasury and the French army the greatest and most formidable powers in Europe. At 30 she retired to a convent, where she spent her declining years writing that mournful essay, "Reflection on the Pity of God."—Exchange.

Scared by the Elephant.

Traditions has it that Caesar brought elephants with him to Britain and that they contributed to his conquest of the island. Having unsuccessfully attempting to cross the Thames, Caesar built a large turret on an elephant and loading it with bowmen and slingers, ordered them to charge the stream, whereupon the Britons, terrified at the sight of the unknown monster, fled in confusion.—London Chronicle.

Elo—You can't believe everything you hear. Bertie—No; but you can repeat it.—The Sydney Bulletin.

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THE GARDEN OF EDEN.

The First Irrigated Area in the World.

"And the Lord God planted a garden to the eastward of Eden. And a river went out of Eden to water the garden; and it was parted into four heads."—Genesis.

Sir William Wilcocks, who, in behalf of the British Government, had charge of the wonderful irrigation works in Egypt, was assigned not long ago to the duty of planning a similar large-scale enterprise for the restoration of ancient Babylonia to its former agricultural productiveness.

Thus it happened that he located, to the reasonable satisfaction of archaeologists, the veritable site of the Garden of Eden. For reasons wholly practical, he thought that the best way to begin.

Starting from the spot where Jewish tradition placed the Gates of Paradise—the word paradise meaning "garden"—he followed the traces of the four streams mentioned in Genesis, which, as therein named, were the Pison, the Gihon, the Hiddekel and the Euphrates.

The Euphrates (known by that name to-day) flowed through the great city of Babylon. The Gihon is now called the Hindia. The Hiddekel is the modern Sakhalvia, which flows into the Tigris at Bagdad. The Pison has gone dry, but is represented by many-armed channels—encompassing the whole land of Havilah" (see Genesis), which lay between Egypt and Assyria.

The Euphrates enters its delta a few miles below Hit, there leaving the desert and debouching into a vast alluvial plain. In this departure it has a considerable fall, with a number of cataracts, and along a narrow valley giant water-wheels lift the water to irrigate the land on both sides of the stream.

The entrance to this valley, according to Jewish tradition, was the gate of the Paradise in which Adam and Eve dwelt, and from which they were expelled for disobeying a divine command. There the travel first meets the date palm, which is a "tree of life" (see Genesis) to the whole Arab world.

Along the valley garden succeeds garden. It is to-day a veritable paradise, orchards and date groves checker-boarded with fields of cotton. The climate is everlasting summer, so that three or four crops a year may be grown.

Anciently the cataracts were much higher, and water-wheels were unnecessary, the water being led off by ditches.

The Garden of Eden, indeed, gains interest from the fact that it seems to have been the first irrigated area in the world.

Music is well said to be the speech of angels.—style.

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Weak and relaxed state of the body, nervousness, despondency, poor memory, lack of will power, timid, irritable disposition, diminished power of application, energy and concentration, fear of impending danger or misfortune, drowsiness and tendency to sleep, unrestful sleep, dark rings under eyes, weakness or pain in back, lumbar, dyspepsia, constipation, headache, fainting, loss of weight, insomnia. Dr. Ward gives you the benefit of 25 years' continuous practice in the treatment of all chronic, nervous, blood and skin diseases. The above symptoms, and many others not mentioned, show plainly that something is wrong with your physical condition and that you need expert attention.

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TESTING SEEDS FOR FARMERS AND MERCHANTS.

The Dominion Seed Branch, with laboratories at Ottawa, Winnipeg and Calgary, reported over 35,000 seed tests for the year ending June 30th. The growth of seed testing in Canada is indicated from the fact that only 5,775 samples were reported in 1909. The great bulk of the work in our seed

laboratories is done between September and June when each laboratory may handle up to 200 samples per day. Only ten samples are tested free of charge for any farmer or seed merchant during the season. Over this number, the service is charged for at cost.

Official seed testing is the basis of government seed control, which in older European countries is rated as a leading government service to agriculture. Any country without an efficient system of seed control soon becomes the dumping ground for inferior seeds from other countries, and low-grade home-grown seeds may be sold to unsuspecting farmers. Our system is frequently referred to in other countries as being the most practical and efficient. Its importance is now being better appreciated when it is required that imported seeds are not released from bond until they are approved at the seed laboratories, and when cereal grains, flax, corn, as well as clover and grass seeds are marketed on the basis of fixed quality seed grade standards.

THE CANADIAN POULTRY SITUATION.

No branch of food production has suffered during the war to a greater extent than that of poultry and eggs. In any countries of Europe it has almost disappeared, while in others scarcity of feed and high prices and the closing of markets have compelled serious reductions of poultry flocks. The need thus created is regarded by Mr. W. A. Brown, chief of the Poultry Division of the Federal Live Stock Branch, as Canada's opportunity to pave the way for a permanent place in the export trade to Great Britain. Mr. Brown expressed this opinion at the first Canadian National Poultry Conference, held in Ottawa this year, the report of which has been published and is available at the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. It was strongly urged at that conference that this is the time of co-operation. The provinces were recommended to co-operate with the Dominion as the great clearing house of operations calculated to promote the industry. The poultry industry was recommended as a means of soldiers' re-establishment by Mr. W. J. Black, Chairman of the Land Settlement Board. He expressed the hope that he would see a small flock of poultry about the homes of every returned soldier who becomes settled on the land.

WHAT A NURSE FOUND.

While making her visiting rounds one morning a nurse of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives discovered a particularly sad case.

On a dingy street, in a hovel which they called "home" she found a mother dying of consumption.

The house was in a filthy condition, soiled garments, unwashed dishes, and food, lay about, even in the bedroom itself there stood a loaf of bread and an uncovered bottle of milk.

Amidst it all two children played, both too young to help or to realize that they would soon be left alone. The mother died before an ambulance could be summoned.

This is but typical of the wastage of consumption; the poor are its especial victims. Too ill to work they are unable to supply even the necessities of life. You will wish to help. This can best be done by assisting our Hospital work.

Contributions may be sent to Sir William Gage, 84 Spadina avenue, or George A. Reid, 223 College street, Toronto.

HAPPY IN POVERTY

Stern Pride That Is a Part of the Japanese Character.

Educator's Pathetic Story of Mother's Self-Denial and Son's Appreciation—Offer of Aid Most Gracefully Put Aside.

A Japanese educator tells the story of brothers in the agricultural college of Sapporo, in the northern island of Hokkaido. One day one of these boys appeared wearing a woman's yellow and black striped padded coat, with a velvet neckband, showing that the garment was ordinarily worn to support a baby carried Japanese fashion on the back. There was much tittering among the other students at this strange garb and the instructors found their classes somewhat demoralized. At noon the young man was called into the faculty room for an explanation. His father was dead; his mother made a bare subsistence out of a small farm; she had managed to save enough to send her boys to school with clothes for the summer season, and nothing more. When winter came the mother wrote that in vain she had tried to save enough extra money to buy them the necessary winter kimono; that in spite of every economy she had been unable to manage it—such was the story.

"So I am sending you my own kimono and coat," she wrote. "You must have your thin cotton ones washed and mended, though I know they must be nearly worn out by this time. Wear my heavy kimono," the boy went on. "When I can I will send you some money to buy new ones."

"But though I have mended my old kimono," the boy went on, "it is too ragged. There was only one thing to do—wear this one on the outside."

He was asked why at least he had not removed the telltale black velvet band.

"Last night," he replied, "I took the scissors and began to rip, but suddenly I remembered how my mother's hands had sewed those stitches, and how she had taken off her warm coat to send me, and how she was always working for us and thinking of us here, lonely for the sight of our faces, and I could not rip out the stitches of my mother's hands. I am sorry, senseless, but I had to wear it as it was."

Those same boys were later invited to live free of expense in a small dormitory donated by an American lady, Gertrude Emerson writes in Asia Magazine. The younger boy came to thank her, but to explain that acceptance would be out of the question.

"My brother is very proud," he said. "Besides, you do not understand. It is true that the paper shutters are torn and that sometimes it is cold, but we like our poor room. It is true that our lamp is small and the light is dim, but we study very well that way. It is for our education that we suffer. We are quite happy."

Strange Power of Metals.

The importance of the remarkable surface actions that distinguish metals generally was noted in a lecture by Sir William Tilden at the British scientific products exhibition. The property of platinum of causing the combination of oxygen gas with hydrogen and other combustible substances was discovered by Davy just 100 years ago, but other metals show still stranger powers. One of the most valuable is the power possessed by nickel of causing hydrogen to combine with heated oil, converting it into a fat that is solid when cold. A substance acting by its mere presence in this way is termed a catalyst, and catalytic actions are now turned to account on a large scale in making sulphuric and nitric acids and ammonia. In the surface combustion of gas, in obtaining fats from whale oil and in a variety of manufacturing processes. A great field is open in the study of catalytic effects.

English-Grown Belladonna.

Belladonna, which before the war came almost exclusively from Germany, is now being cultivated at Dorking on a scale that will prevent any possibility of dearth in the future, and doctors, who partially discontinued its use, may now prescribe it as freely as they did before the war, says the London Times. The first of the Dorking plantations was started immediately after the war broke out, but the difficulty of obtaining the seed, and more especially the slow growth of the plant, in the initial stages, prevented the drug being produced in large quantities until this year. Next year a still larger quantity will be placed on the market. Practically the whole of the plantations are on waste ground that could not possibly produce food. If the seed is sown in the open, it takes four years before sufficient herb can be cut to make a paying crop.

Value in Skim Milk.

Skim milk is chiefly casein, and while it is a food rich in protein it was formerly fed to the pigs or thrown away. Chemical research brought out its value in paper sizing, in making water soluble paints for interior use and for many other purposes.

Another use for skim milk consists under a patented process of emulsifying coconut oil and skim milk in water and then stabilizing them so that the product has substantially the same food qualities as milk and cream, and it looks and tastes like milk and cream. The skim milk may be shipped dried, and no cow is needed within ten thousand miles.—From "Chemistry in Operalia," by Arthur D. Little.

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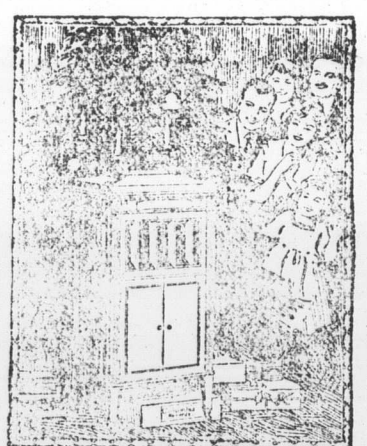
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HARVEST FROM UNDER OCEAN

Kelp Has Been Proved of Such Value in Industry That It is Now Carefully Gathered.

A good deal has been written about the use of the seaweed, kelp, for the production of potash, and a good deal of extravagant dreaming has been indulged in. However, the kelp industry has put itself on a solid and prosperous footing, and gold in the shape of the indispensable potash is being harvested from the waters of the Pacific. The cutters or harvesters are ocean-going boats and stay out at sea all the time, while the barges carry the macerated kelp back to the wharf, where it is pumped from the holds into fermenting tanks. Foreign matter such as bolts, nuts, etc., brought in with the kelp are removed by electromagnets before the pumps are reached.

Harvesting consists in cutting the plant about six feet below the surface of the water. It has actually been found that this treatment improves the growth and stand of the beds to such an extent that they may be cut over about every 90 days. The area cut at present extends from Point Conception south to the Mexican line.

The potash is all used for chemical purposes, owing to its unique purity, and there is not enough of it to supply this demand. The total quantity of the pure product is not great enough to be considered seriously for fertilizer purposes. There are, however, a number of residues produced containing potash which amount to quite a tonnage.

NOW SHORTAGE OF CANDLES

British Food Ministry Seeks Method by Which It May Be Enabled to Regulate Supplies.

News is coming from many parts of the country that the shortage of candles is increasing owing to the fact that many people who did not use them before are now supplementing their gas and electric light rationing by their use. It is becoming more clear every day that some means must be adopted to insure that householders in rural districts, where there is no gas or electricity, have an adequate supply of illuminants. Important nationalities which cannot well be carried without an adequate candle supply must also be protected. A scheme for controlling candle supplies is engaging the attention of the ministry of food.

During and since last winter there has been a candle shortage. The oils and fats branch of the ministry of food, within whose view this matter comes, have received numerous complaints from rural councils and individuals of the difficulty of getting supplies and of retail prices going up by leaps and bounds. There is evidence of a new demand having sprung up within the last six weeks, accentuating last winter's shortage and making a candle famine imminent.—Manchester Guardian.

War Coinage in Germany.

Due to metal shortage Germany has instituted iron coinage. The fractional mark coins are no longer of copper and nickel, but are forgings of Siemens-Martin steel. The coinage of copper was discontinued in 1917. Aluminum had been coined to a small extent before the war; the smallest coins, one and two pfennig pieces, are now made of aluminum, which is more attacked by ordinary water, soda, salts, etc., than by distilled water. Zinc coins have recently been introduced. Zinc coins had been used in French Indo-China; they are again now apt to corrode, especially when impure with lead, cadmium and iron, in distilled water than in ordinary water; they turn yellow-brown, but assume a pleasant gray tint in soda and salt. On the whole, the cheapest iron coins have answered best.—Engineering.

New Burlap Substitute.

Manufacturers engaged on government contracts are being offered a substitute for burlap by a large Massachusetts mill which has discovered a material that can successfully be used for baling. Instead of 100 per cent jute, the substitute is made of one strand of Swedish pulp paper and two strands of jute. It is made nine and 12 ounces in weight and 33, 40, and 43 inches deep. A government test of the nine-ounce product shows a tensile strength of 110 pounds, as against 90 pounds for regular eight-ounce burlap.—New Bedford Standard.

New Textile Material.

Textile, said to be used in 23 of the largest German factories, is a substitute material that is predicted to outlast the war as a permanent addition to the textile industry. It consists of a paper thread and a fiber thread twisted together and, though the percentage of long fiber is very small, it is claimed to have yielded products that the uninitiated cannot distinguish from the former linen and jute fabrics. The fiber gives a firmness that paper fabrics do not possess. The material is made into weaving and sewing yarns and webs of all kinds.

Correct.

A funny one occurred in Judge Wood's court the other day, observes the Los Angeles Times. It was a divorce case and the witness was inclined to be vague. Finally he mustered up courage and said: "I can't testify much, judge, 'cause I don't know what this incompatibility is." "Cold feet and hot words," snapped his honor.

KEEPING SWEET POTATOES

Value of Crop Increased by Proper Storage.

Sweet potatoes stored in up-to-date storage houses bring a higher price on the market than those stored in banks and pits. By the adoption of the better methods of storing and marketing sweet potatoes, their value could be greatly increased without increasing the acreage of production. This is especially true in the south, where they are either rushed on the market at digging time, when the price is low, or stored in outdoor pits or banks, where a large portion of them decay. Very few of the potatoes stored in pits or banks ever reach the market, for from 25 to 50 per cent spoil, while those that remain sound are not of good quality.

Even if the pit or bank method of storage were satisfactory in other respects, it is not economical. Too much labor and expense are required to make these banks every year and to get the potatoes out of them when wanted for market. Sweet potatoes can be marketed more economically and to much better advantage from storage houses. It is not advisable to open a bank when the soil is wet or the weather cold, as these conditions injure the potatoes and cause them to decay. Outdoor pits and banks cannot be depended on. In some years a very small number spoil in banks, while in other years practically the whole crop is lost. The only safe and practicable method of storing sweet potatoes is in a storage house, for then they can be taken out at any time without subjecting them to unfavorable conditions.

Prepare for 1919.

Now is the time for the farmer to plan his croppings for 1919 and in doing so to decide upon what fertilizers, if any, he purposes to use. Last spring there was considerable disappointment among farmers, especially among those who had delayed placing their orders till a few weeks before the season opened, as there was not only a shortage of material but transportation facilities were such that quick deliveries could not be made. There is no prospect that conditions will be better next spring and it therefore behooves the farmer to carefully consider his needs, scan the prices and having made his selection to place his orders stipulating an early delivery. Co-operation in ordering may effect the saving of a considerable amount in purchasing and freight rates.

During the last ten years there has been considerable increase in the number of farmers in British Columbia, Quebec, Ontario and the Maritime Provinces, using fertilizers, but unfortunately but a small percentage of them have any definite knowledge of the profit that may have resulted from their application. There will always be a degree of uncertainty as regards results from fertilizers, chiefly owing to the fact that seasonal conditions cannot be predicted, but with close observation from carefully planned work, a very great knowledge may be gained as to the kind and amount of fertilizer, which will prove profitable. A series of adjacent plots on fairly uniform soil, each with a different amount or combination of fertilizer and sown to the same crop, furnishes the most reliable means of learning the most profitable application, but if time and labor do not permit of the adoption of this plan, a strip of the field well staked, should be left unfertilized, and its yield weighed against that of a similar sized strip on the fertilized area. From the results so obtained the profit or loss from the application of the fertilizer may be readily obtained.

A considerable saving may be usually effected by buying fertilizer ingredients—nitrate of soda, sulphate of ammonia, superphosphates, basic slag, etc., than by purchasing ready mixed fertilizers, and this course also furnishes valuable information for future guidance obtainable in no other way.

Information and advice regarding the use of fertilizers will be gladly given as far as may be practicable, by the Division of Chemistry, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Protecting Fruit Trees.

Orchard owners are warned by the department of horticulture at the C.E.O. Experiment Station to provide protection for young fruit trees from rodents before the first snowfall, as field mice and rabbits may begin to do their damage near the opening of winter. Even in orchards where there is an abundance of vegetation it has been found that rabbits will leave the green forage to gnaw the bark off the fruit trees.

Horticulturists have found that field mice do not attack trees when the grass is completely hoed from the trunk on an 18-inch radius. Mice avoid tunnelling in ground that is not covered with grass, and make no passages through exposed patches. Another effective means of protection is tying building paper about the trunk sufficient to cover for 13 inches above the roots.

Fall Planting of Shrubs.

Ornamental plantings on the lawn or in the garden may be done more successfully in the fall than in the spring. Most deciduous trees and shrubs may be transplanted in the fall with the advantage of gaining almost a year's time in favor of fall planting. The lilac begins to grow very early in the spring, but if moved in the fall the bush stands a much better chance of living and making a satisfactory amount of new growth as compared with spring transplanting. The bush honeysuckles, as well as spiraea, are much less likely to sustain a severe shock if shifted in the fall.

Cattle for B. C.

W. T. McDonald, Live Stock Commissioner for the Province of British Columbia, visited Edmonton recently and purchased some 800 head of cattle. These are to be run in the Bulkley Valley, the money for their purchase being advanced by the Provincial Government. The cattle purchased were nearly all stocker steers and heifers.

Guideboard Corner's

Mr. Ephraim Robeson and sister, Mrs. Herbert Stevenson, called Friday afternoon on their old friend Mr. Geo. P. Wright.

Miss Anno Wright entertained her friends, Miss Hazel Yates and Miss Lillie Dunham, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Dorothea Wight visited Mrs. Dunham, Hard Island.

Mrs. Morris is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Whitmore, Plum Hollow.

We sympathize with Mr. Abel Berney and family, in the death of Mrs. Berney, a loving mother, a kind friend and neighbor.

Little Miss Euola Scott, of the village, spent Saturday afternoon at "The Lilacs," guest of Miss M. Wight.

We are glad to see the snow, and are hopeful for a white Christmas, and the music of sleigh-bells.

Miss Marie Wight spent a pleasant hour yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Erastus Livingstone.

It will require some courage for most of us to indulge in Turkey dinners this Christmas.

Wiltse Lake

Mr. Herb. Foster of Wiltse Lake, attended Toledo dance on Friday evening last.

Mrs. Mos. Leeder and her two daughters, of McIntosh Mills were the guest of Mrs. Royal Moore on Saturday.

Mrs. Gordon Young was the guest of Miss Lucy Moore, of Wiltse Lake, on Saturday last.

Mrs. Royal Moore and Ferguson P. Moore, visited friends in Toledo and New Bliss on Sunday.

Mr. Ernie Mackie and Mr. McVeigh, of Brockville, were the guests of R. Moore on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Moore, Wiltse Lake made a business trip to Brockville on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Fortune, of Athens, is very ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. William Whaley, of Glen Morris, Dr. Hart is attending her.

Miss Kate Barr, of New York city, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Moore of Wiltse Lake, this week.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Following alterations in train service will take effect 12:01 a.m. Sunday November 30th, 1918.

No. 560—Daily except Sunday will leave Brockville 5:40 a.m., instead of 5:20 a.m. Corresponding change from other stations to Smith's Falls.

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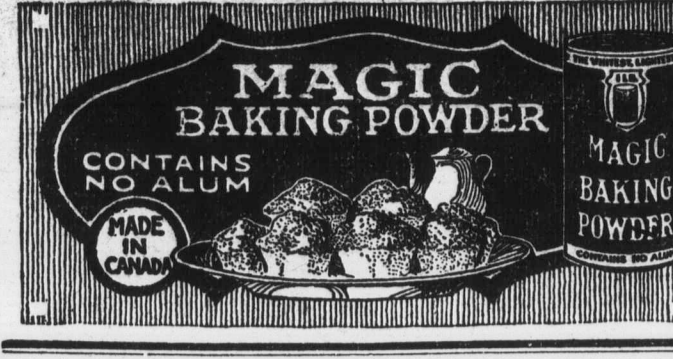
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not to eat spinach and an orange at the same meal. The oxalic acid of the former and the result is a more or less sharp case of poisoning.

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outer part, for example, will be crimson red, while the extreme inner centre sends forth a brilliant ray of gold, and each few seconds the former changes to a fainter tint, going gradually from the original hue to garnet, ruby and lastly light red.

Little springlets of quickly revertible brown, pink and orange play together, and link over each other, dropping back into the large pool in an entirely different tone, namely, violet. Immediately on top of this, heliotrope and pale lavender bounce up, and so they go on, always illuminating the tiny drops differently upon their descent.

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\$20,000-350 ACRES, ON STONE road, south of Grimsby; solid brick house, 10 rooms, bath, hot water; furnace, fullsize cellar, 2 cisterns and wells; good barn, 60x30, hip roof, stone stabling and auto-drive shed; outbuildings all painted; 4 acres grapes, 2 acres orchard; apples, pears, cherries and small fruits; 25 acres pasture, 9 acres bush; clay loam; good house; fine location; rural route; telephone, etc. Will take any city property in exchange. J. D. Biggar, Regent, 334, 255 Clyde Block, Hamilton, Ont.

100-ACRE FRUIT FARM: 60 ACRES planted; 10 acres wheat; 2 elaborate homes, with grounds and shrubbery; 4 tenant houses; 4 100-foot greenhouses; elaborate office building; large barn and silo; brick storage building; double garage; numerous sheds; chicken house; hog pen; blacksmith shop; water system in all buildings piped below frost; natural gas furnaces in 2 houses and office. This is one of Canada's show places, and is a money-making business proposition, being offered as a going concern at a great sacrifice. Biggar, Regent 334, 255 Clyde Block, Hamilton, Ont.

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SENT BY DOMESTIC EXPRESS Money Order. They are payable everywhere.

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS--MAN WANTED will suppress any American concern manufacturing artificial limbs, make plaster Paris casts, measurements, etc., full instructions supplied; good remuneration. P. O. Box 65, Hamilton, Ont.

IMPROVE YOUR BREAD! JUST ADD a teaspoonful of Ho-Mayde Baking Powder to your regular baking and get a larger, finer and sweeter loaf, which will not dry out so quickly. Perfectly wholesome. Ask your grocer or send fifteen cents for a package. Ho-Mayde Products Co., Toronto.

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RAW FURS--WHAT HAVE YOU? what price? Reid Bros., Bothwell, Ont., Canada.

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Finest grades; quality guaranteed; 3 Row Yellow Plant, White Cap, Yellow Dent, Golden Glow, Early Bantam Sweet, Large-earred Yellow Evergreen, sweet corn; also perfection Bean and Timothy Hay. Buy direct from grower and save the middleman's profit. S. J. McIlwain, R. R. No. 4, Woodstock, Ont.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

FOR SALE--PARRY SOUND DISTRICT 300 acres timber, hemlock, birch and maple. Apply W. Jenkins Everett, Ont.

HELP WANTED--MALE

WANTED FIRST-CLASS GARAGE man. State experience and wages wanted. Reid Bros., Bothwell, Ont.

HELP WANTED

WANTED--WEAVERS AND APPRENTICES to learn weaving; good wages paid while learning; clean, steady work; 4-hour week. Apply to Slingsby Mfg. Co. Bradford, Ont.

BUSINESS CHANCES

GENERAL STORE BUSINESS--BEST chance in Ontario to buy an old-established money-making general store. Has other interests; must be sold; annual turnover exceeds twenty-five thousand dollars; stock \$8,000; store and dwelling, \$2,000. Apply A. Ball, Underwood, Ontario.

The neatest-looking wigs in the profession, and certainly the most comfortable to wear, are those donned by barristers. They are small and have two longitudinal curls over each ear.

A barrister who is dignified by the letters K.C. (King's Counsel) after his name wears an additional curl over each ear. Barrister's wigs cost about \$5 each.

The robes of a High Court Judge are gorgeous and imposing. They are made of rich silks and trimmed with ermine. The cost of these magnificent robes is often as much as \$100, though they can be bought for about \$60. Then, too, High Court Judges carry, but never wear, large, three-cornered hats.

Judges who preside over lower courts wear much less gorgeous robes and do carry three-cornered hats. A barrister's gown is made of black all-wool or some similar material, known as "stuff" in the legal profession. It is only when a barrister has become a K.C. that he may don a gown of silk.

For this reason a King's Counsel is often referred to as a "silk." London Tit-Bits.

Blood will tell in a horse, but money makes the mare so.



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THE WALKER HOUSE

STERN MESSAGE OF CLEMENCEAU

To the Peace Delegation From Germany. No Deviation From Terms to Rebuilders.

London, Cable — A wireless message from Berlin gives the text of a stern note from M. Clemenceau, president of the Peace Conference...

Referring to the brutal treatment meted out to the populations of this district under the German occupation...

"The deepest sentiments of the human heart have been so cruelly injured that French public opinion cannot agree to grant the favor you request."

The note sets forth that Germany systematically delayed the performance of the armistice terms...

"We owe nothing to Germany except the precise fulfillment of the provisions of the peace treaty accepted by Germany."

THE GERMAN LINERS.

U. S. Shipping Board Blamed for Delay.

Liverpool cable says: The Post says to-day that diplomatic negotiations are proceeding to bring matters to a head, owing to the attitude of the United States Shipping Board...

ULSTER IS NOW TENDING TOWARD A RECONCILIATION

New Home Rule Bill to Come Up in Two Weeks—Cabinet Studies It Daily—Final Word Rests With Sinn Fein, Who May Capture Southern House.

London, Cable. — A new Home Rule bill, setting up two Parliaments in Ireland, with a Council or Senate of forty to be chosen by the two, will probably be introduced in Parliament within the next two weeks.

Daily sessions are being held by the Cabinet committee in charge of the measure, the subject under discussion at present being finance, which is in charge of a sub-committee under the chairmanship of J. Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The most hopeful sign of an agreement is the silence which Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, has preserved since the latest Irish kite was flown. Sir Edward has not issued any mandates to the Ulster Volunteers "to keep their powder dry," while the presence of two illustrious staunch Ulster leaders, Walter Hume Long and Eamon Dwyer, on the committee, shows that Ulster is tending toward capitulation.

It is one suggestion that there has been an understanding on the main points before the committee; and that, in fact, there was a tacit agreement before the committee was named. The final word, however, does not rest with Parliament, but with the Sinn Fein party.

You can't always tell how much a man has from the length of...

Poison Ivy.

Saleratus, a tablespoonful to a cup of water, is excellent for eruptions caused by poison ivy. Keep gauze bandages constantly wet with it.

For itching or burning, calamine lotion is good. Two teaspoons each of glycerine and borax, half an ounce each of powdered zinc oxide and powdered calamine, and enough lime water to fill a half-pint bottle.

When blistering stops, either the calamine lotion or zinc stearate powder may be used until the peeling or desquamation of the skin is over.

Flexible collodion may be painted on limited areas of skin to abort the inflammation.

Many susceptible individuals have acquired immunity to poison ivy by taking internally after food three times a day in half a glass of water a drop of a 10 per cent. tincture of poison ivy leaf and increase the dose a drop a day until thirty drops three times a day is taken (the thirtieth day) and then discontinuing.

Peroxide of hydrogen is said to be a good remedy for poison ivy eruptions applied freely and frequently to the affected parts.

FAVORED THE DEPORTED REDS

Letters of Former U. S. Immigration Commissioner.

New York despatch: Letters showing a sympathetic attitude on the part of Frederick C. Howe, formerly commissioner of immigration at Ellis Island, toward radicals who had been ordered deported, were read to-day at an enquiry by the house immigration committee.

WORTH KNOWING.

Paint that sticks to glass can be removed with hot vinegar. Clean the nickel on your stove with newspaper and it will shine like new.

CANADIAN GIRL "INSULTS" U.S.

Woodstock, N. B., Nurse Calls Flag a "Rag" And Rutland, Vt., People Are Angry.

"REDS" PAINT A ROSY PICTURE

Bolsheviki Claim Denikine and Kolchak Retreat And Esthonia Cursing Gen. Yudenitch.

London, Cable — General Denikine's army in southern Russia is retreating, the Bolsheviki having captured ten towns in three days, and still advancing westward.

Demands by the Esthonian Government that the Northwestern Russian Government cease activities within the boundaries of Esthonia, have been acceded to, according to information in official circles here.

Bolsheviki forces continue their attacks against the Esthonians in the direction of Narva, with heavy forces in the fighting, which is very severe.

LAST MESSAGE OF THE PRINCE

Can't Express Gratitude to "Fellow-Canadians." Never Be Happy Without Frequent Return.

Ottawa, Despatch—"I can never forget it, nor can I express the whole of my deep gratitude for the open-hearted welcome which my Canadian comrades in arms and all my Canadian fellow-countrymen and women have given me."

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"My best wishes to all the people of Canada till we meet again. (Signed) "Edward P."

DEVONSHIRE HOUSE.

Alas, Devonshire House, one of the most interesting mansions of London, or of all England, is to be no more. It has been sold and is to be demolished. The present structure was built in 1733 and is the work of William Kent, famous alike as architect, artist and landscape gardener.

POTSDAM CROWD STILL ROYALIST

Berlin cable says: Pan-German imperialistic demonstrations were resumed at Potsdam on Tuesday. Large crowds assembled outside the parliament, where General Ludendorff is stopping.

A Prescription.

If people always knew beforehand just what the doctor's prescription would be, most of the time it could be quite unnecessary to consult a doctor.

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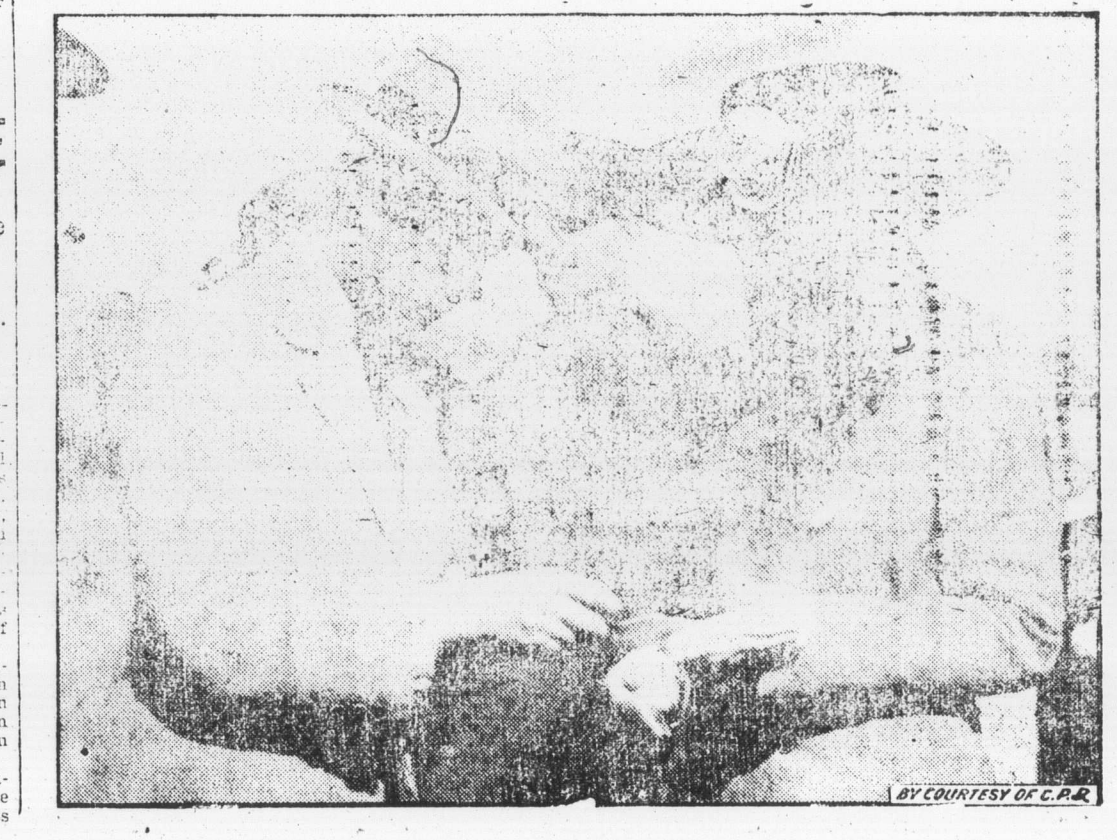
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Free delivery and avoid possible disappointments.

H. R. Knowlton
Jeweller & Optician Athens, Ontario

Correspondence

Athens, Dec. 1, 1919.

Editor Athens Reporter:—

Winter is here and with it comes days that are short and cold and nights that are long and colder. Cast aside are the cottons and canvas and resurrected are the woollens and deer skins. No more will be heard the laughter of buoyant youths as they ramble in the evenings up and down our moonlit streets happy in the thoughts of lessons at least passably done, no more can they gather at the Ice Cream Parlor and pass away their money for that which is not bread. The desire may be there but the temptation has been removed. In summer they could take turns in infringing on the hospitality and good will of the trades people but with the coming of winter it means that once the rendezvous is packed quite a number are left out in the cold. Our Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. have long ago passed by "on the other side," our reading room has been closed, and no place is left in which to meet one another in social intercourse, nor take the part of healthful exercise. This state of affairs was to a great extent overcome in summer but now the weather prevents.

What can be done? The answer, I think is clear. Athens must have a rink. There all can gather. The people from the surrounding country, the clerks and merchants, the students and teachers and all who love health. No exercise is more healthful than skating; no attraction can take its place.

Surely we do not wish to be as last winter, without a rink. It seems to me that it is the duty of the community to provide one for its citizens and not leave the matter in the hands of a private individual whose sole aim would be to make all possible out of the venture. Youth demands attention and a community should feel itself bound to furnish what is only just in the matter of recreation. Let us look the matter squarely in the face and put up a little money for the welfare of our young people.

I thank you Mr. Editor for your valuable space.—Citizen.

Notes.

How much money is in the Merchants Bank to the credit of the Labor Day Celebration Fund. Why not use it to furnish a rink for Athens?

It has been hinted that the Leeds County Hockey League is to be revived. Athens still has a number of good hockeyists. What about a rink?

Do not make a mistake and wait until the middle of January. The rink should be running during Xmas week.—Gat busy.

Glen Morris

Mrs. M. Kennedy, Phillipsville is the guest of her brother, D. Heffernan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Heffernan and Mrs. Kennedy spent the week-end with friends in Brockville.

Miss Lily Morris has been spending a few days in Athens with her uncle, Mr. Wm. Fortune, who is ill.

Mr. Stanley Howard, and Mr. Geo. Morris visited Lyn friends recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Howard were guests on Friday evening of Mr. C. E. Frye, Soperton.

Mrs. Morris, Athens, is spending a few weeks, with her son here.

Mrs. F. R. Moore, and Mr. Ferguson P. Moore are visiting friends in Smith Falls.

Harlem

If a large acreage of fall ploughing is indicative of a large succeeding crop, 1920 should be a bountiful year.

Mr. W. Aimer is preparing a new rink bed with the intention of giving the lovers of ice sports every chance to enjoy the long winter evenings.

Mr. Omer Davis, of Chantry, is on crutches. He had the misfortune to step on a long rusted nail.

Mrs. Holmes Eyre has returned from Peterboro where she spent a few days with her cousin, Mrs. F. R. York.

Mr. John Pattimore has purchased the home and farm of Mr. Ford Wiltse some two miles east of Athens. All the people hereabouts are very sorry to lose Mr. Pattimore. Few men in the township would be more missed, and he will carry with him the best wishes of every one of his neighbors and acquaintances. We may add that his wife is just as popular as her husband and many of us will ever remember favors received from them in times of sickness and trouble.

Delta

A number from here attended a pleasant party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Frye, Soperton on Friday evening.

Mrs. Brayman and Mr. F. Brayman, Brockville are guests at E. J. Suffel.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church held a very successful Bazaar on Friday and Saturday, netting them \$160.00; although the weather was very unfavorable the last day.

Miss A. Johnston, Lyn, is the guest of Mrs. Horton.

Arrangements are being made for Christmas entertainments by the churches and the school.

Little Miss Velma Berney, Soperton is the guest of Miss Hilda Goodbody.

Miss Pepper, Rockspring is visiting her sister, Mrs. Whitmore.

Mrs. A. Gallagher, Portland, was a guest of Delta friends last week.

Warburton

Mrs. Philip Leadbeater, Ellenville, visited her sister, Miss Winnie Steacy a few days last week.

Miss Ida Ruttle is visiting friends at Lyn and Toledo.

Mr. Milton Burns has finished threshing for this season.

Mr. R. J. Austin underwent a successful operation in the Brockville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Webster made a business trip to Gananoque on Monday last.

Some of the farmers are catching large numbers of whitefish at Charleston Lake.

Messrs. Gordon and George Loney and Misses Leita and Madeline Loney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Summers, Thursday evening.

Mr. George Kendrick of Kingston called on his friends in the vicinity last week.

For Rent

TO LET ON SHARES.

A good Dairy Farm in the vicinity of Athens, with stock if preferred. Apply to Reporter Office.

HOUSE FOR RENT.—Good frame house, 9 rooms, also barn and 4½ acres of land, good orchard—rent reasonable—apply to Mr. Joseph Kerr, Elgin, or to M. B. Holmes, Athens.

TWO LARGE ROOMS on the ground floor, apply to Mrs. Helen E. Cornell.

Lost

LOG CHAIN—about 12 ft long, large round hook & grab hook, between Athens and Alex Taylor's farm gate—Will finder kindly leave at A. Taylor's, Athens.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Cedar wood, cedar posts, stakes, and telephone poles. Apply T. Foley, R.R. No. 4, Athens.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Two houses near the High School; hard and soft water. Apply G. W. Brown.

One Large Box Stove, No. 36, in good condition—apply Earl Construction Co.

3 Second Hand Ford Road Kings in first class shape—apply to W. B. Newsome & Son, Ford Dealers, Plum Hollow.

Man's Heavy Astrian Cloth Coat for Sale in good condition, apply to Claude Watson Athens.

15 White Leghorn Hens for Sale—apply to Mrs. Elizabeth Halladay, Church St.

Anyone wanting to buy a fine Tamworth Sow, weight about 300 lbs., and 8 pigs two weeks old—apply to George W. Stevens, Glen Morris, Athens.

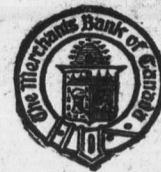
1 Grade Avshire Cal—apply to David Spence, Charleston.

3 Cows for Sale—One 3 years, Two 4 years old. Apply to Alex. Mackie, Athens.

Registered Shropshires—1 Fine Ram 200 lbs, 3 years old \$35. Also 5 Ewes for \$100—apply to Jacob Dillon, Lyndhurst.

FRAME HOUSE—7 rooms and the best cellar in town. Iron roof on whole house, good barn and quarter acre lot, apply to John Freeman, Henry St. Athens.

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