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## LITTLE LYNDHURST BOY HURT IN FALL OF PILE OF LUMBER

Douglas Wing Reported to Have Been Seriously Hurt.

## DEATH OF MARTIN WILTSE Sawmill and Cheese Factory at Maitland to Resume Operations.

Lynhurst, March 19.—Douglas Wing, a young son of Henry Wing, was seriously injured while playing around the mill yard when a pile of lumber fell upon him. Dr. Kelly, of Delta, is in attendance. The boy is a bright little fellow and all hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Church met with a painful accident a few days ago when she fell and hurt her side badly. Her many friends are pleased to know that she is recovering.

Much regret is expressed over the death of Martin Wiltse, a highly respected resident of Lynhurst, who passed away after a lengthy illness. The deceased was in his 61st year and had spent the greater part of his life in the village where he had many friends who will mourn his passing.

Vernon Danby spent a few days last week with friends in Athens.

Mrs. James Bell and sister, Mrs. John Cardiff, visited friends in Kingston one day last week.

William Earl is able to drive out after his illness.

Miss Mae Jamieson spent Sunday with friends at the Outlet.

## CHEESE FACTORY AT PLUM HOLLOW OPENS THIS WEEK

Death of Charles Tackaberry Much Regretted There.

## NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

William McDonald and Family, Sand Bay, Moving to Gananoque.

Plum Hollow, March 13.—W. B. Newsome expects to start his cheese factory on Thursday, the 15th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richards, of Frankville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Barber.

Miss Lou Patterson has returned home from Harlem where she was visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiltse spent Sunday at Delmer Cowle's, Elolida.

Hammet Lillie and Miss Gertrude Pennock, of Leeds, spent a couple of days this week at Arden Lillie's.

Miss Audrey Jackson, of the Athens high school, spent the week-end at her home here.

Death has again visited our midst and claimed as its victim one of the oldest residents in the person of Charles Tackaberry, who passed peacefully away on Friday night last at the ripe old age of 86 years.

The deceased was a remarkable man for his years and possessed marvellous vitality which enabled him to be about until stricken with la grippe and pneumonia a few weeks ago from which he partially recovered but with a weak heart and his advanced years he gradually sank. Mr. Tackaberry was very well known throughout the district and was held in high esteem by all who enjoyed the pleasure of his acquaintance. Sixty-three years ago last Thursday he was married to Miss Maria Sherman, who predeceased him one year and one month ago.

His only son, George Tackaberry, also passed away in May of last year, so this is the third death in the one family in 13 months. He leaves to mourn his loss one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Thompson, of Athens, and one grandson, Frank Tackaberry, of Plum Hollow.

Mr. Tackaberry was a staunch Baptist in religion and was always in attendance at the little church on the hill whenever his health permitted. The funeral was held on Monday, at 2:30 p.m., at the Baptist Church, the service being conducted by Rev. James Currie, the pastor. The pallbearers were J.

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## SPRING

Millinery Opening

TO BE HELD ON

WEDNESDAY

March 28th

AND FOLLOWING DAYS

**Cora O. Gray**

ATHENS ONT.

## Van Allen's Corners

Van Allen's Corners, March 19.—Miss Gladys McCaughey spent the week-end at Heckston with Mr. and Mrs. C. Tompkins.

Miss Alice Graham, of Millar's Corners, spent the week-end with Miss Jay MacNillage.

Nurse Cater went to Maynard to attend a patient.

Rev. W. A. Morrison, of Spencer-ville, was a recent guest of Mr. J. A. Porter.

Mr. Morris, of Kemptville, spent several days with his daughter, Mrs. H. Selleck.

Archie McRae, who has been confined to his home since returning from Montreal, is able to be out again.

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## SMALLPOX OF MILD- FORM DEVELOPS IN VICINITY OF ELGIN

Family of John Matthews Has Been Quarantined.

## NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Mrs. William Best, Crosby, Succumbs to Pneumonia at Age of 29.

Elgin, March 13.—John Matthews and family are under quarantine for smallpox. So far, however, it appears to be of a very mild type.

Miss Marie Fahey has resumed her duties in the Bank of Montreal after having spent some time recuperating from her severe illness last autumn.

Mrs. W. A. Coon spent the week-end in Kingston with her daughter, Miss Marion, who is a patient in the General hospital.

A. Ferguson, Sydenham, visited at his home here over Sunday.

G. Moronghan and family have moved into Mrs. W. Kerr's tenement house.

J. R. Dargavel has been quite ill at his home. E. V. Halladay is also confined to his room.

Miss Ruth Halladay and brother, Maxwell, spent Saturday at Kingston. J. A. Robinson and family are preparing to move to Toronto.

A sad death occurred near Crosby last week when Mrs. William Best, formerly Miss Etta Gibson of this place, passed away after a few days illness of pneumonia. Deceased was 29 years of age and was well and favorably known in the community. Funeral services were conducted on Saturday morning last at the home by Rev. W. T. Keough. Besides the sorrowing husband there survive three small children. The family have the sincere sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

## CROSBY

Crosby, March 14.—A large number of hockey fans from this district attended the hockey tournament at the Brockville arena on Friday evening.

Sherman Stout has purchased the stock of the general store of K. E. Brown. At present Mr. Stout is occupying W. A. Singleton's brick store.

Little Miss Loraine Stout, who has been quite ill, is decidedly improved.

J. L. Heffernan was in the village on Sunday.

Miss Carmel McNamee spent the week-end the guest of Miss Winnifred Mustard.

Harry and Ernest Barker spent Sunday at Perth, the guests of their uncle, William Jones.

Warren Welch, Salem, is visiting his sister, Mrs. James Gillespie.

Miss Bella Spaidal and Master Freddie returned to their home in Hanley, Sask., last week.

Mrs. Blake Merriman and baby, Jean, have returned from visiting her father in Godfrey, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia.

A sad death occurred in this community on Thursday, March 8, when Mrs. William Best passed away of pleuro-pneumonia. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband and three small children, the youngest a babe of two weeks. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Alex. Craddock returned from a visit to Toronto last week.

Mrs. Ernest Barker and baby, Allan, left for Detroit on Wednesday afternoon. The condition of Mrs. Barker's mother, Mrs. W. J. Proud, who has been ill here for some time, has suddenly become serious.

Pete McCann, Westport, spent a day last week with his sister, Mrs. Gordon Tobin.

Mrs. Will Proud is convalescing after her attack of la grippe.

## ELGIN

Elgin, March 19.—Mrs. W. A. Coon has returned from Kingston.

Dr. R. J. Gardiner, Kingston, was called here by the illness of J. R. Dargavel.

Ralph Thomas, Waddington, takes over the Chaffey's Locks mail route the first of April.

The remains of Captain John Fleming, of Orillia, were brought here last week for burial. The funeral was conducted from the home of his brother-in-law, C. V. Haladay, to the Methodist church Saturday morning, where Rev. W. T. Keough conducted services. His wife, formerly Miss Seed, of this place, and a group of family mourn his death, having several brothers in this vicinity.

## RETURNED MAN IS INJURED RUNNING SAWING MACHINE

Harold King Loses One Finger and Has Others Hurt.

## NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Mrs. William Croft, North Augusta, Was One of Counties' Oldest Women.

Bishop's Mills, March 14.—While engaged working with a sawing machine, Harold King, of Oxford township, a returned soldier, formerly of North Augusta, had the misfortune to lose the second finger of his right hand and two other fingers were badly injured by the saw.

Mrs. William Notel received the sad intelligence of the death of her mother, Mrs. D. Dilloughough, of Chester-ville. Mrs. Notel left on Saturday for her former home.

Mrs. A. Morrison and little daughter, Mary, of London, Ont., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Pearl McClintock, of East Oxford, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. McCoy.

Mrs. William Johnston is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Atkinson, of Easton's Corners, were visitors at G. Atkinson's on Sunday last.

The auction sale of farm stock and implements, held at Mrs. Theo. Greer's farm, was well attended and good prices realized. Wilbert Lundy has rented the farm. Mrs. Greer and son, Carson, are leaving soon for Watertown, N.Y.

Frank Greer left on Tuesday for Manotick to engage in the barbering business with A. Babcock.

The anniversary tea and entertainment held in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening was well patronized and a great success. After partaking of supper, provided by the ladies of the congregation, the company assembled in the church where an interesting and varied programme was contributed by local talent.

Rev. W. Usher presided and gave the address of welcome. Musical selections were given by the orchestra of three violins and piano, including Minuet in G. and La Marseillaise, which was well rendered. Two pantomimes, "The Last Rose of Summer," and "Nearer My God to Thee," by several young ladies, were highly applauded. Rev. Mr. Leach gave an address and a humorous reading in his usual happy manner. Mrs. (Dr.) Armstrong contributed two solos and a recitation which was highly appreciated, as was also the recitation by Miss E. Powell. The proceeds of the entertainment amounted to \$50.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. George Bigford on Tuesday afternoon, March 20. Prizes will be awarded to the children constructing the best bird house. Roll call and table-setting suggestions will also be on the programme.

H. Johnston, of Merrickville, was a town visitor on Sunday last.

Mrs. D. Cochrane and Della were visiting at W. J. Cochrane's, Kemptville, on Friday last.

C. Dool spent Sunday at Burrill's Rapids.

## North Augusta

North Augusta, March 14.—The funeral of Mrs. William Croft took place on Tuesday at the family residence of G. J. Davis and was conducted by Rev. P. D. Hurford. The remains were placed in the vault to await final interment. The deceased had reached the advanced age of 96 years.

Mansel Wilkins was taken to the Brockville hospital on Tuesday to undergo an operation on the leg which he injured about two weeks ago.

The usual number of sales are taking place and moving is the order for March.

Congratulations are due W. Delbert Ralph on his recent marriage in Ottawa. Mr. Ralph is a North Augusta boy.

## Throoptown

Throoptown, March 12.—Joseph Doyle, Prescott, spent the week-end the guest of his sister, Miss Margaret Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Delaney were in Prescott on Friday.

Harry Keyes spent a couple of days in Kars last week.

Miss A. Fain is on the sick list.

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## FARMERS PREPARE FOR SUGAR-MAKING IN BACK COUNTRY

Much La Grippe Reported in Portland and Vicinity.

## GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ormon Brown, Portland, Waited Upon by Their Friends.

Portland, March 12.—Many of the farmers are getting ready for sugar making, which is not looked for until after the new moon.

Truman Gallagher, accountant in the Union Bank here, is very ill with pneumonia. To-day marks a little improvement in his condition.

A great many families are afflicted with la grippe in this locality, but no case has proved fatal as yet.

On the evening of Tuesday, March 6, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ormon Brown (who were quite recently married) was the scene of a large surprise party, consisting of two sleigh loads, one containing 24 and the other 22, all members of the Forfar Methodist church, of which Mrs. Brown was formerly a member. The evening was spent in playing games of various kinds, after which a fine repast was provided by the ladies of the congregation. After this was concluded, a handsome purse was presented to Mrs. Brown on behalf of the congregation, in recognition of her work as a faithful member and ever-ready worker in every society in connection with the church. After a very enjoyable evening had been spent, all resorted to their respective homes.

## PHILIPSVILLE

Philipsville, March 19.—The auxiliary of the W.M.S. held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. H. M. Brown.

On Wednesday afternoon the Women's Institute held its regular meeting with a good attendance. After the usual opening exercises, a good programme was carried out, the numbers of which were of a profitable character. A very seasonable and splendid discussion on "Floor and Wall Covering," was opened by the reading of a complete paper on house decoration by Mrs. Harmon Earl. Mrs. Arch. Stevens gave a fine paper on "The Lesson of the Child, the Greatest in the Kingdom." "Homes in the Making" was the subject of a paper by Mrs. E. A. Whitmore, sketching and comparing the history of the pioneer home-makers with that of to-day. Special vocal and instrumental music was furnished by the Misses Lila and Vera Kernan. The roll-call was responded to by giving labor-saving devices, as used in their homes.

After accompanying the remains of his brother-in-law, Capt. John Fleming from Orillia to Elgin for interment, H. M. Seed, of Toronto, spent the week-end here at the home of Mrs. F. Chisholm.

On invitation of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Keough, a number from the Young People's League of this place spent Friday evening at the parsonage, Elgin. The generous hospitality tendered served to make the evening thoroughly interesting and enjoyable, all joining heartily in a varied entertainment, followed by dainty refreshments.

The Ladies' Aid of Philipsville and Delta Baptist churches held a social evening at the home of Mrs. Isaac Stevens on Tuesday night of last week. A special feature of the evening was a conundrum tea, which gave the patrons much study and merriment, and also added very satisfactory returns to the finances of the society. A programme of music and games finished a full evening of enjoyment.

Wm. Henderson, who has been confined to his room for several weeks in the hospital, Philipsville, is convalescing and will be at the home of Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. Greenham.

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# Farm Crop Queries

CONDUCTED BY PROF. HENRY G. BELL

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**H. G.**—Is nitrate of soda a good fertilizer for corn and bean crop? If so, how much do they sow per acre? And where could it be purchased? And how much per ton, sacked?

**Answer:**—Nitrate of soda is a strong stock and leaf growing fertilizer. If you apply it alone to corn and beans you are in danger of increasing a corn stock growth and bean straw growth to the detriment of the formation of ears and pods. Applied in conjunction with acid phosphate it makes a good source of nitrogen for these crops. Apply nitrate of soda at the rate of 100 to 150 pounds per acre along with 200 to 400 pounds of acid potash. It would be well to mix these materials before they are applied. As to the cost and where it can be purchased, if you will watch the agricultural papers you will see regular fertilizer advertising which will direct you where nitrate of soda can be purchased.

**C. F.**—Would it be advisable to set tamarack fence posts, and about how long would they last? Does a dry post last longer than the green?

**Answer:**—Government tests have fixed the life of tamarack fence posts under average conditions, at nine years. The dry posts last considerably longer than one that is green. If you are putting in any number of posts it would be advisable to make sure that they are first grade dried material. In some sections there has been quite a shortage of cedar posts and second growth "sappy" posts have been substituted. Aside from the shortness of life of posts of this kind, the staples tend to pull out of the soft posts. Under these conditions the wire is apt to come down or the galvanizing rub off, which of course shortens the life of the fence itself.

A great many farmers are now using steel fence posts. With this type of posts there has been considerable saving of time and labor in putting up the fence. This post can be set and driven in about a minute and the wire is easily attached with clips. Government tests estimate the life of these posts under average conditions at 30 years and while they are slightly more expensive than wooden posts, their longer life and the saving in time and labor in putting up the fence more than offsets the additional first cost.

**W. J. A.**—Will you please tell me a ration for milch cows? I am feeding good clover hay, good oat straw, bean pods and silage, corn and oats for grain. What else should I get to balance the ration?

**Answer:**—I would recommend the following ration for dairy cattle, in pounds per day:

50 pounds silage, 10 pounds hay, 2 pounds straw, 5 pounds ground oats and barley.

**R. F.**—I would like to have full information about Hubam clover.

**Answer:**—Hubam clover is an annual white clover which ripens the seed the same year that it was sown. This was discovered in 1916 by Professor Hughes, Iowa Agricultural Exp. Sta. It has been largely heralded through the eastern half of this continent and has been grown extensively in some sections. Like all sweet clover it grows very rank and has to be cut early in order to make fairly good hay. On very poor sandy or gravelly land or on hilly land there may be reason for growing sweet clover, but speaking generally, other clovers and alfalfa make better hay.

**R. W.**—Please tell me the quickest way to get pasture for the cows this spring; also how to obtain permanent pasture.

**Answer:**—For annual pasture the Ontario Agricultural College recommends 80 pounds of seed per acre made up as follows:

Oats 51 pounds, sorghum 30 pounds, red clover 7 pounds. If this is sown as early in the spring as the ground will work, it should be ready to pasture by the middle of June. For permanent pasture mixture you may choose alfalfa or a mixture of timothy and red clover. About 4 pounds of timothy, 2 pounds alsike and 6 pounds common red clover.

**C. O. H.**—I have had some experience in farming but not enough to venture out on my own responsibility. Can't there some way by which I can learn more about it before I undertake farming again?

**Answer:**—Your best way would be to get in touch with the Ontario Agricultural College. They could direct you to some leading practical farmer where you would be able to learn practical points about the management of farms.

**A. A.**—I have a field of alfalfa but a rather poor stand. It did not get any lime when seed was sown. How would it be to apply lime next

spring and a little more seed and drag them in?

**Answer:**—You may apply lime this spring by scattering it broadcast through the alfalfa before the frost has gone out. This will sweeten the soil. In spring or as soon as the soil is sufficiently dry to work, scatter six or eight pounds of alfalfa per acre and drag them in lightly. The application of 200 to 250 pounds of a 2-10-4 fertilizer will help materially.

**R. R.**—I have a piece of ground in which I intended to sow vetch for a cover crop last fall but the dryness prevented. Can I sow it in the spring and get enough growth by May or June to make it worth while?

**Answer:**—You can sow spring or common vetch. This is exceedingly good as a cover crop and as material for hay for milking cows. Sow this in spring after danger of frost has passed. If the spring is fairly warm it should grow sufficiently rapidly to make a good cover crop by May or June.

**R. R.**—Can you give me a simple rule for finding the cubic contents of a round or cylindrical cistern fourteen feet deep and fourteen feet in diameter?

**Answer:**—The cubical contents of a cylindrical cistern fourteen feet deep by fourteen feet in diameter can be found by the following rule:

Twenty-two sevenths times radius squared, multiplied by the height. This would make 2,156 cubic feet.

**B. W.**—I am planning on raising some pigs. Please tell me if sweet clover will make a good permanent pasture for pigs.

**Answer:**—Sweet clover is recommended by some Experimental Stations for hog pasture. Michigan Exp. Station, for instance, says:

"Sweet clover is well suited to use as a pasture crop for hogs. If properly managed, it should reseed itself from year to year and produce a large amount of succulent forage at a minimum cost."

**C. N.**—What is the true name for rutabagas? Please tell me how to raise them, what fertilizer, and what kind of soil they do best on.

**Answer:**—The true name of rutabagas or swede turnip is Brassica Rapa. L. Turnips grow on most any soil but do best on medium loam. The soil should be thoroughly worked in the spring. Before the last harrowing scatter over the ground 500 lbs. per acre of a fertilizer analyzing 4 per cent. nitrogen, 8 per cent. phosphoric acid and 4 per cent. potash. Harrow this in thoroughly, then mould or rib up the ground, flatten the surface of the ribbed rows and sow seed along the top of each drill. Turnips should come up very quickly. As a rule they are not sown until after the spring rains so that the growing conditions are most favorable. Thin out the turnips to a distance of about 6 to 8 inches apart. Turnips make greatest growth in late summer or early fall. They are not injured until the heavy frosts kill all growth.

## Poultry

Poultry raisers who produce capons for market should use judgment as to the breed of chickens used for this purpose. Leghorns and similar small breeds, which are essentially egg layers, should not be used, as they do not sell for enough advance over the price of spring roosters to make it a paying proposition.

Capons produced from Plymouth Rocks fetch the highest price and they take on enough weight to pay for the feeding. Rhode Island Reds are also good for this purpose, in fact, any large sized breeds are the best.

When consumers buy capons they generally want birds which will weigh from seven pounds up. Leghorn capons do not reach this weight and they consume as much feed as the larger birds.

Heavy capons sell from four to seven cents per pound over the price of spring roosters, while as before mentioned, the Leghorn capons bring about the same price as the young roosters.

The demand for capons is growing every year and there is always a market for them in the late winter and spring months when spring roosters become too coarse for roasting, but the producer should start with the right kind of stock.

Speed the hogs with feed.

Says Sam: All work and no play makes Jack a city boy.

The clocks set an example to many a man in town. It never fails to take a rest whenever it runs down.

## The Treatment of Grain for Smut

The smut diseases of grain are of considerable economic importance and every farmer should know how to combat them for the sake of his own crops as well as those of his neighbors. The treatments which have been devised are comparatively simple and should find a place in the routine of every farm. The following is a list of the common smut diseases of grain crops, with the treatments for each; this is followed by a detailed description of the treatments:

**WHEAT—Stinking Smut or Bunt:** Thorough fanning of the seed grain will remove most of the smut balls. This should be followed by the formalin dip or sprinkle, which give perfect control. Copper carbonate dust is giving good results and is easier of application, but it has not been tested sufficiently to warrant general recommendation.

**Loose Smut:** This disease cannot be controlled by seed disinfection because the fungus spores are not carried on the surface of the seed, infection being produced by a small part of the fungus carried within the grain. Hot water treatment is the only means of control.

**BARLEY—Covered Smut:** Formalin dip or sprinkle.

**Loose Smut:** This is similar to the loose smut of wheat and can only be controlled by the use of the hot water treatment.

**OATS—Smut:** Use the dry formaldehyde treatment, or the formalin sprinkle. In the case of hullless oats, either of these treatments causes a serious loss in germination of the seed, and copper carbonate dust should be employed.

**CORN—Smut:** This disease is not transmitted in or on the seed grain, but is carried over in the soil from one year to the next and spreads in the field from infected to healthy plants, producing the smut "boils" on any part of the plant. A strict rotation, and as far as possible, the collection and burning of the "boils" are the only means of controlling its spread.

### Treatments.

**Formalin Dip:** Fill bags half full of grain. Add one pint of formalin (40 per cent. formaldehyde) to 40 gallons of water, immerse bags in the solu-

tion for ten minutes, moving them up and down so as to drive out the air bubbles. Remove the bags and allow to drain and then spread out the grain to dry. Be sure not to replace the grain in the bags used for the seed before treatment, but either new bags or ones that have been soaked in the solution and dried. The solution does not lose strength by use.

**Formalin Sprinkle:** Dilute one pint of formalin (40 per cent. formaldehyde) with 40 gallons of water. Pile the grain on a clean floor. Sprinkle the solution on the grain with a broom or sprinkling can. Mix well by shovelling over. When the grain is evenly wetted, pile it again and cover with clean bags for two hours, then spread it out to dry and put into clean bags. Forty gallons of solution is sufficient for 40 to 50 bushels of seed. If seeding is done soon after the treatment, adjust the drill to allow a free flow of seed, or the stand will be too thin.

**Dry Formalin Method:** Dilute one part of formalin (40 per cent. formaldehyde) with one part of water and spray this solution on the grain, shovelling over at the same time. One quart of solution to 50 bushels of grain. Cover the pile with bags or blankets for five hours. The seed can then be sown without drying.

**Copper Carbonate Dust:** Two ounces of finely divided copper carbonate is used per bushel of seed. The seed and dust are put into a barrel and the open end covered by tying a piece of canvas or a sack over it. The barrel is then rolled around on the floor until the dust has been thoroughly distributed over the seed. This treatment can be done at any time prior to sowing.

**Hot Water Treatment:** This is a difficult treatment unless there is live steam used in the dairy on the farm, or unless there is a cheese factory nearby, where the treatment could be done. The bags of grain are placed in water and live steam turned in until the temperature is raised to 127 deg. F. Enough steam is then run in to maintain a temperature of 124 to 127 deg. for ten minutes. The bags are then taken out and drained and the grain spread out to dry.—E. L. Drayton, Plant Pathologist.

## Sheep Notes

The care of the flock before lambing has an important relation to the financial returns which may be expected from the lamb crop. Ewes which are in poor condition and lacking in vigor will produce a large percentage of small, weak lambs. Such lambs require more care and feed to develop rapidly enough to reach the market early when the prices are usually highest. If the ewes are thin in flesh at lambing time they will not produce a good flow of milk. This retards growth and stunts the lambs. A

small, thin lamb nearly always sells as a cull on the market. There is usually a large supply of culls, with little demand; consequently culls always sell for the lowest price. Sheep producers will find that it pays well, from a market standpoint, to have the ewes in strong, vigorous condition at lambing time.

A ration of three to four pounds per head per day of clover or alfalfa hay alone may be used. Approximately one-quarter to one-half pound of corn should be added three to four weeks before lambing.

A more economical ration is two to three pounds of alfalfa or clover hay and two pounds of silage. The silage

## Testing Seed Corn

Without good seed satisfactory crop production is impossible. Good crops of wheat, oats, and barley are grown each year without a seed test before seeding. Why can we not get the same condition in corn is frequently asked. Corn is different in many ways from the cereals mentioned and we cannot expect the high germination common to well ripened harvest grains. Corn ripens later in the season when damp days and nights are common. The grain is attached to an open pithy cob that is frequently slower in drying out than the grain is in ripening. The corn grain contains a large percentage of oil and the grain oils are not noted as preservatives, if subjected to many changes. The corn germ is not as well protected by coverings as is the germ in the other farm grains. The fact that wheat, oats and barley can generally be sown without a test and relied on to germinate has led many farmers to believe that the same holds good for corn, and they hesitate to do the necessary careful work and prove themselves the dependableness of the seed corn before planting.

A few hours devoted to corn testing during the slack season in February or March will frequently prove of greater value in providing corn with which to fill the corn crib or the silo the next autumn than many days of hard work in the field during the season of growth. With the seed carefully tested and proven capable of producing strong vigorous plants, the risk is removed from the most important of all the factors involved in corn growing.

Various methods of making a germination test have been devised and different measures of success in operation obtained. The elimination that follows experience has caused a discard of many methods and centred on the usefulness and simplicity of the Sawdust Corn Germination Box. This method requires a minimum of attention, it is easy to prepare and it is sure. The box used as a container for the sawdust can be of any convenient size, easy to handle or stack up. Boxes 80x30 inches and 5 inches deep are very satisfactory and are large enough to test the seed ears required to plant five or six acres. The seed bed is prepared as follows: Pack moist sawdust to the depth of three

inches in the box (old or dry sawdust, hardwood sawdust is to be desired). Mark off in squares 2½x2½ inches with pencil a piece of cotton sheeting checkerboard fashion, number the squares. Lay this sheet over the sawdust, press down and moisten. Take six grains of corn from the ears to be tested, two from near the butt, two from the centre and two from near the tip, and place these in each square, number the ear to correspond with the number of the square in which the six grains are placed. Using a piece of cotton of the same dimension as the box, lay it over the seed and press down gently, do not disturb the corn in the numbered spaces. Take a second cloth large enough to fold both ways or about twice the size of the box, lay this larger cloth over the box in such a way that it extends all around, cover the box area with warm, moist sawdust, piling directly on the last applied large cloth, pack the sawdust down well, by treading or stamping with a brick or heavy block of wood. This layer of sawdust should be two inches thick when firmed. Fold the extending portions of the cloth over the sawdust forming as it were a large pillow or pad. When this has been done, the box or boxes should be set away in a stable or room where the temperature is always above freezing and generally maintained at 60 to 70 degrees. If mice abound, cover the box with a wire screen. After eight or ten days examine the germination for results, lift off the sawdust pad and then very carefully roll back the cloth that is in direct contact with the corn. Take note of the germination of the kernels in each numbered square, and save or discard according to the strength of germination. Every ear that has given dead, mouldy or weak germinating kernels should be thrown into the feed bin and only those showing great vigor and freedom from mould should be used. At the end of ten days the sprout and roots should be at least two inches long. The box, sawdust and cloth should not be used a second time without thorough scalding; this is done to destroy fungus spores that may be present. The outside two inches of space should not be used, as it may dry out and check the germination of any seed placed near the edge of the box.

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THE GOVERNMENTS of the countries above mentioned have expressed their willingness to aid the immigration of this class of their people. In order to fill such applications satisfactorily and bring the help to the farmer at the proper time and with a clear understanding of the requirements and obligations of each, a printed "Application for Help" form has been prepared which can be obtained from any of the offices listed below.

The Company will make no charge to the farmer for this service nor will the farmer be required to make any cash advance whatsoever towards the travelling expenses of his help to the nearest railway station. The information necessarily asked for in these application forms, which will be held in strictest confidence, covers the following points—the kind of help wanted—male or female—married or unmarried; kind of work offered; and for how long; nationality desired; monthly wages offered; kind of work offered, etc.

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Department of Colonization and Development Canadian Pacific Railway

J. S. DENNIS, Chief Commissioner, Montreal.

# IRISH IRREGULARS CARRY ON CAMPAIGN OF DESTRUCTION TO HAMPER FREE STATE

But There is No Doubt in Minds of Disinterested Observers That the Government is Governing—Cabinet Insists Upon the Terms Laid Down of Unconditional Surrender of All Arms.

A despatch from Dublin says:—Attention is now being directed here to the status of the conflict between the Irish Free State and the Irreconcilable Republican element and the outlook for peace.

Up to the present all rumors of peace have proved unfounded. Publication from time to time of Eamonn de Valera's captured correspondence reveals him in a despondent mood. As the Republican ranks thin out the fight is becoming less of a military adventure and more in the nature of a general attack on all property, the idea apparently being that, as the Government will have to pay eventually for such loss, these exploits will lead to its bankruptcy.

Hence houses are burned which belong to men unconnected with politics and of no importance in the Free State ranks. Their mansions, however, are big enough to swell the bill.

The captures in England and Scotland appear to have offered the Republicans an opportunity for propaganda, as showing the willingness of the Free State Government to invite British aid and employ British police, acting under the British statutes, to arrest their active foes.

Their drastic action is not confined to imprisonments and executions of irregulars; wherever disorder exists throughout the country counter-measures are taken. For instance, many farmers have taken advantage of present conditions to seize other people's land, and in frequent cases use other people's grazing ranches on which to pasture their cattle without costs. In these cases the Government has promptly seized and sold the cattle, the sums realized being used as compensation for the landlords and others whose fields were invaded.

A measure just passed by the Dail Eireann gives widest powers to the Sheriff in the enforcement of decrees for debts. This will immediately have the effect of enabling shopkeepers to collect money long due and, what is perhaps of more immediate concern to the Government, will greatly facilitate the collection of taxes.

There is no doubt in the minds of disinterested observers that the Government is governing.

Numerous peace moves are constantly being organized, but the Government turns them all down and insists that its own terms—the unconditional surrender of all arms—are the most to which it will ever agree.

## BELGIUM RECEIVES PAYMENT ON TIME

"Foch Plan" of Coal Delivery to France and Belgium Becoming Operative.

A despatch from Paris says:—There is no confirmation officially here of reported German feelers for peace in the Ruhr. However, it is significant in view of known Belgian lack of enthusiasm for the enterprise that the Germans on Friday paid on time the 48,000,000 gold marks due Belgium.

Belgium military difficulties are emphasized by the decision to keep the present class with the colors another three months. This will enable the complete seventh division of 7,000 men to remain in the Ruhr.

Despatches from Dusseldorf show 1,200,000 tons of coal are now stocked at Ruhr pits ready for transportation to France and Belgium on the "Foch plan." By the end of the week, it is said, 3,000 tons will be transported daily to the two countries. Under the old reparations agreement before the occupation France and Belgium got 16,000 tons a day.

## ASSISTED SETTLERS TO ARRIVE IN MAY

Reach Dominion in Time to be of Use for This Year's Farming Operations.

A despatch from London says:—Westward passenger travel to Canada is twice as great as this time last year. The increase is mainly in the third class, of whom 1,000 sailed in January as compared with 400 in the same month last year. What really counts in the way of immigration, however, is the spring movement.

Canadian immigration officials here say that preliminary discussions with the Imperial authorities indicate that if the Government's new immigration policy is approved by Parliament it will be possible to bring the first assisted settlers over in May. A considerable number will thus arrive in the Dominion in time to be of use for this year's crop.

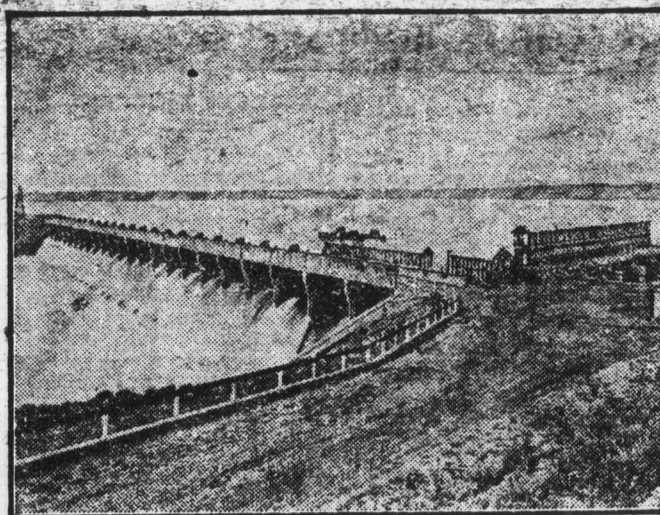
The C.P.R. has over 1,000 applications already from Canadian farmers who are willing to engage help under the railway's new immigration scheme. In connection with the applications for female help a number of farmers have intimated that if the girls make good they are willing to marry them at the end of the year. This inducement, however, is not being mentioned by the railway officials in their appeal for this class of immigrants.

## \$75,000 Paid Taft as G.T.R. Arbitrator

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Ex-President Taft of the United States was paid \$75,000 for his services in connection with the Grand Trunk arbitration. This information was given in the House of Commons by Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways. The payment was not made by the Grand Trunk Railway Company, Mr. Graham added, but by Grand Trunk shareholders.

There promises to be a good wool market in the 1923 season, according to the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers. Since this co-operative selling agency was first organized in 1918 over 19,500,000 pounds of Canadian wool have been sold in Canada, England and the United States after being effectively graded by the Dominion Livestock Branch before being offered for sale.

For every inch of stature a man should weigh 3 lbs. 5 ozs.



AN IMMENSE IRRIGATION SYSTEM

Bassano, a little Alberta town, is the site of a huge irrigation system which serves a famous farming and ranching district east of Calgary. It is the Bassano dam, established at a cost of five million dollars.

## Dominion News in Brief

Dawson, Y.T.—The Yukon Territory is holding up well as one of the leading fur producing sections of Canada. The official report shows a total of approximately 70,000 skins taken during the year ended August, 1922, with total value estimated at \$170,000. Of the skins taken nearly 60,000 were muskrats, an increase of 46,000 in that particular skin over the previous year's catch. The second heaviest catch last year was in weasels, with a total of 3,900 skins. The balance was made up of marten, mink, red fox, lynx, silver fox, bears, etc.

Vancouver, B. C.—The largest honey crop in the history of British Columbia was garnered during 1922, registering as it did a value of \$177,839 at wholesale. Last year's big output represented the remarkable average of 61 pounds of honey per hive from 11,591 hives in 2,143 apiaries. This compares favorably with 1921, when the average production was 30 pounds per hive, from 10,329 hives, in 2,072 apiaries.

Calgary, Alta.—Taking advantage of the ideal weather prevailing here, a number of Calgary citizens enjoyed a few holes of golf at the links on February 27th. Alberta has experienced a mild winter this year, the

thermometer seldom going below the zero mark.

Winnipeg, Man.—Total sales approximated \$250,000 at the second fur auction sale of the year here. The average trend of prices is slightly lower with some strong exceptions, which included wolf, red and white fox, and fisher. Of the skins sold down the percentage was probably not more than 10 per cent.

Halifax, Ont.—Efforts are being made to place Halifax within one day and night's travel of the new gold fields of northwestern Quebec. The plan of a navigation company is to take passengers to Ville Marie in the evening, thence to Les Quinze by motor car in the early morning, and then by boat up the Ottawa and the Konojewis Rivers.

Sherbrooke, Que.—According to a recent census conducted by the Jersey breeders of Quebec there are approximately one hundred farmers raising Jerseys in this province. Their herds comprise about two thousand purebred animals and over six hundred grades.

St. John, N.B.—The customs receipts here for the month of February show an increase of \$66,122 over the same month of last year. The total for last month was \$662,495, and for February, 1922, it was 596,373.

## NEWS ITEMS CARRIED ACROSS NORTH POLE

Canadian Liner on Pacific Receives Tidings from Station in England.

A despatch from Vancouver says:—Something new in wireless records was established by the Empress of Russia during her passage across the Pacific.

Chief Wireless Operator William Adams heard the call of the Leaflet Station, an important radio plant located near Oxford, England, and received a number of news items from the opposite side of the world. The Leaflet Station was approximately 4,800 miles away and the messages were picked up clearly, although there had been considerable interruption.

"The ether waves evidently carried the news over the North Pole, as we were on the opposite side of the globe," remarked Captain Hosken, Commander of the liner, in discussing the long-distance wireless message.

A total of 147,895 persons were in receipt of benefits under the Pension Act as at March 31, 1922, according to the annual report of the Board of Pension Commissioners of Canada. Those pensioners are divided as follows: Disability pensioners 45,120; disability pensioners' wives 26,630; children 37,880; other relatives 772; dependent pensioners, all classes, 19,406; children 16,374; other relatives 476; Pension Aid, 1866, 2; pensioned under 1901 Act, 610; pensioned under 1885 and general, 98; British supplementary pensions 294; French and Belgian supplementary pensions, 39; Italian 2.

## The Teacher as a Factor in the Community.

Registrations of delegates are beginning to pour in from all parts of Canada for the big National Conference on Education to be held in Toronto during Easter week. From the far-away Province of Prince Edward Island delegates have already enrolled. Coming, as this conference does, during the same week as the Ontario Educational Association, it will bring together the greatest group of people genuinely interested in education that has ever assembled in the history of Canada. General C. H. Mitchell, who is sending out the invitations, reports that many organizations are asking permission to send three or four times as many delegates as were originally assigned to them.

A total of 19,636 immigrants were refused admission to Canada during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1922. It was announced in the Federal House. Of this number, 18,553 were rejected at the International Boundary and 1,083 at ocean ports. The total number of American citizens refused admission was 10,268.

Immigration from the British Isles has lately been showing considerable increase when compared to the corresponding period of last year. British immigrants in January totalled 1,057; in January, 1922, they were 467. Immigrants from the United States totalled 642, and 1,003 in January of last year. Immigrants from all countries for the ten months ending January 31, totalled 62,849, in comparison with 82,268 for the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year, a decrease of 24 per cent.

# UNDERGROUND RIVERS IN CANADA'S NORTHLAND

Departmental Officer Locating a Bison Herd Notes Unique Geographical Feature.

The wonders of Canada's northland grow with each year and each exploration trip. Mr. F. V. Seibert, D. L.S., of the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior, in tracing the limits of the habitat of the wild wood bison last season, discovered that the northern part of the range contained a number of underground streams, the most important of which are the Nyarling and Clew rivers. The country in which these streams are found lies west of Fort Smith on the Slave River and south of Great Slave Lake. They rise on the northern edge of Alberta and flow northward, their waters reaching Great Slave Lake through the Little Buffalo River.

The formation which permits of this peculiar condition consists of limestone strata, overlying beds of gypsum. The water, in finding its way beneath the surface, has carried away large portions of the gypsum deposits, and the roof of limestone has fallen in, causing numerous "sink holes," or in some cases dry valleys. These sink holes vary from six feet to one hundred feet in depth, and are sometimes large enough to contain a

whole city block. This formation extends from Peace Point, on the Peace River, for a distance of 150 miles to within a few miles of Buffalo Lake. The northern portion of this formation alone carries the dry valleys.

The Nyarling River (the name in Chipewyan signifies "underground") drains through this portion. It takes its rise in a large muskeg near the northern boundary of Alberta, and, after a course of about fifteen miles, flows into a small lake, where it disappears into the ground. It emerges again about ten miles farther on in a series of small muskeg lakes, from which it continues its regular course to the northeast.

The line of the underground water-course is clearly marked all the way across the intervening ridge, by a dry valley varying from fifty to one hundred feet in depth and from one-fifth to one-half mile in width.

The valley is covered with dense vegetation which stands out in sharp contrast to that of the surrounding plateau. A number of other streams, including the Clew, exhibit these peculiar characteristics on a smaller scale.

## The Week's Markets

Toronto.  
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.22.  
Manitoba oats—Nominal.  
Manitoba barley—Nominal.  
All the above, track, Bay ports.  
American corn—No. 3 yellow, 90c; No. 2, 88½c.  
Barley—Malting, 59 to 61c, according to freights outside.  
Buckwheat—No. 2, 75 to 77c.  
Rye—No. 2, 80 to 82c.  
Peas—No. 2, \$1.45 to \$1.50.  
Milfeed—Del., Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$26; shorts, per ton, \$28; middlings, \$28.50; good feed flour, \$2.  
Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, \$1.14 to \$1.16, according to freights outside.  
Ontario No. 2 white oats—48 to 50c.  
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, \$4.95 to \$5.  
Manitoba flour—1st pats., in cotton sacks, \$7.10 per bbl.; 2nd pats., \$6.60.  
Hay—Extra, No. 2, per ton, track, Toronto, \$14; mixed, \$11; clover, \$8.  
Straw—Car lots, per ton, track, Toronto, \$9.  
Cheese—New, large, 30c; twins, 30½c; triplets, 32c; Stiltons, 33c. Old, large, 31 to 32c; twins, 33 to 34c; Stiltons, 35c.  
Butter—Finest creamery prints, 54 to 56c; ordinary creamery prints, 51 to 53c; Dairy, 35 to 38c. Cooking, 25c.  
Eggs—New laid, loose, 37 to 38c; new laid, in cartons, 41 to 42c.  
Live poultry—Chickens, milk-fed, over 5 lbs., 25c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 25c; do, over 5 lbs., 24c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 21 to 24c; do, 2 to 4 lbs., 18 to 21c; hens, over 5 lbs., 28c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 26c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 18 to 21c; roosters, 15 to 18c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 28 to 33c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 25 to 28c; turkeys, young, 10 lbs. and up, 28c; do, old, 18c; geese, 15c.  
Dressed poultry—Chickens, milk-fed, 35c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 33c; do, over 5 lbs., 30c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 25c; do, 2 to 4 lbs., 26c; hens, over 5 lbs., 30c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 30c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 25c; roosters, 25c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 31 to 33c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 25 to 28c; turkeys, young, 10 lbs. and up, 38c; do, old, 25c; geese, 21c.  
Canned goods—Lard, 21 to 27c.  
Beans—Canadian, 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., 23 to 25c.  
Honey—60-lb. tins, 11½ to 12c per lb.; 5-2½-lb. tins, 12½ to 13½c per lb.; Ontario comb honey, per doz., \$3.75 to \$4.50.  
Potatoes, Ontario—No. 1, 90c to \$1.00; No. 2, 80 to 90c.  
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 26 to 28c; cooked hams, 36 to 42c; smoked ribs, 26 to 28c; cottage rolls, 32 to 35c; breakfast bacon, 30 to 33c; special brand breakfast bacon, 35 to 38c; backs, boneless, 34 to 40c.  
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$18.50; 70 to 90 lbs., \$18; 90 lbs. and up, \$17; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$38; heavyweight rolls, \$35.  
Lard—Pure tallow, 16 to 16½c; tubs, 16½ to 17c; pails, 17 to 17½c; prints, 18½c. Shortening, tallow, 14½ to 15½c; tubs, 15½ to 15½c; pails, 15½ to 16½c; prints, 17½ to 18½c.  
Heavy steers, choice, \$7.50 to \$8; butcher steers, choice, \$6 to \$6.50; do, good, \$5.50 to \$6; do, med., \$5 to \$5.50; do, com., \$4 to \$5; butcher heifers, choice, \$6 to \$6.50; do, med., \$5 to \$5.50; do, com., \$4 to \$5; butcher cows, choice, \$4 to \$5; do, med., \$3 to \$4; canners and cutlers, \$1.50 to \$2; butcher bulls, good, \$4 to \$5; do, com., \$3 to \$4; feeding steers, good, \$4 to \$6.50; do, fair, \$5.50 to \$6; stockers, good, \$5 to \$5.50; do, fair, \$4 to \$5; calves, choice, \$11 to \$13; do, med., \$8 to \$10; do, com., \$4 to \$8; milk cows, choice, \$70 to \$90; springers, choice, \$80 to \$100; lambs, choice, \$13 to \$14; do, spring, each, \$16; sheep, choice, \$7.50 to \$8; do, culls, \$4 to \$5; hogs, fed and watered, \$9.50 to \$10; do, f.o.b., \$8.75 to \$9.25; do, country points, \$8.50 to \$9.  
Hog quotations are based on the prices of thick, smooth hogs, sold on a graded basis, or selects, sold on a flat rate. Bacon selects, sold on the graded basis, bring a premium of 10 per cent. over the price of thick, smooth hogs.



Birdman Appointed A.D.C. Wing Commander W. G. Barker, one of Canada's most famous airmen, a winner of the Victoria Cross, D.S.O., and M.C., has been appointed an honorary Aide-de-Camp to the Governor-General, Lord Byng.

local white, 54 to 55c. Flour, Manx spring wheat pats., 1sts, \$7.10; 2nds, \$6.60; strong bakers, \$6.40; winter pats., choice, \$6.25. Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$3.15 to \$3.25. Bran, \$26 to \$28. Shorts, \$28 to \$30. Middlings, \$33 to \$35. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$18 to \$14.  
Cheese, finest easterns, 27½ to 28c; Butter, choicest creamery, 49½ to 50c; Eggs, selected, 41c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$1.  
Com. dairy cows, \$5; good fat cows, \$4.50; choice lambs, \$12; calves, med., \$6 to \$7; do, com., \$5; good butcher and select hogs, \$10.25 to \$10.50; thick fat western Canada sows, \$8.

The traveling salesman shivered all night in his room in the village hotel. In the morning, early for him, he rose and sought the roaring office stove. Standing in the circle of heat pulling icicles from his beard was the farmer who delivered the milk. The salesman paused, staring. "Man!" he exclaimed, "which room did you have?"

## Natural Resources Bulletin

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa says:—

It is not too early to plan for summer vacation. Where to spend it is the question. Ontario has many beauty spots, where lake and river, with natural scenery and varying degrees of solitude are available at the wish of the holiday-maker. Lakeside resorts abound along the Great Lakes, while in Algonquin Park, the Muskoka and Rideau Lakes districts in old Ontario, and the Lake-of-the-Woods district in newer Ontario, offer to the holiday-seeker recreation under conditions of complete relaxation.

To those who wish to spend their vacation in travel, the mountain parks of the west and the seaside resorts of the Maritime Provinces offer many attractions. The latter provinces are making a united effort to attract tourists this year.

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H. E. Bywater, Editor and Proprietor

**ROCKY GLEN**

Rocky Glen, March 10.—The many friends of Albert Manhard are sorry to hear that he is confined to his bed under the care of Dr. Sutherland.

H. Vandusen, who has been suffering from an attack of lagrippe, is able to take his mail route again.

William Rowley had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last week. George and Miss Gertrude Brownwell called on Mrs. Albert Manhard recently.

Miss Anna E. Throop, of Brockville, spent Sunday at her home here.

**HARLEM**

Harlem, March 13.—People are preparing for sugar-making. Perhaps the township of Bastard is the most productive of maple products of any municipality in Ontario.

George Reason is home from the hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. This is the fourth in his family to have that experience.

Mrs. W. J. Chant died in Daytown on Saturday, March 3, after a lingering illness. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. J. L. Chant, Mrs. William Curtis and Mrs. Phillips, all of Bastard.

One of the local beemen attended the Co-operative Honey Producers' meeting in Athens on March 2. The Leeds county beekeepers are sending a donation to assist the beemen who lost their all in the big fire in New Ontario last autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White, of Soperton, were week-end guests of the latter's father, J. W. Richards.

John Chant and J. C. Eyre are still waiting to recover from the influenza. Miss Beatrice Trotter was home from Kingston to rest and recuperate for a few days.

Mr. Netherfield is not improving as all would like to see him and is still in bed.

**BISHOP'S MILLS**

Bishop's Mills, March 14.—A telegram from New Mexico received by relatives here on Sunday stated that Mrs. W. Rander was seriously ill with influenza. Mrs. Rander left here five weeks ago to visit her daughter, Mrs. Millar, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and her many friends here hope for her speedy recovery to health.

Mrs. J. King and L. King, of North Augusta, were visitors at J. Wilmer's recently.

Miss L. Ralph and Mrs. John Ralph, of North Augusta, were visitors at A. Baker's this week.

Miss Lillie Hough, of North Augusta, was the guest of Miss E. Powell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Hare and little daughter were visitors at T. Bradford's on Sunday last.

**SAND BAY**

Sand Bay, March 8.—A number of people are busy drawing wood to Lausdowne and Gananoque.

R. Heaslip, who has been in poor health for a long time, is gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ruttle have returned to their home in Picton, after having spent the winter with friends and relatives here.

Charles Gavin returned home from Elgin, where he has been engaged for the past two months drawing with his uncle, R. Hamilton.

Miss Marcella McDonald has returned home after having spent the past two weeks in Gananoque.

Mrs. Din Donovan and baby, Dinnie, Prescott, are visiting Mrs. M. Maxwell, Seely's Bay.

Miss Carmel McNeill and Roy Forrester, Seely's Bay, visited at W. Foley's.

Miss Frances Ward, of Erinsville, came down to spend a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. W. Foley, leaving today to resume her duties as teacher in Salsatoon.

**Van Allen's Corners**

Van Allen's Corner, March 13.—Jack Gibson, of Brockville, was a recent guest of A. C. MacNillage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Porter and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Small at Spencerville.

George Beggs spent several days last week with friends in Kempsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brown, D. Jennings and Miss Jennings attended the funeral of P. McReynolds at Patterson's Corners, on Sunday.

Mrs. William Blair is at Millar's Corners with her daughter, Mrs. E. Hunter, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hyndman and Lawrence Pelton, of Hyndman, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben MacNillage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bennett, of Heckston, were recent guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. S. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Porter, of McReynolds' Corners, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. T. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Selleck and Effie were at Oxford Station on Sunday with Mrs. J. Imrie.

William Coulthart spent the weekend in Prescott with his sister, Mrs. Fred Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Blanchfield, have returned to their former home at Manotick, after spending the past year with Mrs. W. Gamble.

C. Crawford and Agnes were at Mountain on Monday evening to attend the Y. P. S.

Archibald McRae has returned home after spending several weeks in Montreal.

Miss Pearl Currie, of Crest Hill, spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Jay MacNillage.

A number of young people were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Selleck on Wednesday evening.

Robert Seely, of North Augusta, was the guest of friends here last week.

Arnold Porter, of Limerick, spent Saturday with J. Porter.

Miss Gladys McCoughey spent the weekend at Millar's Corners with her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Graham.

Harold Riddell, of Pittston, was here on Wednesday, the guest of his cousin, Miss Jay MacNillage.

Miss Annie McRae, of Spencerville, spent the weekend at her home here.

**Charleston**

Charleston, March 19.—The heavy wind on Friday did some damage in this vicinity. The roof was blown off E. Foster's barn, Glen Morris, and boards were blown off other buildings. Hay stacks were overturned and there were also a couple of chimney fires. A tree fell near W. Whaley's, breaking the telephone line.

H. H. Foster, assessor, passed through this section last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Foster have returned to Charleston after having spent the winter in Brockville. Mr. Foster is recuperating from an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Slack, Wilstead, were recent visitors at H. Webster's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Steacy, Warburton, called on friends here recently.

W. Halliday has returned after having spent a few days at J. Rowsome's.

**Fairfield East**

Fairfield, March 17.—Miss Blanche Hough, of Maynard, returned home after having spent a week with her friend, Miss Hazel Manhard.

Mrs. Ella McDonald is a patient at the General Hospital, Brockville.

Walter Manhard spent the weekend with his uncle, Herb Dawson, South Augusta.

The many friends of Miss Evelyn Pyke are glad to know that she is recovering from her illness.

Miss Elsie Herbison is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Roy Gibson.

Miss Enid Manhard is receiving congratulations of her many friends on having passed her music examinations, held in Ottawa. Miss Manhard has now the degree of A.L.C.M.

Miss Hazel Manhard is visiting her friends, Miss Amelia and Blanche Hough, Maynard.

Mrs. P. Pyke is with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Chisamore, of Lansdowne, who is ill.

Miss Anis Topping is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Clark.

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### MORTON

Morton, March 13.—P. B. Laming, Findlay, is home with his parents.

Mrs. Joe Somerville, Ottawa, spent the week-end with her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. Jacob.

Miss Ella Smith is with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Somerville, for a few days.

Mrs. H. Dean still remains poorly.

Mrs. A. Sly, Jones' Falls, is visiting at P. McMahan's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bruce and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leeds.

J. Coon is kept quite busy sawing logs at the mill.

The annual milk meeting was held at the home factory with a large attendance of farmers.

Mrs. H. Perry, Franktown, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sly.

Omar Laming is working at F. Morris'.

Miss Bessie Somerville is working at Mrs. W. Jacob's.

### Send in Addresses of Former Student of the Athens High School

The Reporter is soliciting the aid of its readers this week in locating former High School students, whose whereabouts is at present unknown. Anyone who can furnish the desired information will kindly write or confer with Mr. S. C. A. Lamb, Secretary of the Alumni Society, Athens at once. Other lists will be published from time to time.

- Arnold McConnell (1903)
- Ethel Olds (1903)
- Libbie Scott (1903)
- Edith Hughes (1904)
- David Green (1903)
- Oscar Patterson (1904)
- Wilfred Hughes (1904)
- Earl Kenrick (1912)
- May Chapman (1905)
- Bertha Mooney (1905)
- John P. Clark (1902)
- Marguerite Hughes (1906)
- Martha Kincaid (1906)
- Sadie Davenport (1907)
- Etta York (1906)
- Dora Thompson (1907)
- Rae Kincaid (1907)
- Kenneth Wiltse (1907)
- Glenn Giffin (1910)
- William Lett (1910)
- Hazel Bullis (1910)
- Eva Tennant (1902)
- Ross Mansell (1908)
- Benson Maude
- Hetty Niblock
- Belle Niblock
- Annie Rogers
- Lottie Hamilton
- Nellie Robinson
- Amelia Willis
- Ida Connors
- Jennie Madden
- Lilly Coleman
- Adelbert Hanna
- Given Hanna
- Morton Gallagher
- Southmayd Myers
- John Barber
- Lucinda Johnston
- Wm. Belton
- Nellie Lillie
- Maude Myers
- Alexander Holmes
- Jas. Trussell

### Soperton

Soperton, March 12.—Mrs. William Thomas has returned from Montreal accompanied by her nephew, William Dyer, who will spend the summer.

Mrs. Roy Danby spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Seaman, Toronto.

E. Stevens has moved his household effects to L. Rasin's house.

C. M. Singleton has had an attack of la grippe.

Wesley Davis and family have returned from Agincourt where they spent the past year and are being warmly welcomed by friends.

School was closed last week on account of the teacher's illness.

G. Sheridan delivered a load of potatoes at Lansdowne, returning with a load of oats.

Miss Nita Davis is attending the Brockville Collegiate Institute.

Mrs. T. J. Frye has returned from the General hospital, where she was receiving treatment.

Mrs. E. White is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Miss Geneva Garrett spent last week with her friend, Miss Iva Chant, at Plum Hollow.

### Correspondence of Gasoline Bill.

His Wife Takes a Domestic Science Course.

(By L. Glenn Earl.)

Dear Ed,—  
'Twas just the other day  
My friend, the doctor, chanced to say,  
(Because my appetite was poor  
And he was looking for a cure),  
That he was certain as could be  
The 'grub' I ate did not agree  
With one in such a weakly state  
As I have somehow been of late.  
I pondered o'er his sage advice  
And lived two days on prunes and rice;

I shunned the juicy sirloin steak,  
The raisin pie and fancy cake,  
And I was in a blank despair  
Until I heard the wife declare  
That she would learn new ways and means  
Of stewing meats and baking beans;  
And I am very glad to say  
She joined the 'Class' that very day,  
While I sat back with pipe and book  
And wondered if she'd learn to cook  
The things that filled my heart with joy  
When I was just a hungry boy  
And watched where grandma hid the cake  
And other things she used to make.

Well, wife with notebook new and neat  
Wrote yards of 'dope' 'bout what to eat

When we were camping at the lake  
And all the kids had 'tummy ache';  
She learned how many 'calories'  
Lay dormant in a pound of cheese,  
Of 'vitamins' both 'A' and 'B';  
And other things quite new to me,  
She talked to me of 'temperatures',  
'Consistency' and double 'kewers',  
She mentioned 'hydrocarboates',  
And mixing things by 'bulk' and 'weights',

All 'guess-work' has been cast away,  
The 'measuring-cup' has come to stay,  
Our oven door now has a 'clock'  
Below its nickel-plated lock.

Dear Ed.—I've never seen before  
Our pantry like a grocery store  
With jars of 'corn' and 'hand-picked'  
'peas'

And several brands of fancy teas;  
And biscuits pressed in such a way  
That they resemble bales of hay;  
The pretty labels on each can  
Delight the eye of hungry man;  
I learn that wheat is puffed by steam,  
And that 'evaporated cream'  
Is warranted to have the trick  
Of giving coffee quite a 'kick'.  
My knowledge has increased tenfold  
By reading all the things that's told  
In 'ads.' of pickled beans and beets,  
And other kinds of marvelous 'eats'.  
I'm so enthused that I delight  
To haunt the grocery stores at night;  
Two pairs of shoes I've wrecked complete

A-lugging up new things to eat;—  
I tell you, if that book holds out,  
I'll die of poverty or gout.

No longer am I late to tea,  
I hasten homeward just to see  
What brand new dish there is in  
sight

To aid my lagging appetite,  
And best of all, I'm proud to state,  
I've gained ten pounds in actual  
weight;

No day of labor now is feared,  
The gray hairs all have disappeared;  
My 'dome of thought' works overtime,  
A-hustling for the needful dime;  
The hours fly by on winged feet  
As I dream of the wondrous things to  
eat.

And this a better place I've found  
Since wife has started to compound  
New brands of 'eats' to tantalize  
And fill me with a glad surprise.

I tell you, Ed, the bashful maid  
Who buys her 'trousseau' ready-made,  
Can ill-afford to overlook  
These lessons on the way to cook;  
For I can truthfully declare  
The way to hold his 'love' and care  
Is not by using rouge and paint  
Or posing as a little saint,  
But by the old and ancient plan  
Of feeding well the hungry man.

And here I think I should confess  
That I am full of thankfulness  
That wife has studied from a book  
And learned the modern way to cook.

### NEWBORO

Newboro, March 13.—Mrs. W. Steadman is spending a few days in Brockville with Mrs. H. McLean.

Mrs. George Bowden, who has been seriously ill with la grippe, is convalescing slowly under the care of Mrs. R. G. Bowden, of Toronto.

Miss L. B. Gallagher, Ottawa, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. John Price is very ill at her home near here. Her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Earl, of Elgin, is with her.

The Ladies' Aid is holding a social evening in the basement of the Methodist church on March 17. The musical part of the programme is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

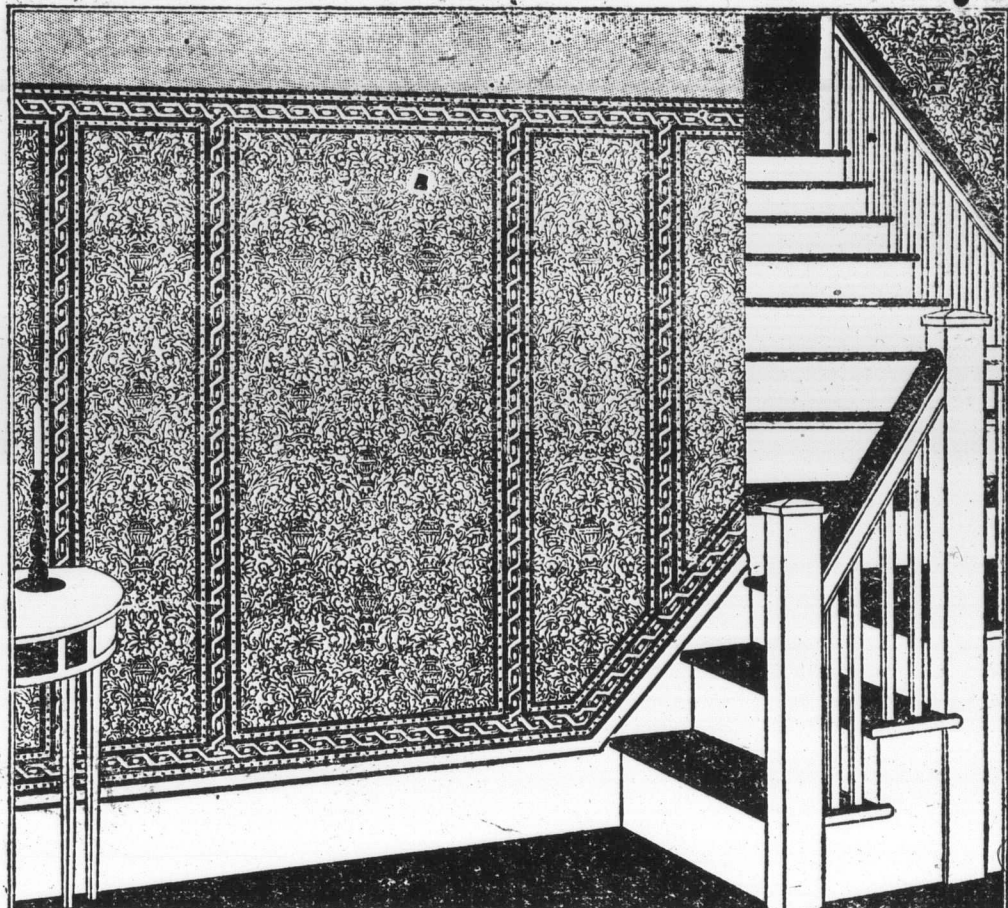
Mrs. A. Stevenson, who spent the past winter with her sister, Mrs. John McCann, has returned to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barr, who have spent the past two years in this vicinity, have decided to remove to Bob's Lake. Their many friends regret their departure.

The marriage is announced of Miss Izet Ashenurst, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ashenurst, Toronto, and Dr. W. C. Leggett, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Leggett of this place. Dr. and Mrs. Leggett will reside in Toronto, where the groom has a handsome bungalow on Jackmann avenue.

Among the newcomers in March are noticed Frank Garrett and family, also William Mallett and family.

Captain and Mrs. Ned Fleming were called to Kingston on Saturday by the death of Mrs. George Fleming of that place. Mrs. Fleming was formerly Miss Margaret MacDonald and spent her youth on the farm now occupied by Mr. McCarthy.



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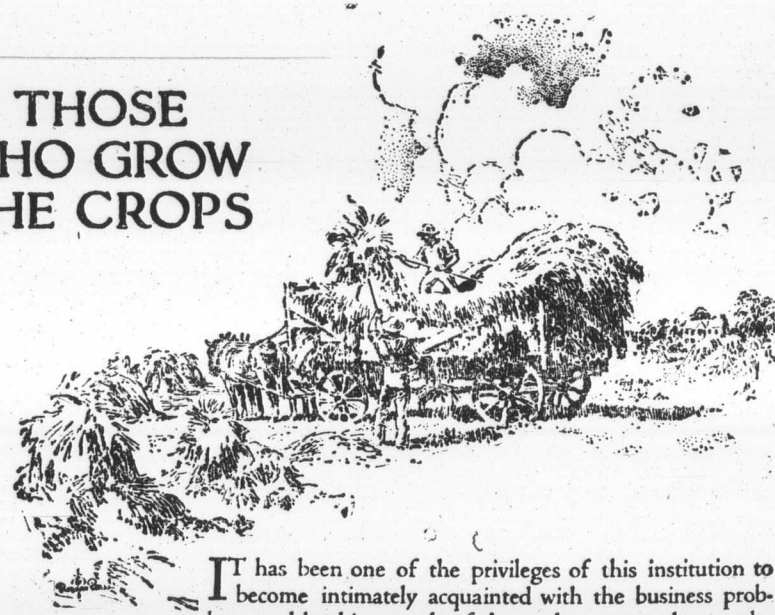
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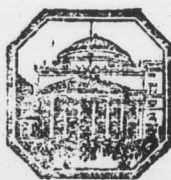
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# The Pioneers

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## CHAPTER XLII.—(Cont'd.)

"See here, Steve," McNab said. "I've got something to say to Deirdre. She's a sensible girl, got her head well-screwed on. We're old pals, me'n Deirdre. You go outside while I talk things over with her. We'll see what can be done."

Steve scuttled across the room. He was crying helplessly, and pulled his coat sleeve across his nose as he went to the door.

"Now," McNab said genially, "you sit there, Deirdre, and we can talk." Deirdre took the chair Steve had left. She sat very stiff and straight in it. She knew what was coming. There were fear and loathing in her eyes. But McNab only saw how green and dark they were, how red the curve of her lips, how full of vigor and grace the lines of her strong, young body.

"You know what'll happen if it's known Farrell's an escaped convict?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Port Arthur, iron, 'n the rest of it! Well, nobody need know, let I like. There's a couple of lads can prove who Steve and y'r father are but they won't—let I like."

"What are you going to like? That's what I want to know," Deirdre cried, her hands gripping the arms of the chair.

"Depends on you, my dear!"

He went forward.

There was appeal in her eyes. But her scorn, her hunted wild-bird air only stared in McNab a lust for the capture and taming of her.

"If you promise to marry me, nothing'll be heard of it," he said.

Deirdre was not surprised. She had expected something like what he had said. The sound of it stunned her nevertheless.

"Plans the Schoolmaster'll get off this affair of the cattle, but that's only three years," McNab said. "The other'll be till the expiration of his sentence, probably for the end of his life, my dear; 'n Steve—a month or two'd be the end of him! You're the price of their freedom. You pay y'r money and takes y'r choice, Deirdre."

Deirdre did not hear him. After all, she was thinking, this was a proposition. She was even grateful for it. Anything seemed better than helplessness, hopelessness—the terrible prospect of not being able to avert this ultimate catastrophe which threatened Dan. All that had been sensitive to joy or sorrow in her secret soul. She realized only one overwhelming necessity. One fact, crowding out all others, filled her mind. Thad McNab had said that Dan would have to go back to the Island and that she could prevent it. She did not think of Davey at all, except to remember, vaguely, that she had promised to marry him, and that now she was going to break her promise and say that she would marry McNab, if—

She looked at him as he sat by the

hearth. Missshapen, with unkempt, bristly hair and beard, turning grey, wrinkled and withered, he was no made for her glowing youth! But what did that matter? She saw the Schoolmaster's face as she had last seen it—the clear, thin, eager face with deep lines, drawn by the sleepless ache of his heart, on it. She knew now why there had been an underlying grief and bitterness in what he said when he went away; knew that he must have been afraid of recognition and its consequences. But Mrs. Cameron had required him to save Davey. It was all plain now. Yet Deirdre realized that what he had done he would probably have done without her having to ask for it. What part had Mrs. Cameron had in his life that she could command him—that she dared ask him to lay down his life for her? What had she done for him? In the old time the Schoolmaster had said: "We owe her more than either you or I can hope to repay, Deirdre." But surely he had paid—on the night of the fire if at no other time. And now—

McNab's gaze on her recalled her mind to what he had said.

She met it steadily, unwaveringly. Yes. She would marry him, if— Her thought went back on its track. If what? Yes, if Dan got off—if he did not get the three years. If he had to go to prison for three years, then it would be no use to marry McNab. He could not help Dan then. For three years he would have to live in a prison, wear filthy, hideous clothes, work like a beast of burden.

"I'll tell you this day week," she said.

"Think you'll know then how the trial's goin'," he snarled. "Well, there's an end to three years, don't forget, my pretty, and if he gets an acquittal on this, the other'll come out, unless—"

She measured him with her eyes.

"You marry me the day he gets free of this charge—if he gets free—or on the day he gets his three years—if he's goin' to get them, and you don't want 'm to be for life."

He leaned forward, his voice husky with eagerness.

"If you change y'r mind, my dear, of course I can change mine."

He laughed uneasily, his fingers twitching.

"But I'll give you till this day week to make up y'r mind which it is to be. Then you give me y'r answer. Is it a bargain?"

"Yes," Deirdre said. She was dull and weary—beaten.

He rose from his chair and shuffled towards the door.

"Then I'll go and get the house ready for you," he cried, gleefully.

"I'm not afraid what y'r answer'll be. Oh, you're snared, my pretty bird, and there's no way out for you, if you'd keep Dan Farrell, as he calls himself, out of the carbide, and him in his blindness, going to the Island again! It's taken a heap of schemin' to get you—but I set my mind on you when I saw you a slip of a girl coquettin' with Conal, at Hegarty's—the night you came back to the Wirree."

The declaration of her attitude reassured him.

"Good-bye, my pretty," he said in the doorway. "And some day, when y'r my wife, Deirdre, you'll kiss me good-bye."

He went out with a chattering clatter of laughter.

Steve came back to the kitchen.

"Have you been able to manage him, Deirdre?" he asked, feverishly.

"What have you said to him? To go back there—"

His face worked pitifully; his hands twisted over each other.

"You don't know what it is like. I'd kill myself rather than go back, Deirdre. And your father! What'll he do? It'll be worse for him than for me. He's got you to think of. What did McNab say? Will he do anything for you, Deirdre? He said he would do anything in the world for you. And you'd want him to help us, wouldn't you? You wouldn't let Dan and y'r old Uncle Stevie, go over there again?"

"I'll be all right," she said, looking past him. "You mustn't think of it any more, Stevie. It was just to worry you, he said that."

"Oh! it's a wonderful girl you are!" He clung to her hand, fondling it, tears streaming down his cheeks.

"Nobody here to save us, your father and me, but you, Deirdre! And you to deal with McNab—send him away with a smile—pleased with himself!"

No idea of the terms McNab was likely to have made with her occurred to him.

"If only there'd been someone here to help us," she cried passionately.

"If only father, or Davey, or even Conal, had been here! But to have had to meet it alone."

Her voice broke. She began to cry, finding relief in utter abandonment. Steve put his arms round her, trying to comfort her.

"Deirdre! Deirdre!" he muttered disconsolately. "Don't cry! It's your father's own girl you are. So brave! Meekin' the devil himself with your clear eyes, 'n me no more than a shiverin' old corpse where he is!"

Deirdre lifted her eyes. She looked into the pathetic quivering childish, old face bent over her.

"It's the best thing you could have said to me—that I'm my father's own girl, Uncle Stevie," she said. "My father's girl shouldn't be crying like this when there's work—and a lot of thinking to do."

## CHAPTER XLII.

"There's bad news from Cameron's, Deirdre."

Steve came in from the road.

A bullock wagon had just passed from the Wirree. Deirdre had seen it halt up. She had seen the bullocks

standing with dumb, dull patience under the yoke, swinging their tails to keep the flies off. Some of them had gone down on their knees by the roadside, while the teamster had a drink and yarned with Steve. Then she had heard the cracking of the teamster's whip, his oaths and calls to the beasts, and the creaking of the heavy, blue-washed cart as it went on again.

"What is it?" she asked breathlessly, thinking of Davey.

"Old Cameron," Steve said. "Johnny Watson says he was found dead on the road by Long Gully—a tree fallen on him—this morning."

"Steve!"

"There was horror, and yet a vague relief, in her exclamation.

"Johnny says, Cameron went down to the Black Bull yesterday evening, and there was trouble between him and McNab—McNab having let him in for this cattle stealin' case, knowing Davey was in it." Steve went on. "But Thad got round him somehow, telling him that he didn't know Davey was in it, and he'd get off, anyhow, bein' Cameron's son. Butted the old man up that way. Conal and the Schoolmaster'd be nabbed for sure, he made out. They were good enough friends when they parted only he'd had more'n a jugful, and a couple of the boys had to give him a leg-up to his horse. The brute must've shied at the dead tree near the gully, the ground was cut up round it. It fell on them both. Mrs. Cameron found 'm this morning."

"I'll go and see if there's anything I can do for her."

Deirdre took her hat down from behind the door.

Steve went on talking of Donald Cameron, muttering in his vague, childish fashion.

"However he came to get in with McNab I can't make out," he said. "There weren't no two greater enemies a while back. Oh, he was as mean as you make them, D.C., but he made his mark in the country."

Deirdre had on her hat. "I'm going, Steve," she said. "I won't stay unless Mrs. Cameron's got no one with her; but the Rosses and Mrs. Morrison are sure to be there."

"Right, Deirdre!" he replied.

She took her bridle from its nail by the door, and went into the paddock beyond the stable, calling the chestnut. He heard her cry: "Coup laddie!" and saw the white-couped gelding, coming galloping across the newly-green grass, guided over his head, brought him into the yard, saddled him and turned out to the road.

With thoughts of the tragedy that had befallen Mrs. Cameron, as she went along the winding track under the trees, were woven wonderings as to how Donald Cameron's sudden death would affect Davey and the Schoolmaster.

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## About the House

### Little Great Elizabeth's Gifts.

Queen Elizabeth may be even greater than historians have admitted. At least one person, Mr. Frederick Chamberlain, the most recent student of the character and capacity of the great queen, thinks that historians have underrated her. She was, he says, by far the greatest woman of history; she was not only the greatest monarch who has ever occupied the throne of England but, if we except Alexander, Caesar and Napoleon, the greatest monarch who has ever occupied a throne!

The conclusion is interesting assuredly; and since the greater great folk become the more we are interested in them as children, we read with greater avidity Mr. Chamberlain's portrait of Princess Elizabeth in her childhood. Poor little girl, whose mother at the behest of her terrible husband Henry VIII. had been beheaded when Elizabeth was only two years old, and whose fortunes for the ten ensuing years lay at the mercy of four rapidly succeeding stepmothers!

The last of the stepmothers, Catherine Parr, seems honestly to have befriended the forlorn, courageous, ambitious and precociously intelligent child, whose scholarship was so remarkable that she might fairly be called an infant prodigy. Either from policy or from affection, though probably from both, Elizabeth responded with every attention in her power. The gifts that she gave her latest stepmother still exist.

She was only eleven years and three months old when she presented to Queen Catherine a translation in one hundred and twenty-eight prose pages of the French poem by Queen Margaret of Navarre entitled the Mirror of a Sinful Soul; she sent it with her love and duty as a New Year's offering "From Ashridge the laste daye of the yeare of our Lord God 1544." It was her first literary work. Mr. Chamberlain writes:

The pages are contained in their original binding, which is canvas worked over in large silk thread; the thing has been so carefully done that at first sight the surface appears like a piece of woven cloth. Embossed upon it on the front cover is an elaborate scroll in gold and silver braid in the midst of which are the initials of Catherine Parr. The edges are bound with gold braid, and there is a thin line in red silk at the top and at the bottom; a heart-shaped embroidery on the cover in colored silk; three of the petals of each flower are in purple, and two are in yellow with small gold thread interwoven and a little green leaf between each two. The entire back cover is devoted to similar flowers, which are so worn as to be indistinct. As a piece of needle craft the production is of the highest excellence of this or of any age, but its great and lasting importance is that it is the sole work of the little Elizabeth.

No less beautiful and even more characteristic than the fine needlework of the covers is the clear, firm, exquisite handwriting within; and Queen Elizabeth's writing remained always a model of character, legibility and beauty. A year later she presented another marvelously executed book to Queen Catherine; and two years after that event she presented one to her young brother, King Edward VI. are now cherished treasures of the nation, the foundations of which in her days of maturity and power she helped so wisely to lay firm and true.

### A Lady's Lovely Hands.

We all should like to have beautiful hands, of course. We sometimes excuse ourselves and silence the whisperings of a guilty conscience by

thinking, "my hands are useful if they are not beautiful."

They may be both! Shall we start a Hands Beautiful Campaign?

First, let us take a trip to the store in town where the toilet goods are kept. Their fragrance greets us and as we approach the counter, we almost involuntarily reach out to possess the numberless fascinating bottles and boxes.

For chapped red hands there are lotions, creams and hand pastes. Before applying these the hands must be thoroughly washed with warm water and a good grade of soap, then rinsed in cold water and patted perfectly dry with a towel. Experts tell us that wiping the hands loosens the skin and makes wrinkles, and what girl wants her hands to look old and wrinkled. Hands are the worst tattlers about age, anyway, especially if they are not given the proper care.

Dust and dirt and dishwater are perhaps the greatest enemies to lovely hands and so they must be conquered. We may protect our hands from the first two by wearing old gloves whenever possible at our household and outdoor tasks. There are people who wear rubber gloves for dusting and dishwashing. Old kid, cotton or silk gloves give quite satisfactory protection for general work and there is a way to wash dishes without having the hands all the time in hot, soapy water. You may already use a small dish mop and a little brush with bristles fastened in a wire loop on a small wooden handle. The mop is for dishes and the brush is for pots and pans. Then there is the metal dishcloth for scorchy utensils that need scraping.

But to return to the toilet goods counter and inquire the road to shapely, well-kept finger nails. If we do not already possess a good steel file, that is first on our shopping list. The nails are filed into shape, never cut with the scissors. The cuticle is pressed back with an orange-wood stick. Powdered pumice made into a paste with water assists in this process. There are also cuticle removers, which when used should always be followed by the application of a little olive oil or cold cream, to soften the cuticle and prevent hang nails. Olive oil softens the hands too if applied at

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Those far lights like star lights Affame along the bay— No prince of India's envied gems Nor flash of Lombard diadems Entice my soul as they— Lodestars that draw me home again If I perchance might stray.

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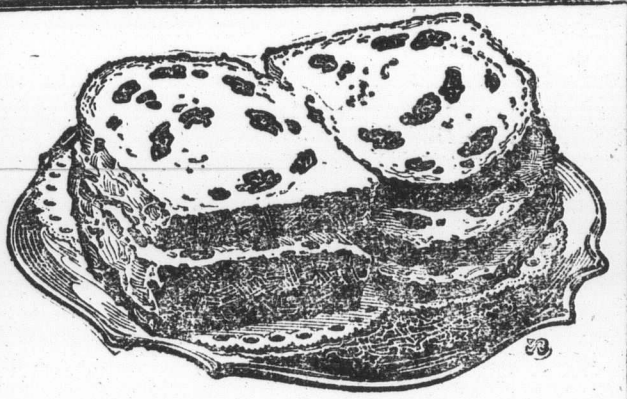
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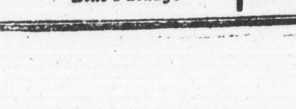
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Dr. Middleton will be glad to answer questions on Public Health matters through this column. Address him at Spadina House, Spadina Crescent, Toronto.

A health message recently issued by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is well worth repeating. It is reproduced as follows:—

On an Enchanted Island of the South Seas where the shining water is ever the sky's blue looking-glass, runs the Aia Lolo Alofa, the Road of the Loving Heart—a Road of Gratitude.

The road was built by the Samoan chiefs for their beloved "Tusitola"—Teller of Tales—as they called Robert Louis Stevenson, the beloved of every nation.

In thanking the old chiefs who built the road as an expression of gratitude for his never failing kindness, Stevenson said:—"When a road is once built, every year as it goes on, more and more people are found to walk thereon. . . . so perhaps even this road of ours may be useful for hundreds and hundreds of years. And it is my hope that our far away descendants may remember and bless those who labored for them to-day."

Stevenson's Road—paved with love and gratitude—led to the Island home he built in a world-wide quest for health. The road still climbs up the mountainside to Vaillima, and is trod yearly by hundreds who visit Stevenson's former home because of their gratitude for the priceless heritage of his life and writings.

But a far greater road is being built to-day—a road on which year after year more and more grateful people shall walk. A road which shall not only endure for hundreds of years, but for all time. A road for which far away descendants will remember and bless those who are laboring for them now. It is the Road of Health. Its builders are far-seeing physicians and

public and private health agencies. They are working with loving hearts, as the old Samoan chiefs worked, to insure a road that "shall never be muddy"—a road that is clear of the Pitfalls of Ignorance and that is free from the murderous Highwaymen of Contagious Diseases.

The Road of Health is the only road upon which the sun shines. It is the only road from which the real beauties of life can be seen. It is the road sign-posted with Happiness and Success. It is the road which leads to the delectable mountains of fulfilled hopes and ambitions.

Health is not the monopoly of any one group or class. And so the Road of Health is a great Public Highway open to all—to all who keep themselves physically fit to travel it.

For however smooth a roadbed, however free from dangers, wrecks cannot be avoided unless the machine that travels the road is in good condition. And just as no locomotive or motor would be sent out, even on the best of roads, without occasional examination, so the human body—the greatest machine in the world—must be thoroughly examined by your doctor and regularly overhauled, if wrecks along the Road of Life are to be avoided—if the Road is to be the Road of sound bodies, cheerful minds and loving hearts.

Failure to have the complex human machine examined regularly means that you are ever in danger of being sidetracked to The Road of Sickness—a road over which many thousands needlessly struggle. Upon it are the Hills of Difficulty. It is sign-posted away to Poverty, to Broken Homes and to the Valley of the Shadow long before one's time.

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### Had Done His Share.

A certain schoolmaster has the habit of talking to his boys in the first person plural: "We will translate this passage now," or "We will have Latin composition after chapel," and so on. The other day he had occasion to punish a member of his form. He said to him: "We will write five hundred lines for this, if you please!" The next day the boy appeared with a nice roll of manuscripts. "How's this?" asked the master, after counting. "Didn't I tell you to write five hundred lines? There are only two hundred and fifty here!" "When you said we'd write five hundred lines—and I've done my share—I thought you meant them to be divided between us equally, sir," replied the boy.

### Three at a Time.

A sportsman with a wonderful power of imagination was telling how at one shot he had bagged two partridges and a rabbit. His explanation was that, though he had hit only one partridge, the bird in falling had clutched at another partridge and brought that to earth entangled in its claws. "But how about the rabbit?" he was asked. "Oh," was the calm reply, "my gun kicked and knocked me over, and I fell on the rabbit as it ran past."

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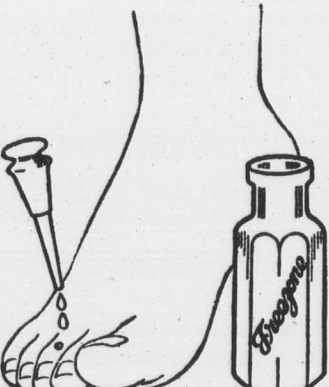
Always on the spot when business was to be done, Ikey Ikestein went under the canopy with Rachel Gelberger, widow of old Judas Gelberger, the money-lender. After the ceremony, one of Ikey's friends congratulated him on his good fortune.

"Why, Ikey," he exclaimed, "you're going to handle about fifty thousand dollars!" "Not as much as that," returned the bridegroom. "What do you mean—not as much as that?" asked the friend. "Why, old Judas must have left that at the very least."

"Yes; but the wedding is going to cost me a fiver," returned Ikey, somberly.

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### The Heart Blossom.

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A seed pod, where each petal fair Had been, lay spread before me there, A working model of the bloom. That once had lightened March's gloom.

Through all the fortnights that had flown The while that fruitage fine had grown, The blossom's image had remained. To that great apple's heart enchained.

Deep down within each human heart Lives our Creator's counterpart! The God-thought out of which we came Still lingers, ever more the same. —Stickland Gillilan.

### Circumstantial Evidence.

Sam had passed through a harrowing experience. He had seen no less a thing than a ghost. "Ah! Joe's come outer de cow pen, whah Ah! Joe's milkin' de cows," he said, "an' Ah had a bucket o' milk in mah hand." "Lawd!" interrupted one of his auditors, "At suttinly must of been terrible! Didn't yo' shake wid fright, Sam?" "Ah! don't know what Ah shook wid. But when Ah got home Ah foun' all de milk gone, an' two poun's o' butter lef' in de bucket."

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"I wouldn't take a thousand dollars for the good Tanlac has done me, for I would have given that much before I took this wonderful treatment to feel the way I do now," was the positive statement made the other day by Mrs. Matilda Lewin, 12 Strange St., Toronto, Ont.

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Not long ago a woman who was playing a bugle in the Boulevard Montmartre, in Paris, and collecting money, was recognised, just as the police were taking her to the station, as the Princess Poltouchhof, a former lady in waiting to the czarina. She was destitute and had been reduced to that means of getting food. A compatriot who knew her succeeded in obtaining her release.

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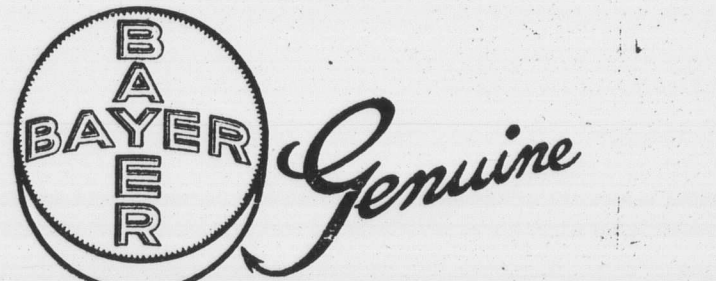
Sydenham, Ont.—"I took your medicine before my baby was born, and it was a great help to me as I was very poorly until I had started to take it. I just felt as though I was tired out all the time and would have weak, faint spells. My nerves would bother me until I could get little rest, night or day. I was told by a friend to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I only took a few bottles and it helped me wonderfully. I would recommend it to any woman. I am doing what I can to recommend this good medicine. I will lend that little book you sent me to any one I can help. You can with the greatest of pleasure use my name in regard to the Vegetable Compound if it will help others take it."—Mrs. HARVEY MILLIGAN, Sydenham, Ont.

It is remarkable how many cases have been reported similar to this one. Many women are poorly at such times and get into a weakened, run-down condition, when it is essential to the mother, as well as the child, that her strength be kept up.

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# LOCAL NEWS

ATHENS AND VICINITY

## Notice to Subscribers

All unpaid subscriptions to The Athens Reporter are due and payable to the present owner, Mr. H. E. Bywater.

All outstanding accounts for Job Printing done up to August 1st, are due and payable W. H. Morris, Box 220, Athens.

Mrs. B. Loverin of Greenbush was in town over the week-end, a visitor in home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Judson.

The Methodist Choir are busy preparing special music for Easter Sunday.

Mrs. M. Latimer has been quite ill for a few days but is now considered on the mend.

Miss Honeywell of Ottawa has been in town the week, a guest of her sister Mrs. (Rev.) C. J. Curtis.

Mrs. M. Holmes of Brockville, spent the week end in her Athenian home.

Mrs. G. Topping of Newboro has been in Athens for a few days visiting her sister Mrs. I. Wiltse.

Mrs. Arthur Cousins of Toronto spent Wednesday in town a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Henderson, Hard Island, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Greenham.

Mrs. L. Brown of Addison is spending a few weeks in Athens with Mrs. S. Ducloux who is convalescing nicely from her serious illness.

The young people of the High School and village enjoyed a social dance in the Town Hall, Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary McGuigan of Elgin spent a few days of last week in Athens, a guest of Miss Mabel Green Main St., West.

Miss Aurelia Comerty left Wednesday for Montreal and Quebec, where she will spend a month visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. G. R. Green B.S.A., of Woodstock was a guest over the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ormand Green en-route home from Ottawa.

Morning and evening at the Methodist Church the Pastor will give discourses on Palm Sunday, in the evening "Jesus is passing by" will be the subject. Come and worship with us.

The Librarian was in Brockville Tuesday and selected some thirty new books for the Public Library from the representative of a large publishing house of Toronto. The books will be put on file in April.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Arnold went into Brockville Saturday evening, the former returning home Monday, Mrs. Arnold remaining in town for a few days with her sisters, Mrs. Stephenson and Mrs. Dunn.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church will hold their Easter Thank-Offering service in the S. S. Hall of the Church on Good Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. An interesting and helpful program will be presented which will include the poignant "Aunt Maria's Dream."

Mr. Ferris Bolton, ex M.P., Brandon, Man., spent Saturday last calling on relatives. Mr. Bolton has been staying in Brockville the past few weeks to be near his little friend, Stewart Rahmer, who is a patient in the General Hospital.

Chief Inspector Phillips of Smiths Falls, also fishery Inspector, was in Athens, Wednesday and made an official visit to Lake Rhin. In the interests of the fishery which were put in the Lake some 2 years ago and reports they are doing well.

The opening of Mrs. Geo. Scott's Millinery Parlors on Friday and Saturday of last week was a most pleasant event. The parlors were prettily decorated with spring flowers and a beautiful display of the most fashionable and artistic millinery was on view. A lot of fashionable hats took advantage of the perfect spring weather to visit the parlors and look on their new hats. The hats were in all the latest styles and were very much liked by the patrons and many were purchased. The parlors were crowded with people and the business was very good.

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## Ice Cream, Confectionery and fruits at Maud Addisons.

Mrs. Jas. Wallace, Main St. west is very ill at the present time.

If you wish to send a friend a Birthday or Easter Card let Miss Rappell supply your need.

All are pleased to see Mr. Warren Henderson again, after his long sojourn in the Brockville Hospital.

Mr. R. C. Latimer has the mail contract on the Charleston route—his duties commencing April 1st.

Mrs. Chasseis has returned home having spent part of the winter in Ottawa with her son Jack.

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

Miss Alice Stevens of the Holiness Movement College, Ottawa, spent a few days at her home here this week.

Major J. V. Williams, M. D., and son Jack of Kingston, spent part of the week here, visiting the former's mother, Mrs. J. R. McMonagle.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wiltse, Old Wives, Sask., a son. The advent of this boy makes nine children, all enjoying good health. What about the West?

Mrs. C. Elliott and daughter are moving into the house on Church street, lately vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Netterfield Moore.

Renfrew town council placed itself on record as favoring the observance of Good Friday as a legal holiday within the town limits.

Mrs. I. L. Ross and her daughter Miss Anna of Bowbells, North Dakota, are visiting the former's brother and sister, Rev. Mr. Currie and Miss Currie.

Mr. Thos. Topping of Winnipeg is spending the winter in Leeds County, visiting his sister, Miss Susan Topping and brothers John and Mort.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Topping and sons made a trip to Waburton this week by way of Charleston Lake and Hubert has remained for a few weeks to visit friends.

On Good Friday, March the 30th the services in the Parish of Lansdowne Rear will be Oak Leaf 10.30 a.m., Delta 2.30 p.m., Athens 7.30 p.m.

Services in Baptist Churches, Sunday March 25, as follows: Plum Hollow, 10.30 Athens, S.S. 10.30, Service 2.30. Rev. S.S. Bates of McMaster University will speak.

Miss Leah Phillips and Miss Thelma Gilroy, nurses in training at the General Hospital, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Town.

The congregation of Christ Church Athens, were delighted on Sunday evening last with the beautiful solo, "Paradise," sung by Miss Lillian Sheridan of Sorerton and shall look forward to hearing her rich sympathetic soprano again.

Mr. D. L. Johnston has renovated the interior of his store, which makes a decided change in the appearance of the entire premises. The store has been in the hands of painters and decorators for the past few days and now stands forth with inviting mien to the public.

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## Last Notice.

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## GREENBUSH

On Friday, March the 9th there passed from this life a much esteemed resident of Greenbush in the person of Mrs. Rhoda Moore. The deceased was a daughter of the late David and Sarah Olds and had spent nearly all of her life in this community. Her husband was the late Geo. Moore of this place. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons and two daughters, Allan and Gordon Moore of Francis, Sask., Morton on the homestead, Mrs. Rob't Anglin of Kingston and Mrs. Emma Davis at home. The funeral which was largely attended was held in Greenbush Church and the service conducted by Rev. D.C. Elliott. The pall-bearers were her two brothers, John and George Olds, M. Moore, a son, Rob't Anglin, a son-in-law and neighbours Wm. Tackaberry and Henry Davis.

Mrs. John Hall of Gananoque is in Greenbush called here by the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. R. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Olds of Cabri, Sask., are visiting relatives here after an extended trip to Nebraska and Colorado.

The many friends of Messrs. Jas. Hewitt and Milton Johnson will be glad to know they have returned home from the General Hospital, Brockville and that they are in a fair way to recovery.

There are still a number suffering from influenza.

The blizzard of this (Monday) morning soon gave way to a thaw which threatens to remove the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster of Smiths Falls are guests of their daughter, Mrs. M. Moore.

Messrs Walter Maud and Omer Kilborn have contract for cutting sixteen hundred cakes of ice for the Addison receiving station for the Nestle's Food Co. of Morristown, N.Y.

Mr. Peter Ducloux and family have left on village to take up residence in Brockville and much regret is felt at their departure.

A resident of Hard Island reports that on Saturday last, a chubby boy and young sister from the Washburn neighborhood passed through that section selling garden seeds and spreading smiles and sunshine everywhere they went. When asked what church they attended the little fellow promptly replied—"none, as it is too far to walk and we have no nifty horse."

Wonder if some of the horsemen of that locality cannot furnish the dear boy with one to drive that will correspond with his aspiration.

FOR SALE! Hatching Eggs for Sale—Pure Bred Barred Rocks, Guild's Strain, Rose Comb Anconas, Sheppard's Strain, Single Comb White Leghorns, splendid layers, 75 cents for 12 eggs, GEOFFREY GOODRODE, The Rectory, Athens.

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Mrs. Frank Winterson is visiting in Montreal.

FOR SALE A pan for sugaring off, nearly new Size 2 feet square, 11 in. deep. Would exchange for good syrup. Apply at Reporter Office.

North Augusta North Augusta, March 19.—Mr. and Mrs. William Bolton, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Roy King, for the past few days, returned to their home in Heckston on Monday.

The Spencerville Dramatic Club is billed for an old time concert here on Friday evening under the auspices of the local Masonic lodge.

Irvine Hough is taking over John Hare's farm near Bishop's Mills and is moving thereon.

Mrs. F. O. Landon, of Olds, Alta., is visiting her father, B. L. Bissell, who is quite ill at present.

Owing to ill health Harry Carter is advertising his farm stock and implements for sale by auction on Tuesday, the 27th.

All are pleased to learn that the operation performed on Mansell Wilkins in the Brockville hospital on Friday evening last was successful and he is progressing along as well as can be expected. The young people here gave him a card shower on Saturday.

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## Rear Yonze and Escott Council Meeting

The Council met on Saturday 17 inst at 2 o'clock, with Councillor Howard in the chair until 4 o'clock when Reeve Sheffield took the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Howarth—Hayes—That W.C. Town's account of \$10. for burial of Walter Pitcher's child be paid. Carried

Hayes—Howarth—That W.C. Town be paid \$39.50 for funeral expenses of Thomas Leker. Carried.

Taber—Howarth; That Adam Hawkins' bill of \$10.60 for milk supplied to the Bigalow family be paid. Carried.

Howarth—Taber—That Roy Heffernan be appointed Road Overseer in Div. 21 in place of Harry Webster who does not wish to act. Carried.

Hayes—Howard—That Bernard Shea be appointed as Read Overseer in place of W.J. Kavanagh in Div. 3. Carried

Requisition of Athens High School for \$40,000 to rebuild the school, accounts for printing and supplies for indigents were laid over for further consideration.

Howard—Hayes—That the Council do now adjourn until April 21st or sooner if called by the Reeve. Carried.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

## A DRAMA

ENTITLED

'Sewing for the Heathen'

Will Be Presented in the Baptist Church, Athens

(Under the Auspices of Mission Band) Wednesday, March 28th

Commencing at 8.15 p. m.

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

- Mrs. Judd.....Mrs. Bresee
- Mrs. Chesty.....Mrs. Parish
- Mrs. R.B. Powers.....Edna Wing
- Grandma Gibbs.....Mrs. Mulvena
- Luella Huggins.....Beatrice Bresee
- Mrs. Strong.....Mrs. Peterson
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