

## DISPERSION

of the

## Pleasant View Herd

OF REGISTERED

## Ayrshire Cattle

37 HEAD

of Choice Prize Winning and R. O. P. Animals

To be Sold by Auction

**Tuesday, December 30**

1919, at the

**Grand Central Hotel Stables  
BROCKVILLE**

The Property of

**A. HENDERSON & SONS, Athens, Ontario**

No. 1

### Thelma 45492

White and brown; calved March 10th, 1913.  
Sire—Lampshade 30152.

Sire of Sire—Auchenbrain Lamplighted 25110.  
Dam of Sire—Rideau Queen 27673.  
Dam—Flora 30867.  
Sire of Dam—Duke of Lyn 20424.  
Dam of Dam—Lily of the Valley 20427.

This is a very big tippy young cow, is quiet and easy to milk. Although she has never been put in R.O.P. test, she is of good breeding, and her full sister, which is in test this year, is making good record.  
Bred to Nancy's Master Peter 49631, and due to freshen May 2nd, 1920.

No. 2

### Pleasant View Jock

Calved March 7th, 1919.

Sire—Nancy's Master Peter 49631.

Sire of Sire—Peter of Menie 35055.  
Dam of Sire—Brookside Nancy 34929, with R.O.P. Record of 8,079 lbs. milk, 376 lbs. butter fat, as 2-year-old.  
Dam—Autumn Maid 38259.  
Sire of Dam—Rob Roy of Menie 27671, R.O.P. No. 17. 4 qualified progeny.  
Dam of Dam—Lively Maggie 32131. R.O.P. Record 9,198 lbs. milk, 382 lbs. fat, in mature class.

Here is a fine, large, young bull from splendid cow with good teats, and this bull should be fit to head any herd.

No. 3

### Lassie 49597

Calved March 16th, 1914.

Sire—Chief of Briar Hill 38632.

Sire of Sire—Auchenbrain's Big Ben 32079.  
Dam of Sire—Jessie 32586.  
Dam—Fairy Violet 38257. Record at 3-year-old in R.O.P. of 8,972 lbs. milk, 296 lbs. butter fat, in 40 weeks.

Sire of Dam—Rob Roy of Menie 27671. 4 qualified progeny.  
Dam of Dam—Fairy 27345.

This is a splendid young cow, large and tippy, with good teats, although we have not put her R.O.P. as yet. She is from R.O.P. stock and will no doubt make a good record. Had we had her another year, would certainly put her in.  
Bred to Scottie of Hickory Hill 61579.

His dam's record in R.O.P. as 2-year-old, 11,843 lbs. milk, 457 lbs. butter fat.

No. 4

### Trixie of Pleasant View

White and brown; calved June 9th, 1917.

Sire—Charger of Fairfield 39298.

Sire of Sire—Floss Record of Hickory Hill 30228.  
Dam of Sire—Tib of Fairfield 37541.  
Dam—Lassie.

Sire of Dam—Chief of Briar Hill 38632.  
Dam of Dam—Fairy Violet 38257.

See No. 3. Had her in last season and she gave over 10,000 lbs. milk, but lacked a very few days of coming in in the required time. She is a fine young heifer besides to see her.  
Bred Oct. 27th. Calved Sept. 10th.

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## The Children's Comin' Home

(Crawf. C. Slack)

When the snow is o'er the meadows and the winter air is keen,  
And the hoar-frost draws its pictures on the pane,  
When the north wind it is sweeping o'er the russet stubble field,  
And drifting fleecy wind-rows down the lane,  
When the evergreens and cedars with their cloaks are hanging low,  
And nature sleeps in silence everywhere,  
Then the joyous, merry Christmas comes a-stealing with its cheer,  
To gladden every heart and banish care,  
When the crispy, frisky season comes to gladden all around,  
With its kindly deeds and ways of love and cheer,  
I'm as busy as a beaver waiting on the women folks,  
Then it seems the busy time of all the year.

Mother got a tender letter which she read with moistened eyes,  
From the children which she loves, now all away,  
She's committed it to memory and her heart is filled with joy,  
For they're comin' home to see us Christmas day.  
It will make it kind of busy for their Mother and for me,  
And will keep me on the canter all the while,  
Why their Mother she's a-tripping 'round the kitchen like a girl,  
And her face it wears a satisfying smile,  
She is mixing up and cooking all the daintiest of things,  
Why I never saw so many kinds of cake,  
At night she'll keep me talkin' 'bout 'em till I fall asleep,  
Then wake me up to tell me what she'll make.

She is buying little notions that she sees down at the store,  
Never asking me how much she ought to pay,  
I reckon I'll be busted when the holidays are o'er!  
It's a lucky thing they don't come every day.  
I have been a-chopping salads and mince-meats for a week,  
And Mother she's a-tasting every thing,  
You would that she was cooking for the Premier and his staff,  
Or getting up a dinner for the King.  
She shut up the biggest gobbler, made me stuff him for a month,  
I have fed him till sometimes I thought he'd bust,  
The pop-corn and the butternuts are drying 'round the pipe,  
And I gave the old red cradle, too, a dust,  
For I rather guess they'll need it, for the letter went to say  
That Jimmy's wife had got another boy,  
And of course they'll bring him with them, and the other children all  
Will make the old home echo with their joy.

I have looked the apples over, picking out the biggest ones,  
The mellow snows, the tallmans and the spys,  
I've made some maple sugar cakes and hung them in a row,  
With ribbons red to catch the youngsters' eyes,  
And then there is the cider just as sweet as lol-a-pop,  
All fresh and sweet a-running from the mill,  
So putting all together the children when they come,  
I reckon that for once they'll have a fill,  
I am glad the children's comin' for to spend the day with us,

And their Mother's joy is of the double-fold,  
For it seems as she grows older she loves them all the more,  
And likes to have them 'round her as of old.  
Why, she thinks the sun is setting on their babies every-one,  
And the cutest little presents has for all,  
She will smother them with kisses as they flock around her chair,  
And run for them at every beck and call.

There will be real heartfelt sadness which we cannot overrule,  
For our family bears the cruel stamp of war,  
To uphold the cause of freedom a Mother gave her boy—  
He is sleeping now in Flanders Field afar,  
But there is a consolation just to know he kept the faith,  
And upheld the torch of justice far afield,  
That when it was dimly burning he fanned it to a flame,  
And died before he would to tyrants yield,  
And when comes the Christmas morning, to fill the sacred trust,  
A million Mother hearts shall cluster there,  
And mingle in communion sweet where graves are in a row,  
With memory sweet to lisp the silent prayer.

Yes, I'm glad the children's comin' to visit us again,  
And I never wanted them to go away,  
I've enough to keep them going and supply their little wants,  
And I'm going to try and coax them all to stay,  
They will find our heads some whiter, and our steps a-getting slow,  
We perhaps won't feel like jumping quite so high,  
But our love has grown no colder and we love them just the same,  
They're as dear to us as in the years gone by,  
As they gather 'round the table it will take me back in years,  
When their prattle 'round their Mother's knee was heard,  
When their Mother's hair was golden and her face was fair to see,  
When she was young and chipper as a bird.

## Purely Personal

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. King and family were recent visitors with friends at Lansdowne.

Mrs. A. Mulvena has been spending a few days at the old home, Soperton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stafford, who are in poor health.

Mrs. C. L. Lamb spent a few days last week with Brockville friends.

Mrs. W. G. Parish spent a few days in Brockville last week with her son, A. G. Parish.

Mrs. G. E. Judson and son Lyman, were at Greenbush recently on a brief visit to the former's brother Byron Loverin.

Mrs. William Smith, Harlem, is spending some time with Mrs. S. Godkin, Mill St.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Holmes, Frankville, have leased G. W. Brown's brick house, Church St. They take possession about New Year's.

Edward Hawkins is substituting as section-man on the C. N. R. during the illness of George Bulford.

Ross Robinson has been on the sick list for a few days with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Biglow entertained a number of friends on Wednesday evening.

One of the events of the local I.O. O.F. this year is their "At Home" when the members invite the brethren from neighboring lodges to enjoy with them a fraternal gathering. Each member is expected to bring a lady friend and together the mixed company spend a social evening together. Such an event took place in the town hall, Friday evening last and everything was decidedly informal and sociable. The Albery orchestra was in attendance and discoursed sweet music in characteristic fashion. Refreshments were served at a seasonable hour, after which those who were so disposed remained for dancing.

Municipal matters are looming large in the public eye these days. Village and township nomination meetings are drawing nearer.

Warden Holmes made a trip to Toronto last week in the interests of the Hydro Electric.

Everett Reid and Lionel Kelly have returned from the Canadian West.

Anglican clergymen from neighboring parishes convened here on Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Towriss, District Superintendent of the W. M. S., was at Greenbush on Sunday, in the interest of the work.

Epworth Leagues enjoyed a musical and social evening on the 15th inst.

Much interest is centering in the Demorest Medal Contest billed for Wednesday evening.

At the meeting of the W.C.T.U. on Thursday evening, the president, Mrs. B. H. Brown, gives the delegate's report of the Provincial convention at Guelph, which she recently attended.

Preparations are in progress for the annual Christmas entertainment put on by the Methodist Sunday School, on December 25th.

December 31st is the date selected by the Anglican S. S. for their annual Christmas entertainment, and teachers and pupils are busily engaged with practising.

Mrs. Campbell Ross, Toronto, is visiting friends here and in the vicinity.

The remains of the late Archie Atchison, of Bridgeford, Sask., will arrive at Ottawa, on Friday, accompanied by his widow and mother. Interment will be made at Spring Hill Cemetery.

The Baptist congregation have purchased from Geishom Wing, his fine brick residence on Reid St. A call to the Baptist pastorate here has been accepted by Rev. Mr. Nichols, Osgoode, who is expected to take up his work here in a short time.

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

## Business Locals

See the Christmas Neckties just placed on sale at H. H. Arnold's

Lamb's drug store reports a good sale of Stationery this year. The boxes are going fast. Have you secured yours yet?

Buy your Christmas Tie at H. H. Arnold's, the greatest assortment of Choice Neckwear shown in Athens.

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

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

The Nelson Chocolates this year are certainly up to their motto "The Chocolates that are different." See the new packages at Lamb's.

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

Something new in Xmas. packages of cigars at Lamb's.

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

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

Waterman and Parker Fountain Pens from \$2.50 up, at Lamb's Drug Store. Very suitable gift for Xmas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

R. J. Campo is erecting a new building at the rear of his store and had a bee on Thursday.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

We have the brand of Cigars you like best. Drop in and select a good one from our large stock.—George's Cigar Store.

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

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

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







**GILLETTS LYE**  
EATS DIRT

JUST THE THING FOR POTS AND PANS

**SIR WILLIAM'S WILL**

He stood upright and gazed before him into the darkness of the wood, and tried to realize all that this meant to him, to ease the throbbing of his heart; and he tried to speak calmly, and repress the joy that consumed him.

"I understand—not your reason for asking; I do not want that—but what you want me to do. You want to marry me," he laughed but checked himself—"as soon as possible. Right! If I could marry you to-morrow! But I am afraid it could not be done. I don't know, but I will see. Is that all?" He laughed again; but the laugh did not jar upon her, for she understood it.

"You are very good to me," she said. "When you have gone I will write and explain; will ask for your forgiveness."

"Gone!" he repeated dully. She looked up at him with faint surprise.

"Yes, you will go after—after we are married. You know that I should ask you that? You did not think that I meant to be a burden to you?"

He gazed at her as if he were hypnotized. Her eyes met his solemnly and unabashed in her innocence and purity, and he felt as a man would feel if he had surrendered his reason, his very senses, under some subtle influence too powerful to be resisted.

"I understand," he said, the solemnity of his tone answering the solemnity in her eyes. "When I am gone you will write and explain." "Yes," he drew a long breath—"I understand. And I give you my promise. You will explain; I will wait."

There was silence for a moment or two. The soft tones of the Sonata of Schubert floated out to them. The perfumed air of the woods stole over them; he felt as if he were in a trance, and yet he knew that the moment was real; that he was to marry Clytie for some mysterious yet sufficient reason. He did not regret, did not resent, this last exaction of hers; he might do so later, when he was away from the glamour of her presence, the all-compelling influence of her voice; but he knew that though he should feel regret and resentment, he would not refuse his consent. He was, as he had said, just her slave. He tried to pull himself together, to form some plans, to consider the details of the speedy marriage.

"See now," he said, "I will come to-morrow and tell you what I have done, what I have arranged. I understand that—the marriage must be a secret one?"

She made a slight gesture of assent, and he nodded.

"There won't be any difficulty. I can arrange everything. To-morrow I will tell you, and you will be ready." He looked at her wistfully. "I will go now. You look—all this has tired you. You look ill, and that makes me unhappy. I am anxious—"

She rose, resting her hand lightly on the chair.

"I am better," she said, in a low voice. "Yes, please go now. I have been trying to thank you—but I cannot find any words. And yet I think you must know that I am grateful for your consideration. When I have explained all, when you know all, why I have asked you to do this, you will forgive me. Yes, I am sure of that," she added, almost to herself.

"There won't be any need for forgiveness," he said. "I shall keep my promise, and I ask no questions. I will wait, Clytie. I love you well enough to trust you, to be sure that your reason is a sufficient one."

She held out her hand to him, and he took it and would have drawn her to his breast; but she shrank back with something like fear in her eyes, and he released her hand and turned swiftly away.

Clytie sank into the chair again and listened to his retreating footsteps; she still felt faint and weak, and her eyes closed. There is always a reaction after such a strain as she had endured; she had been impelled to do what she had done, to speak as she had spoken, by the dread that if she postponed her action fate might swoop down upon her; but she was already beginning to realize that she had done that which by no possibility could she, a few months ago have thought it possible to do; even the most advanced of "new women" would shrink from offering themselves in marriage to a man. And yet she had done this!

Mollie came out singing.

"I refuse to turn the organ any longer. I have ordered soda and whiskey—Why, where is Mr. Douglas?"

"He has gone," said Clytie, in a low voice. "Come and sit down here, Mollie, I have something to tell you." She laid her hand on Mollie's arm imploringly. "You will be startled, surprised, dear," she said. "I am going to marry him."

Mollie sprang up, then threw her arms round Clytie and hugged her, laughing half-hysterically.

"You are!" she exclaimed. "I can scarcely believe my senses. You are a dear, good, sensible girl, and I'm proud of you. When did he propose? Just now?"

Clytie's face grew crimson; but it was dark under the candles, and Mollie could not see the budding blush. "No, he did not—I asked him. Oh, Mollie!"

Mollie knelt beside her and gripped her tightly.

"You—Clytie! Why did you do that? What need was there for it? Why, he loves the very ground you walk on, the very air you breathe. Do you think I'm blind as well as silly, that I haven't seen what has been going on under my very nose? Why, he has never looked at you without looking love with all his eyes, never spoken to you without virtually calling out 'I love you!' Why did he not ask you? He has been simply dazed with love these last two days,

the house, Clytie—that he loved you. Did you imagine that it was because he actually told me the night before last—I found him wandering around he was your social inferior that he did not speak?"

Clytie drew a long breath; Mollie's words were sweet to her.

"Be prepared for a surprise now, dear," said Mr. Douglas as Sir Wilfred Carton.

The surprise was for her, for Mollie laughed still more hysterically.

"You silly little goose!" she exclaimed breathlessly. "Do you think I didn't know that? Why, I knew it before you did. I detected him the night he arrived. I saw him prowling about the churchyard; he had been to his father's grave. He gave himself away fifty, a hundred times. Did you ever see a fisherman, laborer, working man, look like that? Why, even Percy, though he did not guess the truth, realized that Jack Douglas was a gentleman, and treated him as one. When did you discover it?"

"On the day of the storm, in the boat," said Clytie, in a low voice.

"And you cared for him before then," declared Mollie. "I saw how it was with you, dear. And now it is going to be all right!" she went on joyfully. "He has owned up, told you he loves you; you are going to be married, he will come to his own, and you and he will reign at dear old Bramley as Sir Wilfred and Lady Carton! Clytie, do you think the servants will be very much alarmed if I scream? Because, if I don't, I'm afraid I shall explode!"

"Hush, Mollie," murmured Clytie soothingly, and stifling a sigh; for the picture Mollie had drawn was but the mockery of her happiness. "He does not know that I have discovered that he is Sir Wilfred. He must not know."

"Why?" demanded Mollie, with reason.

Clytie drew her hand across her brow with a gesture of weariness and doubt.

"Don't you see, dear?" she said. "If he knew, he—would not marry me. Mr. Granger told me in his letter, reminding me of the date, that Sir Wilfred had already refused to marry me. Mr. Granger told me this unwillingly, but he was obliged to do so. He wrote vaguely about a paper Sir Wilfred had drawn up, but which Mr. Granger had not in his possession; he said that Sir Wilfred might change his mind; but that I could not rely on that, and that the time had come when he, Mr. Granger, was compelled to tell me how matters stood. You see, Mollie, that Sir Wilfred had renounced the proposed marriage; and I know he would not change his mind. He is too proud to gain Bramley by—by consenting to his father's plan."

"I see," said Mollie slowly and thoughtfully. "And you had to humor him, to do so?"

"Yes, to do so," said Clytie, and she how you feel about it; but I honor you for doing what you have done. Only a brave woman could have done it. And now tell me everything, dear. The marriage—I suppose it must take place soon?" She laughed joyfully. "How delightful it all is! When I try to realize it my head swims!"

"Yes; the marriage must take place soon, before the twenty-third. And it must be—must be a secret one." She felt Mollie draw back and gaze at her in the darkness.

"A secret one!" repeated Mollie, with amazement. "But why, Clytie?"

There was silence for a moment, and Mollie could not see the pallor of the face above her, the quivering of the lips.

"You must not ask me that, Mollie, dear," she said almost inaudibly. "There—there are reasons. He is satisfied. And you shall know after—in time."

"Very well," said Mollie, after a moment or two of thought. "Then I must be content to wait. The whole affair is so romantic, so mysterious, that it would be a pity to spoil it by an ordinary wedding. Satisfied! I should think he was! If I know him, he's half-mad with delight at getting you on any terms. I never saw, or read of, any man half as much in love as he is. And no wonder. But go on, Clytie; my soul is thirsting for the minutest details. How you can sit there as calm as a boiled egg and as cool as a cucumber, while I'm all of a tremble with excitement!"

"There is no more to tell, Mollie, dear," said Clytie. "He is coming to-morrow."

"To arrange about the wedding? Oh, Clytie, isn't it delicious! My fondest, wildest hopes are going to be realized. And they were happy ever afterwards. And I'm not forgetting myself. I've shuddered every time I thought of that ridiculous heroic and quixotic idea of yours of surrendering Bramley and the money, and going back to Camden town and genteel indigence. And now you are going to be the mistress of Bramley! Lady Carton. How nice it sounds! And, Clytie, what a splendid fellow he is! Such an absolute dear. Really, I think, if you had refused him, I should have proposed to him myself!"

Clytie winced; all unwittingly Mollie had laid her hand upon the recent wound of Clytie's maiden modesty and pride. They talked, more quietly now, for some time; but at last went upstairs. In the light Mollie noticed Clytie's pallor and weakness, but attributed them to excitement, the emotion, she had passed through.

"You are looking fagged out, dear; and no wonder. But you will be all right now. Thank goodness, there will be a great strong man to look after you, and your long-suffering sister will be relieved of her burdensome task."

It was some time before she left Clytie; and when she had gone Clytie sank on her knees beside the bed, her face hidden on her outstretched arms. (To be continued.)

## CROP AND TRADE CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION

Complete Reports Submitted On Conditions in the Various Provinces of the Dominion at Annual Meeting of the Bank of Montreal Will Be of Special Interest to Mercantile and Farming Communities.

At the Annual Meeting of the Bank of Montreal complete reports were submitted by the Superintendents of the Bank, dealing with trade and farming conditions in the various provinces of the Dominion. These reports cover the particular operations carried out in the various sections of the country and on this account become of very special interest to the mercantile and farming communities desirous of keeping in touch with the important developments that are occurring throughout Canada.

We quote from the different reports as follows:

**QUEBEC.**

The cut of lumber during the past summer, and grain crops, with the exception of fall wheat, fell below the average. Root crops were good; corn and tomatoes were a record yield; the season was poor for all fruit except grapes. Cheese production showed a falling off. There is a shortage of hogs; sheep raising is on the increase. The cattle situation is somewhat unsettled, owing to the limited amount of feed available for carrying through the winter.

The demand for pulpwood from the United States was uneven, but stocks have been well disposed of and high prices are expected to be maintained.

The paper mills of the Province continue to working to capacity, the demand for newspaper, and better qualities of print papers exceeding the supply.

Manufacturing in nearly all lines has been generally satisfactory, although production is still limited by scarcity of skilled labor and raw materials.

Hay and cereal crops were average. Root crops were large, but potatoes suffered from rot. Pastureage was good, and dairy products will show an increase.

With the exception of asbestos, there is little mining done in the Province. Asbestos prices are good and shipments are well maintained.

The fur business has been good, and boot and shoe manufacturers find difficulty in supplying the demand.

Shipbuilding continues active, a number of large steel vessels having been launched from different yards during the year.

The wholesale and retail trade was most satisfactory; collections were good and failures show a decrease.

There have been no exceptional expenditures during the year by the Dominion or Provincial Governments and municipalities have limited disbursements to necessary works. Practically no railroad construction was undertaken.

There is very little speculation in real estate; values and rentals are both high.

General conditions, both in cities and rural districts, are good, with no apparent slackening in trade since the termination of the war. The housing problem is everywhere acute, and those dependent on a fixed income are seriously affected by the abnormal cost of all necessities.

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The production of lumber has been seriously reduced owing to shortage of labor. 1919 has been an excellent marketing year with heavy sales to Great Britain and the United States, and a steady domestic demand for all classes of lumber. Prices have been unusually high, there is no accumulation of stocks on hand, and notwithstanding the scarcity of labor and increased costs of operating, the year has been a successful one. Pulp and paper have been in large and increasing demand, with soaring prices for the latter.

Mining production during the year has been curtailed. The demand for nickel fell off after the Armistice; strikes lessened the silver output. Both these situations are improving and larger production has taken place at the gold mines.

Both wholesalers and retailers report it easy to sell goods. Credits are shortened and bad debts negligible.

Larger expenditures were generally made by municipalities this year in an effort to overtake works postponed during the war.

Population shows a general increase with a tendency to drift to urban and manufacturing centres.

Values in real estate are steadily increasing. So little building took place during the war that there is now a general shortage, particularly in dwelling houses, and in consequence there is much activity in real estate and an improvement in the building trades.

There has been a continued extension in hydro-electric power during the year, and works at Nipigon and Chikawa, as well as at other places less important, will within the next two years add very largely to the available power for manufacturing and other purposes throughout Ontario.

Generally speaking, the year has been one of great activity throughout the Province.

**ONTARIO.**

Manufacturing in Ontario has been limited only by shortage of supplies and disturbances in labor. Government credits for goods sold to Europe have stimulated manufacturing, and domestic demands have been insistent. New industries have been started, and a number of successful manufacturing concerns in the United States have been making enquiries with the intention of locating in Ontario.

Ontario farmers have been steadily bettering their position in recent years, installing modern equipment and improving their modes of living. The past year has been one of fair crops and high prices. A wet spring

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Values in real estate are steadily increasing. So little building took place during the war that there is now a general shortage, particularly in dwelling houses, and in consequence there is much activity in real estate and an improvement in the building trades.

There has been a continued extension in hydro-electric power during the year, and works at Nipigon and Chikawa, as well as at other places less important, will within the next two years add very largely to the available power for manufacturing and other purposes throughout Ontario.

Generally speaking, the year has been one of great activity throughout the Province.

## THE NERVOUS SCHOOL CHILD

Needs Rich, Red Blood to Regain Health and Strength.

Many children start school in excellent health, but after a short time home work, examinations, hurried meals and crowded school rooms cause their blood to become weak and thin, their nerves over wrought, and their color and spirits lost. It is a great mistake to let matters drift when boys and girls show symptoms of nervousness or weak blood. They are almost sure to fall victims of St. Vitus dance, or drift into debility that leads to other troubles. Regular meals, out-door exercise and plenty of sleep are necessary to combat the nervous wear of school life. But it is still more important that parents should pay strict attention to the school child's blood supply. Keep this rich and red by giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills according to directions, and the boy or girl will be sturdy and fit for school. The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind is shown by the statement of Mrs. Pearl G. 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Mr. Ben. Healey has recently returned from the West.

A large number of this community attended the annual poultry fair held at Athens.

Mr. Thomas W. Horton a well-known and highly respected farmer passed away Saturday morning after

a brief illness of five days, with pneumonia.

The Healey brothers are engaged in constructing a barn at Valleyfield, Que.

Preparations are being made for a concert in the near future under the auspices of the Methodist Sunday School.

**GREENBUSH.**

A light snowfall has tempted a few to get out their sleighs and cutters.

The members of the Sunday School are preparing for an entertainment on the evening of December 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter paid a visit to Gouverneur recently and were much pleased with that city.

Mrs. Wm. Towris, of Athens, will address a meeting in Greenbush church on Sunday, Dec. 14th, in the interest of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Miller, of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fretwell, of Prescott spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Loverin.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Walter Maud is recovering from his recent severe illness.

Mr. Delmer Kilborn, of Plum Hollow, has purchased the Miller farm and will take possession in March next.

Mrs. Ethan Gifford spent a few days last week with her brother in Carleton Place.

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

**Nomination Meeting**

A Public Meeting of the Municipal Electors of the Village of Athens, will be held on **MONDAY, DEC. 22th, 1919** at 7.30 p. m.

In the Town Hall for nominating a Reeve Councillors, and School Trustees, for 1920 and in case a poll be required, the votes of the qualified electors will be taken from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday January 5, 1920 at the several polling sub-divisions of the municipality.

G. W. LEE, Returning Officer

**Nomination Notice**

The Public Meeting required to be held for nomination of Candidates for the Offices of Reeve and Councillors for the township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott for the year 1920, will be held at the township town hall in the Village of Athens on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1919, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, and in case a Poll is demanded, the votes will be taken in the several Polling Subdivisions at the residence of W. P. Burnham in Number One, at Albert Morris residence in Number Two, and at the residence of George P. Wright in Number Three, on Monday, the 5th day of January 1920, from 9 o'clock forenoon, to 5 o'clock afternoon.

R. E. CORNELL, Returning Officer. Athens, Dec. 16th, 1919.

**Hendersons' Sale**

No. 5

**Peter Pan**

White and brown; calved July 18th, 1918.  
Sire—Nancy's Master Peter 49631.  
Sire of Sire—Peter of Menie 35055.  
Dam of Sire—Brookside Nancy 34929 (see No. 2).  
Dam—Jeanne D'Arc 54151.  
Sire of Dam—Lampshade 30152.  
Dam of Dam—Longhorned Maggie 38706, with 3-year-old record in R.O.P. of 8,125 lbs. milk, 320 lbs. butter fat.  
This is a fine tippy bull and will make a good one for somebody. His dam is running in R.O.P. at present.

No. 6

**May Mischief**

White and brown; calved April 6th, 1918.  
Sire—Nancy's Master Peter 49631.  
Sire of Sire—Peter of Menie 35055.  
Dam of Sire—Brookside Nancy 34929, which gave 17,638 lbs. milk and 782 lbs. butter fat in her first two years.  
Dam—Ida Girl 38260.  
Sire of Dam—Rob Roy of Menie 27671. 4 qualified progeny.  
Dam of Dam—Contented Jane 32133.  
This is a nice tippy heifer and from splendid cow with good teats and good size, and a large fine sire. This will certainly make a fine cow. Bred to Pleasant View Jerry on Sept. 15th, 1919.

No. 7

**Pleasant View Jerry**

White and brown; calved May 28th, 1918.  
Sire—Nancy's Master Peter 49631.  
Sire of Sire—Peter of Menie 35055.  
Dam of Sire—Brookside Nancy 34929 (see No. 7).  
Dam—Dairymaid 49591. R.O.P. 5,749 lbs. milk.  
Sire of Dam—Charger of Fairfield 39298.  
Dam—Floy 28230, with record in R.O.P. of 8,970 lbs. milk, 387 lbs. butter fat, test 4 per cent, as mature cow.  
This is a fine bull from a cow with extra nice teats and is as nice a cow to milk as you could set a pail under. When dam was running in test she had a cracked foot and was unable to follow the rest of the cows. Had she not had this misfortune she would have made much better record. The man that gets this bull will not make any mistake.

No. 8

**Butterfly**

White with brown spots; calved June 21st, 1918.  
Sire—Nancy's Master Peter 49631.  
Sire of Sire—Peter of Menie 35055.  
Dam of Sire—Brookside Nancy 34929 (see No. 7).  
Dam—Pleasant View Rose 59213.  
Sire of Dam—Charger of Fairfield 39298.  
Dam of Dam—Snowball 45491.  
Here is a nice heifer, although young, and not from R.O.P. dam. No doubt will make a nice cow. Dam has good teats and nice to milk. Bred to Pleasant View Jerry, Aug. 6th, 1919.

No. 9

**Bob of Pleasant View**

White and Brown; calved April 13th, 1919.  
Sire—Nancy's Master Peter 49631.  
Sire of Sire—Peter of Menie 35055.  
Dam of Sire—Brookside Nancy 34929 (see No. 7).  
Dam—Polly Primrose 38258, with 3-year-old record in R.O.P. of 8,507 lbs. milk, 352 lbs. butter fat; test 4.14.  
Sire of Dam—Rob Roy of Menie 27641. 4 qualified progeny.  
Dam—Primrose.  
This is a nice tippy bull from good sized cow with good teats. Will make a good buy for some one. Fit for service 1920.

No. 10

**Daisy**

White and brown; calved Feb. 28th, 1918.  
Sire—Nancy's Master Peter 49631.  
Sire of Sire—Peter of Menie 35055.  
Dam of Sire—Brookside Nancy 34929 (see No. 7).  
Dam—Lily 39250.  
Sire of Dam—Stoneycroft White Faced Boy 27906.  
Dam of Dam—Eileen 35382.  
This is a nice heifer. Her dam is running in R.O.P. this year and doing good. Nothing to hinder her making a good cow. Pasture bred.

No. 11

**Glenna 49593**

White and Brown; calved Feb. 21st, 1914.  
Sire—Charger of Fairfield 39298.  
Sire of Sire—Floss' Record of Hickory Hill 30228.  
Dam of Sire—Tib of Fairfield 37541.  
Dam—Beauty 37273.  
Sire of Dam—Lampshade 30152.  
Dam of Dam—Flora 30867.  
This is a large young cow of strong constitution. She has not been put through R.O.P. as yet but her dam is running in test this year and making good record. Glenna should be a good cow to raise stock from, although had misfortune to lose one-quarter of udder this last spring. Bred June 12th to Nancy's Master Peter 49631.

No. 12

**Queen of Spots**

White and brown; calved May 17th, 1919.  
Sire—Nancy's Master Peter 49631.  
Sire of Sire—Peter of Menie 35055.  
Dam of Sire—Brookside Nancy 34929 (see No. 7).  
Dam—Glenna 49593.  
Sire of Dam—Charger of Fairfield 39298.  
Dam of Dam—Flora 30867.  
This is a nice, straight, tippy calf. With proper care she should make a nice cow.

No. 13

**Rob Roy of Pleasant View**

White and brown; calved April 14th, 1919.  
Sire—Nancy's Master Peter 49631.  
Sire of Sire—Peter of Menie 35055.  
Dam of Sire—Brookside Nancy 34929 (see No. 2).  
Dam—Blossom 59214.  
Sire of Dam—Charger of Fairfield 39298.  
Dam—Vera 45493.  
This calf is from a very fine heifer. She is extra large in size, nice type, and good teats. Fit for any show ring. She is running in R.O.P. now, and also her dam is running in R.O.P.; both doing well and making good records. His granddam on mother's side gave over 10,000 lbs. milk and tested 4.36 as a 4-year-old.

No. 14

**Katie**

White and brown; calved March 10th, 1919.  
Sire—Nancy's Master Peter 49631.  
Sire of Sire—Peter of Menie 35055.  
Dam of Sire—Brookside Nancy 34929 (see No. 2).  
Dam—Beauty 37273.  
Sire of Dam—Lampshade 30152.  
Dam of Dam—Flora 30867.  
This is a big, strong, well built calf, from a very tippy cow which is running in R.O.P. at present. This calf took first prize at local Fair. No reason why she will not make a fine cow for show ring.

No. 15

**Bluebell**

Brown and white; calved April 10th, 1918.  
Sire—Nancy's Master Peter 49631.  
Sire of Sire—Peter of Menie 35055.  
Dam of Sire—Brookside Nancy 34929 (see No. 2).  
Dam—Beauty 37273.  
Sire of Dam—Lampshade 30152.  
Dam of Dam—Flora 30867.  
This is a big, fine heifer from same ancestry as No. 15. One cannot go wrong in buying her.

No. 16

**Casey Jones**

White and brown; calved April 7th, 1919.  
Sire—Nancy's Master Peter 49631.  
Sire of Sire—Peter of Menie 35055.  
Dam of Sire—Brookside Nancy 34929 (see No. 2).  
Dam—Longhorned Maggie 38706. 3-year-old record in R.O. P. 8,125 lbs. milk, 320 lbs. butter fat.  
Sire of Dam—Stoneycroft White Faced Boy 27906.  
Dam of Dam—Kate 29920.  
This is a big, strong fellow, will be fit for service this coming season, and is from a splendid cow, one that is hard to beat in the show ring and has won several first prizes. Dont be afraid to buy him.

No. 17

**Tiddlywinks 53862**

Dark Brown with white spots; calved April 9th, 1915.  
Sire—Mahlon 49595.  
Sire of Sire—Chief of Briar Hill 38632.  
Dam of Sire—Lively Maggie 32131. Mature record in R.O.P. 9,198 lbs. milk, 382 butter fat.  
Dam—Lily 39250.  
Sire of Dam—Stoneycroft White Faced Boy 27906.  
Dam of Dam—Eileen 35382.  
This is a nice heifer, not overly large, and is dark colored. Any person wanting a dark one will like her; she has nice teats and quiet to milk. Her dam is running in R.O.P. at present and doing well. Bred to Nancy's Master Peter 49631.

No. 18

**Dolly Dimples**

White and brown; calved Jan. 1st, 1918.  
Sire—Nancy's Master Peter 49631.  
Sire of Sire—Peter of Menie 35055.  
Dam of Sire—Brookside Nancy 34929 (see No. 7).  
Dam—Tiddlywinks 53862.  
Sire of Dam—Mahlon 49595.  
Dam of Dam—Lily 39250.  
This is a dandy heifer, fit to go right in a show ring. She has every appearance of making a No. 1 cow. Don't miss this one. Bred on March 20th to Scottie of Hickory Hill 61579.

No. 19

**Pleasant View Prince**

White and brown; calved March 11th, 1919.  
Sire—Nancy's Master Peter 49631.  
Sire of Sire—Peter of Menie 35055.  
Dam of Sire—Brookside Nancy 34929 (see No. 7).  
Dam—Spring Beauty 50322.  
Sire of Dam—Chief of Briar Hill 38632.  
Dam of Dam—Nettie 27344.  
This calf is a good big fellow of good constitution, from a cow with good teats and a good milker, although his dam has not been put through R.O.P. as yet. He is well bred and from as good a sire as any man has. Look him over before you buy.

No. 20

**Diamond**

White and brown; calved March 14th, 1919.  
Sire—Nancy's Master Peter 49631.  
Sire of Sire—Peter of Menie 35055.  
Dam of Sire—Brookside Nancy 34929 (see No. 7).  
Dam—Floy 28230.  
Sire of Dam—Samson 20468.  
Dam of Dam—Lottie Venlo 12833.  
This is a real nice tippy heifer from a splendid cow and excellent teats. Her mature record was 8,970 lbs. milk, 387 lbs. butter fat, test 4 per cent. This calf has breeding on both sides and will certainly make a nice cow for some one.

No. 21

**Peggy's Bright Star**

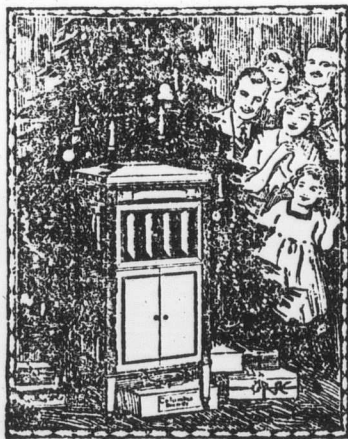
White with brown spots; calved Feb. 17th, 1919.  
Sire of Dam—Charger of Fairfield 39298.  
Dam of Dam—Vera 45493.  
Sire—Nancy's Master Peter 49631.  
Sire of Sire—Peter of Menie 35055.  
Dam of Sire—Brookside Nancy 34929 (see No. 2).  
Dam—Peggy 49599.  
This is a prize winner, having taken first prize at Brockville Exhibition and other local Fairs. His dam was in test this year and has made a good record, and will drop her calf inside of year. She is a high tester and high producer, having given about 9,000 in much less than a year. Her dam, Vera, made record of between seven and eight thousand as 2-year-old, but lacked a few days of coming in in time to qualify, and is running again this year and doing well. His great granddam, Queen of Elouha, has 4-year-old record of 10,087 lbs. milk, 440 lbs. butter fat, testing 4.36. With the backing this calf has on both sides, along with size and constitution, he is fit to head any herd and should not be a matter of price.

No. 22

**Annie Laurie the 2nd**

White and brown; calved March 15th, 1917.  
Sire—Nancy's Master Peter 49631.  
Sire of Sire—Peter of Menie 35055.  
Dam of Sire—Brookside Nancy 34929. 2-year-old record in R.O.P. of 8,079 lbs. milk, 376 lbs. butter fat.  
Dam—Daisy Queen 49594.  
Sire of Dam—Charger of Fairfield 39298.  
Dam of Dam—Queen of Elouha 37378, with 4-year-old record in R.O. P. of 10,087 lbs. milk, 440 lbs. butter fat.  
We are offering here a very fine heifer of extra good breeding. She is a large, fine heifer. She is from R.O.P. stock on both sides. She is a beautiful heifer. Bred March 19th, 1919, to Scottie of Hickory Hill 61579.

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No. 23

**Pleasant View Jack**

White and brown; calved Aug. 20th, 1919.

Sire—Nancy's Master Peter 49631.

Sire of Sire—Peter of Menie 35055.

Dam of Sire—Brookside Nancy 34929 (see No. 23).

Dam—Vera 45493.

Sire of Dam—Lampshade 30152.

Dam of Dam—Queen of Eloida 37378, with 4-year-old record in R.O.P. of 10,087 lbs. milk, 440 lbs. butter fat.

This is a very nice calf, from an extra good breeding. His dam at Brockville Exhibition carried off several first prizes, as you see has a good record, testing 4.36. This will make a good bull.

No. 24

**Clara of Pleasant View**

White with brown spots; calved Sept. 10th, 1918.

Sire—Nancy's Master Peter 49631.

Sire of Sire—Peter of Menie 35055.

Dam of Sire—Brookside Nancy 34929 (see No. 23).

Dam—Vera 45493.

Sire of Dam—Lampshade 30152.

Dam of Dam—Queen of Eloida 37378 (see No. 24).

Here we have another nice heifer to offer, of the same good breeding. Any person wanting a good milking strain, both for production and fat, should look her over.

Pasture bred to Pleasant View Jerry.

No. 25

**Dairymaid's Lucky Lad**

White and brown; calved June 26th, 1919.

Sire—Nancy's Master Peter 49631.

Sire of Sire—Peter of Menie 35055.

Dam of Sire—Brookside Nancy 34929 (see No. 23).

Dam—Dairymaid 49591.

Sire of Dam—Charger of Fairfield 39298.

Dam of Dam—Floy 28230, with mature record in R.O.P. of 8,970 lbs. milk, 367 lbs. butter fat, test 4 per cent.

This bull we have to offer will probably go beneath his value, being young, but has good R.O.P. records on both sides, (for dam, see No. 8) and his dam and granddam cannot be beaten for teats. Who ever gets him will get something good.

No. 26

**Pleasant View Rose 59213**

White and brown; calved May 14th, 1916.

Sire—Charger of Fairfield 39298.

Sire of Sire—Floss' Record of Hickory Hill 30228.

Dam of Sire—Tib of Fairfield 37541.

Dam—Snowball 45491.

Sire of Dam—Rob Roy of Menie 27671. 4 qualified progeny.

Dam of Dam—Daisy Venlo 14328.

This heifer is from high testing stock, her dam averaging near 5 per cent., but lacked a little the first year of qualifying, and having sold her did not have chance to put her in again.

Bred July 14th to Nancy's Master Peter 49631.

No. 27

**Big Ben**

White and Brown; calved Lassie May 3rd, 1919.

Sire—Nancy's Master Peter 49631.

Sire of Sire—Peter of Menie 35055.

Dam of Sire—Brookside Nancy 34929. 3-year-old record in R.O.P. of 9,557 lbs. milk, 404 lbs. butter fat.

Dam—Lassie 49597.

Sire of Dam—Chief of Briar Hill 38632.

Dam of Dam—Fairy Violet 38257.

For record of Fairy Violet, see No. 3. This is a big, boney calf, although his dam has not been put through R.O.P. test. Had she been, I have no doubt but she would have done splendidly. On the sire's side he is from high producing stock.

No. 28

**Pearl 2nd**

White and brown; calved May 19th, 1919.

Sire—Nancy's Master Peter 49631.

Sire of Sire—Peter of Menie 35055.

Dam of Sire—Brookside Nancy 34929 (see No. 7).

Dam—Pearl 39193.

Sire of Dam—Stoneycroft White Faced Boy 27906.

Dam of Dam—Bertha 25908.

Here is a choice heifer from an extra good, large dam with good teats. Although not been put through, is capable of making a good record, and we have every reason to believe she will make an excellent cow.

No. 29

**Peter the 2nd**

White and brown; calved March 30th, 1919.

Sire—Nancy's Master Peter 49631.

Sire of Sire—Peter of Menie 35055.

Dam of Sire—Brookside Nancy 34929 (see No. 7).

Dam—Queen of Eloida 37378. 4-year-old record in R.O.P. of 10,087 lbs. milk, 440 lbs. butter fat.

Sire of Dam—Chieftain 26806.

Dam of Dam—Flora 30867.

Here we have a splendid young bull, good size, with a good constitution, and both dams on both sides have splendid records; and with age he will make a good one.

No. 30

**Snowdrop**

White and brown; calved Nov. 2nd, 1919.

Sire—Nancy's Master Peter 49631.

Sire of Sire—Peter of Menie 35055.

Dam of Sire—Brookside Nancy 34929. 3-year-old record in R.O.P. of 9,557 lbs. milk, 404 lbs. butter fat.

Dam—Pleasant View Pansy 59212.

Sire of Dam—Charger of Fairfield 39298.

Dam of Dam—Lily 39250.

This is a young calf, but typy and from good producing stock, and will certainly make a good one with feed and care. Her granddam is running in test this year, doing well.

No. 31

**Nancy's Douglas**

White and brown; calved April 3rd, 1919.

Sire—Nancy's Master Peter 49631.

Sire of Sire—Peter of Menie 35055.

Dam of Sire—Brookside Nancy 34929 (see No. 31).

Dam—Lily 49598.

Sire of Dam—Chief of Briar Hill 38632.

Dam of Dam—Polly Primrose 38258. 3-year-old record in R.O.P. of 8,507 lbs. milk, 352 lbs. butter fat.

Here is a nice typy young bull from a good cow with good teats. His dam has not been put through R.O.P. as yet, but is a real good cow. Expect to put her in another year. His granddam, as you will see above, made a wood record as 3-year-old, testing 4.14. This will make a nice bull and will be a credit to any man's herd.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria. IS MEMORY A BLESSING. Youth Takes Little Interest in Elder's Anecdotes.

It does not seem to have occurred to mental trainers that a good memory is not an unmixed social blessing, says the London Times. A fortune awaits the man who can teach the complete art of forgetting; for who would not spend much gold to lose the memory of past stupidities, of unkind speeches and selfish actions, or to recapture the freshness of old music, old books and old loves?

DOOD'S KIDNEY PILLS. ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, BACKACHE. 23 THE PRO...

festation in the form of reminiscence is not always greeted with irrepressible rapture. The tradition of poetry of course, has always been to bolster up the reputation of memory for the early bird was the embodiment of tribal recollections, and poets, who are all bards to heart, have always been unable to conceive the possibility that an event worth recording once may not seem so impressive to a second generation.

Shakespeare, for instance, puts into King Henry's lips on the eve of Agincourt lines that make a picture which touches our very marrow—a picture of some great manorial hall decked for the feast, with the grayhaired old warrior presiding at his board, surrounded by friends, retainers and sturdy old yeomen of pure breed, who followed him in battle.

But the younger yeomen—do we see them equally attentive? Is there not a suspicious air of polite resignation in their attitude, and are their comments as they trudge back to the homestead quite respectful? These are uneasy questions.

CITY COUNCIL DOINGS. To put through the license reduction will require some talk hustling. Meantime lots of corn will be tramped on. The cure is "Putnam's," the old reliable corn extractor that has been curing corns and warts for years. "Putnam's" never fail, 25c at all dealers.

Talents Transmitted to Sons. There are numerous instances in history in which parents possessing uncommon gifts are supposed to have passed them on to their children. This is especially the case in regard to musical talents.

The mother of Schumann, for instance, had great musical ability. Chopin also received his wonderful gift—and also his delicate constitution—from the maternal side; Gounod's mother was exceedingly fond of music, while the mother of Spohr, the German composer, was an excellent judge of music and a fine critic, without being herself a musician.

Sir Walter Raleigh declared that he inherited from his mother that politeness of deportment which ever distinguished him. Goethe pays frequent tribute in his writings to the character and culture of his mother, as does also the poet Wordsworth. Sydney Smith believed that he inherited from his mother his rare conversational powers and quickness of repartee. It is well known that the mother of Edward Gibbon, the historian, was a great reader and cultivated the same taste and habit as her son.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows. Ian Hay's Anecdotes.

Among the amusing anecdotes recounted in Ian Hay's "Last Million" is one showing how much the Yankee recruits had to learn under the officers of the British and French armies even after their preliminary training at home. A young American officer wittily describes to a Red Cross nurse the emphasis placed upon the proper methods of saluting. There was an English sergeant—well, the boys used to come running a hundred yards to see him salute an officer. I tell you it tickled them to death at first. Next thing they were all trying to do it, too." Here the American gave a very creditable reproduction of the epileptic salute of the British guardsman. "Like that," he said. "I'm not surprised they ran," commented the nurse. "Still," continued the officer, appreciatively, "that sergeant was a bird. At the start we regarded him as a pure vaudeville act. He talked just

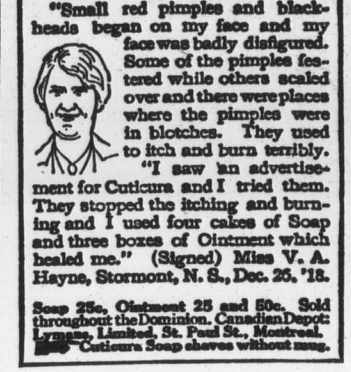
Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gentlemen—Theodore Dorais, a customer of mine, was completely cured of rheumatism after five years of suffering, by the judicious use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

The above facts can be verified by writing to him to the Parish Priest or any of his neighbors. A. COTE, Merchant. St. Isidore, Que., 12 May, '38.

like a stage Englishman for one thing. I shall never forget the first morning we held an officers' instruction class. There were about forty of us. Old man Duckett—that was his name, Sergeant Instructor Duckett—marched us around and put us through our paces. We meant to show him something—we were a chesty bunch in those days—so we gave him what we imagined was a first-class West Point show. (Not that any of us had been at West Point.) When we had done enough, he lined up and said: "Well, gentlemen, I have run over your points, and before dismissing the parade, I should like to say that I only wish the President of the United States was here to see you. If he did not catch sight of you, I know that his first words would be 'Thank Gawd from the bottom of my heart, we've got a navy!'"

PIMPLES ITCHED AND BURNED

Face Was Badly Disfigured. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Healed.



"Small red pimples and blackheads began on my face and my face was badly disfigured. Some of the pimples festered while others scabbed over and there were places where the pimples were in blotches. They used to itch and burn terribly. I saw an advertisement for Cuticura and I tried them. They stopped the itching and burning and I used four cakes of Soap and three boxes of Ointment which healed me." (Signed) Miss V. A. Hayne, Stormont, N. S., Dec. 25, '18.

"Radio-Compass" New Invention. The naval communication service is perfecting a new and important invention called a "radio-compass." To illustrate its use: A ship, let us say, is 200 miles out at sea. Owing to persistent bad weather, her navigating officer has not been able for many days to get a sight of the sun. He has lost his bearings, and can only guess at his latitude and longitude.

But he has on board a radio-compass—an instrument otherwise called a "direction-finder." His wireless outfit enables him to receive messages from shore stations. The radio-compass gives him the directions of the stations from which these messages come. Thus he can locate the position of the ship with exactness, and the problem of navigation is safely solved.

The Thrill of Being Wet. There is something rudimentary and fundamental about saving water splashed down upon one and getting completely drenched, not moist, but wet, wringing wet. You yourself when a child never enjoyed anything so much as your first drenching in an unforeseen and unavoidable rainstorm—the thrill of being wet, the cool drive of the water on your nose, into your sleeves and down your neck, and the joyous splash of soaked, waterlogged boots. Even the tedium of being rubbed with alcohol, bunched up and warmed, would catch your death did not diminish the event. You voted it better than the time you fell off the boat dock; it lasted longer.—Atlantic Monthly.

Dr. Martel's Female Pills For Women's Ailments. A Scientifically Prepared Remedy, recommended by physicians, and sold for nearly fifty years for Delayed and Painful Menstruation, Nervousness, Dizziness, Backache, Constipation and other Women's Ills. Accept no other. At your druggist, or by mail from our Canadian agents, Lyman Bros. & Co., Ltd., Toronto, Can., upon receipt of price, \$2.

Frozen Lake in Africa. It is a wonderful lake far off in the heart of Africa, where the sun blazes sublimely and causes the water to evaporate so quickly that an outlet is considered by nature to be a superfluous—a lake like our Great Salt Lake, where the inflowing waters have unloaded common salt for so long a period that the saturation point has been passed.

But there is a difference in the material deposited. The soil through which the African streams flow is different from ours, and hence, instead of finding common salt or sodium chloride in the Magadi Lake, a chemical test shows us the presence of sodium of sodium carbonate (kitchen soda). Moreover, the sodium carbonate is crystallized into a solid mass—in other words, is frozen.

Different substances solidify or freeze at different temperatures. Think of a lake sixteen miles long and four miles wide, frozen under the torrid glare of the African sun. Wonderful, isn't it—and yet, absolutely true.

It is a wild, uncivilized country in which this lake is located. Here and there may be seen the three-toed footprints of a stray rhinoceros that has labored through the alkaline soil. The country is being improved, however. The lake is in British East Africa, 262 miles west of Mombassa.—Popular Science.

POPPER'S LULLABY. Rockabye, baby! Rip-tarra-ra-lee; Mommer's gone gadding; left baby with me. If I stop rocking the baby will yell Like forty-six demons carousing in—rip-tarra-ra-lee! —Tennyson J. Daft.

Walker House. Where Service is not Sacrificed to Size. THE HOUSE OF PLENTY. Walker House.

Some Strange Duels.

In the latter part of the eighteenth century that prince of charlatans, Count Cagliostro, proposed a duel with poisoned pills. The trouble arose because he had called a physician a Cagliostro, on the ground that "a medical controversy should be settled in a medical manner," proposed that two pills, one deadly, the other harmless, should be put in a box and shaken up. Each was to draw a pill and swallow it.

In due course the duel came off. Cagliostro lived. The other man died. Some years before the war an American student in Paris, challenged by a Frenchman whose baseballs as his weapon. There was immense jeering, and the American was accused of everything from insanity to cowardice, the latter on the assumption that no one could possibly be hurt by a baseball. But the American, taking his stand at pitcher's distance, threw with such force and accuracy that the flying sphere struck his opponent between the eyes and laid him out flat, though he recovered later on.

A duel with deadly germs was seriously proposed by a Chicago physician in 1916. The preliminaries were arranged, but at the last moment the challenged party shrank from the ordeal.

NOTHING TO EQUAL BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Alfred Naud, Natagan River, Que., writes: "I do not think there is any other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones. I have used them for my baby, and would use nothing else." Says Mrs. Naud: "I have found by trial that the Tablets always do just what is claimed for them. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach, and thus banish indigestion, constipation, colic, colds, etc. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

King Invented Three-handed Cup

It is said that the origin of the "loving cup" is traceable to Henry IV. of France. While hunting he strayed from his companions, and feeling thirsty called at a wayside inn for a cup of wine. The serving maid, on handing it to him as he sat on horseback, neglected to present the handle. Some wine was spilled, and the king's white gauntlets were soiled. As he was riding home the thought came to him that a two-handed cup would prevent a recurrence of this accident, so he had a two-handed cup made at the royal potteries and sent it to the inn. On his next visit he called again for wine, when, to his astonishment, the maid, having received instructions from her mistress to be very careful of the King's cup presented it to him by holding it herself by each of the handles.

At once the idea struck the king that a cup with three handles was the thing needed. The idea was promptly acted upon, for, as his majesty quaintly said, "Surely out of three handles I shall be able to get one."

To Open a Pocketknife.

Opening pocketknives is often very hard on finger nails, and a stiff hinged penknife or jackknife is particularly useless to a boy if he can't open it readily. Tear off a piece of newspaper or writing paper about three inches square. Fold it across once and then slip the crease under the blade of the knife. Grasp the paper firmly between the thumb and forefinger. Then pull steadily as if you were opening the knife without the paper. If you do not jerk it the paper will not tear. In this way you can open many a rusty blade that has been useless for months.

CLEAR THE NOSTRILS IN FIVE MINUTES

Routs Out Catarrh, Stops Sniffles, Prevents Sneezing

CATARRHOZONE IS A MARVEL.

It just takes about five minutes for the penetrating vapor of Catarrhozone to clear out clogged nostrils. Hard crusts and accumulations are quickly removed. The soothing balsams of Catarrhozone draw out every vestige of inflammation, nose colds stop as if by magic. Catarrh is prevented, better health is assured. To cure colds without taking drugs may seem almost too much to believe, but Catarrhozone does it quickly and effectively. Endorsed by physicians, and in common use by the people of many nations. All dealers sell Catarrhozone, complete outfit \$1.00; small size 50c; sample size 25c. direct from the Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

DERBY DAY INCIDENT.

Romantic Incidents of England's Premier Racing Event.

People who never bet and who usually take no interest whatever in race horses, yet find themselves reading the sporting intelligence in the newspapers when Derby Day comes round, says Spare Moments. Even bishops have been known to inquire the name of the winner. This year the excitement was unusually great, as it was the first Derby Day since racing was banished in the early days of the war. A volume could be filled with anecdotes about the Derby and Derby winners. The Derby of 1867 was perhaps one of the most sensational and romantic on record. It was won by Mr.

He has seventy million brothers. EDDY'S MATCHES. The E. B. EDDY CO., Limited, Hull, Canada. Makers of the famous Indestructible Fibrewood.

Chaplin's Hermit, a horse reported to be lame. The race was actually run in a snow storm, and the winner started at the long odds of 66 to 1. The plunging Marquis of Hastings lost a fabulous sum in bets over this race, and was ruined.

The piquancy of the situation was increased by the fact that, some years previously, Mr. Chaplin and the Marquis of Hastings had been rivals in love, the marquis carrying off the lady.

The Derby was one of the greatest gambling Derbies ever known, a well-known duke losing in a single lot £180,000. Hermit's progeny won nearly £350,000 in stakes. Mr. Chaplin, who purchased him as a yearling for the modest sum of 1,000 guineas, presented his skeleton when he died in 1890 to the Royal Veterinary College.

Two Derby winners have died at sea. Blue Gown, the hero of '68, was sold to a wealthy American for £4,000, and died on the voyage across the herring pond. As the horse was not insured, the Yankee lost heavily over the transaction. A similar fate was that of Kingcraft. By a strange fluke he won the Derby in 1870, but in nineteen succeeding races did not once get past the post first. He was sold for £530 in 1884, and also succumbed to the stormy seas on his voyage to the States.

Amota was another famous Derby winner. His year was 1838. Belonging to Sir G. Heathcote, the squire of Epsom, he only ran upon one occasion—that in which he won the Derby.

He is buried in the beautiful grounds of the Durians, Lord Rosebery's charming country seat. The grave is surrounded by iron palings, and the stone slab gives full particulars as to the horse's age, and so on. It is beautifully situated within a few hundred yards of the Derby winning post, and here, surrounded by beautiful trees, daffodils and magnolias in full bloom, the classic hero's bones rest peacefully.

A well-known public house in Epsom is named after Amota. In front of the inn is a well. From time immemorial someone—no one as yet discovered who—has chalked a tip for the Derby on the cover of this well. Racegoers are notoriously superstitious and ready to follow the slightest tips.

A few years ago a one-time wealthy man was on the verge of ruin through his unfortunate gambling propensities. He had about £500 left, and made up his mind, so the story runs, to risk his all upon whatever horse the well "gave" for the Derby. This decision proved particularly fortunate, as the horse selected won at long odds against, and the lucky winner resolved never to back a horse again—a resolution he kept.

Wood's Great Peppermint Cure. The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood in old veins. Cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Worry, Depression, Loss of Energy, Palpitation of the Heart, Spitting of Blood, etc. Price 1/6 per box, six for 8/6. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain pkgs. on receipt of price. THE WOODS MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Wholesale.)

Uses of Sea Weeds. A good many of us think of seaweeds as perfectly useless ocean growths, somewhat like our garden weeds. As a matter of fact, sea weeds have many, many uses. They furnish food for the fish, the same as grass and herbage do for our cattle and sheep. And many of the smaller fish build their homes—almost like our birds—in the floating island of seaweed. They also keep the water pure. Sea weed of a certain kind used to be much in demand, as it contained an alkali used in the manufacture of soap, but this is now obtained from other sources.

Sea weeds are used by farmers along the coast for fertilizer, and in the fall it is interesting to see them gathering it, often driving their teams far out into the water, the horses plunging back with a load of the glistening stuff. If you have been in New England you have probably noticed this yourself. Some of the hardy cattle of Ireland and Scotland thrive on dried sea weed as a winter fodder. There is a species of sea weed that grows along the coast of Japan, from which glue is made, and the Chinese use sea weed to glaze their umbrellas, lanterns and screens.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper. PRETTY TOUGH.

Mr. Hicks—Why, these look like the tart's my mother baked twenty years ago. Mrs. Hicks (greatly delighted)—I'm so glad! Mr. Hicks (biting one)—And, by George, I believe they are the same tart. A fool and his money keep lots of people from being honest.

FARMS FOR SALE

200-ACRES CHOICE CLAY LOAM ON Grand River, 2 1/2 miles west of G.T.R. Station, school and collegiate at Caledonia; almost adjoining stone road, splendid buildings. Most desirable property and can be bought with or without stock and implements on easy terms. Will take city property in exchange. J. D. Biggar, 205 Clyde Block, (Regent 390), Hamilton, Ont.

\$3400—1/4 ACRES WITHIN TOWN limits of Thorold, 1 1/2 acres sand, balance arable land, 2 story frame house; easy terms. This is a most desirable garden proposition. J. D. Biggar, 205 Clyde Block, (Regent 390), Hamilton, Ont.

94-ACRES CLAY LOAM, LEVEL, 1/2 mile from stone road, and 7 miles southeast of Hamilton; 2 1/2 acre house, cement cellar, 2 wells and cistern, 2 bank barns, one 30x70, the other 30x40, 2 drive houses, 2 1/2 acres, 2 pigs, 2 pig pen, 4 acres apples bearing, 10 acres lucerne, 15 acres wheat, 35 acres fall plowing. For sale at a bargain with or without stock and implements. Immediate possession. J. D. Biggar (Reg. 390) 205 Clyde Block, Hamilton Ont.

100 ACRES FRUIT FARM, 60 ACRES bearing, 10 acres wheat, 2 elaborate homes, with grounds and shrubbery. Four tenant houses, 4x100 feet greenhouses, elaborate office building, large barn and silo, brick storage building, double garage, numerous sheds, chicken house, hog pen, blacksmith shop, water system in all buildings, present below front, natural gas, furnaces in 2 houses and office. This is one of Canada's show places and is a money-making proposition being offered as a going concern at a great sacrifice. J. D. Biggar, (Reg. 390) 205 Clyde Block, Hamilton Ont.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE SAFE WAY TO SEND MONEY by mail is by Dominion Express Money Order.

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

PROPERTIES FOR SALE. FORTY ACRES STANDING TIMBER, W. Oak, large Elm, S. Maple; reasonable time to remove. And Struthers, R. R. No. 6, Galt, Ont.

HELP WANTED. WANTED—WEAVERS AND APPRENTICES to learn weaving; good wages paid while learning; steady work; 40-hour week. Apply to Slingsby Mfg. Co., Brantford, Ont.

BUSINESS CHANCES. FOR SALE—GOOD GROCERY AND fruit business. Doing good cash business. Good opportunity for right party. Good reason for selling. Apply Max Gross, 15 York street, Hamilton, Ont.

GENERAL STORE BUSINESS—BEST chance in Ontario to buy an old-established money-making store. Work has other interests; must be sold; annual turnover exceeds twenty-five thousand dollars; stock \$50,000; steady profit \$2,000. Apply A. Bail, Underwood, Ontario.

CEMENT PRODUCT PLANT—FOR sale as going concern, complete machinery equipment, sufficient gravel for 25 years, plenty water, and including chicken house and fence. A bargain for quick sale, and located in desirable location in southwestern Ontario. J. D. Biggar, 205 Clyde Block, Hamilton, Ont.

POULTRY WANTED. HENS WANTED ALIVE, 25 CENTS A pound, any kind, any size. I pay Express within 200 miles of Toronto. No deduction for shrinkage. Samuel Lewis 606 Dundas street west, Toronto.

FOR SALE—GOLDIE-MCCULLOCH Fireproof safe in excellent condition. Outside dimensions: 32 x 34 x 48 inches. Weight 5,500 pounds. Price \$375.00 f.o.b. Kitchener. Apply Greb Shoe Co., Limited, Kitchener, Ont.

As Good as a Youth. Workmen at a mill in Greencastle are telling a good story regarding one of the workmen. It has been a rule of the company not to employ men over a certain age.

A few days ago a man living within a stone's throw of the mill sojourned work, but was turned down because of his gray whiskers and his snow-white hair. The "old" man was not daunted. He felt he was still good for many days of work, so he went to a drug store, bought a bottle of black hair dye and soon had his whiteness a jet black. He again asked for work of the same foreman and was accepted at once. He was put to work and made good from the start. Then he was worried because his white hair was growing, as also were his equally white whiskers. He again bought a second bottle of dye and used it to hide his identity.

The "old" man is still working his eight hours a day, and one official of the company stated he had done such a good job he did not have to buy another bottle of dye, but could hold his job, even with his white hair and whiskers.—Indianapolis News.

SUIT AND PURSUIT. "What is the result of wearing a new suit?" asks a fashion writer. Our experience is that it is generally followed by a loud knock at the door and an intimation that a settlement will oblige.

A man must look out for number one if he expects to have a look in.

When Fattigued AcupofOXO is both refreshing and invigorating. Ready in a minute—the minute you want it. OXO CUBES.



# ENGLAND TO AUSTRALIA FLIGHT IS COMPLETED

### Australian Aviator is Winner of the Rich \$50,000 Prize.

Port Darwin, Australia, Despatch—Captain Ross Smith, the Australian aviator, arrived here to-day from England, thus winning a prize of £20,000 offered for the first aviator to make the voyage.

Under the conditions laid down by the Australian Government when it offered a prize for making a flight from England to Australia, the distance of 11,500 miles had to be covered within thirty days.

Captain Ross Smith left the Houns-low aviation field, near London, at 9 o'clock Nov. 12, on his flight to Australia. On Nov. 18 he reached Cairo, and on Nov. 19 he continued his flight, and on Nov. 23 reached Delhi, India. From there he continued east until he reached Rangoon, turning southward at that city, making a number of stops along the Malay Peninsula and in the islands of Oceania. He arrived at Bima, on Sunbawa Island, near Java, Monday night.

Port Darwin is near the northern-most tip of Australia, being near the town of Palmerston.

An interesting phase of the latter part of the flight was the international contest developed between the British Captain Smith and Lieut. Etienne Poullet, the French military aviator. Poullet left Paris for a flight to Australia on Oct. 14, nearly a month before Captain Smith started from London. The Englishman caught up with Poullet in India, however, the aviators meeting in Rangoon on Nov. 30, and both leaving for Bangkok on Dec. 1. The two aviators started off nearly together from Bangkok the day following. No reports have been received, however, as to the whereabouts of the French aviator after leaving Bangkok.

## CANADA'S DEBT.

### Total Net is Now Placed at \$1,817,839,000.

Ottawa Despatch—Ordinary expenditure by the Dominion last month exceeded ordinary revenue. Expenditure was \$43,488,000; revenue, \$31,618,000. The heavy expenditure, however, is largely accounted for by a large payment on November 1 of interest on war loans. During the eight months period closing with the end of November ordinary expenditure, \$202,536,000. Increase in net debt during November was \$22,963,000, as compared with \$20,394,000 in November of last year. The total net debt of the Dominion is now \$1,817,839,000.

Resumption of public works following the armistice is reflected in increased expenditure on capital accumulated during the eight months period. Capital expenditure on public works, including railways and canals, was \$28,607,000; during the corresponding period last year it was \$10,120,000.

Current revenue during the eight months period was \$218,027,000. During the corresponding period last year it was \$193,332,000.

## NEW LOW RECORD FOR THE POUND

New York Despatch—Rates on sterling exchange continued their downward course to-day, checks being quoted at \$7.80 1/4, or 1 1/2 cents lower than the lowest quotation reported yesterday.

Francs were quoted at a new low record, checks being quoted at 11.52 for the dollar, off 23 centimes from yesterday's closing price. Lire checks also dropped 17 centimes, and were offered at the rate of 13.47 for the dollar. The German mark, worth 63.8 cents before the war, has dropped so less than two cents, quotations being made at 1.98 cents.

### TWO SOULS WITH BUT ONE THOUGHT.

Mrs. Flyhigh—Doesn't Mrs. Owens look radiant? She must be thinking of her new gown.

Mr. Flyhigh—Yes, and do you observe how wreathed her husband's looks? He is evidently thinking of it, too.

A fool and his money keep lots of people from being honest.

## POULTRY WORLD

### ARTIFICIAL ILLUMINATION.

(Harry R. Lewis, in New York Sun) Experiments and the results obtained by practical feeders during the past two years have proved beyond question that artificial illumination pays. We have a great deal to learn yet regarding its limitations, but it can be safely said that any flock of pullets or hens housed in the fall can be made to pay a much greater profit without injurious effect if artificial illumination is used from the first of September until the first of April.

It must be remembered that the object of illumination is to shorten the long nights of fall and winter. It is suggested that morning lights will probably prove the most desirable and can be safely started somewhere about 4 o'clock in the morning. The use of morning lights does not require dimming, it gets the birds into an active condition at the coldest part of the night, and at the time when all animals are at their lowest period of vitality. Some may prefer to run the lights for awhile in the morning and awhile in the evening, in which case it is desirable to start them about 4:30 in the morning and keep them on until daylight, and from dusk until 7:30 in the evening. If electric lights are used it is a simple matter to have the lights turned on automatically at 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning, the grain feed being given in the litter after the birds have gone to perch the night before, and some type of artificial water heating appliance being used to furnish an adequate supply of water. It must be remembered that the use of artificial illumination will accomplish no benefits and possible harm if it is not operated regularly and if the birds are not provided with an abundance of food and drinking water during the hours in which the lights are operated. Electric lights are probably the most desirable, but where they are not available there are a number of excellent types of lanterns which can be purchased very reasonably. Like wise barn lanterns with strong reflectors or with specially prepared lenses give excellent results. Don't start lights unless you are willing to give them a fair chance, that is, great regularity in the time they are operated and special care of the birds during the time one can expect an increase of nearly double the production in eggs, which means, expressed in dollars and cents, 400 per cent. increase in net returns over the cost of feed and lights. Results from the use of artificial illumination show beyond a doubt that it is a practice which must be and will be generally adopted on all commercial poultry farms. It is not a forcing practice, it does not burn the vitality of the hen, but it rather gives her the chance to develop her reproductive qualities at an earlier period. The results of experiments to date point to the fact that the use of lights on breeding hens is not harmful if not overdone.

### ENCOURAGE HENS TO EXERCISE.

During the spring season fowls having free range get abundant exercise. Close confinement without exercise is not conducive to the best results, although the feed provided may be the best, for idle hens soon grow too fat to lay. It is almost impossible to give laying hens which are confined too much exercise. The fowls may be encouraged to exercise in various ways, such as feeding corn on the cob, suspending cabbage heads, beets, etc., so that the birds have to jump for them, and scattering grain in the litter. The litter should be from four to eight inches deep, and may consist of straw (either cut or whole), hay, leaves, buckwheat hulls, shredded corn fodder, or any convenient material of this nature. The hens should be kept hungry enough so that they will work diligently all day for the grain scattered in this litter, which should be removed whenever it becomes damp or soiled.

### MEAT SCRAP NECESSARY.

One of the most significant facts in feeding fowls for egg production, as brought out by experiments at the Ohio Experiment Station, is that rations containing approximately 12 per cent. meat scrap decrease the cost of feed under present market prices more than 20 per cent., and increase the egg production more than 50 per cent., as compared with a ration containing only 2 per cent. of meat scrap. This only 2 per cent. of meat scrap with both



new style of "baggy" boots, which are much in vogue in Old London.

### THE LIGHT AND HEAVY BREEDS OF POULTRY.

A ration in which the grain mixture was made up of three parts corn and one part wheat and the dry mash mixture of two parts by weight ground corn, one part bran and two parts meat scrap has given satisfactory results. The fowls consumed twice as much grain as mash.

A net return of \$2 a hen over a four months period is the remarkable record of a North Carolina poultry club member who, about the middle of January, mated fifteen White Leghorn hens with a standard bred male of the same variety. During the ensuing four months these fifteen hens laid 1,108 eggs. Of this number fifty were placed in the incubator, from which forty-one chicks were hatched and all except five were raised. The owner marketed six cockerels for \$3.60. He now has on hand thirty chicks. He sold 304 eggs for hatching purposes for \$30.50, as well as 5 1/2 dozen market eggs for \$20.07, making a total income from his small flock of \$54.80. The cost of feeding the flock during this time was \$21.40, which leaves a net return of \$33.40.

## EVEN TORTURED U.S. ENLISTED MEN

### Officer With German Name and Characteristics

### Is Under Court-Martial for Brutality.

New York Despatch—Brutal treatment, and even deliberate torture, of enlisted men of the American expeditionary forces are charged against Capt. Karl W. Detzer, formerly commanding officer of the 308th Military Police Company, whose trial by court-martial opened at Governor's Island to-day.

Evidence will be submitted, it is said, by officers familiar with the case, that will rival the sensational developments of the trials of Lieut. "Hard-boiled" Smith and Sergt. Ball, who are now serving prison sentences for brutality to American soldiers in Paris.

Among the documentary evidence prepared for Capt. Detzer's trial are depositions made by Lieut.-Col. Wm. L. Culbertson, formerly acting Inspector-General of the A. E. F., after investigating at Le Mans, France, charges made against the captain. The deposition declares that "beyond a doubt" men who were under Capt. Detzer's control "had been cruelly and brutally mishandled."

Capt. Detzer, who was formerly a Fort Wayne, Ind., newspaperman, had charge, under the assistant provost marshal, of all criminal investigation at the American embarkation centre at Le Mans. Capt. Detzer faces 28 specific charges which include violation of three of the articles of war.

### FORESIGHT.

Lady (who had purchased a ready-made dress): "Tiresome, this dress is. The fasteners come undone as quick as you do them up."

Cook (acting lady's maid): "Yes'm they do. That's why I wouldn't have it myself when I tried it on at the shop the other day."—Punch.

## SEED GROWERS IN CONVENTION

### Ontario Body Holds Annual at Guelph.

### Officers Elected for Ensuing Year.

Guelph Despatch—The annual meeting of the Ontario Seed Growers' Association was held in the City Hall to-day, and matters connected with the improvement of seed grain were discussed at great length. E. D. Eddy, of the Dominion Seed Branch, stated that his department would in the future institute much more severe restrictions with regard to the introduction of new varieties of grain, and Prof. C. A. Zavitz asked that these restrictions be made to apply also in the case of alfalfa with respect to place of origin.

Mr. Newman, Secretary of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, described the work being done in the western provinces for the improvement of seed wheat and especially the success obtained by Seager Wheeler with the variety Kitchener and R. J. Eob. He told of the Canadian exhibitors' success at the recent Chicago show, and predicted a large number of seed entries at the Chicago International next year. He asked for support in developing interest in showing across the line from all the provinces, as the reputation made by this year's exhibitors was sure to encourage a demand for our seed and there is a great chance for the trade to be developed to a tremendous extent.

The following directors were elected: F. A. Smith, Port Burwell; Dr. F. G. Hutton, Charing Cross; J. C. Duke, Ruthven; J. S. Moore, Bellamy; W. J. Squirell, Guelph; R. R. Moore, Norwich; H. L. McConnell, Port Burwell; A. S. McLennan, Toronto; P. L. Fancher, Chatham; T. G. Gaynor, Ottawa.

## TITLES AND THE PRINCE.

(Kingston Whig.)

During his visit to Canada the Prince of Wales bestowed only one title, and that in recognition of bravery and meritorious service on the battlefield. Even this honorable and well-deserved investiture was reserved to the very last minute of the Prince's sojourn in Canada, suggestive of the idea that he feared he might affront a nation of Simon-pure democrats by the awarding of even one decoration. While the incident may reveal the Prince's splendid training in diplomacy, it stands out as a shining example of democracy carried to the extreme.

Of course a republic like the United States affords nothing to do with titles. Away with such empty baubles. They favor too much of kinship. They might do for kingdoms, but they have no place or part in a land where every man is supposed to be as good as his neighbor—not a little better—they have no place or part in a land where every man is supposed to be as good as his neighbor. When the Prince reaches our shores, he at once proceeds to invest citizens with decorations of various kinds, including G. C. M. G. S., C. B. S., C. M. G. S., etc. The incident leads to the following remarks:

"The Prince of Wales has recently completed a memorable tour of Canada, the course of it he met a very great many men and women who had done superb service to Canada and to the world, more than in proportion to the population of the country. No doubt it would have given him and the King he represents real personal prizes in the immemorial way in which kings have always recognized valor and virtue, by the bestowing of the accolade or the lesser honor in person."

But no royal honors could be bestowed on Canadians. Did not parliament head-on the late member for Kingston, Mr. W. F. Nickle, seek to abolish the practice? Having this fact in mind, the Star continues:

"The Briton, the Frenchman, the Italian, the American may accept honors at the hand of our King and the son of our Queen, but the Canadian, our professional 'democrat' has seen to that. His zeal in the cause is intense, and is so advertised. His belief in the democracy which he is so frantic an apostle is at bottom so shaky that he sees it more as a duty to his very foundation by a simple recompense paid to an individual for some outstanding service."

"And so, appealing to the galleries, he managed to stand between the deserving and the only reward which so many of them can claim or can accept. Canada most serious danger of overthrow to-day had the young Prince been allowed to manage the outstanding accomplishments of a few Canadians of both races in military and civilian life. That was to be prevented at any cost. Let our king, the king of titles, bestow titles elsewhere. Democracy in Canada spelled with a capital D and the stress on the second syllable is safe. It would appear to make the world safe for democracy; it remained for a Kingston member of parliament to make democracy safe in Canada. Isn't the Star a bit ungrateful? Or was this whole title business in Canada a bit off-side play that the spectators didn't appreciate?"

Wigs—Have you ever noticed that a girl invariably bites her lips when she is nervous? Wag—Not always. Sometimes she chews her gum.



MRS. ANNIE L. FISHER, An American woman who was recently appointed a captain in the Arabian Cavalry. She is the first and only woman to receive such recognition of her Red Cross work in Damascus. Mrs. Fisher's home is in Santa Barbara, Calif.

## INSURANCE

### Curious "Risks" Accepted By the Underwriters.

There is an institution in London which insures against everything, from the loss of Atlantic liners to the birth of triplets. That institution is Lloyd's, and the underwriters there are men of the greatest power and influence. There is scarcely a thing under the sun that cannot be insured, and the underwriters at Lloyd's will accommodate people in almost any direction so long as the transaction is a legitimate risk and not a gamble.

Curious "risks" are continually being accepted by the underwriters, and it is by no means an uncommon thing for people to cover by insurance possible losses through earthquake, hurricanes and war. Men and women have protected themselves against loss through invasion, bombardment and bombs dropped from Zeppelins. The bombardment of our unfortified coast towns by German vessels placed a lot of work into the hands of underwriters.

For years people took out policies against risks connected with the fear of war breaking out between certain Great Powers. Before the average man ever dreamed that we should be bound to take up arms against Germany the underwriters at Lloyd's quoted 8 per cent. on the risk of an outbreak of hostilities between France, Germany and Great Britain occurring within six months from the taking out of the policy, and for twelve months 15 per cent. was quoted.

Some years ago the underwriters at Lloyd's received a curious inquiry from an undertaker in business in one of the poor districts of London, who wished to know at what price underwriters would relieve him from any liability for shocks which were caused to private persons by his coffin being taken inadvertently to the wrong houses at night.

It was stated at the time that the underwriters were willing to consider the proposition, provided details were supplied to them, such as the undertaker's annual turnover and the number of such shocks known to have been given.

The great "Cullinan" diamond was once taken from a bank vault, in which it was being safeguarded, and shown to the King of Spain. For that special "show" it was insured for half a million pounds. The rate was only sixpence per cent., yet the underwriters shared £250 among them on the transaction.

Actors and actresses frequently insure themselves for large sums. Parisian actresses and English actresses have insured their eyes, hair and shoulders; Paderewski, the famous pianist, insured his fingers; while that famous dancer, Mdee. Napier-skowski, has insured her feet for £10,000.—Family Herald.

### THE COURT'S DECISION.

Plaintiff's Counsel—Your Honor, unfortunately, in this case I am opposed by the most unmitigated scoundrel.

Defendant's Counsel—My learned friend, is such a notorious perverter of Justice—Will counsel kindly confine their remarks to such matters as are in dispute?

## Marco Polo's Lost Jewels

While the volumes written about precious stones abound with stories of crime and bloodshed, fabled and true, there once in a while crops up a story with a humorous side which brightens the vicissitudes of the objects of Oriental fancy which set the brains of ancient story-tellers in a blaze of delightful bewilderment.

Among the romantic episodes in this connection none can exceed in interest those recorded of the famous Marco Polo and his brothers, who were the first European explorers of Cathay (China) and the Indian Archipelago, regions previously unknown in the deep shadows of superstition, ignorance and fable.

After twenty-six years' absence amidst the splendors of the Indies and the Celestial Empire, the Polo brothers returned to their native Venice loaded with precious jewels and strange stories.

Marco Barbara, one of their biographers, relates that when the brothers returned home they were dressed in the most shabby and sordid manner. Their garments, torn and patched, were so disreputable, that the wife of one of the brothers gave away to the first beggar who called one of the dirty cloaks, and angrily reproached her husband for bringing such filthy and shabby clothes into her neat home.

Great was her consternation, however, when her husband informed her that the disreputable habiliments had been purposely worn to conceal from robbers the great wealth he had brought home and the precious stones of untold value were concealed in the lining.

Although the beggar was a stranger, Polo determined on a plan to recover the gems. Taking an old grindstone to the bridge of the Rialto, he as yet unrenowned traveler seated himself in the middle of the bridge and patiently turned the stone, in the meantime uttering a lot of senseless jargon.

At first he attracted little attention, but as he appeared day after day, senselessly turning the wheel, and every now and then shouting in a loud tone, "He'll come if God pleases," crowds began to gather and chaff the old man, who seemed so foolish to them.

But one day his work was rewarded, for among the curious crowd he detected his shabby old garment, and in a few moments had bought back for what the beggar thought was a madman's price the receptacle of his precious collection.

From the jewels thus recovered he built a great palace, which for centuries was known as the home of the Cal Million, because the report got out that the jewels thus recovered amounted in value to a million ducats.

It is naively stated by the Italian biographer that the occurrence taught the wife to never judge by appearance and the husband to never fail to take his wife into his confidence.

In an account of the jewels of Anne of Denmark, Queen of James I. of England, reference is made to a splendid diamond ring delivered to one Margaret Harsyde. This lady was a companion of the queen, and the story quaintly relates how she first stole a pair of pearls from the queen's collection and then had the audacity to actually sell them back to her mistress.

Among her duties were those of occasionally amusing the young prince (afterward Charles I.) and his sister, the little princess (afterward the Queen of Bohemia and the grand-mother of George I. of England).

The Harsyde woman used the pearls to ornament the dolls of the princesses, and the queen seeing them, but not recognizing them, expressed such a desire for them that the thief actually sold them to her.

Some other jewels subsequently disappearing the King ordered a thorough investigation, during which the pearls were identified by the court jeweler as part of the King's wedding present to the Queen.

That "His Sowsnip" (the King's nickname) was mad would be mildly expressing his state of mind.

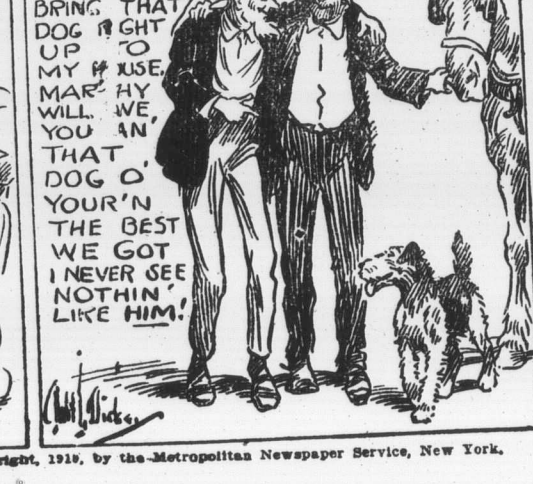
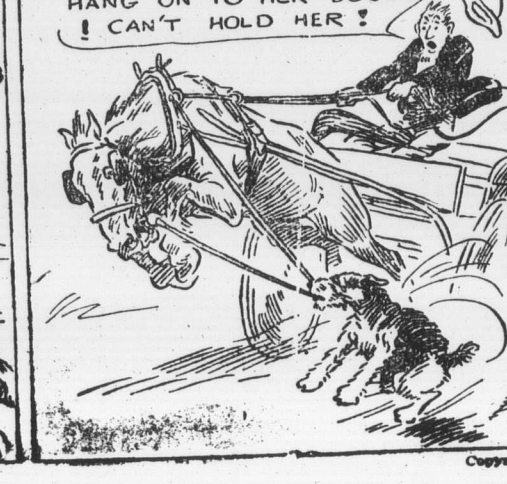
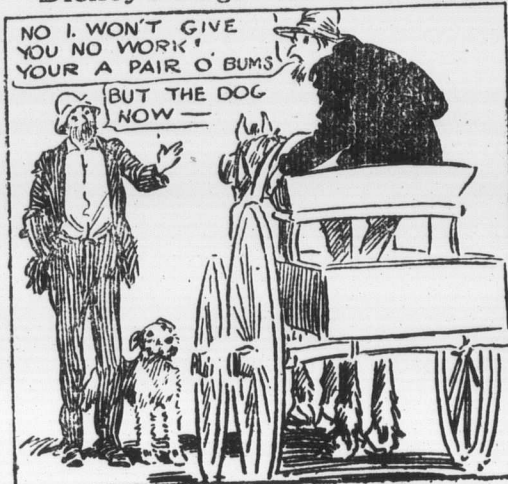
Margaret was declared infamous, sentenced to pay £400, the price of the pearls, and condemned to be imprisoned in Blackness Castle until the fine was paid.

### Heart is Busy Organ.

Your heart is a very busy organ. While you breathe once, it beats four times. At each beat it sends four pounds of blood through your veins and arteries. The weight of the circulating blood is 23 pounds. When you run, your legs and the other parts of your body need more blood, so your heart must pump faster. It is a ceaseless worker.

Litigious terms, fat contentions and flowing fees.—Milton.

## Dickey's Dogs—Start 'Em. Stop 'Em (or Arrest 'Em). Pal Should Be a Traffic Cop.





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The various stores of the Village will be open every evening next week until Xmas.

### Athens Athletic Association

At an enthusiastic meeting held in the Agricultural Rooms on the 11th inst., the Athens Athletic Association was organized for the coming season, with the purpose of entering a hockey team in Leeds County League. Representatives from here have now attended the Executive meeting where the schedule, rules and regulations have been prepared and it is to be hoped that the Merchants and others interested in this sport will co-operate in rendering financial assistance.

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

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

### CHARLESTON.

T. D. Spence was called to Lindsay on Friday on account of the serious illness of his daughter Amy, nurse-in-training in a hospital there.

Mrs. C. T. Ross, Toronto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Halliday.

Lawrence Botsford surprised his neighbors by returning on Wednesday from Vernon with his bride, (nee Miss Jennie Guy).

Miss May Latimer and Miss Cora Kelsey are attending the convention at Arnprior.

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### WANTED

ROOMERS WANTED.—Close to High School, on Church St., have accommodation for four (4) girls. Apply to Morley Holmes, Addison, or Mrs. Jas. Ross, Athens.

### AUCTION SALE.

On Friday, Dec., 19. D. W. Scotland, Soperton is selling everything, Farm Stock and Implements, also Household Furniture.

On Saturday, Dec. 20, Mrs. Wm. Webster, Lyndhurst is selling a large quantity of mechanic's tools, etc.

No. 32

### Floy Kish

Brown and white; calved March 8th, 1918.

Sire—Nancy's Master Peter 49631.

Sire of Sire—Peter of Menie 35055.

Dam of Sire—Brookside Nancy 34929 (see No. 31).

Dam—Floy 28230 (see No. 26).

Sire of Dam—Samson 20468.

Dam of Dam—Lottie Venlo 12833.

Here is a heifer from a splendid cow with a good record and extra nice teats. As nice a cow to milk as could be wished for. Whoever is lucky enough to get this heifer will get a nice milker and a good producer as well.

Bred July 6th, 1919.

No. 33

### Floy 28230

Brown and white; calved April 18th, 1909.

Sire—Samson.

Sire of Sire—Duke of Machlin of Glenora 14949.

Dam of Sire—Lottie 3528.

Dam—Lottie Venlo 12833.

Sire of Dam—Venlo of Spruce Hill 9024.

Dam of Dam—Rose 2581.

Here we are offering a splendid cow with good udder and excellent teats, one of the nicest cows to milk that we ever owned and a good persistent milker. Made record of 8,970 lbs. milk, 367 lbs. butter fat, testing 4.00 per cent. Any person wanting to raise some good stock will not make any mistake in buying this cow.

Bred 25th of May, 1919, to Scottie of Hickory Hill 61579.

No. 34

### Lloyd George

White and brown; calved March 21st, 1919.

Sire—Nancy's Master Peter 49631.

Sire of Sire—Peter of Menie 35055.

Dam of Sire—Brookside Nancy 34929 (see No. 31).

Dam—Lily 39250.

Sire of Dam—Stoneycroft White Faced Boy 27906.

Dam of Dam—Eileen -35362.

Here we are offering a fine young bull from a good cow which is running in test this year and will make a good record. This bull is fit to head any herd.

Nos. 35 and 36

### Mackie Kish

### Monie Kish

Twins.—Brown and white, calved April 9th, 1919.

Sire—Nancy's Master Peter 49631.

Sire of Sire—Peter of Menie 35055.

Dam of Sire—Brookside Nancy 34929 (see No. 31).

Dam—Cherry 48549.

Sire of Dam—Chief of Briar Hill 38632.

Dam of Dam—Lottie Venlo 12833.

Here are a pair of twin bull calves. They are nicely marked and good size and will certainly make a pair of fine bulls for some one.

No. 37

### Nancy's Master Peter 49631

Bull. Calved December 2nd, 1915. White and Brown. Bred by W. H. McNish, Lyn, Ont. Owned by A. Henderson & Sons.

Sire—Peter of Menie 35055.

Sire of Sire—Queen's Messenger of Springhill 21164.

Dam of Sire—Maggie Mitchell of Menie 23567.

Dam—Brookside Nancy 34929.

Sire of Dam—Laird Douglas 28268.

Dam of Dam—Scottie's Nancy -24265.

Here is a fine big stock bull with lots of bone and constitution. He never has been sick a day nor missed a meal. His stock are large and of the very best that could be desired. His dam, Brookside Nancy, made a record in the 2-year-old class of 8,079 lbs. milk, with 3.76 fat, and 4.64 lbs. fat, average test 4.24. Any person wishing to purchase a good herd sire won't make any mistake in buying. The only reason we are parting with him is that we have so many of his young heifers and we don't feel we can afford to keep two herd sires. Any person having a place for him, it would pay to look up his breeding, as he is bred right and is right every way.

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