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Dated at Ekfrid, this 30th day of January, 1923.
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Mrs. Marion and Miss Walker extend their thanks to all the neighbors and friends who were so very kind to them in their recent sad bereavement.

FOR SALE
Five pure bred Wyandotte cockerels (Martin strain), \$2 each; two pure bred Alredales, broke to hunt.—J. A. Walton, Wardville.

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The Walkers Dramatic Club are to be with us again on Thursday evening, February 1st.

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The brothers and sisters of the late Margaret McVicar wish to express their thanks for the kindness and sympathy of friends during their recent bereavement.

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DISTRICT AND GENERAL

There are fourteen daily papers less in Canada than a year ago.

Owing to shortage of fuel Forest public library will only be open two days a week.

"Hootch" caused 2,641 operators of motor vehicles in Massachusetts to lose their licenses last year.

Over one hundred applications for divorce will be dealt with at the next session of Dominion Parliament.

During the past year there were registered with the clerk of Dunwich 5 marriages, 41 births and 27 deaths.

Financial men predict that the discount on United States currency will reach 10 per cent. within the next few weeks.

While a church ladies' society at Port Clinton, Ohio, was dining, someone stole 135 ice cream bricks intended for dessert.

The village of Watford pays the clerk \$200 and the treasurer \$75 per annum, auditors \$15 each, assessor \$50 and collector \$50.

Representatives of the sugar company at Chatham are contracting for sugar beet acreage. The guaranteed price per ton is \$5.50 and bonus, according to sugar price and test.

An agricultural reporter in McGillivray township writes to the Provincial Department at Toronto: "There are very few domestic servants in this part and they are quite bossy."

A wireless telephone conversation between New York and London, England, has been carried on without undue strain or difficulty. Distance means nothing today to the civilized world.

Inspector J. E. Benson, of the Windsor public schools, proposes to establish a Normal Training School for teachers in the Border Cities. A school of this sort is maintained entirely by the provincial government.

The Financial Post says: "The mail order business is declining. Toronto's two large houses which feature this trade make this report, and the conclusion has been reached that the day of the mail order house is 'passing.'"

The council board of Dutton is still incomplete, despite the second nomination-meeting held on Friday. Four names were proposed for the vacancy, but only one qualified, John C. McCallum. Another nomination is again necessary.

W. D. Robertson, Trafalgar, is suing the hydro commission of the township for \$5,000 for alleged injury to his property by the mutilation of trees on the front of his farm. Mr. Robertson was visiting in California when the trees were "trimmed."

A New York department store has filled a long-felt want by providing a smoking room where husbands can while away a "few minutes" while their wives make the rounds of the bargain counters. After a while golf courses may be established on the roof.

It is now impossible, according to P. C. Clarke, an employment agent of the provincial lumber company, to secure lumber workers. The same difficulty is also experienced by farmers in obtaining skilled laborers, although they are offering as high as \$450 a year.

Recently it was urged by a Canadian magistrate that sports diminished crime. This is borne out by the statement of a Canadian judge that 10 per cent. of the criminals brought before him are between 17 and 22 years of age, and less than 1 per cent. of them ever engaged in sport.

Up in Hanover a proposal before the council, which appears to find some favor, is to give the mayor \$50 and the councillors \$25 each for the year's service. The amount is small, but it is argued, it would return a part of the outlay that comes the way of the councillors during the year.

The death occurred suddenly at his home in West Lorne of Edward McCallum, in his 84th year. Mr. McCallum resided on the Aldborough-Dunwich townline for many years before moving to West Lorne. He leaves one sister, Mrs. McGill, of Aldborough, and one brother, who resides in Cass City, Mich.

A member of the Japanese parliament and of the Tokio Produce Exchange has recently arrived in Canada to tell the people that his country wants Canadian wheat and lots of it. He will confer with a number of grain exporters with a view to getting them into closer touch with the situation in his own country, and to start the flow thereof of the grain it needs.

SCHOOL REPORTS
S. S. No. 7, Ekfrid
Report for the month of January. Names are in order of merit:
IV.—Ella Leitch (honors), Elizabeth Crawford and Lilian Eddie (even), Sarah Crawford, George Berdan, Mack Leitch.
III.—Clarice Gisagow, Kenneth Ed-
II.—Ellen Berdan, A. D. Berdan.
I.—Alice Pole, Jean Crawford.
Primer.—Louisa Berdan.
Jessie I. McAlpine, Teacher.

NORTHERN ONTARIO RELIEF
Subscriptions received for this fund at the Transcript office are as follows:
Lately acknowledged \$135.54
Dues 1.90
\$137.44

COUNTY COUNCIL NOTES

Business of the January session was concluded on Saturday.

The council voted down by 13 to 11 a proposal to grant \$500 to bring the annual provincial plowing match to London next summer.

A contribution of \$1,000 to the London Children's Hospital will be provided in the estimates.

A grant of \$50 was made to the Municipal Association.

The council appointed R. M. McPherson high school trustee for Glencoe. Duncan Purcell was appointed for Wardville.

It is a matter of a special grant of \$200 to the Wardville high school was laid over till the June session.

The salaries of employees for the year were fixed as follows: Engineer, \$2,800 and travelling expenses; clerk, \$2,400; keeper of House of Refuge, \$600; matron, \$600; inspector of House of Refuge, \$240; auditors, \$70 per quarter and \$50 for annual audit; wardens, \$4 per day; warden, \$400; county stenographer, \$20 per week; county councillors, \$5 a day and 10 cents a mile one way, and \$4 per day and 10 cents a mile one way for committee meetings; court stenographer, \$450 per year; other help at House of Refuge to be left with House of Refuge committee and inspector, with power.

County Clerk John Stuart and Councillor A. McPherson were appointed county representatives on the mothers' allowance board.

The finance committee reported that the work of the treasurer's office had increased to such an extent as to require an assistant, and E. S. F. Houghton, at present bookkeeper in this office, will likely be appointed as deputy treasurer to assist Capt. T. E. Robson.

Wages in the county roads department for the coming summer will be a great deal lower than in 1922, according to recommendations submitted by the board of road directors.

Instead of 40 cents an hour the foremen will receive 35 cents for 1923 and teamsters will receive 50 and 55 cents, while laborers will range from 20 to 40 cents per hour, depending largely on the work being done. This rate is almost back to pre-war days.

The consensus of opinion among the members is that there will be no reduction in the general tax rate; in fact, there is a possibility of a half-mill increase. The rate will not be struck until the June session, but 7 1/2 mills is conceded to be about what will be required for the year. About three mills will be required for county roads—the same as last year.

DEATH OF NURSE M. McVICAR

The death occurred at Lincoln Hospital, Detroit, on Thursday evening, January 25th, of Margaret, daughter of the late Archibald and Christine McVicar, of Wardville.—Miss McVicar was returning from dinner at the hotel at 7.30 p. m., when she became ill, death resulting a few hours later from a stroke. Miss McVicar was a graduate of Winnipeg General Hospital and for a number of years did private nursing in this vicinity.

Lately she has been associated with Drs. Ridenour, Randolph & Osborne, of Detroit. She leaves to mourn her loss her sisters—Miss Belle McVicar and Mrs. M. C. Elliott, at the home, Wardville; Mrs. W. R. S. McCracken and Miss Mary McVicar, of London; Mrs. Clare, of Toronto, and Mrs. Tilson, of Wardville, and brothers—P. A. McVicar, of London; R. McVicar, of Dunnville, and John McVicar, of Yorkton, Sask.

The funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Sheppard, conducted by Rev. J. W. Sheppard, at the Vinecove Church of Christ, Detroit. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery. The pallbearers were three nephews, A. W. McVicar and George McCracken, of London, and Malcolm Elliott, of Wardville, and three cousins, Gordon and Byron Munroe and Douglas McDiarmid, of New Glasgow.

A number of friends from a distance attended the funeral. Among others were Miss Clark, of Toronto; Mrs. McLeod and Miss Drifton, of London, and Rev. and Mrs. Sheppard and Drs. Ridenour and Randolph, of Detroit.

GLENCOE 2, SARNIA 0
A fast and exciting game of hockey was witnessed by hundreds of spectators on Friday evening at the Carman arena, when Sarnia Intermediates put up a strong effort to win from the locals. It was at first thought that the game would be postponed on account of soft ice, but this did not prevent Glencoe from winning the game and tying the O.H.A. group.

In the first period both teams played exceptionally well, but no goals were scored. Aldred and Affleck each scored a goal in the second period. McAllister, Sarnia's star goalie, was kept very busy protecting the net, stopping some 25 shots, while Quick, the Glencoe goalie, had but a few to stop. The visiting team had great combination in the third period and were determined to score, but failed. Carmichael, of Toronto, refereed the game. A special train from Sarnia carried about 200 fans.

The matter of a play-off to be played in Woodstock is being submitted to the O.H.A. executive for approval.

Glencoe (2)—Quick, goal; Willis and Davenport, defense; Affleck, centre; Aldred and Riborough, wings; Welch and Wall, spares.

Sarnia (0)—McAllister, goal; Perry and Melton, defense; O'Brien, centre; Crouchman and L. Jackson, wings; P. Jackson and Finch, spares.

NEW O. T. A. OFFICER

Walter Bolton, former Adelaide township farmer, has been appointed O. T. A. enforcement officer for Mid-dlesex, succeeding E. Keenleyside, who died some months ago. Mr. Bolton is a prominent U. F. O. worker and is at present president of the political organization for West Middlesex. In addition to running his farm, Mr. Bolton is a licensed auctioneer and an ex-reeve of the township.

WILL ERECT MANY SIGNS
The Automobile Legal Association has a large program outlined this year to erect noticeable signs throughout Ontario for the convenience of motorists. These signs will not only direct motorists as to the best roads, but will be a warning to them to beware of bad crossings and tricky places in the road. It is their intention to protect the motorist against accidents as much as possible.

A sign, which is original in every detail and which will draw the attention of every motorist, will be placed at every level crossing. This sign has the words printed on it: "Stop, Look, Listen—It Pays." The letters "O" in the word "Look" are converted into a face, which shows a skull and cross-bones effect, and which will be a warning to motorists to stop and look and listen. They have a number of other signs which will make an impression on the motor car driver.

RULES GOVERNING THE GLENCOE PUBLIC LIBRARY

1. The privileges of this library are restricted to the residents of Glencoe and their families, also to subscribers outside the municipality, subject to such rules and regulations as may from time to time be enacted by the board.

2. No person is entitled to have in his possession more than one book at a time.

3. No person shall be entitled to keep a book out of the library for more than two weeks without renewal. The librarian has the power to set a special time limit on any book or books at any time.

4. A fine of two cents per day shall be exacted from members who keep books beyond the time limit.

5. No one who has borrowed a book from the library shall be entitled to loan it either to a member or non-member.

6. No person who is in arrears for fines or penalties shall be entitled to library privileges until such arrears are paid.

7. Any damage done to any book must be made good by the borrower before he can obtain another book.

8. Non-resident members who hold single tickets are entitled to one book at a time.

9. Non-residents who hold family tickets are entitled to three books per family at any one time.

10. Members who are neither directly nor indirectly ratepayers must have a guarantor's card signed by some ratepayer before they can borrow books. This rule also applies to minors.

11. The violation of any of these rules may at any time result in the cancellation of a member's privileges.

WARDSVILLE PRESBYTERIANS

At the annual meeting of Wardsville Presbyterian congregation held Monday evening, January 29th, the managing board reported having paid their full share of the minister's stipend, \$900, to Rev. C. D. Farquharson, and enough funds on hand or in sight to more than meet all liabilities. The missionary treasurer reported collections and subscriptions totaling \$231, or \$31 more than the amount suggested by Presbytery. For a congregation of 70 members, whose subscription list in 1915 was only \$375, this looks like an exceedingly good showing, especially considering the difficulties all farming communities have had to face during the past year. The attendance and spirit of the meeting indicate that the people are facing the present year's work with confidence and that they will not be found wanting at next annual meeting.

WARDSVILLE MEN'S CLASS

Wardsville, Jan. 30.—The Senior Men's Class of the Methodist Sunday School held its annual meeting last Friday night. The members of the class with their wives gathered on invitation at the home of the president, Isaac Waterworth, Woodgreen. There were eighteen guests present, and after a beautiful supper had been disposed of Mr. Bridgette took charge of the business meeting. The officers of the class were called on to give reports and afterwards one member was called to speak in turn. Every member spoke highly of the value of the Sunday School hour to himself and wished to extend its benefits to others and to make the class a means also of bringing other people to know Christ better. A fine class spirit and loyalty was manifested throughout. The pastor is pleased with the senior men, for they help to set an excellent example for faithfulness for the whole school. The election resulted as follows:—Isaac Waterworth, president; Wilson Turk, secretary; Wm. Ellwood, teacher; Geo. Cornellie, assistant teacher. The meeting closed with singing and prayer. The guests enjoyed the sleigh drive to and from Woodgreen, and the village members are indebted to Arthur Wilson for conveyance.

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There is apparently no reluctance on the part of the movie people in publishing to the world that Jackie Coogan is to be paid nearly \$1,500,000 a year for a number of years as a juvenile movie star. It is a queer, unwholesome world in which the people live who can talk in millions instead of hundreds or thousands.

This section of Ontario has enjoyed so far one of the most ideal winters that could be imagined. There has been just enough snow to make real good sleighing without spoiling the roads for motor traffic, and just enough frost to make solid footing and give zest to the activities of the season. We have had neither severe storms nor muggy weather. Those of us in the south should be glad of that fact.

Many people with friends in Great Britain still persist in posting their letters with a three-cent stamp instead of the four-cent stamp that is necessary. The letter rate to Great Britain, Newfoundland and British possessions, generally is four cents for the first ounce and three cents for each additional ounce. The postage rate to foreign countries is 10 cents for the first ounce and 5 cents for each additional ounce. The rate on post cards to British possessions is two cents and to foreign countries six cents.

In a pastime conversation the other day remarks were made to the effect that many people were hard up at the present time. The other fellow, who was apparently a bit of philosopher, came back with the proposition that lots of people are the makers of their own hard times. "Now," he said, "take my case. I have carried on the past year and conducted my business to the best of my ability and I am several hundred dollars behind where I was a year ago. But I can still keep going because I haven't spent every dollar I made in former years. Some people, you know, if they have a good year, go right out and spend all they have, and when a bad year comes they are really up against it. You know, if everybody would just have their wits about them, and look ahead a little, they wouldn't have such hard times, would they, now?" But we preserved the silence of the condemned.

THE GAIT IS TOO FAST

Is it not time we sobered down? Is it not time this rush should cease? Life can be lived and enjoyed without this ruthless tramping out of the lives of others. No law, no legislation can recognize society, or banish from our midst the selfish onrush for the fulfillment of our own desire. The cleansing must come from within, and not from one but from many, if not from all. Slow up! We are going too fast; we are skidding down the hill. At the same time there is manifest need for stricter enforcement of the laws for the safety and protection of life, and if other laws be needed enact them by all means, and then let them be enforced with Spartan rigidity.—Brookville Recorder.

The Farmers' Sun believes that, within five years, the man on the farm will be in a better position than the average man in the towns and cities.

The Show Place of the Town

By LAURA R. MONTGOMERY

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"Some nerve, I'd say," came Jim Skinner's indignant voice. "I always expect a deposit from strangers, and you ask me to advance you \$5, until the bank is open again. I may look green, stranger, but that's going too far. Run along and try the next town."

"Why, man, I used to live here. Any of the old neighbors will tell you I'm all—"

Daisy had lifted her head as the well-known voice fell upon her ears. She sat motionless a moment, then jumped up and pushed the parlor door open more widely. The innkeeper had turned to his register, refusing to give his attention to the well-dressed young man, who was regarding him with an odd mixture of anger and amusement.

"George," queried the girl, then stepped back shyly as she remembered the years of silence that lay between them.

The man crossed the dingy floor in a few rapid strides. "How are you?" he said. "I have had a streak of bad luck, and this hotel man seems to think I'm a dead beat. I intended to patronize his hotel for a few days—"

"Come up to our house," urged Daisy, noting with pitiful eyes that, despite the zero weather, he wore no overcoat. His suit was of excellent material and cut, as were his shoes, but he looked chilled and hungry. "Stay a few days with us until you get rested up, mother will be delighted to see you again. Have you been abroad all this time?"

The man's face held an odd expression as he silently accompanied her up the snow-packed path. High piles of snow on either side intensified the impression of bitter cold and the snow crunched and crunched as they hurried along. "You are sure your mother won't think I'm intruding?" he asked as the cozy brown cottage with its steep roof, snow-covered, loomed before him.

"Of course not; it's too cold to talk here," returned Daisy, wondering how he stood the cold without an overcoat or gloves. "Come right into the sitting room; we have a big fire there." Mrs. Dorrance welcomed him as placidly as though she had seen him yesterday. "Sit up near the fire," she smiled, "we've got an extra good dinner today. I'm glad I made deep apple pies. I remember how you used to like them," she turned the dampers in the big glowing stove so that a wave of heat streamed out at the happy couple, and bustled off to the kitchen.

Daisy, now that they were alone, was seized with an agony of shyness. What would he think of her for interfering and dragging him off to her home? She glanced up from under her red-brown lashes only to meet fully his gaze which did not waver. "This is mighty pleasant, Daisy, although my homecoming is a trifle different than I had planned it. On the train I fell asleep and the man who had shared my seat got off at Dixon and stole my overcoat and my bill-fold. The bank is closed as it's a holiday, and tomorrow is Sunday. That is why—"

"Don't worry," interrupted Daisy, wishing to save him humiliation, "you can get work here and we'll love to have you make us a visit. Perhaps father will need someone in the store."

"Pat—" broke in George hastily. "Did you see much fighting?" interrupted Daisy. Evidently George had failed to make good after he had been mustered out and she felt the age-old urge to comfort the man whom she had dreamed of through the years of her girlhood.

Again the queer expression flitted over his bronzed face, but a quick flashing smile replaced this so swiftly that she fancied she had imagined it. "Tell me, Daisy, did you wait for me?" The wave of crimson was not due to the ruddy stove, although the fire gotten dampers were sending out showers of grateful warmth. George, studying her ingenuous blush, felt a sudden warmth in his heart. This homecoming, although marred at first by his encounter with the sneak thief, was better than he had pictured it when, on the long journey, his eyes traveled from the slim, ringless left hand and fell upon the old-fashioned mantelshelf with its sea-shells, and a glass-covered cross of dim black velvet covered with climbing wax flowers with fragile white petals. That cross had stood there since he had been a small chap, and the sight of it in its accustomed place brought a storm of old, happy memories back to the man who had seen some of the finest show places on the continent. "There is no place like home," he said at last, bringing his chair across the ingrain carpet so that he was near enough to pick up the ringless hand. "Will you marry me right away?"

The tall clock in the corner ticked on busily and the girl radiantly imagined that the heavy tones were laughing. During the years of almost hopeless waiting she had thought the ticks were solemn, but fancied that the pallid, moon-faced clock stared down at her pityingly. Now she knew that it had waited with her for the joy that had come just as she had become resigned to the loss of her old sweetheart. "Yes," she said just as she heard her father's step in the kitchen. "And so someone cleaned you out on the train," cried genial Tom Dorrance. "Never mind; I can give you a temporary place in the store until you get turned around. Guess Daisy will make me," added the father, who had come to certain conclusions as he regarded his girl's flushed face and radiant eyes. George looked embarrassed. "I tried to explain, but she shut me off every time. He glanced over at her quickly. "I have plenty of money. I mailed some drafts to the bank from Liverpool, but the bank is closed today. You see, I plan to buy a house right away for Daisy. I couldn't decide between the old Sawyer residence—"

UNPAID FARM HELPERS

Birds Work Well for Man Practically Without Wages.

Do Splendid Work in Field and Orchard—Meadow Larks and Robins Real Friends of Farmers—Redbreast Devours Many Cut-worms—Farmer's Wife Should Be a Co-partner.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

When we employ a man and put him to work in the fields destroying the weeds and insects that are injurious to crop production, we are obliged to pay for the service with the coin of the realm. If the weeds and insects were not controlled, crop production would be greatly hampered. We willingly pay the human labor to cultivate and protect the crops, while at the same time giving little thought to the great service rendered by birds as farm help—yes, unpaid farm help.

Weeds grow from weed seeds. Destroy the weed seed and we could in time get rid of this agricultural pest. Insects that feed on farm crops come from the eggs of moths, flies, beetles and butterflies; destroy these early in the year and prevent the swarms of young crawlers gaining life and menacing the crops.

The Bird Is the Unpaid Farm Help. A meadow lark will eat each day weed seeds and insects in quantity greater than its own body weight. Four ounces of weed seeds or young grasshoppers each day on an average for the year would mean the destruction of over 90 pounds in a year. Twenty meadow larks on the farm would consume a ton of weed seed during the year. A ton of weed seed is a hundred pounds of seed, but a little flock of meadow larks will do it. Are such birds worth protecting? If you saw a little meadow lark perched beside a hundred pound sack of weed seeds, the gathering of which represented his year's work, don't you think your heart would soften and you would spare the bird's life? The normal man who appreciates a good friend will not injure nor will he permit any one else to injure the insect and weed destroying birds of our meadow lands.

The Robin No Mere Fruit Thief. Is the robin a cherry thief? No, this bird has a perfect right to satisfy his hunger by consuming a few cherries in season in the orchard where he works as an insect destroyer for six months of the year without any wage contract. The few cherries and other domestic fruits that robins take during June and July mean up less than one-third of their food for that short period. During all the rest of the season, from March to October, the robin feeds largely on insects that infest the orchard and garden. If it were not for the good work of the robin, many attempts at vegetable production would fail. Vegetable gardens and small fruit plantations are largely at the mercy of cut-worms, Redbreast, a Great Devourer of Cut-worms.

The robin is the best cut-worm hunter that we have. His daily capacity when the hunting is good and there are hungry nestlings to feed, is not less than 300 cut-worms per day. Any bird that will destroy 300 cut-worms each day during the season when the garden vegetables are getting started is certainly worthy of the respect of all people. The taking of a few cherries or an odd strawberry by the robin is just to change the taste in his mouth after consuming so many wigly worms. Be broad-minded, and protect the robin. Only the meanest of narrow-minded people will destroy such a useful bird.

Protecting Fruit From Birds. If every single cherry must be feathered, and robins abound, cover the tree with wire netting or old fish net or else put up a cherry clack or old auto-horn in the tree. This period of cherry ripening is short, since the birds prefer the wild fruit as they are ripe, leaving the cultivated fruit. Protect the meadow lark on the boy with a gun and protect the robin from people who do not know any better than to destroy a useful servant. The farm birds' work is possible for us all.—L. Stevenson, Sec. Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto.

Farm Wife Should Be a Co-Partner. It is only a contented, willing, thrifty and competent wife that can provide adequately for the needs of the farmer and keep the social atmosphere of the farm so wholesome and pleasant that work becomes a joy to the family and to such help as may be employed. One of the shames of farm life is that such services are accepted as a matter of course, and that little, if any, recognition is given for the important place taken by the wife and mother in making the farm financially successful and the home a fit place in which to rear a family. One of the best definitions I have heard of an ideal farm is "a home with a farm business attached." If this view were to be commonly accepted the plane of living on farms would be much higher than it now is, and the duties and influence of the home manager would be put on a par with the duties and influence of the farm manager. Then the farm business would become a partnership in fact.

Meat Consumption Figures. The average per head consumption of meat of all kinds, exclusive of poultry and game in Great Britain, was about 120 pounds a year prior to the war. Of this amount three-fifths was home-produced and two-fifths was imported. Of the overseas supply 70 per cent of the mutton, 17 per cent of the beef, and 9 per cent of the pork came from within the Empire—Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

Confidence Game on Train. Clever Scheme That Would Be Likely to Trap Even the Most Sophisticated Traveler.

Railroad trains offer a prolific field for fakers, particularly the transcontinental flyers. Here is a scheme which is now being worked. A poorly-dressed woman in black to give the impression of needy widowhood sits demurely enough in her seat until the conductor approaches to collect her fare. She opens her handbag and begins an unsuccessful search for her ticket, accompanied by well-simulated expressions at first of confidence, but quickly followed by consternation and despair. She has evidently lost it. What will she do? She has no money to pay cash fare. She bursts into tears. It is very disturbing.

The conductor, patient in the beginning, at last goes on collecting his tickets, meantime admonishing her to make a thorough search. He will let it back. When he loyally the car a man near by stands up and addresses his fellow passengers.

"Gentlemen, this is too bad. Here is a poor little woman who has lost her money and her ticket. Why, she will be put off the train. Something should be done."

He, for one, is for helping her out. He is willing to start a fund with his dollar bill which he places in his hat and goes up and down the train soliciting more. He picks up a tidy sum, which he triumphantly deposits in the woman's lap. The conductor looks on in amazement. He will let it back. When he loyally the car a man near by stands up and addresses his fellow passengers.

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 Westbound—No. 21, Detroit express (daily, no local stops) 4.45 a.m.; No. 75, accommodation (except Sunday) 7.25 a.m.; No. 117, Detroit express (daily, stops at Glencoe, Bothwell, Thamesville and Chatham) 12.26 p.m.; No. 11, accommodation (except Sunday) 4.37 p.m.; No. 115, International Limited (daily, stops Glencoe and Chatham) 9.52 p.m.

Wabash and Air Line

Eastbound—No. 352, mixed, 10.05 a.m.; No. 354, mixed, 4.10 p.m.
 Westbound—No. 351, mixed, 9.10 a.m.; No. 3, express, 1.08 p.m.; No. 353, mixed, 2.50 p.m.

Kingscourt Branch

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 Leave—7.30 a.m., 6.40 p.m.

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GLENCOE POST OFFICE

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

HOW TO GET ON:—Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find.—Matt. 7: 7.

Born
 ARNEL.—On Thursday, January 18, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Arnel, Walkers, a son.

DEALES.—On Friday, January 26, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Beales, Ekfrid, a daughter.

GILLETT.—On Tuesday, January 30, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Avery Gillett, Moss, a son.

Died
 BEALES.—On Tuesday, January 30, 1923, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Beales, Ekfrid.

In Memoriam
 GILES.—In loving memory of our dear little son, Arthur Percy, who passed away one year ago—February 4th, 1922.

We often sit and think of him
 When we are all alone,
 For memory is the only thing
 That grief can call its own.
 More and more each day we miss him;
 Friends may think the wound is healed,
 But they little know the sorrow
 Lingers within our hearts concealed.
 —His Loving Mother and Father,
 Brothers and Sister.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Winter is just one ton of coal after another, and slow at that.

The literary society of No. 7, Ekfrid, have postponed their regular meeting to February 9th.

Communion will be observed in the Glencoe Methodist church next Sunday morning at the regular service.

About the only time when the average man ever gets to feel important is when he puts on his lodge uniform.

E. F. Reyercraft was in London on Friday attending a special committee meeting in connection with county work.

One of the best ways to increase the prosperity of our town is to deal as much as possible with the business houses of the town.

Rev. A. S. and Mrs. Whitehall attended the funeral on Monday of Mrs. Whitehall's mother, Mrs. Tackabury, of London township.

These cold winter mornings are excellent for late sleeping. In this respect they are much like spring, summer and autumn mornings.

Glencoe Trail Rangers went to spin on Saturday afternoon and defeated the Trail Rangers there in a game of hockey, which ended 5 to 0.

Glencoe public school board at their first meeting for the year appointed A. B. McDonald chairman, Alex. McAlpine secretary and E. T. Huston treasurer.

At the annual meeting of the Oakland Cemetery Company John Becklund was elected president, Hercules Annett vice-president and Jas. Poole secretary-treasurer.

A good many old cutters have been resurrected from their resting place in shed and loft during the past two weeks, and more have been seen in town this winter than for some years.

A musical entertainment will be given in the town hall, Glencoe, on Friday evening, February 2nd, under the auspices of the L.O.E.E. Come and patronize your own home talent.

C. G. Yorke, chairman of the public library board, is in receipt of a cheque for \$2,000, being the balance of the Carnegie Corporation's donation of \$5,000 towards the new library building.

The first annual oratorical contest of this district of the W.O.S.S.A. will be held in the basement of the Methodist church on Friday afternoon and evening, at 2.30 and 7.30. Silver collection.

The library board wishes to remind the public of the reception to be held on Thursday afternoon and evening. A splendid assortment of books will be on hand, including some 500 volumes that have been loaned by the Government.

What beats the early robin is a furry caterpillar found very much alive on the sidewalk by Mrs. C. O. Smith a day or two ago. Some say this is a sign of an early spring, and those who are scarce of fuel will at least hope it is.

There has been plenty of good curling ice at the rink this winter and several of the primary events in the local curling competitions have been played off with a keen enjoyment of this splendid if not most popular of Canadian winter sports.

E. T. Huston, motor license issuer for West Middlesex, has been appointed issuer of professional drivers' licenses for the same district. The Motor Vehicles Act provides that all motor vehicle drivers who drive for pay shall obtain a professional driver's license.

The death occurred at Los Angeles, Cal., on Thursday, January 11th, of Miss Tena McKellar, a former resident of Glencoe. Miss McKellar was the eldest daughter of the late Donald McKellar, who many years ago established the hotel here which bears his name.

Tomorrow is Candlemas Day, when the groundhog is supposed to come out and interview his shadow, if visible. If the shadow is not there it portends an early spring, and, as a Scottish maxim has it, "If Candlemas is fair and clear, there'll be twa winters in the year."

Alvinston intermediate hockey team came over to Glencoe on Tuesday evening and played off with the Glencoe in the gross series. Glencoe team allowed the visitors to score a goal in the last period—a consolation. The score, 15 goals to 1, was too one-sided to be interesting to the spectators.

Russo's modern shoe store, which has at all times an attractive window display, is more in the spotlight than ever these days with its big bargain offerings. Hundreds of pairs of nifty and serviceable shoes, all marked at quick sale prices, are making this store one of the busiest spots in town.

An interesting meeting of the Presbyterian Guild was held on Monday evening, when the devotional committee had charge. The Scripture lesson, taken from Psalm 1, was explained by Mr. Paton and Clifford Erving. A vocal solo by Miss Muriel Weekes and a violin solo by Fred McGill were much enjoyed.

Glencoe "Outlaws" went over to Dutton on Wednesday evening and gave the hockey team of that village a fast game, which ended 5 to 5 in favor of Glencoe. At the end of the second period the score stood 5 to 1 in favor of Glencoe, but Dutton came out strong in the third period, tying the score. Ten minutes overtime was played, resulting in the defeat of the Dutton team.

A number of Dr. Freelig's gentlemen friends met at his home on Thursday evening to do him honor on the occasion of his approaching marriage. About fifteen were there and presentation was made of a beautiful cut-glass water set. After acknowledgment by the recipient and a few speeches from those present oysters were partaken of. Dr. Freelig has the best wishes of the community.

The Thamesville Herald says:—A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Wood, Dawn township, in honor of her daughter, Miss Jean Wood, when the young people of the neighborhood gathered to spend a few hours and shower some pretty gifts upon the bride-elect. Miss Wood, who has been a popular school teacher, is much esteemed. A pleasant time was spent in dancing, and during the evening lunch was served.

A huge new derrick for use on the local division of the Wabash and Grand Trunk attracted a great deal of interest while in the railway yards here one day last week on route to headquarters at St. Thomas from the manufacturers in Bay City, Mich. It is the largest piece of machinery of its kind in Canada. One of its main features is that it is self-propelled and can travel with ease under its own power. It is operated by compressed air and electricity.

Among the friends from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Wilfrid Walker were Colin Walker, James Walker and son Griffith and Mrs. Misie Cook, of St. Thomas; Jeffe Stevenson, D. D. Walker and John Munroe, of Strathroy; Archie McPhail, John Graham and Mac McAlpine, of Dutton; Mrs. Peter Campbell, Duncan and Archie Munroe, of Inwood; Mrs. D. Livingston, Neil Leitch, of Alvinston; Alex. McNeil, of Glencoe, and Colin McPhail, of Sheddin.

KILMARTIN

Peter McGregor left last week for Detroit.

Mrs. Dugald Patterson, of Appin spent last week with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Munroe, who was ill but is recovering.

The literary society of No. 9, Moss, will meet on Friday evening of this week. The subject of debate is "Resolved that the advancement of a country depends more on its natural resources than on its people." Affirmative speakers, Mitchell Innes and Milton Reyercraft; negative speakers, Neil W. Munroe and D. N. Munroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Walker, of Brooke, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

The many friends of Wm. Walker will regret to hear of his serious illness.

The literary society of Buras church, Moss, was held on Tuesday evening of last week. The debate was very interesting, as was also the rest of the program. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening of next week.

The young people are enjoying themselves skating on their new open rink. It is a fine sheet of ice.

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

From the department of mines comes a book dealing with Toronto and vicinity. Here are some of the things around there: Heterotrypidae, dekalayella, leptotrypa, stigmatella and batostomellidae. If we had a set of those things here no doubt we'd grow to be as big a place as Toronto.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of James Glasgow, Late of the Village of Glencoe, in the County of Middlesex, Retired Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914," Chapter 121, Section 56, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said James Glasgow, who died on or about the ninth day of October, A. D. 1922, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for Peter B. Glasgow and Charles M. Cameron, executors of the last will and testament of the said James Glasgow, deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1923, the said Peter B. Glasgow and Charles M. Cameron will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said Peter B. Glasgow and Charles M. Cameron will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

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Special after-imaginary sale on this week at Mayhew's. See ad. Many bargains of clearing lines. Come early.

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New spring gingham, prints, ratine, etc., arriving daily at Mayhew's. Stop! Look! Listen! Then everybody come to the oyster supper at C. C. Henry's on Friday evening, January 2nd, under the auspices of the Bethel Ladies' Aid. A good program is provided as well as the good supper, and the admission is only 40c for adults and 20c for children.

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 Mr. Budger and his wife were continually at variance regarding their individual capabilities of making and keeping a good fire. He contended that she did not know how to make a fire, or how to keep one after it was made. She, on the other hand, maintained that he never meddled with the fire that he didn't put it out—in short, that he was a regular fire dumper; and as he was always anxious to stir up things in the various fireplaces, she made it a practice of hiding the poker just before it was time for him to come into the house. One night there was an alarm of fire in the village and Budger flew for his hat and coat.
 "Where are you going?" asked the wife.
 "Why, there's a fire, and I'm going to help put it out."
 "Well, my love," responded Mrs. Budger, "I think the best thing you can do is to take the poker with you."
 "Everybody's Magazine."

Our Pear-Shaped Globe.
 While Dawie insisted that the earth was flat, and his successor, Voliva, sticks to the same opinion, serious scientists now begin to hark back to the theory which Columbus formulated on his third voyage, that the earth is shaped somewhat like a pear.
 The eminent geologist Sollas affirms that if the earth is tending to become round, it has not yet become so. It even appears that what is today the moon belonged originally to the stem end of the terrestrial pear, which in the course of violent rotation threw off the moon.
 This, says the Petit Parisien, is a theory. It is perhaps as good as any other, but anyway it is well not to get excited over it. Men were just as well off when they believed that the earth was flat and did not suspect the existence of antipodes.

A Neater Crimson Quich.
 "What did you do with the bunch of roughs who came over from Bearcatopolis and said they were going to clean up the town?"
 "They had it their own way," answered Cactus Joe. "We gave 'em brooms and scrapers, and organized a posse to see that they made good."
 Washington Star.

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FEEDING FOR WINTER EGGS

No other place presents such opportunity for making a splendid profit from poultry as can be found on the farm, but attention and lack of proper care often serve to make many of our farm flocks an expense rather than a profit-producing factor which they should be and would be under proper management.

Assuming that the fowls have fairly good houses to stay in, the next most important thing to do is get winter eggs to feed properly. This does not necessarily mean expensive feeding but that the birds must be given the right kinds of feeds, of the proper amount and at the right time. Hens will not lay enough eggs to pay for their feed if kept in houses having no straw or other litter on the floors with the window panes broken out and the doors wide open but will stand around huddled up together trying to keep warm. Therefore, before cold weather sets in, see that the poultry house is in good liveable shape for the hens during the winter. Give it a general overhauling and cleaning and put about six inches of good dry litter of some kind on the floor.

Regularity of Feeding. Almost as important as what to feed is the regularity with which you feed. Regularity in feeding is one of the primary factors in getting a good egg production from your flock. You will be surprised, if you have never fed regularly, how soon the fowls will get to know when it is feeding time. A sufficient amount must be given the birds to keep up the body requirements. Many people seem to think the reason they do not get eggs in the winter is because they do not have variety enough of grains to make a good producing mixture. This is not so, for very good egg yields can be had from a mixture of cracked corn and oats or wheat and oats will do very nicely for a scratch grain, supplemented by a good dry mash and some sour milk, beef scraps or tankage.

Give the birds some green food three or four times a week in the shape of cabbage, rape, or mangel wurtzel beets if they are available. Green food is a good regulator for the birds and seems to help to keep them in good condition. If the flock is composed of Leghorns, Anconas or other of the smaller breeds, feed about one quart of the grain mixture a day to 15 hens. If for Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds or other fowl of this class, allow one quart to 12 hens, feeding one-fourth of the mixture early in the morning, another quarter some time between 10 o'clock and noon and the remaining one-half at about 3.30 in the afternoon especially during the short days of the late fall and winter months. As the days begin to grow longer, advance the feeding time about 15 minutes each day until your afternoon feed comes at about 4.30. This will make the change so gradual that the birds will hardly know it is taking place.

A good mash mixture should be kept where the flock can have access to it at all times. One composed of equal parts by weight of cornmeal, bran, middlings and beef scraps or tankage will give good results. Milk in any form is splendid and where one has enough to keep it before the fowls all the time, the beef scrap or tankage may be cut down from one-half to three-quarters. Splendid results have been obtained by mixing the milk (beef scraps and tankage). If milk is fed, do not feed it sweet one day and sour the next for bad results are often experienced by changing from one to the other and are noticeable in the loose condition of the droppings. It is best to feed milk in the sour state.

The question is often asked: "What is a good egg yield for a farm flock in the winter?" One egg to every three hens a day or 33-1/3 per cent is very good. There are no secrets in the proper feeding of hens to get eggs whether it be winter, spring or summer, but it does take a little pains to feed the birds so as to keep them in nice healthy condition.

The grain should be scattered in the litter throughout the house (not just thrown down in a pile) so as to

make the birds work to get it. Keep in mind that only active birds are egg producers.

Watering the Flock.

Lack of water for the farm flocks is one of the greatest drawbacks to getting a good egg yield. Be sure the birds have all the water they want to drink. I have been out among farm flocks during cold, freezing weather and have seen the poor birds standing around an old pan or dish of some kind about half full of ice or worse, yet there was no dish at all for water. In the first place, it is not right to treat the fowls in this manner and moreover, no eggs will be laid by hens that do not have a good supply of water. As the hens begin to come into laying condition and to lay, they drink vastly more water than during the time when they are moulting or shedding their feathers, in other words, when they are not laying. Do not feel satisfied with your efforts in this direction by giving the birds just water but in the winter take the chill off.

On very cold days a warm mash fed at noon, about all the birds will eat up clean in 10 minutes, will help to fill the egg basket.

Provide lime and grit in some form as it is absolutely necessary for the fowls to have grit with which to grind their feed and lime for the purpose of making shells for the eggs. This can be done by having a good-sized box of gravel about the size of peas and some old plaster; or by purchasing commercial grits and oyster shells. In going among the birds, do not hurry or move about too quickly as every time you scare them, you check their egg yield. Before going into the poultry house, call to them, "Chick, chick!" or rap on the door so that they will know you are approaching and will not be taken unawares. Leghorns, which are considered a highly nervous fowl, can be made very tame by careful treatment.

It often bothers one who is starting to keep poultry, as well as those that have been keeping it for years, to know when the birds are getting enough food. This can easily be determined by going out to the poultry house at night for a few nights after the birds are on the roosts and feeding the crops of a few of them. If they are full, the birds have had enough to eat. Otherwise, they are not getting food enough.

The following rations have been tested and found to be excellent for Leghorns, Anconas and the smaller breeds:

The number two ration, known as the wheatless ration, was fed by many during the war when it was impossible to get wheat. It gave splendid results on many farms throughout the country.

The number three ration is especially good for Plymouth Rocks, Orpingtons, Wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds.

It goes without saying that which ever ration you choose, its efficiency rests upon the quality of the grains composing it.

Ration One.
Mash mixture—16 lbs. cornmeal, 6 1/2 lbs. meat scraps, 1 lb. of bran, 1 lb. of middlings.

Ration Two.
Mash mixture—3 lbs. of cornmeal, 1 lb. of meat scraps.

Ration Three.
Mash mixture—1 lb. of cornmeal, 1 lb. of bran, 3/4 lb. of meat scraps, 1 lb. of middlings, 1 lb. of ground oats.

Ration Four.
Mash mixture—2 lbs. of cracked corn, 1 lb. of wheat, 1 lb. of oats, 1 lb. of barley.

Remember the following: Feed regularly; scatter the grain in the litter; be sure the birds have all the water they want to drink; feed milk either sweet or sour—preferably sour; move among the birds carefully; see that the birds have enough to eat, and have access to grit and oyster shells. In a short time you should be getting a satisfactory egg yield.

When the egg yield is unsatisfactory, there is a removable reason.

The Dairy

Wheat bran is extremely valuable in the ration for dairy cows and is relished by them. When it is fed in limited quantities to cows producing a large flow of milk, there is less danger of the animals going "off feed."

Bran is highly palatable. It is quite bulky and, when added to the ration, assists digestion and keeps entire digestive system in good working condition. When a ration is compounded from concentrated feeds, such as cornmeal, finely ground oats and cottonseed meal, it is advisable to lighten the ration by adding a liberal amount of bran.

Heavy producing cows on a dry ration with limited succulent matter need, in addition some kind of feed having a laxative effect upon digestion. From my experience in feeding

dairy cows under varied conditions I consider bran a most excellent feed for this purpose. Cows confined to stables during the winter should receive a liberal feed of bran daily to preserve the digestive system and promote food assimilation.

Dairymen should not, however, look upon bran as an economic source of protein, carbohydrates, or fat. Many a dairyman has reduced his profits from his herd by going to the extreme of feeding too liberally of bran, thinking that if a little is good more is better. Bran, like other feeds, should be fed judiciously to add bulk, palatability and mineral matter to the ration.

Cows freshening in the winter should be taught to eat bran mash. This can easily be accomplished by beginning to feed a limited amount of bran along with other feeds two weeks previous to freshening. As the

Enemies of House Plants

BY JANE LESLIE KIFT.

It requires eternal vigilance to keep house plants in a healthy, growing condition, and when they cease to put forth new growth, it is quite likely that they have been attacked by some insect pest. Soft-wooded plants, such as fuchsia and heliotrope, which are usually rapid growers, are more likely to become covered with insects than are the slow-growing hardwood varieties.

Persistent efforts will overcome these enemies if the remedies are applied before the insects have interferred with the growth of the plant. Once the growth is retarded the insects are much harder to rout.

One of the commonest insects to attack soft-wooded plants is the aphid, or green fly, which multiplies very rapidly. Florists destroy the aphid by fumigating their houses with tobacco twice a week; believing in preventive measures, this plan is continued throughout the year. Of course, such treatment is not practical in the house, where the smallest quantity of smoke would permeate every room. The most practical method for house plants is to gather them in as compact a mass as possible, and thoroughly wet the foliage of each. The best way to accomplish this is to use a water-spray can to which is attached the nozzle with the smallest holes. When the foliage is partly dry, dust it with powdered tobacco, and if this is unavailable, use snuff. If this is done while the foliage is damp, the tobacco will adhere to the leaves and stems. Be sure it reaches the under surface of the leaves, as this is the insect's favorite lodging place. After applying the tobacco, cover the plants with paper to prevent the escape of fumes which either kill or sicken the green fly. After twenty-four hours the flies should be syringed off.

Another insect as destructive as the aphid and equally as common is the mealy bug, which florists frequently call the "white scale." It is white in color and can easily be detected at the base of the leaves and about the under surface of new growth; it is usually found in clusters. The best way to rid a plant of these insects is to wash them away. To do this, lay the plant upon its side and syringe it thoroughly, then turn it over and syringe the other side, thus drowning the bugs. Or they can be brushed off with a small camel's-hair brush. If the bugs are very numerous, go over the stems and leaves with a small brush dipped in a solution composed of one part alcohol and three parts water. A little of this solution goes a long way. Another remedy requires a tablespoonful of

cow approaches freshening reduce the other feeds, whatever they may be, and gradually increase the bran. In a few days the cow will relish having the ration dampened. A great deal of trouble may be averted at freshening time if dairymen would follow the above practice.

Breaking Heifers to Milk.
About a month ago I got hold of a "long" two-year-old Durham heifer. She had never been handled, not even tied in a stable since she was a calf, and consequently was as wild as a hawk. About two weeks ago she came fresh, and now I am milking and handling her as nicely as any old cow I have. My method of handling her, which is my usual way, may be of interest if not of help to some of your readers.

The first night we had her, it took my father and I a long time to drive her into the barn, and still longer to get her into a stallion. Then we began feeding and petting and fussing with her, so that by the time she freshened we could handle her without her showing excessive nervousness or fear.

When I began milking her I fastened her legs, using a "rig." I have used nearly ever since I began farming. I take a quarter strap from a single harness, putting a snap in where it fastens to the breeching ring, buckling it back with an ordinary "joint"

bride bit in the loop, made by this buckling. The holes in the strap enable me to adjust the strap as to length, as is required by the size and degree of "meanness" of the cow.

To apply I put the heifer in a stallion. Then placing the strap by the snap end I put it around the left hind leg, just above the gambrel joint, from behind forward, on the outside, slip the snap through the ring of the bit which is fast in the strap; then crossing the strap so as to bring the snap again from the rear to the front on the outside of the right leg, I snap it into the free ring of the bit. Then pushing the right leg back as far as it will go, I sit down and begin milking, avoiding all roughness and milking rather slowly for a few times.



A CANADIAN GIRL PIONEER

At a pioneer post in the interior of B.C., between Smithers and Prince George, at Francois Lake, is a tiny log cabin hospitably maintained by the Presbyterian women of Canada, and in charge of the hospital is a young Canadian woman doctor, Dr. Mayell M. Williams, a graduate of Toronto University of '21. Dr. Williams, whose birthplace is Beeton, Ont., is doing unique work for so youthful a girl in a frontier post and is doing it with conspicuous success.

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Straw Stacks Are Fur Pockets

Straw stacks and hay stacks are veritable fur pockets for the trapper who exploits these places. As soon as a stack is established, whether built of surplus hay that wouldn't go under cover, or of straw following the threshing season, it at once becomes an apartment house for field-mice, rodents and vermin. Furthermore, the elevation of a straw stack makes a fine place for a fox to inspect the country, looking for food or for enemies.

Skunks are found under stacks, and so are rabbits, especially if a woodchuck has been accommodating enough to burrow underneath. However, both skunks and rabbits will frequently dig dens under the stack. Minks visit stacks in quest of rabbits and birds that seek shelter here. So do raccoons. Foxes and coyotes visit such places to hunt mice and vermin.

So, if you have an old hay or straw stack in the field somewhere, you will be sure to catch furbearers there. Foxes like to climb on top and dig for food. Your traps should be buried a few inches under the surface. Use chaff to cover them, and wrap each steel trap with wax paper. Use from three to five traps, according to the size of the stack. Bury bits of cheese scraps a foot deep. This will attract the mice, and eventually coyotes and foxes will come. A few inches of snow covering the top makes your traps better because with snow on the ground the food of furbearers is more limited, and the fox or coyote can more readily climb to the top when snow helps him get a better

foothold. Furthermore, snow covers up signs and smells that have been left in setting the trap. Raccoons will climb to the top of a hay stack and dig for vegetables, such as cabbage, carrots, sweet apples, if these are buried for bait, or for meat or scent baits; especially will the raccoon come for birds or dead chickens buried a foot deep. Minks will not climb up as will most other furbearers if they scent food, but will explore every nook and crevice underneath. A good mink set is made by digging out a hole in the side of the stack near the ground, using a pointed stick or bar to ram out a hole three feet deep. In the rear of this hole fish-bait may be placed, which will catch not only minks, but is a dead sure set for all skunks that pass.

Some of the best trappers do not stake a trap of any kind set in a stack, but merely secure it to a clog. A fence-post makes a good clog for ordinary animals and is not suspected as it lies on the stack. Or the clog for the trap may easily be buried in the straw. As soon as an animal is trapped he leaves the stack, when if the trap was staked securely he would do considerable scrambling around and might spoil your chance of catching other fur animals.

Of course straw stacks too close to farm buildings will not be likely to yield more than skunks, but in many sections there are plenty of stacks in more remote locations which are headquarters for other fur animals. Very often trappers miss good sets near at home.

and is a little easier to fasten and unfasten.

I have used this method a great number of times, and it has always been successful.—C. A. Wagner.

If you kept a rat and rat expense account for a month, you would kill the rats, house the machines, and grease the tools without being told.

Anyone can go down hill, but it takes determination to make the upgrade.

I have seen the last of the race which determines the winner; it is that little extra effort to do better which makes success in farming.

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Decorating the Valentine Cakes

Just as the 14th of February is not complete without at least one valentine, so the refreshments for your St. Valentine's Day party should be made attractive by little touches that suggest the sentiment of the day. Have you ever tried decorating your cakes with odd little candy folk, made from candy hearts?

Use either the plain flat hearts or the motto candy hearts, whose plain sides will be turned upward on the cakes. Ice the cakes first—in pink if white hearts are to be used, in white if pink or red hearts are desired. While the icing is still soft press in the candy hearts so as to form various figures and designs.

Flower patterns may be represented by arranging medium-sized hearts about a flat round piece of candy. To form a daisy, use a flat chocolate for the centre and white or yellow hearts, with the pointed ends turned out, for the petals. In making a wild rose, turn the pointed ends of pink hearts in toward the centre, which will be a brown or yellow candy.

Stems can be artfully represented by bits of green-colored fondant, or strips of angelica or citron. You can use, instead, tiny green candies set in a row, or you can merely outline the stem on the cake with green coloring to which has been added a little melted chocolate, to give a brownish wood color. In decorating small cakes with flower designs you can omit the stems altogether; in decorating a large cake you can use your ingenuity in designing borders or bouquets of flowers on the tops and sides.

A "pair of lovers" makes a delightful decoration on any iced layer or loaf cake. Make two little figures, placed close together, using large hearts for the bodies, medium-sized hearts for the heads, and tiny ones to form the hands and feet. Then, with a small paintbrush, outline eyes, nose and mouth on the plain surface of the heart, using red fruit coloring or fondant. Paint the hair in with melted chocolate and add any comic details to the costumes that you wish. Press in a little motto heart near the figure, with a suitable sentiment on it such as, "Be mine, dear valentine."

Animals, birds, butterflies and even houses lend themselves as subjects for decoration. In making an animal use one or more hearts for the body; for a bird use one of the larger hearts for the body, a smaller one for the head and tiny ones for the feet. A strip of candied fruit can be used, perhaps, to give a pretty effect. If you wish a butterfly, either use a long narrow chocolate candy for the body or make it of chocolate fondant. A yellow butterfly should have yellow candy hearts for the wings—a larger one above, and one a size smaller below. Gay butterflies can be made by outlining the wings with melted chocolate, and brightening them with spots or washes of fruit coloring or fondant. Feathers can be outlined with melted chocolate.

A little house can be made by using a very large heart, about three inches in length. Use the pointed end of the heart for the roof, and paint the trimmings in with melted chocolate or fondant. Using a fine brush, outline the window frames and doors with melted chocolate; fill in the panes with red fruit coloring or melted red fondant. On each side of the house plant little box trees, made by using one medium-sized heart for the top, the pointed-end up, and a smaller one for the stem. Use green hearts and nuts with them with darker green or a greenish brown.

The good luck of your guests can be assured by having four-leaved clovers among the decorations. Use green hearts for the clover leaves and angelica or citron for the stems.

Our Heating Plant.

Two years ago I was up against the problem of getting an old farmhouse ready for two people to use. The first thing that I knew I wanted was a cellar. The location of the house was bad, so I made a cellar and moved the house over it.

Then the proposition of heating the house came up. I enjoyed a house with a comfortable temperature, always and wanted that kind to live in. We finally decided that a furnace was what would suit best. So we put it in. We set the furnace up ourselves. We do all the cooking on the farm with an oil-burning stove in the kitchen. All the way through I think we saved a little money, by buying a furnace instead of a heating stove and a range, which would have been necessary. We also will have quite a saving in all the years to come, as a furnace and an oil-stove will operate more cheaply than the other two would.—E. K.

Clever Airman Traces Huge Writings in Sky.

Undoubtedly the tallest and broadest letters and figures ever written were those formed in the sky over New York City in a recent series of stunt flights by Capt. Cyril Turner, of the British Royal Air Force. This clever flier has astonished and delighted thousands of people by doing queer things. He scrawling his telephone number and short messages in the sky. The exhaust pipe, extended to the tail of the ship, serves as his "pen," and a chemical introduced into the exhaust as the "ink."

THE VALUE OF A BIRD BATH

By Alvin M. Peterson.

Birds differ a great deal in regard to their need for water. Some seem to be thirsty nearly all the time and visit fountains and baths with great regularity. Others seem to get along very well without water. The fact remains, however, that we should provide many of our feathered friends with water, especially in regions far from ponds and streams.

A pan or basin may be set out with water in it for the birds. The kind of receptacle used is of very little importance. One summer, at my home in Wisconsin, I sank an old dish pan in the ground and placed some stones in its bottom. I then filled it with water and refilled it each day. Later, I made two concrete baths to take the place of the unsightly dish pan. I used four parts of gravel and one of cement and then added enough water to make a thick mortar. I plastered the mortar about the bottoms and sides of two holes I had previously dug in the ground. I made the bottoms and sides about three inches thick.

Both the pan and concrete baths proved very popular with the birds. Pickers, blue jays, thrashers, red-headed woodpeckers, robins, orioles, chipping sparrows, kingbirds, bluebirds, grackles and vesper sparrows visited them regularly. On several occasions, twenty or more birds were counted in or about them at the same time. By counting the number of visits for several consecutive hours, I found that the number averaged about fifteen to the hour. This average held good for about sixteen hours each day. That means that the number of visits to the bath per month was somewhere in the neighborhood of six thousand. You can readily understand, then, that our baths meant considerable to the comfort and well being of the birds in that particular neighborhood.

The Woodlot.

Cordwood as a farm product is worth considering. Twelve dollars per cord at country points for good hardwood will start a lot of land owners thinking. The annual increase from an acre of planted hardwood forest will be approximately one cord. This annual increase if used as cordwood will give a return of ten or twelve dollars per acre, a very fair return each year from forested land. If used for lumber it would give about 1,000 feet board measure and have a value much above the fuel value. Many farm wood lots have not been given a chance to produce wood and lumber but have been subjected to the destructive practice of stock grazing. Live stock are great destroyers of young tree growth and success in wood lot management can not be expected if the wood lot is to serve in the dual purpose of wood and pasture production. Natural reforestation will not take place when stock are tramping the soil and destroying the young seedlings. Open areas and the formation of seed usually follow the livestock and the trees gradually disappear due to the fact that there is no young growth to succeed the matured trees. In wood lots that are protected from livestock, natural seeding is taking place each year and a young forest is growing up beneath the old parent trees. When the old trees have reached maturity and are removed the young trees soon fill the opening. Give the wood lot a chance by removing the over mature trees, cleaning up fallen trees, and brush, protecting the young growth from livestock, planting either young trees or tree seeds, and thinning out where necessary. Aim to have a complete ground cover, if you have space for a tree, plant one.

Planted wood lots can be established and will equal in time the best virgin forest. Areas of waste land, such as sandy ridges, rocky hills, can be made very productive and profitable by using such for forest tree production. Some rough land planted to white pine, fifty years ago, in the State of New York, sold recently for \$4.00 per acre for the timber. An average of \$10 per acre for each year and very little work on the part of the man; nature did most of it. Some of the young white pine plantings made by the Ontario Forest Branch twenty years ago have reached a size that permits of a little revenue return from the thinnings.

What about Christmas trees, well everybody wants a little evergreen tree for the celebration. With the growing scarcity of wood land near the larger towns and cities, an opportunity is offered those owning lands near a Christmas tree market to grow small evergreens on open land or in the wood lot. That portion of the farm that has been set aside as wood lot can be made as profitable as any portion of the farm if it is given the same care and thought as the grain fields.

Port Said in Egypt, gets on an average only 2 inches of rain yearly. London has 24 inches, New York 38 inches.

Bituminous sands 150-200 feet thick lie along the Athabaska river for 78 miles. Drawn out by the sun, the tar runs into deep pools. Similar sands are found at intervals from Lat. 57 deg. to beyond the Arctic circle. The soaked area is possibly 10,000 square miles. This deposit represents the largest known occurrence of solid asphaltic material.

WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Why Do They Do It?

The man who beats his horse "to make him go" is, at the same time, doing something to himself of which he is entirely unaware. The man who so mistreats his horse has lowered himself beneath that of the animal he has mistreated.

The boy who kicks a dog "to hear him howl" is making a big mistake. At an early age he is allowing himself to be worse than any of the dumb, helpless creatures that he takes such pleasure in harming. This is the sort of boy—if not properly instructed in earlier years—who grows to be the man who beats his horse; aye, worse, he is the boy who grows to be the man who beats his wife and children.

"Why do they do it?" So easy to ask! Shall we not say, "How can we stop it?" There is a way, and it is not as difficult as one might think. When boys are very small the mothers and fathers should try to instill in them a genuine love for animals, be it a dog, a cat, a horse, or a bird.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

Drugs and Prohibition

By Rev. Peter Bryce.

"I believed in Prohibition, absolutely, but my faith is shaken," said a friend to me a few days ago. "The statement attributed to Judge Murphy," he continued, "in a letter in a morning paper last week, seems to make it clear that those deprived of liquor are turning to drugs, and the results are deplorable."

Judge Emily Murphy, in her book, "The Black Candle, in the chapter devoted to "Prohibition and Drugs," makes it clear that she does not consider Prohibition to be the cause of increased addiction to drugs. She believes it is "bad association and the urge of an illicit traffic seeking to profit by the sale of the habit-forming drugs that are the most potent causes for the growth of the evil." She further states: "In most places those deprived of liquor seek substitutes not in opium, cocaine or other allied drugs, but in raijin jack, home-made wines, Jamaica ginger, narcotics, essences or moonshine." Another argument according to Judge Murphy, why drugs cannot be said to be a substitute for drink is the fact that such a large percentage of drug addicts are in their teens.

Many medical authorities confirm Judge Murphy's statement. Joseph C. Doane, M.D., the Chief Resident Physician of the Philadelphia General Hospital, states that from the testimony of their drug patients, there is no connection whatever between drug-addiction and the inability to get liquor.

The New York City Health Department, in the year 1912-20, asked 1,403 drug patients the cause of their addiction. Only 1 per cent. came to it from alcoholic indulgence. The Secretary of the Rhode Island State Board of Health says: "We fail to find among the applicants for treatment any one formerly addicted to the free use of alcoholic beverages."

Advantage of a School Boys' Band and How to Start One.

By F. A. Tubbs, a Superintendent of School Music.

In starting a band, issue a call to all who are interested. Then lay out your scheme upon the blackboard, based upon what would be the proper proportion of each instrument in a band of fifty players.

Describe the instruments, manner of playing each, and the nature of the part played. Tell why a boy slow of movement and thought should not select a clarinet, which is entrusted to much the same work the violin has in the orchestra; why a boy with protruding teeth should not play an instrument with a cup mouthpiece; why a supple-toned player should be very musical, of fairly good size, of good lung capacity, etc.

It is surprising how quickly the boys will agree with the leader in assigning instruments.

After the instruments are given out, each boy should have individual lessons until he can produce a tone recognizable as to pitch and can play the natural scale on his instrument. The group lessons should be given to supplement the private lessons.

Following this, the brass and reed sections should be rehearsed separately. This method of gradually increasing the size of the group until the full band is rehearsed keeps the interest at "white heat," and when the first full rehearsal is called every youngster is in place willing to do his best, which is an ordeal for the teacher. Private and group lessons are given after school hours, with band rehearsals twice each week from 7 to 8. The boys are allowed to "blow" a little before rehearsal, just as the symphony player is supposed to do before the concert.

When the director takes his stand the instruments are placed across the laps, all talking ceases and everybody is ready to hear what the director may have to say. The director seldom plays except to illustrate. The boys are taught to follow the baton and never allowed to overblow. The boys' band is of more interest in the homes of the members than any other organization in the town. The leader is consulted often by parents in regard to the work that he is as teacher of other branches of school music. Most of the boys who are studying piano in the town derived their first interest in music through their band work.

Boys will play in a band when no interest can be aroused in the orchestra; however, that interest is apt to develop later in the musical ones. I believe there is no other means as great as the band in creating an interest in the part of the boy in all things musical in his school. The boys are also reminded of the great advantage the syllable reader has in playing a band instrument over the one who cannot sing by syllable. I have known several cases where boys have learned to sing by syllable in order that they might be able to play the band instrument better.

The music rehearsed is never trash. The last number played at the close of the rehearsal is usually a popular song or ballad of the better class, given as a piece of pie might be given at the close of the meal. This popular number so dearly loved by the boys is always looked forward to, and if the rehearsal is drawing to a close and there is no sign of the popular number some one is sure to ask, "Don't we get any pie to-night?" and the pie is surely passed.

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QUESTIONS and Bible Answers

After the burial of Jesus what did the chief priests and Pharisees say to Pilate, and what answer did he give them?--Matt. 27: 62-66.

NEWBURY

Clarence Hurdle left last week for Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel King, of Mossa, received congratulations from friends in the village on Saturday when celebrating their golden wedding.

Mrs. C. D. Farquharson, Mrs. D. Fletcher and Miss Etta Teifer attended the W. M. S. convention in London last week as delegates.

Robert McDonald, of Sarnia, has been conducting special meetings in the Gospel Hall.

Dr. H. C. Bayne, of Sarnia, spent the week-end with his parents. Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. A. Wallace and sons in the death of her husband which took place in the hospital at Hamilton last week. Interment was made there on Saturday last.

The play "Kathleen Mavourneen," put on Friday evening by the Wardsville dramatic club, was certainly well-liked. The characters were well taken. For various reasons the crowd was not as great as the play merited. The Y.P.A. under whose auspices they came, served refreshments after the play was over.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McKenzie have moved to the village, occupying one of the Scott houses south of the G. T. R.

Nomination to fill a vacancy in the council will be held Wednesday evening, February 7th, at 7.30, in the town hall.

Wm. Milner, of Walkerville, is visiting at A. Holman's.

Glad to see Mrs. George Harcourt around again after her painful accident on the ice two weeks ago.

CASHMERE

Finlay Patterson is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. E. Taylor, at Windsor.

Alvin McEay, of Southwood, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Calvin Sittler.

Mrs. Frank Jeffery, of Newbury, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Sittler.

Mrs. Allen Sittler, of Bothwell, spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Tunks.

George Hewitt, of Detroit, is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Jean Tunks has returned home after visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. F. Reycraft, near Glencoe.

Wm. Moore spent a few days in London recently.

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WARDVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Blain spent a few days in Chatham last week.

Mrs. Watterworth spent a few days in Detroit.

Joe Guest spent Friday in London. Mr. McDowell spent a day in Chatham last week.

Best Miller was in London on Friday.

Wm. Stinson was in London last week.

A meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. (Rev.) Murphy. A goodly number were present. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Howard Watterworth took the chair. A short program was given, consisting of a piano duet by Mary Henton and Florence Willis, and readings by Miss I. Clement and Mrs. Archer. Lunch was served by the hostesses.

The oratorical contest for Wardsville was held in the school room on Friday afternoon. The vice-president took charge of the program, which was as follows:--Piano duet, Florence Willis and Mary Henton; oration on "Consolidated Schools," by Helen Atchison; mouth organ solo, Alberta Armstrong; oration on "The Future of Canada," by Susie Hillman; speech by Rev. Mr. Murphy;

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MELBOURNE

A gloom was cast over this community by the death of William Irish, one of our most popular and highly esteemed young men. He passed away on the 22nd inst. after a short illness. He was 27 years of age and leaves a widowed mother and a sister and brother, Mrs. Stanley Richards, of this place, and Charles, at home with his mother. Flowers were sent from Mrs. Frank Doan, of Belmont, and the family, and a cyclamen in bloom from the Epworth League, of which he was a member. Owing to the illness of Dr. Brown the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Maxwell Parr, of Appin. The burial was at Cowal cemetery. The family have the deepest sympathy of the community in their bereavement. It is not only a family loss but a loss to the community and Methodist church.

After the regular meeting of Anna Rebekah Lodge, the members held a social time in honor of Mrs. Arthur Staples, P.D.D.P., who left the following day for her new home at Clachan, K.R. and Mrs. Staples will be very much missed in both the I.O.O.F. lodge and the Methodist church, of which they were both members.

A very painful accident happened to Archie Logan, who ate a bee cutting wood with a buzz-saw at A. D. Brown's, a small piece flew from the saw, cutting Mr. Carruthers in the eye. He was taken to London as a specialist, then to the hospital. It is not known yet whether the sight can be saved or not.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, of the Canadian West are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Brown, here. Rev. Dr. Brown, pastor of the Methodist church, has been confined to the house for a week with a sore eye. His condition is not improving, the other eye being affected.

A sleighload of students from the Mount Brydges continuation school visited the Melbourn school. An interesting debate was given, "Expelled from Europe." Miss Lockwood and Miss Campbell, of Melbourn, opposed two of the Mount Brydges girls, and the subject was well handled by both sides, the visiting girls winning by one point. Edward Bateman and Kenneth Campbell opposed two of the Mount Brydges boys, their subject being "Resolved that the medical profession should be under government control." The Melbourn boys were the winners. The judges were Rev. Dr. Brown, of this village; Hugh McPhail, of Mount Brydges, and Rev. Wm. Jewett, B.A., of London, who was sent out by the Department of Education. Arthur Elder occupied the chair. Musical selections and readings were given by members of the school. It was considered the best program given here for some time.

The social evening given in the Woodman Hall by a number of the village ladies was well attended--in fact, the hall was filled with young and middle-aged people who met to have a good time, cards and dancing being the chief amusements of the evening.

NORTH EKFRID

Will Dixon, Jr. was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, London, last Wednesday, where he underwent a critical operation for appendicitis and abscesses.

The organized Sunday School class met at Henry Pettit's Monday evening of last week to appoint officers for 1928. Officers chosen were:--Teacher, Orey Ramey; president, Lizzie Pierce; vice-president, A. D. Kettlowell; secretary, Irene Roemmel; treasurer, Adelina Pierce.

The Girls' Mission Society intend holding a box social in the church on February 14th.

A number from here went to Springfield Friday night to attend the play "The Early Bird." All report the play good.

We are pleased to learn that Will Dixon is doing as well as can be expected.

George Pettit is able to be around on crutches.

Thomas Hardy has purchased a new horse, a roaster, from Joel Cass.

Mrs. Will Webber has been quite poorly for a few days.

North Ekfrid boys played hockey with the Appin boys recently. Score in favor of North Ekfrid.

Mrs. Wilcox Current, is the guest of Mrs. Uri Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Down, sr., are looking after his son's affairs while he is in the hospital.

There will be service in the church here Thursday evening of next week. Mrs. George Laughton, of London, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ramey.

Miss Pearl Pettit was in London last week attending the missionary convention and Miss Ella Mills and Miss Adelina Pierce were there as delegates.

Mrs. Adam Roemmel spent a few days in Hyde Park, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Dempsey.

Miss Lizzie Down was in London Saturday to see her brother, who is in the hospital.

EKFRID STATION

Bernie Galbraith attended county council in London last week.

Born--on Friday, January 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Beales, a daughter.

Miss Pearl West had the misfortune to have her hand badly cut last week.

Cyrus McTaggart had a valuable horse killed on the track near Ekfrid recently.

Mr. McLaren, of Toronto, will speak on community works, and also give a demonstration of group games, in S. S. No. 4 next Tuesday evening, February 6. A program will be given by home talent. Everybody welcome.

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APPIN. Rev. Mr. Stevenson will conduct service at S. S. No. 1 schoolhouse on Sunday next at 7.30.

A Young People's Society has been organized in the Presbyterian church here. The intention is to have a service every other Sunday evening in the winter months. President, A. H. Bardwell; secretary, Elmer McIntyre. First meeting February 11. All are welcome.

Harry Galbraith and family expect to move into the village this week.

The Sunday School anniversary here last Sunday evening was attended by a large and appreciative congregation who listened with great interest to an excellent sermon preached by the pastor, Rev. M. C. Parr, on the subject "The Seven Laws of Achievement," which were represented by seven of the diplomas which were presented to the members of the Sunday School who had been faithful attendants for the past seven years.

The first theme was Foundation; second, Faithfulness; third, Courage; fourth, Loyalty; fifth, Enthusiasm; sixth, silver seal; consecration; seventh, gold seal, influence. These seals of achievement were emphasized by the pastor in a very excellent and practical and touching way, showing how necessary these essentials are in the Christian life.

At the close of the sermon the names of 26 members of the Sunday School who had attained to and reached the completion of the seven years of service were read during the last seal on the diplomas, were read out and they were presented with them by the superintendent, John Macfie, whose untiring zeal with that of his officers has made the great deal in the work of the Methodist Sunday School.

A remarkable feature of the presentation of these diplomas was the fact that it included those almost 80 years of age and three generations in four homes were represented, one boy being only eleven years of age but having been a faithful attendant for seven years.

Over fifty others are aspiring to the same attainment and they were presented with their several seals in the morning session of the Sunday School.

The death occurred near Sault Ste. Marie of one of the old residents of this community in the person of Mrs. Duncan Campbell. The funeral services will be held today (Thursday) from the old home, now occupied by her son, Duncan. The community sympathizes with him in his bereavement.

Good to hear that Miss Mabel Lotan is showing improvement, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis in a London hospital.

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UNAVOIDABLE LOSSES

How Farm Land Deteriorates in Necessary Mineral Supplies.

What One Steer Takes From the Land--Some Don't Like to Believe It--These Losses Must Be Replaced--Meat Trade Balks at Heavy Weights.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

With the exception of nitrogen our agricultural investigators have failed to find any means by which they could add to nature's supply of plant food in the soil except by transfer of minerals rich deposits to the cultivator's crops. Cultivated lands will gradually lose their mineral elements, particularly phosphorus and potash, through crop production. The return of all manure made from the crops produced delays the day of exhaustion, but exhaustion will eventually come more quickly by some practices than others it is true, and the man that follows live stock farming while not returning all to the soil can greatly delay the day of reduced fertility and short crops.

What One Steer Takes From the Land. Every time a 1,000-pound fat steer is sent to market 15.51 pounds of phosphorus pent oxide, 1.75 pounds of potash, and 17.92 pounds of calcium goes with him. A one hundred acre farm sending twenty 1,000-pound steers to market each year is sending incorporated in their bodies, principally in the bones, 35.20 pounds of potash, 358.40 pounds of lime, 310.20 pounds of phosphorus. If the farm did this continuously for one hundred years--some of our Ontario farm lands have been farmed that long--the amount of fertilizing elements subtracted from the original stock in the soil is such as to greatly limit crop production. If the crops from which the steers had been made had been sold off the land the fertilizing elements or stock of plant food in the soil would have given out many years sooner.

Many Farmers Don't Like to Believe It. Many of our farmers do not like to think that the fertility of their lands is running down, and will argue against their own conscience, and usually develop a state of mind which prevents them from returning to the soil sufficient mineral elements to maintain the necessary balance in fact, the fact that insures crop yields equal to the yields characteristic to virgin soils. On certain good farms in southern Ontario with which I am familiar I estimate that the mineral fertility must be renewed during the past seventy-five years has, under the generally accepted good management, been approximately as follows per acre: Phosphorus removed, 459 pounds; potassium removed, 2,491 pounds; calcium removed, 1,959 pounds; of these quantities probably fifty per cent. was returned in the manure through periodical applications. The unreturned aggregate 244.5 pounds of phosphorus, 1,245.5 pounds of potassium and 529.5 pounds of calcium represents approximately what each acre of farm land has lost. Is it any wonder, then, that the crop yields have been greatly reduced in many of the older sections of the Province?

These Losses Must Be Replaced. To bring the old soils back to maximum production one of the things we must do is to replace in quantity to satisfy crop demands, the potash, phosphorus and lime. These elements are essential, and must be present in available condition and in quantity. The best farmed soils will gradually lose fertility if something is not done toward the replacing of the mineral elements removed in crops and sold off the farm either as grain, beef or milk--L. Stevenson, Toronto.

Meat Trade Balks at Heavy Weights. "The day of the heavy weight has passed," says E. F. Ferrin of the animal husbandry division of the University of Minnesota, in referring to conditions and demands of the meat trade. "Light weights are easily disposed of, while heavy carcasses are hard to move. Overweight lambs have long been heavily penalized in price when sent to market, and the same condition prevails with hogs and cattle. It does not pay any meat producer to market more weight than is necessary in getting his stock in fairly well fattened condition. Only about 15 per cent. of the market demand is for steers weighing more than 1,300 pounds. And to sell well these must be good to choice beef offered during the holiday season. Yearlings weighing 900 to 1,100 pounds, often termed baby beef, are the desired kind, and more recently 650 to 800 pound weights are in strong demand.

"A three dollar spread between prices for butcher hogs and smooth heavy sows frequently prevailed on the South St. Paul market last summer. No one can escape the verdict that land is unwanted in these days of common use of vegetable oils and compounds.

"Of course a reasonable degree of finish is necessary to make any carcass of meat tender and juicy. Thin animals, no matter how well bred, make unsatisfactory tough meat. But it is a mistake to market nowadays an overfat or heavy meat animal, because the consuming public does not want that kind of goods."

An egg is 65.7 per cent. water. You cannot expect your pullets to lay unless they have an unlimited supply of clean, fresh water at all times. Always keep the hoppers full of grit, oyster shells and charcoal.

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