

Canada's Fifty-Sixth Birthday

Canada, on arrival of her fifty-sixth birthday, is yet a land of small and sparse population, and, taking account of this aspect alone, people in other lands frequently ascribe to the Dominion attributes and qualities of insignificance in other phases of her national life.

But with her population this atomic element ceases. In all her aspects Canada is to be thought of in terms of immensity. A land created on a Titan plan, of towering mountains, sweeping forests, horizon-bound plain, fertile valleys, expansive lakes and mighty rivers; all enterprise is conceived on a mammoth scale, and so in bringing these magnificent natural assets under human control, undertakings have in many instances surpassed in magnitude anything previously undertaken. The occasion of

of the world, with a 1922 production of over 380,000,000 bushels of such quality that uninterrupted for ten years the Dominion has carried off the world's first honors for that crop.

This country, to which are ascribed such inappreciable qualities, has a virtual monopoly of certain valuable mineral deposits. With but one-half of one per cent. of the world's population she produces 90 per cent. of its cobalt, 88 per cent. of its asbestos, 85 per cent. of its nickel, 12 per cent. of its silver and 4 per cent. of its gold. She possesses 17 per cent. of the coal resources of the globe and 71 per cent. of those of the British Empire.

Canadian enterprise has of necessity been planned and carried out on a scale compatible with these extensive resources. At Niagara Falls, Canada has great development of electrical energy, while the Queenston

Canada's 1922 wheat crop would make over 12 billion loaves of bread, and to carry it would require trains over 2,000 miles long. Canada raises more wheat and consumes more bread per capita than any other country. 200 million of the 388 million bushels were moved during the season.

Canada won the world's wheat championship in 1893; for ten years successively the world's first wheat honors went to the Canadian West, and in world wheat competition in 1921, Canada secured 22 of the 25 prizes. Seager Wheeler also captured the world's wheat championship five times, and created a world production record with 82 bushels to the acre.

another birthday to the Dominion is sufficient excuse to make a rough survey of some of these.

Canada's coastline totals in length nearly one-half of the circumference of the globe, with 12,000 miles of sea coast and 220,000 square miles of the freshwater fisheries; she possesses most extensive and potentially wealthy fishing grounds, and in Lake Superior shares with the United States the largest body of freshwater in the world and its most extensive inland fishery.

Her forest resources are second to none and she is the world's first fur producer. She is surpassed by only one country in the production of pulp and paper and by one only in her wealth of water powers.

Canada has a great reserve of virgin agricultural land with more than 200,000,000 acres of arable land in the Western provinces as yet untouched by the plow and many attractive fertile farms available for immediate settlement in the East. Yet, with what she has under cultivation, she has already assumed second place amongst the wheat-growing nations

power plant features the world's largest water-wheel-driven generators. At Bassano, watering the Canadian Pacific's vast eastern irrigation tract, is the continent's greatest irrigation dam, and at Gouin, at the head of the St. Maurice River, P.Q., is the world's biggest dam with a capacity double that of the Assouan on the Nile.

Among other features in which Canada leads is the possession of a vast game preserve in the Rocky Mountains, Alberta. This national park has an extent of 4,400 square miles and gives protection to 10,000 Rocky Mountain sheep alone.

These are but some few of the many big things Canada possesses—natural, agricultural, commercial and engineering—features of which a country yet in its infant growth may well be proud. Canada may yet be small in the number of her citizens, but time will remedy this; the stage is set and ready for that bigger population which, when it does come, will transform this country into one of the leading—if not the first—country of the world.

Canada from Coast to Coast

Charlottetown, P.E.I.—The lobster fishing season opened recently for the North side of the Island, and big catches are being reported, some fishermen landing as much as 1,100 pounds in a single day.

Halifax, N.S.—The gold mine formerly operated near Carleton, Yarmouth County, is being inspected, and samples of gold and lead have been sent to Perth Amboy, N.J., for analyzing and determining their actual value.

Fredericton, N.B.—The potato which New Brunswick seed potatoes are gaining in other countries, has resulted in the farmers of this province planting a larger acreage to seed potatoes this year than for some time past. To date more than one hundred farmers in Piscataquis County, Maine, have signed up for seed potatoes from New Brunswick.

Quebec, Que.—The Quebec Pulp and Paper Co., a new corporation recently organized, will build this summer at Silery, P.Q., a groundwood pulp mill with a daily capacity of 100 tons. The plans provide for expansion of the plant for the production of sulphite pulp and newsprint when it is desired.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—A syndicate, composed of Messrs. W. J. Madigan, D. H. Hooley, and A. Harrison, have started operations near Kaufman Spar, Shawanaga, opening up a feldspar mine. They report feldspar in very large quantities and of the best quality.

Winnipeg, Man.—Expenditures on roads in Manitoba this year will amount to \$566,500, according to announcement by Hon. W. R. Clubb, Minister of Public Works. Of this sum \$273,000 will be contributed by the province, \$60,000 by the Dominion, and \$233,500 by the municipalities. No extensive provincial highway undertakings will be started this

year and expenditures will be limited to linking up short stretches and repairing bad spots in the roads.

Regina, Sask.—Prof. W. G. Worcester, ceramic engineer for the Saskatchewan Government, is making a special investigation of whiteware clay deposits in Southern Saskatchewan for the benefit of a British syndicate which contemplates establishing a pottery in the province.

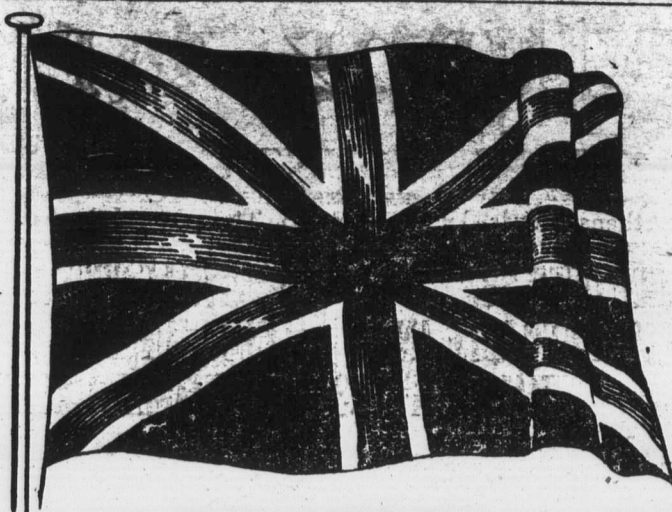
Edmonton, Alta.—Short courses of helpful instruction for wives of soldier settlers are being arranged on a comprehensive scale by the Department of Extension at the University of Alberta in co-operation with various other official organizations.

Vancouver, B.C.—The Whalen Pulp and Paper Co. plans to take out 20,000,000 feet of logs in the vicinity of Thurston Harbor. The T. A. Kelley Co. is getting out 14,000,000 feet for the Powell River pulp mill and for export. These operators and other smaller ones are all on the Queen Charlotte Islands, but there are other loggers along the coast and on some of the Islands.

Fifty-five Armenian Orphans to Embark for Canada.

A despatch from Marseilles, France, says:—Through the efforts of a Paris committee, fifty-five Armenian orphans who arrived from Beirut will be taken to Cherbourg, where they will be embarked for Canada.

Speaking before the Canadian Club of New York, Dr. James W. Robertson declared that in the past four years Canada had made more real progress than any other nation along the lines of child welfare. Six Canadian universities are giving courses to women to fit them for work in saving the lives of babies, he said.



The Flag of Old England.

All hail to the day when the Britons came over

And planted their standard with seafoam still wet!
Around and above us their spirits will hover,

Rejoicing to mark how we honor it yet.

Beneath it the emblems they cherished are waving,

The Rose of Old England the roadside perfumes;

The Shamrock and Thistle the north winds are braving,

Securely the Mayflower blushes and blooms.

Hail to the day when the Britons came over

And planted their standard with seafoam still wet,

Around and above us their spirits will hover,

Rejoicing to mark how we honor it yet.

We'll honor it yet, we'll honor it yet, The flag of Old England! We'll honor it yet.

In the temples they founded, their faith is maintained, Every foot of the soil they bequeathed is still ours.

The graves where they moulder, no foe has profaned,

But we breathe them with verdure, and strew them with flowers!

The blood of no brother, in civil strife poured,

In this hour of rejoicing encumbers our souls!

The frontier's the field for the patriot's sword,

And cursed be the weapon that faction controls.

—Joseph Howe.

Big Things Under Way.

The following are among the big undertakings planned or under way in Canada:

Canada's building, 1922, \$331,843,800; 1921, 240,133,300.

Completion of Welland ship canal, at total cost of probably \$100,000,000.

Completion of Toronto harbor improvements, at total cost of \$25,000,000.

New \$10,000,000 power plant in Winnipeg, with capacity of 165,000 h.p.

New plant and dam of Shawinigan Water & Power Co., which will develop 150,000 h.p.

\$25,000,000 power development scheme planned for harnessing water-power of Lake St. John and Saguenay River.

Another power development on St. Francis River, to produce 30,000 h.p. Graving dock at Esquimaux, B.C., \$4,000,000; drydock 1,150 ft. long at St. John, N.B.

Great Lakes Pulp and Paper Co. plan to spend \$2,000,000 on a paper mill at Fort William.

Several other new or additional pulp and paper plants are planned in different parts of the Dominion.

British Columbia is to spend \$1,000,000 on new university building. C.P.R. will build a \$2,000,000 ocean pier; Government Ballantyne pier also projected for \$5,000,000 at Vancouver.

Britannia Mines to spend \$2,000,000 on reconstruction and improvements.

Wireless transpacific station planned for Vancouver to cost \$2,000,000.

Toronto University asks for \$1,500,000 for four new buildings. New Trinity College buildings under way.

Several large elevators are planned for, including a 10 million bushel one in Montreal, which will be the largest in the world.

Each province is spending many millions on good roads.

British Columbia plans \$20,000,000

expenditure on new industrial development.

Railway systems planning large additions to rolling stock.

Sir Adam Beck states that present capacity development of Chippawa-Queenston plant is in sight, and further prospective development essential.

\$5,000,000 is to be spent for new terminal facilities at Montreal and \$1,500,000 at Quebec.

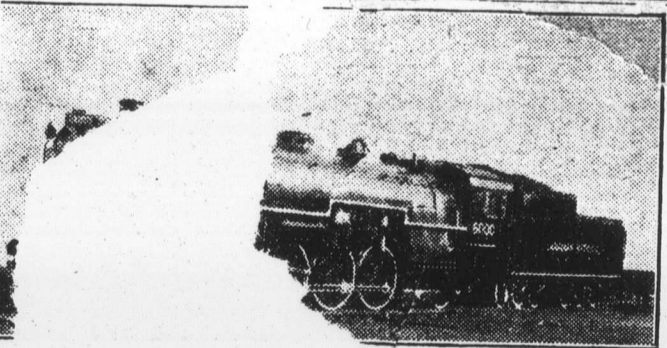
Hollinger and other gold mines in Northern Ontario planning for extensive developments.



Dr. P. E. Doolittle

Re-elected president of the Canadian Automobile Association at the Hamilton convention.

It is a pretty serious thing to break an old friendship, for, like china, it can never be made quite whole again. Broken friendship may be soldered, it will always show the crack.



ENGINE IN CANADA

are shortly to be put in operation over Canada, of which the engine in the picture is ninety feet long and it weighs 290 tons, and represent the last word in development.

Weekly Market Report

TORONTO.

Man. wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.21; No. 2 CW, 54½c; No. 3 CW, 51½c; No. 1 feed, 60½c.

Man. barley—Nominal.

All the above, track, bay ports.

Am. corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1.01½; No. 2, \$1.01.

Barley—Malt, 60 to 62c according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 70 to 71c.

Rye—No. 2, 79 to 81c.

Peas—No. 2, \$1.40 to \$1.45.

Millfeed—Del., Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$28; shorts, per ton, \$31; middlings, \$35; good feed flour, \$2.15 to \$2.25.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, \$1.23 to \$1.25.

Ontario No. 2 white oats—50 to 51c.

Ontario corn—Nominal.

Ontario flour—Ninety per cent. pat. in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$5.10 to \$5.20; Toronto basis, \$5.05 to \$5.15; bulk seaboard, \$1.25 to \$5.

Manitoba flour—1st pats., in cotton sacks, \$6.90 per barrel; 2nd pats., \$6.65.

Hay—Extra No. 2 timothy, per ton, track, Toronto, \$15; No. 3 timothy, \$13 to \$14; mixed, \$12.50 to \$13.50; lower grades, \$8.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, track, Toronto, \$9.50.

Cheese—New, large, 19c; twins, 20c; triplets, 21c; Stiltons, 22c. Old, large, 32c; twins, 32½c; triplets, 33c; Stiltons, 33½c. New Zealand old cheese, 28 to 30c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 36 to 37c; ordinary creamery prints, 34 to 35c; dairy, 24 to 25c; cooking, 22c.

Eggs—New laid, loose, 29 to 30c; new laid, in cartons, 33 to 34c.

Live poultry—Chickens, milk-fed, over 5 lbs., 25c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 22c; do, 2 to 4 lbs., 20c; hens, over 5 lbs., 26c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 23c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 20c; roosters, 17c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 30c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 28c; turkeys, young, 10 lbs. and up, 25c.

Dressed poultry—Chickens, milk-fed, over 5 lbs., 35c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 30c; do, 2 to 4 lbs., 25c; hens, over 5 lbs., 29c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 26c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 22c; roosters, 24c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 30c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 29c; turkeys, young, 10 lbs. and up, 30c.

Beans—Can., hand-picked, lb., 7c; primes, 6½c.

Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.50; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.40 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25c.

Honey—60-lb. tins, 10½ to 11c per lb.; 3-2½-lb. tins, 11 to 12½c per lb.;

Ontario comb honey, per doz., No. 1

\$4.50 to \$5; No. 2, \$3.75 to \$4.25.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 26 to 28c; cooked hams, 39 to 42c; smoked rolls, 26 to 28c; cottage rolls, 25 to 28c; breakfast bacon, 30 to 34c; special brand breakfast bacon, 34 to 38c; backs, boneless, 37 to 42c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$18; 70 to 90 lbs., \$17.50; 90 lbs. and up, \$16.50; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$36; heavyweight rolls, \$33.

Lard—Pure tierces, 15½ to 15¾c; tubs, 15½ to 16c; pails, 16 to 16½c; prints, 18c. Shortening, tierces, 14½ to 15c; tubs, 15 to 15½c; pails, 15½ to 16c; prints, 17 to 17½c.

Choice heavy steers, \$8.35 to \$8.75; butcher steers, choice, \$8 to \$8.25; do, good, \$7.50 to \$7.75; do, med., \$7 to \$7.50; do, com., \$6 to \$6.25; butcher heifers, choice, \$7.50 to \$8; do, med., \$7 to \$7.25; do, com., \$6.25 to \$6.50; butcher cows, choice, \$6.25 to \$6.50; do, med., \$4 to \$5; canners and cutters, \$1.50 to \$2; butcher bulls, good, \$5 to \$5.75; do, com., \$3 to \$4; feeding steers, good, \$7 to \$8.25; do, fair, \$6 to \$6.75; stockers, good, \$5 to \$6; do, fair, \$5 to \$5.50; milkers, springers, calves, \$70.50 to \$100; calves, choice, \$9.50 to \$10.50; do, med., \$7 to \$9; do, com., \$5 to \$6; lambs, spring, \$16 to \$16.75; sheep, choice, light, \$6 to \$6.50; do, choice, heavy, \$4 to \$4.50; do, culls and bucks, \$2.75 to \$3.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$8.35; do, f.o.b., \$7.75; do, country points, \$7.50.

MONTREAL.

Corn—Am. No. 2 yellow, 98c. Oats—Can. West No. 2, 60½ to 61c; do, No. 3, 58 to 59c; extra No. 1 feed, 57½ to 58c; No. 2 local white, 56c. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat pats., 1sts, \$6.90; do, 2nds, \$6.40; strong bakers, \$6.20; winter pats., choice, \$8.05 to \$8.15. Rolled oats—Bag of 90 lbs., \$3.05 to \$3.15. Bran—\$26. Shorts \$29. Middlings—\$34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$13 to \$15c.

Cheese—Finest easterns, 16½ to 16¾c. Butter—Choice creamery, 30½c. Eggs—Selected, 32c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.25 to \$1.30.

Med. cows, \$4.75 to \$5; do, com., \$3.50; bulls, \$3.50 to \$5; calves, med. to fairly good, \$6 to \$6.50; well finished veal, \$8; com. sucker, \$5.50; fairly good pig, \$4.50; sheep, \$3.50 to \$6; lambs, 13 to 16c; real choice lambs, 17c per lb. Good quality local hogs, \$10.25 to \$10.50; poorer lots, \$10; Western hogs, fairly good weight, \$10; sows, \$6.50 to \$7; packers offering \$11 for select bacon hogs selected under Government grading.

Canada.

Canada, Maple land, land of great mountains,

Lake land and river land, land 'twixt the seas:

God grant us hearts that are large as our heritage,

Spirits as free as its breeze.

Grant us Thy fear, that we walk in humility,

Fear that is reverent—not fear that is base.

Grant to us righteousness, wisdom, prosperity;

Peace—if unstained by disgrace.

Grant us Thy love, and the love of our country,

Grant us Thy strength, for our strength is Thy name.

Shield us from danger, from every adversity;

Shield us, O Father, from shame!

Last-born of nations, the offspring of freedom,

Heir to wide prairies, thick forests, red gold:

God grant us wisdom to value our birthright,

Courage to guard what we hold.

—Arthur Beverley Cox.

The Western Canada Colonization Association.

The Western Canada Colonization Association has been entirely reorganized, the new board consisting of representatives of the Dominion Government, the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway. This effects the creation of a national land settlement organization co-ordinating all the available immigration forces in the country. Adequate financing is arranged for in contributions of \$100,000 per year from each transportation company for the next five years and equal contribution from the Dominion Government. The Imperial Government has signified its readiness to implement its pledge, \$100,000 per year to assist in sending British colonists. In addition unexpected private subscriptions aggregate approximately \$1,000,000. Sir Augustus Nanton, of Winnipeg, is the new president of the organization.

Don't try to save money by saving food, like the man who traded his Leghorns for Bantams.



Lord Amphilil

Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England, A.F. & A.M., who is coming to Canada for the Grand Lodge of Canada meeting in Toronto, July 17, 18 and 19. This is the first time the Grand Lodge of England, the mother of Grand Lodges, has been officially represented on this continent.

Last year a total of 2,500 birds were entered in the laying contests conducted by the Dominion Experimental Farms and these birds laid 391,805 eggs, giving an average of 151 eggs per bird. In average production British Columbia led with 181.2 eggs per bird, Ontario second with 173.5 eggs, and the Canadian Contest conducted at Ottawa, third with 167.1 eggs.

OH, DOCTOR, DID YOU HEAR ABOUT JUDGE BUCK'S ROBBERY?



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—Randall.

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HEALTH EDUCATION

BY DR. J. J. MIDDLETON

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

At the recent meeting of the Ontario Health Officers' Association there was an interesting symposium on "Cancer." Statistics showed that cancer was on the increase, but whether this was due to the present mode of civilization was a debatable point, as was also the best means of eradicating it. On one point, however, all those taking part in the discussion were agreed, and that was the paramount importance of an early diagnosis. If taken in hand early, it was stated.

The symposium on cancer was opened by Dr. Adam Wright, chairman of the Provincial Board of Health, who raised the question as to whether or not it was advisable to alarm the public as to symptoms which might, or might not be, indicative of the disease. Constipation, he stated, was one of the chief causes of cancer. Indigestion was a danger signal. Faulty food, or too much food, should be avoided.

Prof. Clarence Starr, Toronto, said that records of cancer were found in the scrolls of Egypt, and in the writings of Hippocrates, who lived 500 B.C., and Galen. The disease was more widespread now, but whether

this was due to present methods of living was questionable, although the habit of taking hot foods followed by cold drinks had been commented on in some quarters. Treatment of malignancy, he said, should be radical, with the surgeon's knife being called into action. Radiation treatment was useful where the growth was inaccessible to operation, in helping to relieve the pain of the patient. The medical aspect was commented on by Dr. W. Goldie, who also emphasized the importance of early diagnosis and the symptom of indigestion. Dr. Grant Fleming, Toronto, presented some statistics in regard to cancer. Twenty years ago deaths from the disease were one in twenty, now they were one in ten. In Ontario deaths from this cause in 1922 numbered 522.

Dr. L. Hess, Hamilton, showed how the X-ray had been utilized in fighting the disease, a number of lantern slides of X-ray photographs of cancerous growths being screened. Every ulcer, he stated, should be regarded as a potential cancer. The discussion was closed by Dr. H. W. Hill, Western University, London, who stressed the necessity of educating the public on the matter and teaching them where to look for the first signs of trouble.

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 newborn 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.

Paid in Full.

A working sense of fun is a good thing to possess, for sometimes if the humor of a situation cannot take the place of cash there is no compensation at all. A case in point is that of H. D. Traill, an English litterateur.

One of Traill's earliest journalistic commissions was to write a series of articles in a paper edited by a lady well known years ago as a strong advocate of "women's rights," as the phrase then went, on the anomalies and injustices of the British law relating to woman's property.

The articles were duly written and published, but the remuneration agreed upon was not forthcoming. After repeated but fruitless demands for payment Traill brought a suit against the lady, who successfully invoked against her contributor the very law she had engaged him to attack.

A gramophone small enough to go in the waistcoat pocket has been designed by a Hungarian engineer. There is room in the case for ten discs as well as the necessary motor.

In 1920 there were cut, in Canadian forests, 4,024,826 cords of pulpwood. This wood, if piled four feet high and four feet wide, would reach in a continuous line over 6,000 miles, or the distance from Vancouver to Halifax and out over the Atlantic to Queens-town, Ireland.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

Broad Highway.

Instead of riches give to me
Eyes the great good things to see;
The golden earth, the jewelled sky,
The best that in all hearts doth lie.

Give me this: When day's begun,
A woodland glade, a ray of sun;
Falling where the dewdrops lie,
Give me this, and rich am I.

Give me this: The song of bird
In lonely wood at sunset heard,
Piping of his evening hymn
'Mid a leafy twilight dim.

Give me these, with eyes to see,
And richer than a King I'll be.
—Jeffrey Farnol.

A Sagacious Newfoundland Dog.

At certain seasons of the year the streams in some parts of North America, not far from the coast, are filled with fish. A real Newfoundland dog (which, by the way, is much slighter in build than is generally thought), belonging to a farmer who lived near one of these streams, used to keep the house well supplied with fish. This is the way he managed it.

He was absolutely black, with the exception of a white forefoot, and for hours together he would stand almost immovable, on a small rock which projected into the stream, keeping his white foot hanging over the ledge as a lure for the fish. He remained so still that it acted as a very attractive lure. Whenever curiosity or hunger tempted an unwary fish to approach too close, the dog plunged in, seized the fish, and carried it to the foot of a neighboring tree. He would do this again and again. On a successful day he would catch a great number.

LOW SPIRITED AND DEPRESSED

A Condition Due to Poor Blood and Weak Nerves.

Nearly all women and most men suffer at times from fits of depression and low spirits, from which they are unable to free themselves. They cannot attend to their duties satisfactorily and are unable to get any pleasure out of life. People who suffer in this way soon lose their energy of mind and body. They lack vitality because their blood is poor and ill-nourished, and their nerves are starved in consequence. The only way to obtain new health is by building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The new rich blood made by those pills will carry renewed health and energy to every part of the body. Your appetite will improve, your spirits brighten and you will be endowed with fresh energy and find a new joy in living. Mrs. G. Reid, Napanee, Ont., tells of the benefit she found through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills on different occasions and cannot emphasize too strongly the benefits derived from them. I was growing nervous, my complexion was becoming sallow and my eyes dull and listless. My vitality was poor and I did not sleep well. I became despondent, losing interest in my work, which seemed to tire me so easily. I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after taking six boxes I began to enjoy life again and looked much brighter and felt happier. My appetite improved, I gained in weight and could sleep without any nervous wakefulness during the night. I also used these pills while nursing my baby and found them a wonderful help both for myself and for making my baby better natured. For these reasons I gladly recommend them to anyone who needs a tonic for the rebuilding of strength and energy."

You can get these Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



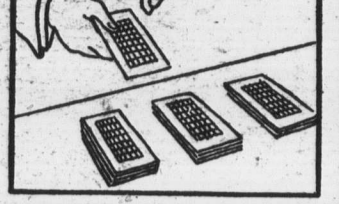
Would Make Him Happy
Puss—"What glorious weather! I feel as if I would like to make someone very happy to day."
Pig—"Then, why don't you scratch my back?"

Located.
"Look here!" exclaimed the stranger as he stumbled into his twentieth puldie. "I thought you said you knew where all the bad places were on this road?"
"Well," replied the native, who had volunteered to guide him through the dark, "a-finding them, ain't we?"

The cost of building a first-class battleship in 1914 was approximately \$2,500,000. The cost now would be about \$16,500,000.

EASY TRICKS No. 23

The Triple Deal



This is an easy but effective card trick. You will need 21 playing cards. Ask a friend to observe the cards as you deal them on the table and mentally to select any card he likes. Impress upon him the fact that you do not in any way influence his choice.

Deal the cards one at a time into three heaps, showing the face of each card as you place it on its heap. Ask your friend to tell you into which heap his card was dealt. Pick up the cards with apparently careless but really be careful that the heap containing his card goes between the other two cards. Repeat twice (three deals in all) each time putting the heap containing the selected card between the other two.

Show that neither the top card nor the bottom card is not the selected card. Put the cards behind your back. Quickly count eleven cards from the top of the pack. The eleventh card will be the card selected by your friend.

This trick is the same in effect (but different in method) as the trick described several days ago as "The Three Piles." By doing the trick twice, using a different method each time, you will puzzle the astute spectator who thinks he knows "how it is done."

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

Isles Where People Live in Solitude.

The islet of Holm, one of the Orkney group, supports a population of exactly two people—a man and his wife.

Holm, therefore, ranks officially as the British island with the fewest population, though several others run it very close. Hunda Isle, for example, one of the same group, possesses a population of three all told, and Copinsay has seven.

Further north, in the Shetland group, three islands are mentioned which have three, four and six inhabitants respectively.

Another curious fact recorded is that in these remote outposts of Britain, January 12 is celebrated as New Year's Day, and all other dates are correspondingly behindhand, the reason being that when the Gregorian Calendar was adopted by this country more than a century and a half ago—eleven days being struck out of the year 1752—the Shetlanders ignored the change.

Another tiny islet with a population of only three is Read's Island, in the Humber. It is an upstart among islands. Years ago it was not an island at all. It was a sandbank called Pudding Pie Sand.

But a thrifty Lincolnshire farmer fought the waters for it, putting off every day at dawn from the mainland and returning at dusk, and now he dwells there permanently, farming its several hundred acres of fertile soil with the aid of his wife and a lad.

According to the census, Read island has one occupied house, and—marvel of marvels!—one house "to let."

Night Camp.

A horse to ride and a dog to love,
And a fire to warm me by,
End of the trail and high above
The sweep of the starlit sky—
And where is there more for a man's desire

Than a horse and a dog and a pine-wood fire?
The horse will bear me far and swift,
The dog will guard my rest
When I lie me down on a dead leaf drift,
Close to the brown earth's breast.
But ah! the ache of an old desire,
And the face that glows in the pine-wood fire.

—C. T. Davis.

MONEY ORDERS.

Send a Dominion Express Money Order. Five Dollars costs three cents.
—Tin Plate in India.

One of the most modernly equipped plants in the world has been begun for the manufacture of tin plate in India.

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WONDERS HOW SHE EVER ENDURED IT

Mrs. Connor Declares Stomach Trouble Was So Bad She Could Hardly Eat At All.

"If I hadn't gotten Tanlac when I did I believe I would have had to go to a hospital," declared Mrs. Wm. Connor, 226 Hess St., Hamilton, Ont., recently. "My stomach was so disordered that everything I ate made me deathly sick and caused pains in the pit of my stomach that nearly drove me distracted. Often the agony was so great I couldn't help crying, and for two or three days at a time I wouldn't eat a morsel of food. I was as nervous as a witch, miserable for the want of sleep, and often wonder now how I lasted through it all."

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Tanlac Vegetable Pills are nature's own remedy for constipation. For sale everywhere.

Numbered Words.

The Bible is said to contain 724,592 words. Gibbon's "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" is nearly twice as long, containing about 1,421,700 words, according to a book reviewer's estimate. Richardson's novel, "Clarissa Harlowe," runs into a million words, and is longer even than Tolstoy's "War and Peace." "Pickwick Papers," 36,000 words, and "Vanity Fair," 308,000, are much longer than the average present-day novel.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

A chemist has pointed out that a small quantity of the new "sneeze gas" introduced into illuminating gas during its manufacture would prevent many accidental deaths from asphyxiation; and those who should try to commit suicide by the use of gas would find it impossible—unless they sneezed themselves to death.

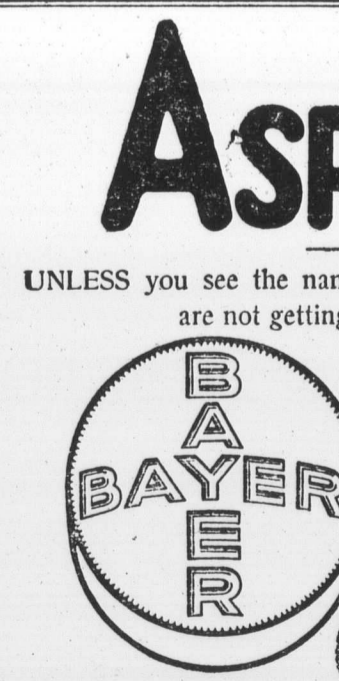
Friendship is founded on faith, and hedged about by delicacy. To intrude is to be offensive; to question is to intrude.

Machinery is rapidly replacing hand lace makers in France.



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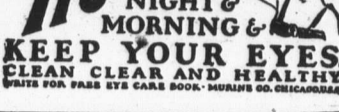
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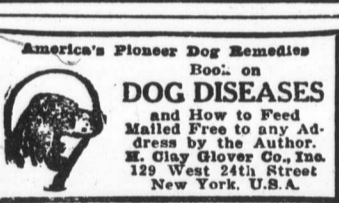
"Hey, Bill, how do you like me in a straw hat?"

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MISSIONARIES ON FURLOUGH VISITING CIRCUITS IN LEEDS

Dr. and Mrs. George Hartwell Address Leeds Gatherings. NEWS NOTES OF DISTRICT Plum Hollow People Attended Baptist Convention at Smith's Falls.

Delta, June 15.—Dr. George Hartwell and Mrs. Hartwell returned missionaries from China. China spent the weekend at the home of J. W. Pussel. Dr. Hartwell gave an interesting address on his work among the Chinese at the evening service in the Methodist Church on Sunday last.

On Wednesday the ladies of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary and the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church held a joint meeting in the form of a basket picnic at Mrs. Horton's cottage, on Beverly Lake, where a most profitable and enjoyable afternoon was spent.

North Augusta

North Augusta, June 23.—Stewart Chapman, Keitha Aldrich and Archie Bluff are home from Ottawa Normal school.

Mrs. Wilshire and daughter of Ottawa, are visiting her brother, Rev. A. Fairclough.

Mrs. B. L. Bissell will dispose of her property here in the village.

The funeral of Mrs. Burt's grandmother, Mrs. Carinda Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Marie Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Chapman are enjoying a motor trip to the States.

Miss Luella Bohman, nurse-in-training at Utica, N.Y., who has been holidaying at her home here, returned today to resume her duties.

MALLORYTOWN

Mallorytown, June 18.—Omar Beal is commencing to build a house on the lot which he purchased from A. W. Mallory.

Chief Meredith, of the University of Toronto, is home for the holidays. Nathan Kelly is building a house on the lot which he purchased from M. C. Trickey.

PLUM HOLLOW Van Allen's Corners

Plum Hollow, June 15.—The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Lester Keiborn on Thursday.

Mrs. Merriman, of Elgin, spent a day recently at Warren Gifford's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tabbot and children spent Wednesday at Portland with relatives.

A large number from here motored to Smith's Falls on Tuesday where they attended the meetings of the Canada Central Association of Baptist churches which met with the Baptist church at Smith's Falls this year.

Orman Jackson and son, Ford, spent the week-end at North Augusta with the former's sister, Mrs. H. Eyre.

Mrs. William Hawco, of Athens, is spending a few days with Mrs. Edward Dowden.

About 50 relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bart on Monday to honor the 96th birthday of Mrs. Bart's grandmother, Mrs. Carinda Day.

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RIVERDALE

Riverdale, June 14.—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barton, Maynard, and E. Place, Prescott, were guests in Riverdale last week.

Miss Doris Andrews is better after her recent illness; also Lawrence Sherwood is much improved after suffering from tonsillitis.

Several friends from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Jessie Shevell at the home of her son-in-law, William Byers, River Road, on Wednesday afternoon.

GOSFORD

Gosford, June 26.—Mrs. Gordon Kennedy and children are spending a few days with Mrs. Bert McNeil, of Row's Corners.

DELTA

Delta, June 26.—Miss Mary Duffield visited Miss Helena Whaley. Nine ladies from here attended the Women's Institute convention at Lansdowne on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Seaman, Mrs. R. Seaman and children, Miss Senior and Mrs. Crawford, Toronto, have arrived to spend some time at Mr. Seaman's cottage.

Mr. Goddard, from the States, has his new cottage almost completed.

Miss Loreen Phelps is home from the Ottawa Normal school, and Lyman Murray from Nanawau.

Mr. and Mrs. Hough and Miss Lavonia and Miss Murray, North Augusta, spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Dorothy Hazelton has returned to her home in Athens after having spent the past six months with her aunt, Mrs. F. S. Lawson.

Mrs. W. A. Bell returned from Brockville hospital on Sunday, where she had been a patient for the past six weeks. Her mother, Mrs. Breese, who accompanied her home, will remain with her some time.

Mrs. D. Kelsey and son, Brockville, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kilborn.

Mrs. John Horton has moved into Mrs. S. Horton's house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin are settling in Mrs. John Horton's house and Mr. Martin is starting a garage in Mr. Horton's barn.

Rev. J. Holt Murray preached his farewell sermon on Sunday evening. The Baptist church was closed for the occasion.

B. Breese and W. Berney, Soperton, attended the I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge at Toronto.

Mr. Sweet and family have taken possession of their new home recently purchased from Mr. Pierce, who has moved to a cottage at the Lake.

William Halliday has purchased the livery from Mr. McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coleman and Miss Myrtle motored to Kingston last week and spent a couple of days.

Miss Marguerite Morris had a very severe attack of appendicitis this week.

Miss Vera Calvert, Inverary, is visiting friends here.

Rev. J. Holt Murray and family leave here for Maynard on Thursday. They will be greatly missed in the village.

ALGONQUIN

Algonquin, June 18.—Mrs. Lucy Earl left Friday for a visit with friends in Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnston, of Athens, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. H. Latimer's on Wednesday last.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. B. Bennett on Wednesday last and plans were made for their annual social which is to be held on July 5.

Algonquin is renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity.

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South Augusta, June 23.—W. J. Kyle has improved his barn with a fine new steel roof.

Orval Weicht had his leg injured when he fell in a barn where he was working.

Miss Nellie Caldwell and Mrs. D. Boydard spent Thursday with friends in Maynard.

Miss Elsie Ross is visiting friends in Keppville.

Miss Bessie Corbett, Brockville, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ross.

The Misses Blanche Chase, Elsie Chase and Georgina Landon have returned from a visit to the former's sister, Mrs. Arthur Cooper, Phillipsville.

Mrs. Lewis Rose was a recent visitor of Mrs. John Fox.

Willard Warner and John Beattie spent Wednesday in Keppville.

William Easton, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Easton and son, Ralph, Mrs. Fred Easton and Miss Muriel Easton spent Sunday in Montreal.

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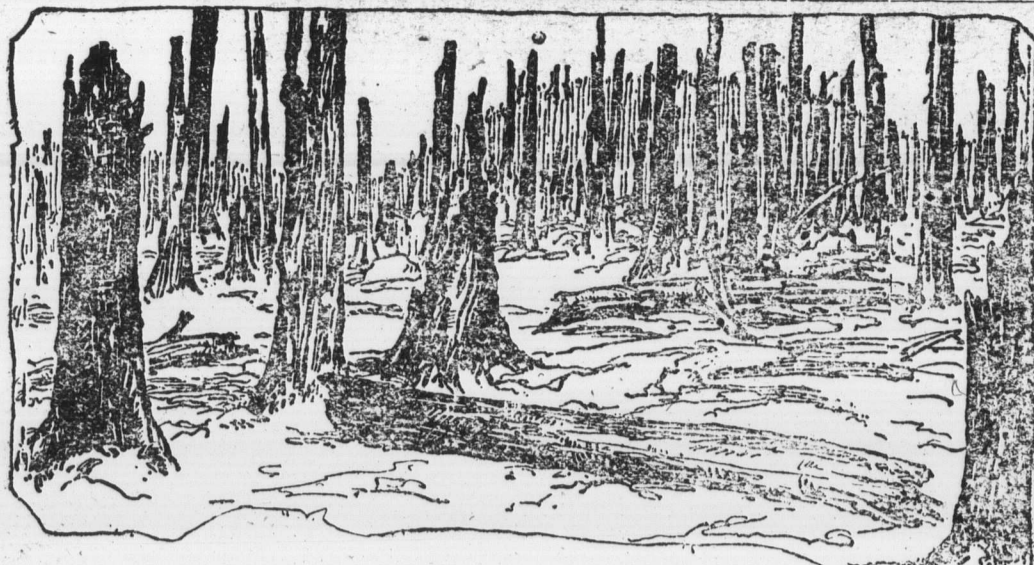
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The Duty of Fire Prevention



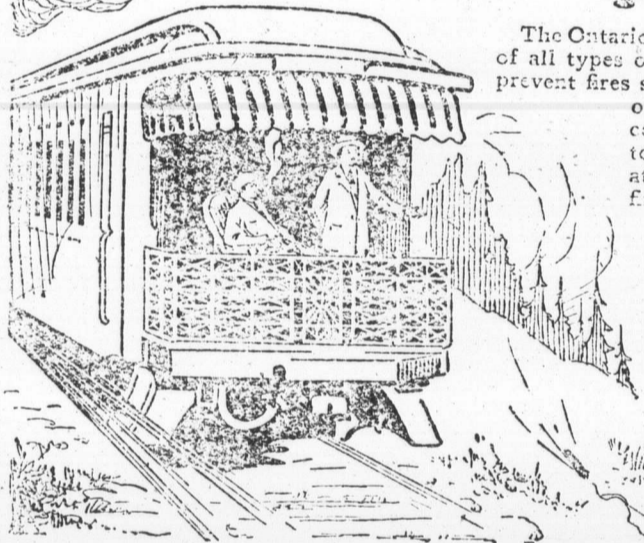
Carelessness with cigarette butts, cigar ends, matches, pipe ashes, camp fires, fly smudges, railway locomotives, slash-burning operations—human carelessness of some kind accounts for over 95% of the forest fires in Ontario.

It is impossible to say how many fires along railway lines are not due to engine sparks, but to the thoughtless smoker tossing away his cigarette or cigar butt. However, there is no doubt a fair number of forest fires originate in this way, and such are preventable. Each individual should realize his personal responsibility to be careful with fire in any form in northern Ontario.

Save Ontario's Forests

The Ontario fire ranger is at the mercy of all types of carelessness, and cannot prevent fires starting, as a rule. He can only attempt to limit the consequences. He is entitled to your help and co-operation by being careful with fire.

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MAYNARD

Maynard, June 26.—William Alder, of Cornwall, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lane on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Scott, of Ottawa, were guests of friends here last week.

Mrs. David Boyd, of Row's Corner, accompanied by her friend, Miss Nellie Caldwell, spent a day last week at Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson's.

The new Methodist minister, Rev. J. Holt Murray, will occupy the pulpit on Sunday, July 1.

Rev. Mr. Horton preached a very impressive sermon on Sunday last, a large congregation being present to hear his last message.

The Maynard Methodist choir met for practice on the 22nd. After the rehearsal Mrs. Horton met with a surprise. Mrs. A. E. Carson read a suitable address and Mrs. Carman Hough made the presentation of a nice grey leather suede purse. Mrs. Horton made a suitable reply, thanking the members for the useful gift which she appreciated.

The annual ice cream social was held at the Methodist church on the 20th. There was a large gathering served to supper in the basement by the ladies. When all had done justice to the inner man, Rev. Mr. Horton was asked to call every one to order as the ladies had a special part to perform. Mrs. Horton was asked to come to the front, while Mrs. George Robinson read a beautiful address asking her to accept an autograph quilt that the home department wanted her to have. Mrs. James Hull made the presentation. Mrs. Horton was greatly surprised for the nice gift and made a fitting reply in her usual pleasant manner. Rev. Thomas Scott, Prescott, gave a short address, which brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

Mrs. Robert Alder, of Prescott, is spending a few weeks with friends at Whitehall.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR SUMMER SEASON ON BIG RIDEAU LAKE

Many of the Cottages at Portland Are Now Occupied.

HAYING HAS BEEN STARTED

Presentation is Made to Miss Ruby Bishop at Algonquin.

Portland, July 2.—Many of the people having cottages on the Lake have moved there for the summer months. The outlook for anglers and tourists to the lake this season never looked brighter. All are looking forward to a large United States' patronage this season.

Some farmers have started haying and report the crop fully up to the standard.

Miss Hazel Byington has accepted a position in the Union Bank here. She formerly held a position at J. H. Polk's for over two years.

George Kendrick, of Delta, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Grahame, for a few weeks.

Mrs. D. D. Donovan and son, Dr. R. Donovan, spent a few days last week the guests of the Misses Cynthia and Hattie Donovan.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young and five children motored from Crosby, North Dakota. They will spend some weeks visiting their uncle, T. C. Hales, of Fortar, and other relatives. Mr. Young's car registered 2,440 miles upon arrival.

Mrs. M. A. Kuhn and daughter, Olga, of Ottawa, were guests at Garrett's Rest on the Rideau for three weeks recuperating. They also visited their cousin, N. E. Grahame, for a few days.

Ferris Bolton, ex-M.P. of Brandon, Man., who spent the winter with friends here, returned last week accompanied by his niece, Miss Mary Poole.

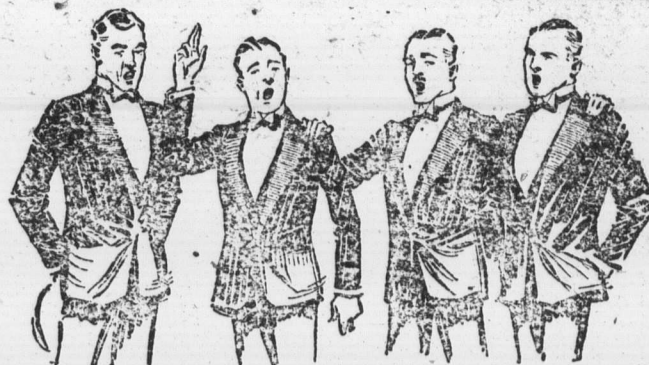
Mrs. E. A. Morris and daughter, Nellie, arrived home a few days ago from Waseca, Sask. They spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. J. Donovan, daughter of Mrs. Morris.

The social given by the congregation of Emmanuel church on Thursday evening last was largely attended, considering the inclemency of the weather. The proceeds amounted to \$118. The amount of cakes and pies furnished by the ladies was in no way deficient.

The programme consisted of singing, addresses, recitations and music, all of which were generally applauded.

Fairfield East

Fairfield, June 14.—Mrs. J. D. Lazo has returned home from St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, where she was receiving treatment.



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Mrs. J. Flood has returned home from Sheatown, where she was called by the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Flood.

Mrs. O. T. Field, Plenty, Sask., is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Glazier.

James Beveridge, G. A. Wood and A. Herbison have recently installed milking machines.

Mr. and Mrs. McVeety and children, Pike Falls, were week-end visitors at James Beveridge's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Noble, Morris-town, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Johnston, Mrs. A. L. Hudson, Tin Cap; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wood, Mrs. S. Easter, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson and Gerald, Brockville, were Sunday visitors at Horace Glazier's.

Clearing Sale

—OR—
SUMMER MILINERY

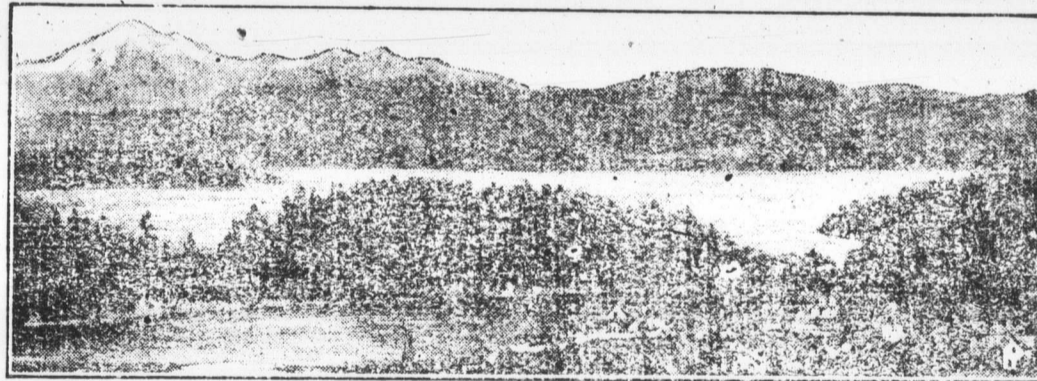
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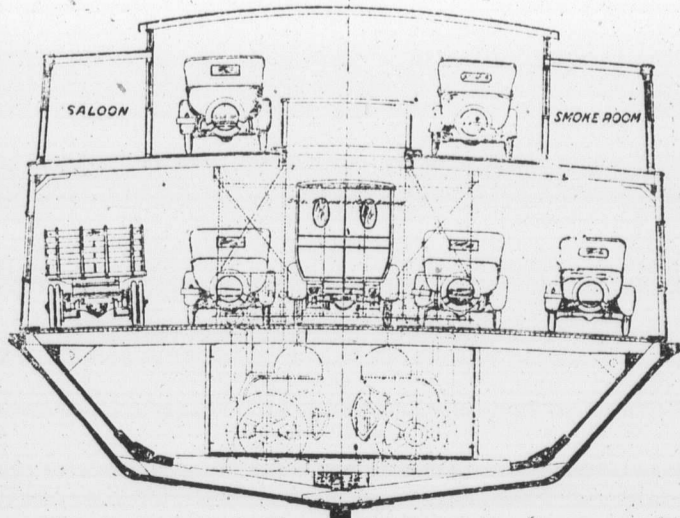
BY AUTO ON THE GULF OF GEORGIA



WHO has not heard of the thousand isles of the Gulf of Georgia? This Gulf is a ramification of the great strait of Juan de Fuca famed in legend and history, through which the Spanish navigators sailed hundreds of years ago, and which is now one of the important trade routes of the world. It separates Vancouver Island from the mainland of British Columbia and the State of Washington, and is one of the most beautiful waterways known to man.

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Passing the Love Of Women

—BY EDWIN BLISS.

PART II.

You can't argue with women or men like Podner. His imagination was hitched to the idea of guarding my location, and anything that appealed to his imagination plumb tickled him. I finally took him to the vein, gave him my old Colts .45 on a .38 carriage, and left him there—proudest little fighting cock that ever hit the mountains; feeling that he was sacrificing himself and his poem to a generous idea. That was Podner all the time. Foolish? Of course it was. But somehow, the memory of his standing guard for me, his soul crying out for the poem and his heart giving it up for me, well, it made my legs eat up the miles between me and Ozone, made Hell Diver sore as the itch. Just three days took me to town, got me outfitted, and ready for the return trip.

And all the way back I was chuckling for joy at thinking of Podner's sacrifice. Doc used to tell me he was a selfish little prig and I an old fool, and I was happy to think of what Doc would say when I told him of this. It was near the end of the sixth afternoon that I sighted land-marks and knew I was close.

Then a bullet whined over my head, singing a most uncomfortable tune. I laughed still, as I rose, seeing the surprise on Podner's face, but the laugh wandered off somewhere else as I found my eyes staring into the black holes of a Winchester, and I chind that hole, into the toughest, black-bearded pirate's features I'd ever seen.

"You're wandering on my location, stranger," he growled. "Vamoose molly pronto!"

"You're location like hell!" I came back quick, cussing myself as I recollect leaving my new gun back with Hell Diver, riled at knowing my own helplessness.

"Vamoose," he repeated, rocking the gun in my direction. "I've got this location staked neat and business-like. Just wander on till I see what your back looks like."

Little ants' nests of nerves began tickling the back of my neck while the icy fingers played along my spine, for a thought—a horrible thought—hit me between the eyes as I looked on his ugly face. What had this pl-

rate done with Podner—the little fellow—Podner, whom I had left in charge? For a second I was ready to spring at him, to choke the truth out of him, and the Winchester grew steady as a rock when he saw my thought.

"My podner," I asked, trying to keep my voice steady; "what did you do to my podner? I staked this location and you know it; I left my podner in charge. If you've hurt him I'll skin you alive. Jump my claim all you want, but tell me about my podner. What have you done with him?"

"Nobody was here when I lit," he answered, his face showing me plain that he was telling the truth. "I ain't seen hide nor hair of a human in thirty miles." My heart sank low as I looked helplessly about; the great rough country around me menacing the little fellow. Then a light lit up the fellow's eyes. "Hold on!" he called, as I started to walk off. "I did speak to a runty, long-haired lunatic dancing like a tarantula, down to Red Mesa. I spoke to him, but he didn't see me. Plumb loco, he was."

Sudden, as you go round the Devil's Slide, I came upon him. He was sitting as I'd seen him sit so many days, sitting as I had left him mornings and I would find him nights—facing Red Mesa. His back was hunched over.

Soft, I slipped up behind him, hating him for sleeping—sleeping while my location was being jumped; sleeping there away from my location which he'd volunteered to guard, against my return. Worthless, a loafer, an ant! Doc had told me, had seen his real nature. Doc had been right, and I was an old fool. He knew, Doc did, why the paper pad was always empty. I picked it up from the ground, sneering on the little fellow's back. But the pad wasn't white now, wasn't empty. It was covered with writing, writing which I started to read, sneering on the back of the man who slept three miles from the location he allowed to be stolen. And then I sneered no more, nor I didn't hate no more, for I was reading Podner's poem.

Everybody knows it now, every one's read it; but they don't know it, sleeping there, worn out and happy; Red Mesa blazing at my feet, and off a ways, the black shadows folding up the mountained wilderness of Podner's rocks and tucking them away for the night and there was the poem in my hands that took it all—Red Mesa by day and by night and Red Mesa now, and chucked it all on a piece of paper not much bigger than a patch in my pants. All the colors of Red Mesa were on that piece of paper; every ravine, canyon, hill, valley of Red Mesa was on it; the Lord, as he chucked Red Mesa out of heaven, was caught in the act. But that wasn't all. As I read it; I could hear the tinkle of a burro's bells, could see a burro's mallet head poking round the corner of a gorgeous ledge—and it wouldn't have been Red Mesa without a burro. And that ain't half. Though there wasn't a word about woman in the poem, there wasn't a word of it all that wasn't woman, didn't make me see woman. It was Podner's woman—the woman he'd seen looking in the book store window, with tear-mists in her eyes which she didn't know nor care about. For my hands, the woman whom he had seen in his mind and only there, the ideal woman he was calling to in the poem.

And because she was the woman he had never seen, the woman who was in his head, the woman he was calling, she was my woman, too. She was the woman I had seen, the woman who was my wife, the woman I had been calling back twenty long years. Not a word of woman in the poem, mind you, and it was all woman, my woman to me; everybody's woman to everybody—and that's why everybody likes it so. She was there all through it and I could see her, feel her near me—the woman who had run away with Joe Ellwood. I must have made a noise for Podner suddenly straightened, his startled eyes meeting mine; then his voice came out, frightened, husky:

"My God! The claim, the location! What is it? What—"

"I'm going back, Pete," he said quietly. "If your location has been jumped, I'll get it back for you. I'm stronger now."

All the three miles I argued, pleaded with him, pointing out how nothing could be done, as how this claim jumper could pot us as we came on him. But as I said before, women and men like Podner ain't reasonable. When we got in sight of the location, the tent the claim jumper had thrown, he made me stop.

"Stay here, Pete, until I call you. If the location is lost I'll get it back. You are strong and I am weak; the



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man could fight you and he can't fight me. Stay here until I call you."

Funny how he knew the reason he got things when I'd never been able to. He was weak, and strong men couldn't fight him so they just naturally had to like him. Stay? Of course I stayed. Podner had a way of getting what he wanted. I stayed there, my mind burning up with pictures of that black bearded pirate dancing on the little fellow's frame, my feet itching to get inside that tent. The breeze was getting a file-tip edge on it while I waited, then this claim jumper threw aside the fly of his tent and waved to me.

Don't know why, reckon it must have been the old pirate's manner, made me step soft as I looked inside. At one end of the tent was a table and on the table was a candle and beside the candle was Podner's poem. Podner was occupying the shakedown in the corner, one arm thrown across his chest, the holy sort of look on his face which I knew so well. His breath was coming and going, deep and strong as any one's, his lips smiling gently like—

The fellow who had stolen my claim put his fingers on his lips, tip-toeing to the shakedown and hauling the blanket higher on Podner's neck, then stepped to the table and took up the pad where Podner had written his poem.

"Reckon we'd better build a fire outside," he whispered to me. "The little fellow's plumb wrestled hisself out, fightin' fer you."

"I've been making medicine with th' little feller," he said, after we'd built the fire outside and sat a long time in silence. "He's been beggin' me to give back your location, tellin' me how it happened. Have you read it?" he asked, holding out the pad of paper with Podner's poem on it and waiting till I took it. "I ain't what you might call educated," he goes on embarrassed like. "Th' little feller read it out loud once—would you mind doin' it agin, stranger? I had a notion when

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I heard it that I can't seem to locate in my head."

I grinned, for I thought I knew what was pestering him, and read it over once more, finding more wonders in it, forgetting the man across the fire, seeing the woman clear. He reached out and took it away when I'd finished, spelling it out slowly, shaking his head as his dirty thumb traveled down the lines.

"Nary mention of her," he muttered, looking at me queer. "But, stranger, there's a woman in this thing somewhere. It puts me in mind of a woman I married once back in Cripple's old days."

He didn't make a move as I sprang to my feet, my hand jerking by instinct toward the left arm pit where I always stashed my gun. His face was looking into mine, a curious expression on it. And, in that second, I knew him for Joe Ellwood, the one I'd prayed to meet up with for twenty years.

"Sit down, Pete," he said quietly. "We'll wrastle it out. I banked your fires dirty, Pete, but it's tough to love a woman."

"Where is she?" That was my one thought and it came quick. He threw his big hands in a wide gesture that might have meant anything. It riled me bad, for you don't hanker after a woman twenty years as I had, seeing her always before you, hearing her voice always close at hand, without getting shaky when you meet the man who stole her away, especially. When he makes gestures that might mean anything.

"Insinuating?" I asked, cold and deliberate.

"No—a gambler," he answered, sad-like. "He was runnin' the Green Light in Anaconda—Frenchman by name of 'Froggy' Poret, soft spoken and perlitte sorta cuss."

He hauled out his pipe and, after filling her up, tosses the pouch across to me and then we smoked and studied the fire, the embers. Right over the tent where Podner slept, the long-wicked candle of a star was burning, and I felt my eyes moving away from the fire, watching it. I felt pretty good inside, somehow. Joe Ellwood was talking, slow, between puffs at his pipe.

"Pete, me and you picked a woman what naturally liked men who were soft spoken and sorta perlitte. Because we wasn't them things she run away and we thought it was her fault—and the man? Strikes me, we ought to get along pretty fair, bein' as we're kinda alike. Shall we split this here mine three ways?" He was on his feet, walking round the fire to me, his hand out full length, palm up.

When we'd sat down again, filling up our pipes and drawing steady, Joe jerked his thumb in the direction of the tent.

"Th' little feller's too forgetful for this country, Pete," he said. "We'd better stake him back until th' mine gets to payin' his dividends." He hurried away at his brian quite a while, then laughed. "What's wrong with Little Podner fer a han-ler th' mine?" he asks.

That's about all. Podner kicked at

taking a third, but it didn't do much good. Gold ain't everything but it's comfortable, and it's nice to have it turning out every minute. It got Podner well—I hear how he's making a trip around the world. He had his hour and it was a big one, picture in all the papers, name on everybody's lips, actors reciting his poetry. But it ain't spoiled him a bit—not a mite.

Me and Joe each got his book. He had years back, and right on the first page he'd written, "To my old pardner." They're lying in our desks in our Little Podner offices, right where everybody can see them. Think of his writing that to us—"To my old pardner!" He still calls me and Joe pardners—his pardners.

Famous, too—Podner is. (The End.)

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"Do I know what?" asked his mother.

"Do you know Archie Sloan's neck?" repeated Willie.

"I know Archie Sloan," answered the puzzled mother; "so I suppose I must know his neck. Why?"

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Dominion Day Picnic Menu

By Anna Coyle

One of the joys of Dominion Day on the farm is the picnic to which the whole family has looked forward all through the busy spring season. The picnic basket may take on all the gala atmosphere of the day whether packed for a big neighborhood gathering or for a family picnic dinner at a nearby lake or town celebration.

A red-white-and-blue color scheme is quite as possible at a picnic as at home. Paper napkins with colors of the day take first place in the color idea. Sandwiches wrapped in oiled paper and tied with narrow red ribbon have the two-fold advantage of keeping fresh and being attractive. Pimento, beets and a dash of paprika all add the red of our flag to the meat or salad dish. Blueberry muffins and individual blueberry pies introduce blue, and cakes decorated with red candies carry the color of the lunch to the dessert. And who would have a First of July picnic without red (or "pink") lemonade!

A permanent picnic hamper may be made from a discarded suit case, using cardboard strips to make compartments to hold the necessary utensils, sandwiches, jars for pickles, preserves and the more juicy foods, and a place for a vacuum bottle which holds piping hot coffee or ice-cold lemonade.

If a real picnic is not possible, why not pack the basket away and have the First of July dinner out under a big shade tree in the yard? Or decorate the dining table in a fashion appropriate to the day and have a special feast?

PICNIC SANDWICHES.

- 12 slices bread
- Butter to spread
- 1 small head lettuce
- 2 tomatoes
- 6 slices crisp bacon
- Salt and pepper

Cut bread in slices one-fourth inch thick, spread with butter, stack slices with buttered sides together and wrap in oiled paper or a napkin. Separate the lettuce leaves, wash well, place in a fruit jar, sprinkle with cold water, and screw on the lid of the jar. This method of carrying the lettuce will keep it fresh and crisp. When ready to spread lunch, the sandwiches are made up with a lettuce leaf, thin slice of tomato, slice of bacon, and dash of salt and pepper between the slices of buttered bread.

This sandwich adds just that cool crispness so welcome on a hot day.

MINCED HAM SANDWICHES.

- ½ c. chopped ham
- 1 hard-boiled egg
- 2 tsp. lemon juice
- ¼ tsp. prepared mustard
- 4 tsp. melted butter

Mix chopped ham, egg, lemon juice, mustard and melted butter, and use as a filling between the slices of buttered bread. If more liquid is needed to moisten the mixture, cream may be added. Shredded lettuce is sometimes added to the mixture. Wrap each sandwich in wax paper.

Canada's Forests.

Sing me the song of her tranquil forests,
Silence eternal and deep profound,
In whose great heart's peace recesses
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- 1-3 cup sugar
- 6 cups water.

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PATRIOTIC CAKES.

- ¼ c. butter
- ¼ c. sugar
- 4 eggs
- 2 squares chocolate
- 1 c. stale bread crumbs
- 3 tsp. flour

Cream the butter, add sugar and well-beaten eggs. Stir in melted chocolate, grated crumbs and flour. Spread the mixture in a shallow buttered pan and bake in a slow oven. When done, cut with biscuit cutter and ice each cake with white icing. For the First-of-July picnic basket, decorate with tiny red candies.

BARBECUED LAMB CHOPS.

- 2 tsp. butter
- ¼ c. currant jelly
- 1 tsp. vinegar
- ¼ tsp. French mustard
- Salt and cayenne
- 12 lamb chops

Use an empty tin can or a frying pan in which to melt butter and jelly. Add vinegar, mustard, cayenne and salt. Cut long green twigs and sharpen at one end. Thrust the sharpened end through the chop, smear the sauce over chops and hold over the camp fire to cook. The most satisfactory broiling fire is one which has burned low, leaving a good bed of red coals. As the chop cooks, apply the sauce two or three times with a dauber made by tying a small piece of clean cheesecloth to a stick.

STEAK GIPSY FASHION.

Have the camp fire low, with a good bed of red coals. Sharpen green willow sticks at each end. The large end is driven into the ground a short distance from the fire and the steak is skewered to the small end. One small steak for each person to be served is desirable. Two twigs are required for each steak and when in place, they extend over the fire and hold the meat in position to broil. Turn the steak when well browned on one side. Serve at once with plenty of butter, salt and pepper to season. A delicate garlic flavor is imparted by rubbing the dish on which the meat is placed with the freshly cut face of a garlic clove. Potatoes baked in the embers are a delightful accompaniment to this steak and the same fire will cook both.

CAMPFIRE BACON AND POTATOES.

Arrange thin slices of bacon in a frying pan. Cook over a low camp fire with good bed of red coals. When the bacon is done, remove the slices and fry potatoes in the same pan in the bacon grease. Frying the potatoes is much simpler if they have been boiled and sliced at home.



The Colors of the Flag.

Every Canadian boy would do well to memorize this poem by Frederick George Scott, a Canadian poet. It voices the highest patriotism and the truest courage.

What is the blue on our flag, boys?
The waves of the boundless sea,
Where our vessels ride in their
tameless pride,
And the feet of the winds are free;
From the sun and the smiles of the
coral isles

To the ice of the South and North,
With dauntless tread through tempests
dread
The guardian ships go forth.

What is the white on our flag, boys?
The honor of our land,
Which burns in our sight like a
beacon light,
And stands while the hills shall
stand;

Yes, dearer than fame is our land's
great name,
And we fight, wherever we be,
For the mothers and wives that pray
for the liv's

Of the brave hearts over the sea.
What is the red on our flag, boys?
The blood of our heroes slain
On the burning sands in the wild
waste lands

And the froth of the purple main,
And it cries to God from the crim-
soned sod,
And the crest of the waves out-
rolled,

That He sends us men to fight again
As our fathers fought of old.
We'll stand by the dear old flag,
boys!

Whatever be said or done,
Though the shots come fast, as we
face the blast,
And the foe be ten to one;—
Though our only reward be the thrust
of a sword

And a bullet in heart or brain,
What matters one gone, if the flag
float on
And Britain be lord of the main?

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CANADA

The Sunday School Lesson

JULY 1

John the Baptist. Matthew 3: 1-17; 11: 2-15; Mark 6: 14-29; Luke 1: 5-80; John 1: 6-37. Golden Text—Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; for he hath visited and redeemed his people.—Luke 1: 68.

LESSON SETTING—After the silence of four centuries, the voice of the prophet is heard in the land. John the Baptist is thirty years of age. He has been trained in a godly home and later in the quietness of the wilderness. Now God calls him to his great task.

I. THE MESSAGE OF JOHN, LUKE 3:3-6.

V. 3. *He came.* He responds immediately to the call. He had spent many years of communion in the rocky solitudes skirting the northwestern shores of the Dead Sea. Communion with God always ends in commission, and meditation always ends in a message. *The country about Jordan.* John labors, not in the city, but in the open country about the river Jordan. It was an accessible region, and the other evangelists show the people flocking to his ministry,—priests from Jerusalem, publicans from Jericho, peasants from Galilee, and soldiers on the march. His message is arresting and drawing. *Preaching the baptism of repentance.* With the Jews, baptism was connected with the consecration of priests, the purification of the ceremonially unclean, and the admission of Gentile converts to Judaism. John makes it a rite for all without exception. He demands it for a reason that applies to all,—sin. He administers it under a condition of heart that all must fulfill,—repentance. He makes it symbolize a common blessing that all must seek,—forgiveness. His message is a moral and spiritual preparation for the coming of the kingdom.

II. THE COURAGE OF JOHN, 3:7, 8.

Vs. 7, 8. *O generation of vipers.* Matthew tells us that these words were applied in particular to the Pharisees who came seeking baptism without the real motive. Their motives were personal, official and selfish. *Begin not to say . . . We have Abraham.* They thought that the kingdom would come to them as Jews, that they must come to the kingdom as penitents. *God is able of these stones.* Race, descent, blood, count for nothing. Heart, spirit, character are everything.

III. THE GREATNESS OF JOHN, 7:24-28.

Vs. 24-28. *When the messengers of John were departed.* Herod had cast John into prison because of his bold rebuke. The dampness, darkness and solitude had affected the soul of this child of the desert. In his doubt he sent two of his disciples to ask Christ if he were really the Messiah. Jesus' answer is to tell John the work of mercy he was carrying on. *Began to speak . . . concerning John.* Jesus had no word of rebuke for John. John had at least the courage to carry his doubts about Jesus to Jesus. Himself. *What went ye out . . . to see? A reed.* The people were not to think that John's question betrayed any weakness of character. He was no weakling bending before the will of king, priest or multitude. *A man clothed in soft raiment.* A fawning courtier things,—a striking contrast to John's rough dress, rugged speech and simple life and fearless thinking. *A prophet.* A man who speaks the word of God. To be a prophet of God was high honor. But Jesus asserts of John that he was more than a prophet. He was a prophet of whom the prophets had spoken.

Vs. 27, 28. Behold, I send my messenger.

Other prophets had spoken of the coming of the kingdom and the king, but it was John's supreme honor to declare that the kingdom had come and to say, "Behold the Lamb of God." There is not a greater prophet than John. Both in character and mission John is supreme. Note the climax in the words of Christ,—not a bonding

reed, but an immovable rock; not a bowing, self-seeking courtier, but a real upstanding man; not a prophet, but more than a prophet,—a forerunner; not a great man among great men, but the greatest above the great. *Least in the kingdom . . . is greater than he; not greater in character, but greater in being able to grasp, through Christ, a truer idea of the kingdom, and greater because, while John pointed to the king, the least in the kingdom followed the king himself.*

APPLICATION.

Among the many fine things which might be said about John the Baptist, we may quote the following:

His Courage. John came among men not as a reed shaken by the wind, swayed first this way, then that, according to the opinions of men. Long meditation had made his principles fixed, and even if he stood alone, he was courageous and outspoken.

His Modesty. John recognized that he was but the forerunner of Jesus. There are three recorded occasions on which he bore testimony to the Messiah. First, when a deputation was sent to him from Jerusalem by the Jewish authorities (see John 1:19-27); second, when he pointed Jesus out to his own disciples as the Messiah (John 1:29-34); third, when he rebuked the attempt of his disciples to stir up rivalry between Jesus and himself (John 3:26-36). There is nothing which shows the true greatness of John more than his attitude towards Jesus. He came to exalt another. He had no thought for his own advancement.

His Perplexity. From his prison John sent two of his disciples to Jesus with the question: "Art thou he that should come? or look we for another?" Luke 7:19. Some one has called this "the perplexity of the loyal-hearted." Jesus had not proved to be just the kind of Saviour that John had expected. Where he had expected severity, Jesus had shown gentleness. Where he had looked for scathing denunciation, Jesus had shown mercy. It is pleasing to note that whatever doubts John had, still he looked to Jesus for light. He recognized Christ as a very present help in trouble and turned to him for guidance in a very natural way.

Christ's Estimate of John. As soon as John's disciples had departed, Jesus began to praise John. It may have been that some who heard John's question may have been unfavorably impressed, and disposed to think of him as a waverer. Jesus corrects that impression. John had often borne testimony to Jesus, now Jesus gladly bears testimony to the worth of John. Men are often praised to their faces and blamed when their backs are turned. Jesus does the opposite in the case of John. John, he assures them, was no reed shaken by the wind. There was no fickleness about him; nor was there any complaint because of the hardships he was enduring. Jesus makes clear that in God's sight, John had attained to real greatness.

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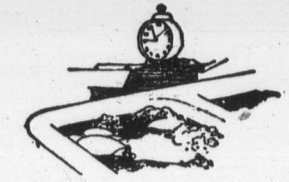
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Your little feet must turn.
When the summer time is here,
Oh, then
You'll find the Greenfield Way
And Woody Path and Sunset Hill
Will lead you day by day,
If you will look and listen well
And read or every hand
The open books Dame Nature leaves,
To that same Knowledge Land.

Give the children a little garden plot, with seeds to plant in it, then when you are working in your own garden you can, without the loss of extra time, show them how to plant and care for their own plots. Encourage them to learn the names and habits of trees and flowers and native shrubs, and interest them in birds and bird life.

If it is at all possible, give your children some pets. There may be some little orphaned lambs or pigs that father does not have time to care for. Give them to the children. With just a little help from mother to get them started right, the children can care for them and be glad of something definite to do. Pigs and lambs are not, as a rule, hard to raise on a bottle, and the children find it interesting. Chickens are also nice for the children to own and care for, Guinea pigs are inexpensive and make nice pets; so do rabbits.

Mothers often complain that after a few weeks a child becomes tired of a pet and the mother must then care for it. The training of the child has a great deal to do with whether or not it continues to care for its property. If a child has been allowed to start things and then drop them before the jobs are finished, of course it will probably want to keep doing things that way, but if the child fully understands that the pet is really his, he will not let it suffer.

Quite often in the summer, when the children get restless around the house, the mother can take some of her work with her and they can go to the field where the father is working, or to the woods, or to a stream where the children can paddle.

Remember always that children who live in the country do not have the variety of playmates which the town children have. Possibly some few children live near enough for them to visit occasionally, but the summer days are long, the children become tired of the few games they think up for themselves, and it should be the duty, as well as the pleasure, of every mother to plan the children's play-time as she plans for their other needs.

which should be cultivated, not stifled.

LOCAL NEWS

ATHENS AND VICINITY

FOR SALE—Ford Car in good condition. For particulars apply Reporter Office.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy, cutter, harness, robe, wood range, heater, table, chairs, lamps and window shades at Wm. Doolan's residence, Prince st.

TO RENT—The north half of my double brick house on Prince street. Possession August 1st. Mrs. Ed. Duffield.

FOR SALE—Good driving horse, 10 years of age in A 1 condition. For particulars apply to owner—Edward Nowlan, Athens.

Mrs. H. E. Cornell and Miss Marion spent the week-end at Brockville.

Miss Mary Conlon left last week for Ottawa to attend a summer school there for five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Niblock, of the Westport "Mirror," were callers at "The Reporter" office on Monday.

Miss Margaret Gibson, who has been teaching in the Dobbs School, went to Kingston last week to attend a summer school.

Mrs. Kenneth Sherman and children have returned to town, having spent a few weeks at Lansdowne visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson motored to Smiths Falls on Monday, where they visited with friends for several days.

Miss Margaret Gibson has gone to Kingston for the summer where she will pursue her extra-mural studies at Queen's University.

The garden party given by the Addison Methodist Church was a complete success. There was a large attendance and a splendid program.

Inspector Taber, of Brockville, was a recent visitor to Athens. There always appears to be something doing in these parts—mostly stiffs.

Miss Jennie Doolan, of the civil service, Ottawa, who has been receiving treatment in the Brockville hospital the past few weeks, have arrived at their home, Prince street.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris were in town this week, moving their household effects to Ottawa, where Mr. Morris has a splendid position with the Mortimer Publishing Co.

Nearly 50 boys have already arrived at Camp Vega, Charleston Lake, for the summer. Mr. Glen Earl, of this town, is looking after the interests of the boys at the Lake.

Mr. Johnson (manager of the Standard Bank) and wife, also Mr. and Mrs. Glen Earl spent the week-end and Dominion Day holiday at Picton, Prince Edward County.

A very delightful song service was held in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening. The innovation was much appreciated by the large congregation present, also the remarks of the pastor, Rev. S. F. Newton.

Miss Montgomery will spend her mid-summer vacation at her home in Frankville. She has been re-engaged as teacher in the Athens Public School and the citizens are pleased to know that she will be on the teaching staff again.

On Thursday of last week, Mrs. C. F. Yates, District Institute President, Mrs. E. Eaton, District Secretary, and a delegation of Institute members from different points in the county, waited upon the Counties Council in the interests of medical school inspection.

The regular meeting of the High School Board was held on Tuesday evening. A number of accounts were passed and the Board decided to advertise for a new staff of teachers, the principal, Mr. Alex. Campbell, and several of the former teachers having tendered their resignations. We understand that the Board will again meet in a few days, when the erection of a new school building will be considered.

Another Cornell Novel—"Lantern March" from the pen of Dr. Beaumont S. Cornell, of this town, has recently been issued from The Ryerson Press, Toronto. The Christian Guardian characterizes this production as "probably the most appealing and the most able Canadian novel of a generation." Dr. Cornell's first work in fiction, "Renaissance," appeared last year and met with a most favorable reception.

The holding up of cars at the half-way house last Saturday night and Sunday morning by the liquor detectives, who threw a car across the road and with flash lights compelled the motorists to stop, is just one more thing which brings the O.T.A. in greater disgust with many people. Many of the cars stopped contained ladies, who were very badly frightened. It is certainly high time for a most radical change in the administration of this law.—Carguquoque Journal.

NOTICE—No copy for "The Reporter" will be accepted later than Wednesday (noon)

Quite a number of our citizens spent July 1st at Brockville and Charleston Lake.

Mrs. Donnelly opened her summer cottage at Charleston Lake on Monday.

Mr. Frances Sheldon left this week for Ottawa, where he will remain several weeks.

Mrs. S. L. Snowden and two sons have returned home after a very pleasant visit to Pembroke.

Mrs. J. C. Patterson and little Beatrice is spending this week in Leeds district with friends.

Mr. Purvis, of Caintown, spent last week here at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hewitt entertained a number of relatives from Ottawa and Belleville on July 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Purcell and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Percival, motored to Kingston one day last week on a business trip.

Mr. Eddie Hawkins has returned to Toronto to resume his work with the Y.M.C.A. after spending a few days with his parents.

Rev. and Mrs. Newton were called to Russell, Ont., this week to attend the funeral of a friend, and while away called at a few other places.

Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Cornell's mother, is spending a few weeks at Charleston Lake and having a pleasant rest.

Miss Pearl Jones, who has been teaching near Lanark, returned to her home here, Main Street West, last week for the holidays.

Mrs. A. N. Williams, of Watertown, N.Y., spent part of last week here visiting her sister, Miss Addie Hunt, and her daughter, Miss Florence.

Miss Leita Arnold, who has been on the High School staff at Kitchener, returned home on June 23 and left on July 2 for Montreal to take a post graduate course in French.

We are pleased to see Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton back in Athens again. They have been in Brockville for the past two months, where Mr. Eaton has been working at his trade.

Miss Florence Williams returned to her Athenian home last week from the city of Cafuar, Porto Rico, West Indies, where she has been teaching in the High School.

Mr. Morris, who resides on the Charleston Road, was appointed member of the Athens High School Board at a recent meeting of the County Council.

L.O.L. No. 331, Athens and the L.T. E. Lodge, No. 379, Athens, will hold their annual church service in the Anglican Church, Athens, on Sunday, July 8th at 11 a.m.

While motoring through Athens en route for his new appointment at Maynard, Rev. J. Holt Murray, for five years pastor of the Delta Methodist Church, made a very pleasant call at "The Reporter" office.

Mrs. Henry Hawkins, Main Street West, and children, spent part of last week in Leeds district with the former's daughter Eliza (Mrs. Harry Johnston). Miss Frances has remained with her sister for a time.

Mr. Gordon D. Shrader, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Miss Hunt, with his friend, and added to the pleasant musical service in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening by taking part in a duet and singing a solo.

Team No. 1 of the Athens High School gained seventh place in the results of the 1923 inter-school rifle competition conducted by the Royal Military College, Kingston. The team scored 176 points. The Brockville Collegiate Institute team scored 140 points and occupied 24th place.

Many were pleased to meet Mr. R. Henderson, of Moose Jaw, Sask., this last week. He and his wife made the trip east last month by way of the United States to Mexico, N.Y., where Mrs. Henderson is staying to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Knowlton, and Mr. Henderson came over to Leeds County to visit his many relatives and friends.

Arthur Joyce, Tim Cap, who on Wednesday last lost two horses which were stolen from the stable of W. Jerome, by parties unknown, reported at Brockville police headquarters that he had found the two animals both shot to death in what is known as "Davis Island," in a swamp about three miles from where they were stolen. Provincial Officer S. R. Marshall is at work on the case.

Ice Cream, Confectionery, and fruits at Maud Addisons.

Mr. R. E. Cornell is adding an ornamental porch to his Church st. home.

Miss Georgie Robinson went to Toronto early this week to attend Mid-Summer School.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Love, of Heuvelton, N. Y., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steacy.

Mrs. Alice Johnson, Victoria St., spent a few days at Charleston, her former home.

Miss Margaret Seymour, is now in Brockville, where she has secured a position.

Miss Cora Gray, Miss Mabel Green and the Misses McKay, Brockville, have been enjoying an outing together at Camp Restalotte, Charleston.

Mel. Wing has purchased the Mill street residence of Mrs. Marja Whitford, who has purchased Wm. Gibson's Mill street property.

Miss Edith Mackie, who has been teaching at Claremont, Ont., returned to her home, Lake Elويدa, last week, to spend her holidays.

Mr. Wallace Johnston of Almonte, motored to Athens to spend the week-end, accompanied by his wife and daughter Helen, also his mother.

Mrs. Smith of Baantford, daughter-in-law of Mr. Geo. Smith, (former residents) came to Athens this week and will visit with relatives and friends.

Dr. Kerfoot and family of Prescott, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Towriss at Louetta Lodge, Charleston Lake.

The Women's Institute is purchasing a Motion Picture Machine and will be prepared in a short time to put on first-class picture concerts. Watch for announcements.

While shoeing a horse on Thursday Mr. Percy Whitmore, met with an unexpected accident. While in the act of fitting a shoe, the animal suddenly stamped its foot on the floor completely severing a portion of the third finger of the right hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Towriss of Brockville, were in Athens on Thursday evening attending the Strawberry Social on the lawn of Methodist church. There was a large crowd and all enjoyed the program—especially the musical part.

Mr. and Mrs. Coon of London, Ont., came to Mrs. Coon's parents—Mr. and Mrs. Latimer the first of the week. Mrs. Coon and baby twins will remain for awhile but Mr. Coon left for home on Wednesday.

The congregation of Christ Church are holding a Strawberry Festival on the church grounds on Tuesday evening July 10th. The Athens Band has been engaged for the evening and the Hon. H. A. Stewart, M. P., is expected to speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jacobs and son Harold, motored to Kingston on Saturday to visit at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Fred Hoffner and when coming home on Monday, called to see two of Mr. Jacobs neices—Mrs. Geo. H. Berry at Berrytown and Mrs. Jacob Dillon of Ellisville.

Mrs. Foxton has received particulars regarding her son's death in Cleveland, Ohio. It appears Mr. and Mrs. Cowles and two daughters were out on a motor trip and something went wrong with the car, causing the death of Mr. and Mrs. Cowles and breaking a limb of the youngest girl.

On June 27th, the Mystic Shrine Club of Brockville spent the day at Charleston Lake. In all it required 41 automobiles to carry the 160 members of the picnic party. A fish dinner was served by members of the club residing in Athens. It was cooked and served by the lake guides direct from the frying pan and was much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and son George were in the Leeds district, Wednesday, attending the marriage of Miss Blanche Wiles and Mr. Hobbs on June 4th. The bride's mother (Mrs. Wm. Wiles) is a niece of Mr. Holmes. Many will remember Miss Wiles when she attended the Athens High School, and extend kind regards for a happy married life.

The June meeting of the Women's Institute, held in the auditorium of the town hall, was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The answers to the roll call—"My Pet Supper" brought forth merriment and laughter. A carefully prepared paper—"The Story of a Piece of Cotton" was given by Mrs. B. Brown. Much valuable information was presented on the wonderful little plant, covering its cultivation, the harvesting, the manufacture and statistics on the production in the various countries. The exhibit consisting of the growing cotton plant, the seed, the matured ball, a small bale and many beautiful articles made from the unbleached cotton, was especially enjoyed. Mrs. Ettie Eaton, gave a pleasing report of the District Annual Meeting at Mallorytown. The Misses Mary Duffield and Marion Robinson delighted all with their sweet singing of two old favorite Southern songs.

KEEPING GREEN THE MEMORY.

It seems that many of us have forgotten the fact that some of our loved ones and closest friends have gone to their final resting place in the halls of the dead. Let us not be unmindful of the fact that it is our duty and privilege to keep clean, epic and span, their graves and surroundings. Many seem to think the cemetery is only a place for refuse. Let's not look upon it in this light, but that it is a sacred spot. Let's keep green their precious memory and let's keep clean and green their final resting spot. We honor ourselves when we respect their memory, and we cannot respect their memory in mind only. Let's show it in the cemetery. One of the neatest and best kept burying grounds in these parts is the Elbe cemetery. It is certainly a credit to all concerned.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church, Athens, are holding a Strawberry Festival on the church grounds on Tuesday evening, June 10th, from 7 to 10 p. m. The program will consist of speeches and musical numbers. The Hon. H. A. Stewart of Brockville, has signified his intention of being present to speak.

At Delta 60 Pupils have written on their entrance examinations, and in Athens 53, making in all 113 in the two villages. If the usual percentage pass, there should be lots of raw material in this section for the formation of new classes in the High School.

ADDISON

Addison, June 15.—Mrs. Webster Connor and children, Toronto, are at present spending a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Tackaberry.

Miss Ina Connor, Brockville, was a week-end visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Tackaberry.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Chant and little son and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Pattamore, Harlem, spent Sunday at John Pattamore's.

Mrs. Irwine spent Sunday with friends at Bishop's Mills.

Verner Moulton, Roy Moulton, Miss Rhea Mullin and Miss Mabel Loverin attended the reception held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Price, Newbliss.

The ladies purpose holding their annual social on Thursday evening, June 28.

The W.M.S. held an open meeting in the church at Greenbush on Sunday evening. The report from the branch meeting was given. Special music was rendered by the choir and a splendid collection received for the W.M.S.

Mrs. Dowsley, Brockville, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Taplin.

Mrs. Elliott and Evelyn are at present spending a few days with friends in Perth.

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