

Natural History Study

THE HOG

(Crawf. C. Slack.)

I admit it is a great undertaking to even attempt to interpret the characteristics of the natural born hog. They are of many breeds, dispositions, sizes and denominations. Some have four legs, they are of the quadruped type, walk on all fours and grow bristles. Their disposition is stubborn, only when there is something to eat. The four legged hog or quadruped type is very much attached to its owner by strong enclosures. It sleeps on straw beds in huts made of slabs, rails, barbed-wire or any old thing and thrives on swill. This type is generally found in the rural districts. The two legged hog or biped type of the swine family you will find in the large cities and summer resorts. They live in palaces constructed of cut-stone and marble, sleep on downy beds in rooms ventilated by electric fans, they walk on brussels carpets, turkish rugs, and every person who chance to get in their way. Their pens are generally furnished with mahogany furniture very rare and expensive. Like the quadruped type their disposition is stubborn unless there is something to steal. They also thrive on swill, labeled fine Old Champagne "made in France."

There are Birkshires, Yorkshires Tamworths and just common every day dogs of the quadruped type. Like the articles of the average auction sale the hogs of the biped type are too numerous to mention. Space will not permit us to deal with the whole two-legged hog family collectively; therefore we can only take up a few of the more predominant. Our first will be the Automobile road hog. He grows bristles like every other hog, but for appearance sake and to look reverent they will be neatly trimmed. You will seldom find this type penned up in a small car. He is generally found caged up in the rear seat of an expensive touring Sedan, the bigger it is the better, for he can occupy more road. He is most always accompanied by a hog of the rougher stock, which he has educated, and who acts according to his directions which he calls a Chauffeur. The only conditions under which you can secure your legal half of the road upon meeting this special type of the swine family, is to employ a twenty ton truck and load it with pig-iron, and let his educated hog bunt into it. The next time you meet him perhaps he may be a little shy. I drive a second hand "Lizzie" and have often longed for the truck equipment.

Next in line with the Automobile Road Hog is the ground Hog. This peculiar species is found both Biped and Quadruped. Of the quadruped class he burrows in the ground, and hibernates about four months out of the year, and is a vegetarian. His language is of the chattering variety, but on the whole he is retiring, he is very docile and will harm no one if let alone. The ground-hog of the Biped class you will find around the seat of Government, in high toned clubs, Land exchange offices, etc. He inhabits the large cities and is a politician, belonging to all political parties. The Latin name for this particular type of hog is graffreum from the word graft. He does not burrow in the soil, but is very much above ground at all times, and is

never found asleep when there is any ground in sight that he can get a government claim on. He eats the choicest of food and never pays for anything. The government looks after this. His language is very soothing and soft, something like a purr and he will purloin everything in sight if he gets a chance. His habits are sly, slick and questionable. This species is quite numerous throughout the land and found in great numbers near the city of Ottawa, Canada.

The Hog of all Hogs is the bacon Hog. There are two distinct types. One is slab-sided and lop-eared, the other is pot-gutted and narrow minded, as the Ground-Hog, they are found biped and quadruped. The quadruped or lop-eared type are found in great numbers embalmed in Cold-storage Museums, they are post-cured, Brine-soaked, Smoked, and Mummified. The period in which they lived is unknown to the public, as the stocks of antique butter and animated cheese they are looked upon as articles of great antiquity, and held as almost priceless by their owners. Relic hunters and lovers of ancient things however, can secure a thin slice of this petrified type of the hog family for their collection, at the rate of seventy-five per slice, brine included. This is by order in council.

The Biped or pot-bellied type of the bacon hog perhaps possess more real hog qualifications than all of the other species put together. The Latin name for him is Kleptomania taken from the word Steal. He has two legs and walks in an upright position, and this is about the only upright characteristic which he is said to possess, he grow bristles which are deep seated, and at first glance might be taken for a Hedge-Hog but upon closer acquaintance you will discover that he is too much of a hog for that type.

The genuine Bacon Hog, is found throughout the world. He inhabits Expensive Clubs, Private Boxes, Limosines, Summer Resorts, Wine Cellars and has been known to sit in Church Pews, for a consideration. Relic hunters are not permitted to purchase this type of hog, as they are a government asset. They infest North America from Maine to California, and from Rimouski to Vancouver. But it is said that the finest specimens are to be found in the city of Toronto, Canada, from which it has derived the name of "Hogtown." This type of hog exists on coldstorage Museums, Grain Elevators, Canning Factories, Low Wages, and the products of the toilers and producers in general, on which he sets a price and hoards. He is a non-producer and is non-essential.

Local Referendum

Results of Votes in Athens.

Ballots cast in vote, 420.
Ballots for referendum, 333.
Ballots against referendum, 74.
Ballots spoiled and rejected, 13.

The Provincial Majority

The results of the vote throughout the Province on the four questions at time of going to press are as follows:

No. One 280,758
No. Two 231,379
No. Three 253,567
No. Four 172,121

We have victory, but it is not paid for yet.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

Live Poultry bought every Tuesday and Wednesday at C. H. Willson's Meat Market.

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

Clearing Out Lot—Boys' Clothing
15 Suits, 3 pieces, Short Pants, Sizes 32, 33
10 Suits, 3 pieces, Long Pants, Sizes 31
32 and 33.

Old reliable goods marked down for quick sale. See them at

H. H. ARNOLD'S

Mrs. J. R. Tye and children, who have been visiting in Athens and vicinity for the past three months, left for their home in Winnipeg on the 22nd.

On Saturday, Oct. 18, the executive committee of the Brockville and East Leeds Teachers' Association met at Lyn for purposes of organization. A statement of aim and a constitution was adopted. The object of the Association is to promote the professional, social and financial status of all teachers in the inspectorate and the province. A sane, reasonable and energetic propaganda for higher salaries is to be initiated. The local association is only a part of a provincial organization being formed.

W. A. Eaton's carload of household effects has arrived from White Plains, N.Y., and he and Mrs. Eaton are taking possession of their recently acquired Elgin street property.

Mrs. James Wallace has leased Mrs. Lois Moulton's Elgin street house and will take possession at once.

Mrs. H. C. Phillips is this week moving to the flat over N. G. Scott's bakery.

W. E. Connerty is improving his Charleston Lake property.

Dave Kavanagh is building a yacht house at Charleston.

The Gifford brothers are engaged at carpentry at Lyn.

The umbrella mender has been here again plying his trade and preparing Athenians for the fall rains.

Several Athenians motored to Bishop's Mills last week to pay a tribute of respect to the late Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Usher, for several years an esteemed resident of this place.

Mrs. R. C. Latimer was called to Frankville on Saturday of last week to attend the funeral of her nephew, the late Leonard Mott, a local high school student.

The funeral of the late John Whitford, Victoria street, took place on Sunday from St. Vincent de Paul hospital, Brockville, where he had been a patient to Glen Buell, of which hamlet he was a native.

On Monday at 2 p.m., at the residence of the deceased, Rev. T. J. Vickery conducted the funeral services of the late Rufus D. Judson, for many years well and favorably known as undertaker, furniture dealer and grocer. His wife pre-deceased him many years ago. One son, George, of Athens, survives. Interment was made at Glen Elbe cemetery within a few

yards of the spot where he was born almost eighty-five years ago.

James Hales, K.C., Toronto, spoke in the interests of the temperance cause on Wednesday evening last in the town hall. His arguments were sane and convincing, his manner quiet and pleasing.

On Friday evening in the town hall a political meeting was held in the interests of A. E. Donovan. Reeve A. M. Ferguson presided, and earnest, forceful addresses were delivered by Messrs. Stewart and Donovan in support of the Hearst Government.

On Saturday evening the party of the Liberal persuasion held a public meeting in the hall, M. C. Arnold presiding. Dr. McAlpine was introduced and briefly addressed the electors, following which Messrs. McGlade and Graham spoke at length upon the record of the government and upon proposed changes after polling day was over.

The boys had a big celebration on Monday night, huge bonfires with fire crackers and tin-horn accompaniment. They decided long before the returns were out, that no matter who won they would have some fun. Judging by the noise, they accomplished their purpose.

Mrs. C. C. Slack and Mrs. C. F. Yates are in the Capital this week attending the convention of the Eastern Ontario Women's Institutes. The former is delegate from the local organization, the latter will reply to the address of welcome.

Mrs. I. C. Alguire left this week for Edmonton, Alberta, and Vancouver, B.C., where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Mrs. McClennahan and Mrs. Wm. Gibson left on Tuesday for Bouckville, N.Y., to spend the winter.

Miss Irene Earl is spending a few days in the Limestone City.

Mrs. John Tye and children, who have been east visiting Mrs. Brock De Wolfe and other friends, left this week on the return trip to Winnipeg.

Henry Rappell, Humboldt, Iowa, is a guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Rappell. It is fourteen years since his last visit, the occasion being the death of his brother, the late John Rappell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairman, Gananoque, were guests last week at W. A. Towriss'.

Mrs. (Dr.) Connerty, Smiths Falls, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. N. G. Scott.

Mrs. (Rev.) Hurlburt, North Augusta, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Peat.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Haffner and Dr. Haffner, Kingston, were weekend guests at Wm. Jacobs'. The Haffner brothers contributed well rendered vocal numbers at the Sabbath morning service in the Methodist church.

On Friday night W. J. Taber left his auto in front of the town hall while he and his family attended the public meeting. During his absence certain youths, whose identity has

been established, "borrowed" the car to take a joy ride. On the return trip the machine came to grief near Soper-ton, the hind wheel being so smashed that further progress was impossible. Next day the auto was identified and taken in charge by the owner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brown returned on Friday last from a visit with friends at Newmarket, Ontario.

Mrs. W. B. Percival and daughter, Jessie, spent a few days in Toronto recently.

Mr. George Foley was a guest at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foley during the last few days.

Mr. Benj. Culbert has been appointed Tax Collector for the Village of Athens.

Mrs. Bessie Reid of the Standard Bank Staff, Belleville, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Geo. Stevens.

Mrs. Geo. Stevens and sister Mrs. J. E. Robeson returned yesterday from Seeley's Bay, where they have been spending the past week at the home of Mr. A. Doggart whose wife was buried on Monday week.

Our New Provincial Member



Dr. Donald McAlpine, M.P.P.

Dr. McAlpine's majority is 1,124.

Farmers Have Whip Hand

The standing of the House at present is as follows:

U. F. O. 45; Liberal 28; Conservative 25; Labor 11; Soldier 1; Ind. Liberal 1.

Obituary

Rufus D. Judson.

The death occurred Saturday evening shortly before eight o'clock at the family residence, Main street, Athens, of Mr. Rufus D. Judson, a highly respected resident and business man of that village. Mr. Judson had complained that morning of not feeling well, but he had been about the house most of the day. About 5 o'clock he went into the yard, and took a weak spell. He was able to get inside the door of his home, when he collapsed, and despite the best of medical aid expired about 20 minutes to 8 o'clock.

Deceased was born at Glen Elbe on Nov. 19, 1834, therefore was nearly 85 years of age. About 55 years ago he moved to Athens from Lyn and started a grocery store on the site where stands his present place of business, having later built a fine new store with residence adjoining. About forty years ago he established a cabinet furniture shop with an undertaking business, and his son, George, was associated with him in the business. He was energetic and honorable in all his dealings, soon building up a fine business, and he was active in his store up until the day of his death. His wife pre-deceased him some 15 years ago, and a year previous he lost his youngest son, Charles. He leaves one son, George, of Athens, and a grandson, Lyman, in the home, to whom he was greatly attached. In religion deceased was a Presbyterian, and in politics a Liberal. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at his late residence, conducted by Rev. T. J. Vickery, and the interment was made in the family plot in Glen Elbe cemetery.

J. A. Steacy.

J. A. Steacy, of Seeley's Bay, reeve of the township of Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne, a hardware merchant in Seeley's Bay and a very well known resident of the county of Leeds, died suddenly Wednesday night at his home at 9.30 o'clock. He had been ill for only a week.

Mr. Steacy was the son of John Steacy, of the township of Front of Leeds and Lansdowne, and was born

in California. When two years old he removed with his parents to front of Leeds township and resided there until about 25 years ago when he returned to Seeley's Bay and entered business as a hardware merchant. In this he was most successful and built up a strong connection.

Mr. Steacy's popularity with his fellow-citizens and his keen business ability soon won him recognition at the hands of his friends and for five years he was returned as a member of the township council. This year he was elected reeve of the township of Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne.

The deceased was twice married; first, 12 years ago, to Miss Maude Johnston, daughter of William Johnston, Seeley's Bay, and secondly, four weeks ago, to Miss Rebecca Morris, of Athens. By his first wife three children survive.

Mr. Steacy was a man of sterling qualities, and will be greatly missed by the whole community.

The funeral will be held Friday and will be private.

Leonard Mott.

The death occurred shortly after midnight last night of a well known young man of Frankville in the person of Mr. Leonard Mott. He had been ill for a few days of an affection of the throat. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mott and had spent all of his life in Kitley township. He was a student in the Athens High school. Besides his parents, deceased leaves one brother, Mr. Egbert Mott, and one sister, Miss Irene Mott, both of Frankville. He was a young man held in the highest esteem by all having the pleasure of his acquaintance. Much sympathy is felt for those so sorely bereaved.

Delta

The death of Mr. Alonzo Wiltse occurred at the hospital in Brockville last Thursday night and his remains were brought to Delta for funeral services on Saturday afternoon, and interred at Soper-ton cemetery. Mr. Wiltse was one of the old residents of Delta and was liked by all who knew him; of a cheerful disposition and always ready to give a helping hand to all in need.

Miss Kendrick still continues very low, and no hopes are held out for her recovery.

Mrs. Goodbody, Mrs. Suffel, and Misses Birch and Morris go to Ottawa as delegates of the Women's Institute and Girls' Club respectively.

Mrs. Godkin, Oak Leaf, visited her daughter, Mrs. Whaley, last week.

The Methodist church will soon be ready for use after repainting and cleaning.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church purpose holding a bazaar in Mr. Stevens' hall on Nov. 28th and 29th, when a splendid variety of articles will be shown for sale.

The ladies of the Baptist church met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. White, when a very enjoyable evening was spent.

In Memoriam

In fond and loving memory of Private Roscoe De Wolfe, who was killed in action on October 24th, 1916.

Three years have passed,
Our hearts still sore,
As time goes on
We miss him more.

Inserted by his Mother and Sisters

Don't fail to see the Children's Hats on display at Miss Gray's millinery store, Athens.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Saturday next at the usual hour in the Institute rooms. The delegates from the convention of the Eastern Division are to give their reports at the meeting.

PUBLIC NOTICE

To whom it may concern—

If the boys who destroyed my Piano Box want to avoid trouble and unnecessary expense, they can do so by placing another Piano Box where they found mine. Such box to be in good condition and at no expense to me. Anything unreasonable in this request?

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How to Select Foods

The housewife will group the various foods in her pantry, vegetable bins and refrigerator into five simple groups and will see that foods from each of the groups appear in each day's meals.

Without these the food would be lacking in mineral substances needed for building the body and keeping it in good working condition.

Foods depended on for mineral matters, vegetables acids and body regulating substances.

Group 1—Fruits and Vegetables. These are the richest and most momentous in all the world's history.

Group 2—Meat and Meat Substitutes. These are sources of important body building materials, protein.

Group 3—Foods Rich in Starch. Cereals (wheat, rice, rye, barley, oats and corn) and potatoes.

Group 4—Sugar. Unless some of the fuel is in this form the diet is likely to be lacking in flavin.

Group 5—Foods Very Rich in Fat. These are important sources of body fuel.

Group 6—Foods Very Rich in Protein. These are important sources of body fuel.

WOMAN'S NERVES MADE STRONG

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How often do we hear the expression among women, "I am so nervous, I cannot sleep," or "it seems as though I should fly."

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time to simplify her meals without making them one sided or incomplete. For example, from these groups the housewife who has been eating bread, potatoes and rice or hominy in one meal will see that one or even two may be left out without omitting any important nutrient.

If by studying these groups the housewife finds that she has provided tissue building protein (group 2) and the necessary though small amount of tissue building materials and body regulating materials (group 1) she may safely build up the bulk of the diet from any materials from the other groups that seem economical, wholesome and appetizing.

These Good Times. People Have Many Luxuries of Late Years. "Have you ever thought of the fact," said the middle-aged man who always takes the same table in a little restaurant in Herald square, according to the New York Herald.

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INDIAN PUDDING. An old-fashioned Indian pudding served with cream is delicious enough for the veriest epicure.

STUFFED HAMBURG ROAST. Two pounds Hamburg steak, one teaspoonful poultry dressing, two teaspoonful salt.

SPANISH BEANS. One and one-half cups red kidney beans, one cup strained molasses, one-eighth teaspoonful soda.

MAPLE SPONGE. Soak two tablespoonfuls granulated gelatine in one and one-half cups cold water ten minutes.

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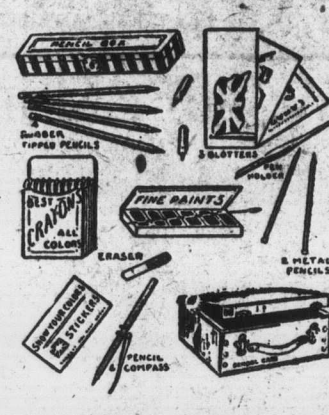
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Explaining Falling of Leaves. The shedding of leaves in autumn may be due to physiological drought. The soil contains sufficient moisture, but the temperature of the soil may be too low to enable the trees to absorb it.

PASTES. Practically all fruits may be used in making pastes, and some of the best flavors are obtained by mixing the fruits. The method of making is quite similar to the making of leathers.

Start the fruits boiling with a little water; cover them tightly, and steam slowly until enough moisture collects to allow them to cook slowly without burning, until soft.

This Being of mine, whatever it really is, consists of a little flesh, a little breath and a part which governs.—Marcus Aurelius.

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The egg-laying activity of the fowls is remarkable, for since the farm was established a year ago, with a considerably smaller number of birds, an average throughout the year of 60 eggs per week has been maintained, rising in the season to well over 100 per week. The air of Westminster seems to suit the bene, for they all work exceedingly hard in egg-laying.

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Now that the cool days are here we can indulge in hot bread once more. There is no one who knows how to make more kinds of muffins, biscuits, waffles and hot cakes than the southerners, who serve one or two or three of them at every meal. Their spoon bread is very good to serve as a substitute for potatoes. Bring a pint of milk to a boil, and stir in a cup of cornmeal and a teaspoonful of salt. Cook for five minutes, then stir in two tablespoonfuls of butter, a half a cup of cold milk and two well-beaten eggs. Then add a second cup of cold milk, gradually beating all the time, and bake in a well-buttered baking dish. Serve in the same dish.

SALLY LUNN. Sift two cups of flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful salt and two rounding tablespoonfuls of sugar together. Rub in two rounding tablespoonfuls of shortening, add three-fourths of a cup of milk, and one egg, or two, if you can spare them, without beating it. Beat until you have a good smooth batter. Bake in muffin pans or in a sheet and cut in squares while hot. This is very nice with a cup of blueberries or blackberries well floured, stirred in just before putting into the pan.

CINNAMON BUNS. Sift two cups of flour with two heaping tablespoonfuls of baking powder and half a teaspoonful of salt. Rub in two rounding tablespoonfuls of shortening. Beat an egg until light, add half a cup of milk and pour into the flour. Mix to a soft dough. Roll out about one-third of an inch thick, spread with cinnamon and sugar and a few chopped raisins. Roll up like a jelly roll, cut into slices about an inch thick, lay in a well-buttered tin and bake in a quick oven. These are very good with apple sauce for a heavy dessert.

FRIED BREAD. Beat an egg until light, add half a cup of milk and one and a third cups of flour, a third of a cup of sugar, two and a half teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a fourth of a spoonful of salt, sifted together. Then add a teaspoonful of melted shortening. Drop by the spoonful into a kettle of hot fat and try a golden brown. Send to the table at once and eat while hot.

TEA MUFFINS. Delicious tea muffins can be made by using one's favorite recipe for muffins and adding chopped nuts, Canton ginger or chopped dates. Little hot biscuits to serve with salad are made of baking powder biscuit batter, rolling thinner than usual, cutting out in tiny circles, putting a thin slice of cheese on ice, covering it with a second circle, and baking in a hot oven.

Nations' Religious Beliefs. The German prevailing religious belief is Lutheran. The Church of England prevails in Great Britain, known more familiarly in the States as the Episcopal. However, all churches are accepted in England now, Belgium, France and Italy are Catholic in tendency.

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LOBSTER RECIPES

With October comes the lobster and from this time forward until May is its prime condition. There are so many lobster lovers that demand for years past has been largely in excess of supply. There is danger of exhaustion. Both in American and European waters the lobster fishery complains of growing scarcity. Yet following directions for taking lobster meat from the shell and for after preparation for the table will be found trustworthy by housewives:

First break off the claws and remove the tail. Then split the body through the centre, and take out the soft, green, creamy mass which forms its beauty, and reserve both. The stomach is under the head and this should be thrown away. Cut the tail shell open and take out the meat in one piece, split this piece open, and the intestinal canal which runs its entire length, will be found. This canal, the stomach and the spongy portions between the body and shell are not used. Crack all the claws and remove the meat.

STEWED LOBSTER. Cut out the lobster meat into very small pieces, do not mince it. Season it with a little powdered nutmeg, a few blades of mace, a dash of cayenne and salt to taste. Mix with one-fourth of a pound of butter cut in small bits and half a cup of lemon juice added to one cup of cold water. Put all together into a saucepan and let it stew gently for 20 minutes, covered, over a low fire. Strain the flavor should evaporate. Serve it very hot.

MAYONNAISE OF LOBSTER. Well whisk the yolks of two eggs in a bowl with a pinch of dry mustard and a little salt, then add, a little at a time alternately, half a pint of olive oil and a gill of lemon juice or vinegar, stirring carefully, and drain them on a clean towel. Tear them into nice-sized pieces, and arrange neatly in a salad bowl. Add the remainder of the mayonnaise over it, then lay on the top nice-sized pieces of lobster meat, and pour over all the remainder of the mayonnaise with thin slices of hard-boiled eggs and the powdered coral. Keep very cold until serving time.

LOBSTER BAKED IN THE SHELL. After removing the meat from a boiled lobster, put it in a saucepan with one gill of cream or rich milk, seasoning to taste, and a dessertspoon of butter rolled in a napkin of flour, stir it to keep from curdling, and when all the ingredients are well mixed, pour them into the lobster shell and bake in the oven until of a light brown color. Serve hot.

TRAINED BULLFINCHES. Singing "God Bless the Prince of Wales."

British dealers complain that the supply of piping bullfinches—birds that can whistle a tune, or some bars of a tune—has been entirely cut off. The demand for these songsters came almost exclusively from Britain, and before the war they were "made in Germany" in large numbers and imported into this country. Tailors, cobblers, and others who sit for long hours at their work, in the villages of Bavaria and the Hartz Mountains, are the chief instructors. The birds are taken from the nest when quite young—before they are fully fledged—and are carefully reared by hand. The tune desired must be whistled over and over again, that and nothing else, till the bird, one may suppose, in sheer desperation, sets up a rival piping. "God Save the King," and "God Bless the Prince of Wales," were the tunes most generally taught, and as the birds were sold for 1s. each, a really accomplished bullfinch for the British market.

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THE SITUATION OVER THERE
Vice-President of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange Talks.

You may have heard of the Liverpool riots. I came through Liverpool on Sunday. On Saturday night the crowd raided some of the best stores in Liverpool. One gang knocked in the windows of the best stores—and another gang handed out the contents. They appeared to favor three classes of stores—jewelry clothing and boots. They handed the stuff out, and divided it up on the spot. I saw what I never believed I should live to see—I saw a British cruiser and a destroyer moored in the Mersey to protect the Liverpool docks and wharves, and there were said to be fifty-three steamers which could not be moved, not counting our own. What is the situation over there? One can describe it in a few words. For a long while the people were told that they would get back from Germany and Austria a great part, if not the whole of their war expenditure by way of indemnity, and they were told that they would get back the money which they had loaned to Russia. Now the hope of getting a large indemnity is fading, and as the British troops leave Russia and the revolutionaries win, the hope of getting back their money from Russia is also fading. Meanwhile the government expenditure is enormous. First of all, Britain has a national debt today of somewhere over 8,000 million pounds sterling—an appalling amount. Second Britain still has an enormous military expenditure. The British Government increased the pay of the soldiers and sailors; they have large military forces on the Rhine; they had armies in Russia and Mesopotamia; they had an expensive programme for air fleets, and their pension scheme meant an expenditure of ninety-six million pounds sterling.

Third, after the war broke out the British Government adopted a policy of subsidizing, and the subsidies paid have run into enormous figures. The railways were not paying, so the government subsidized them. The canal were not paying, so the government subsidized them. The telephone system was not paying, so the government subsidized it. They subsidized the farmers for growing wheat and the millers for cheap flour. They subsidized the coal miners; they subsidized the unemployed munition workers. Fourth, in addition to paying the ordinary expenditure the government has entered upon an advanced programme of legislation, which also called for considerable sums of money. The net result is that the British government is spending about four million pounds sterling a day in comparison with less than half a million pounds a day in 1913. And the government has now to raise each year a larger sum of money than the whole of the national debt of the United Kingdom in 1913.

What is the other side of the story? It is this in a word, that their exports are crippled. They cannot or will not get the output, and in many lines they can no longer compete in the cost of production with countries like the United States and Japan. The crippling of their exports is the worst feature of the picture, and the finishing touch is this, that they have flooded the country with paper money, and that the people are spending it with an extravagance not exceeded in New York and Chicago. What is the result? It is this from a financial point of view, that revolution has reached England. It is not waiting to get there; it is there, and the only question is how it will end. Men who subscribed to the war loans—manufacturers, merchants, etc., are talking about giving back their bonds as a free gift to the country. That itself is an indication of the seriousness of the financial condition. Better than that, however, is this—they are trying to revive the ancient spirit of the people. Now that they know that the ymay get very little indemnity, and now that they know that they may get anything from Russia, they are falling back upon the resource that promises most—they are appealing to the old dogged British spirit of sitting tight, living cheap and working hard—the spirit that has not failed them in a thousand years of history. Let us hope that they will win.

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GERMANY PLOTS FOR A NEW WAR

View in London of Campaign in Russia.

Seen as Test Case for Nations League.

London cable: The coincidence of the League of Nations Union holding a meeting in London at the same time the Berlin Government was holding another meeting to consider a stern note from the Supreme Council regarding the steps to be taken if General von der Goltz did not withdraw his army from the Baltic Provinces, is giving rise to considerable irony in the British press, which declares it is a test case for the League of Nations, the only foundation for which is the good will and confidence of the people of the world.

Both London and Provincial papers declare that Germany's only hope of regaining sufficient strength for a future war of revenge lies in the exploitation of northern Russia. If Germany succeeds in her plan, she will gain in the east more than she has lost in the west. By dominating the Baltic Provinces she will have Poland at her mercy, with access to unlimited supplies of raw material.

As the problem is viewed here, it is not even a matter for speculation as to whether Germany intends to prepare for another war, but only as to how long it will take her to regain her strength. Supporters of the League of Nations accept this as a truism, but use it as an argument to justify a strong League of Nations. There is even a note of regret heard over the final withdrawal of the last of the British forces from Archangel who left Murhansk Sunday, because those who advocated the support of the anti-German forces in Russia foresaw just such a move as Von der Goltz attempted. A man who has just left Germany after making a close study to-day that the great majority of the German people earnestly desire the rehabilitation of the Kaiser.

High Priced Strad.

The war does not seem to have affected the high prices of representative Cremona violins, although many English owners have sold their instruments in order to give money realized to patriotic purposes. Messrs. George Hart & Son, of 23 Wardour street, London, Eng., report that they sold recently a well-preserved Stradivarius for two thousand guineas. It is a choice specimen of the maker, and is dated, 1702.

DISAPPEARING HAIR. (London Blighty) "I think the baby has your hair," said the new nurse, looking pleasantly at her mistress. "Gracious!" exclaimed the lady, glancing up from the novel. "Run into the nursery and take it away from her. She

WOODOOISM RULES HAYTI

Natives in Many Sections Revert to Savagery.

Poverty of the People is Appalling.

New York Sun: That demon worship is practiced within the circle whose circumference would mark the fifth postal zone from New York city; that within the same zone a spool of thread can be bought only at the price of a week's wages, and that a republic is under martial law with a United States army officer as Governor-General and a force of marines patrolling it and offering the native gendarmes—these are facts which may have escaped the notice of the casual newspaper reader.

The outlaws who have spread their terrorism throughout the islands are chiefly escaped convicts or negroes or other crimes of violence. The island is populated by about two million negroes, or an average of 146 to the square mile, and on account of the long continued brigandage the entire industrial and agricultural system of the country have been disarranged. How far some of these people have lapsed into the savagery of the African jungle and how completely the veneer of French civilization that they had before the uprising of the slaves threw off the French domination is indicated in Mr. Shaw's letters.

"One of the American engineers," he writes, "found the natives doing a little work digging into some clay and coral. Finally they said it could not be dug. He promptly broke it up with a charge of dynamite, although he could see no necessity for it. Then the real reason for the natives' hesitancy was revealed. The blast uncovered a cave in which were two snakes twelve feet long, which the Voodoo priest, a clever black-magician, had been in the habit of worshipping. He had threatened the blacks with divers horrors if they worked around the cave."

"The engineer had some intelligent Jamaicans in his gang who had no fear of the Voodoo priest and who promptly killed the snakes. The engineer and the priest held a conference. The priest wanted to save his face among his followers, so he told the engineer that if the latter would put a little curve in the road so that it would bear some similitude to a snake he would make things right with the negroes so that they would go to work again."

"The curve was duly made until the Haytiens were past the place and then the Jamaicans were sent back to straighten it out."

ISLAND IN REIGN OF TERROR. F. Houston-Shaw, a Y.M.C.A. secretary sent to Hayti to carry on welfare work among the United States marines and bluejackets stationed there, has sent back some interesting reports concerning conditions that he has encountered.

Writing a few weeks ago, Mr. Shaw said that bandits held some parts of Hayti in terror. Mails were subject to robbery and routes were suspended within thirty miles of Port au Prince and all honest cultivation or trade barred over a large area. However, he reported that the south was being rapidly cleared of brigands and under the direction of the United States forces the conditions are gradually improving.

WOODOO TEMPLES PLENTY "Poor as the people are, some of them play safe by paying tribute to the satanic priests of Voodoo and by belonging to the Christian church as well. I cannot put in a letter some of the proofs of the general prevalence of Voodoo worship. "It has followers, high and low, this horrible religion of fear. Voodoo temples are aplenty, with their ghoulish furniture of snakes, tarantulas, vermin. They would have human sacrifices if they dared, but the military occupation prevents."

"Many of the people here—men and women—are nearly naked because there is not enough left over of their earnings to buy even a yard or two of material. Some cannot even buy a spool of cotton wherewith to sew up the rents in their pitiful rags. I know of many men who get for a week's work only two meals a day and 20 cents in cash, and a spool of thread sells for 20 cents."

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The great resistance to heat of ordinary coal ash has suggested the use of this material for fire bricks in place of fire clay. It is claimed that a suitable binder has been provided in a new process, and several thousand experimental bricks already made are being tested, both as a fire-proof building material and as a furnace lining.

Chinese Logic. A merchant of Shanghai offered five pounds of tea for \$2 and ten pounds for \$5. The tourist told him that was ridiculous, the Chinese answered that the more a man buys the richer he is, and the richer he is the more he can pay.—Boston Transcript.

COUNTING HEADS.

First Census by Moses in the Wilderness.

There is a record of a census in China as far back as the year 2042 B. C. and of one in Japan in the last century before Christ. Under the constitution of Solon the citizens of Athens were divided and registered in four classes, according to the amount of their taxable property or income. The Roman census was burdened with more statistics than any of these, however. It had its origin under Servius Tullius, sixth king of Rome, and was an affair of much solemnity. Every citizen had to appear upon oath his name and dwelling and the value of his property under the penalty of having his goods confiscated.

The most ancient statistical record of a census is found in the Bible. The census was taken by Moses in the wilderness, and, as shown by the first chapter of Numbers, the enumeration must have been very simple. "Take ye," said this account, "the sum of all the congregations of the children of Israel, after their fathers, with the number of their names, every male by their polls: from twenty years old and upward, all that are able to go forth to war in Israel; thou and Aaron shall number them by their armies." This census was an affair that must have been soon over, lasting no longer than a day, being merely a counting of the heads of the fighting men. The women and children and cripples and the old men were not included; "neither were the Levites numbered among them." Those who did stand up to be numbered totaled 603,550.

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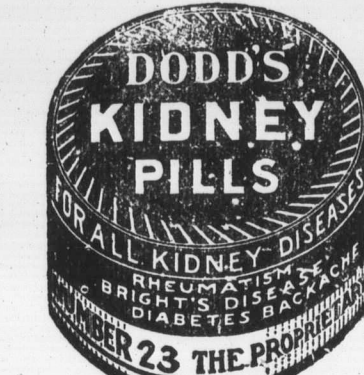
FIUME

A busy, bustling place is New Fiume, with its fine plate glass windowed stores, its noisy, money-clogging factories, its Naval College, its warehouses, timber yards, oil refineries, its shipyards, and swiftly moving electric trams, which makes the lumbering ox-wagons, meandering beyond their proper sphere in the ancient precincts of the Old Town, seem curiously out of place. Thirty years ago the city was merely a big village, to-day the muffled clamor of thousands of hammers beats ceaselessly from its great industries, and loudest of all sound the hammers which ply in the most important of all these factories, the one which was founded, not so very many years ago by the man who as a poor Lancashire grammar school boy, dreamt dreams which here came true. Whitehead perfected his torpedo invented at Fiume in 1866, when probably even he did not realize what a potent influence the invention would have in the world.

The great charm of a stroll through Old Fiume, of losing oneself in its tortuous byways, is that it is impossible to fortell what surprise may be in store. Now it is some bazaar scene of market, again it is some stone monument of past days, a fountain, a coat-of-arms on a dilapidated entrance door, its lovely colors—azure, vert, gold, but slightly dimmed. Over every weathered and time-ravaged wall, nature has thrown an exquisite veiling, green swaying creepers, vines, roses—dusky crimson, pink and white, which cling and tangle lovingly about the neglected masonry. Acacia trees sweep their showery perfumed sprays over each rubbish heap. Red and scarlet geraniums laugh from out the cracks of the gray or yellow walls, and the whole scene is flooded with stinging fortress-like in proportion, impelled by immense red sails. It is easy to behold in fancy these quays as they looked when such a vessel dropped anchor in Rijeka's watershed, and formed a rallying point for swarms of smaller galleys.

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William H. Morris, Editor and Proprietor

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THRIFT IN THE SCHOOLS.

Increasingly insistent is the demand that the schools of this Dominion teach citizenship—that they equip the child to do the full duty of a good citizen. It is not forgotten that the schools have for generations done excellent work; but the experience of the last four years has brought the realization that a change in method and in subject matter—a shifting of emphasis—is urgently required. A young man may be an expert in arithmetic, in spelling, in writing, grammar, geography, and every other subject on the curriculum and may, none the less, display qualities of brutality, injustice, wastefulness, and treason—may, indeed, be a bolshevik. An altered type of training, a new view of relative values, must come. A knowledge of the fundamentals on which rests the structure of democracy must be a part of all instruction worthy of the name. Education may make or mar a nation—it has done so in Europe and elsewhere.

What are the fundamentals? Honesty is one. Industry is another, and there are many more. Frugality is an important one, and one that is being overlooked in this new country. Canada was built on thrift, among other things—the pioneers were specialists in thrift.

Thrift is not hoarding; it is not miserliness; it consorts not with the pessimist. Thrift is intelligent care of money and resources, conservation for the future, wise and thoughtful spending. The thrifty man is an optimist, for he has stored up power.

And thrift must be taught in the schools. This will not add to the teachers' burdens, for every subject can be so taught that it helps to inculcate the practice of thrift. A Thrift Club in the classroom works wonders in the discipline of the school; it gives pupils something worth while to talk about and something worth while to think about. United for a common aim, they learn esprit de corps. They come to know the value of money and the principle of business; they are imbibing the necessary preparation for citizenship. For the attractive investment of small savings, War Savings Stamps, afford an excellent medium. This plan has been highly successful in the schools

of Great Britain, of the United States, and of Canada.

Thrift taught in the schools encourages industry because children wish to earn so that they may save. And, more than ever in its history, this old world needs to go to work. Production must be increased. Produce, save, invest, must become the universal slogan.

COON'S SCHOOL FAIR.

The pupils of this school won many prizes at the school fair held on Friday, October 3rd, on Mr. Coon's farm, securing 3rd prize in the parade competition. The names of the pupils and prizes awarded each appear below:—

Barley, best sheaf—1st, Charles Brown; 4th, Floyd Sheffield. Best gallon—1st, Floyd Sheffield; 2nd, Charles Brown.

Field Corn, best six ears—2nd, William Ferguson.

Potatoes, best 12 Irish Cobbler—1st Millie Coon.

Mangels, best 3—3rd, Floyd Sheffield.

Beets, best 6—3rd, Bryce Sheffield.

Turnips, best 6—1st, Arthur Ferguson.

Onions, best 6—2nd, Florence Brown.

Parsnips, best 6—3rd, Chas. Brown.

Best Bouquet—5th, Millie Coon.

Poultry (from eggs distributed this year), best 3 birds—3rd, Bryce Sheffield; 4th, Floyd Sheffield; 6th, Millie Coon. Best Cockerel—1st, Bryce Sheffield; 4th, Floyd Sheffield. Best Pullet—2nd, Floyd Sheffield; 3rd, Bryce Sheffield. Best Pen, any variety—1st, Floyd Sheffield; 4th, Bryce Sheffield. Best Pen from eggs distributed last year—1st, Bryce Sheffield. Best Dozen Brown Eggs—2nd, Eulah Brown; 3rd, Robert Ferguson. Best Dozen White Eggs—1st, Robert Ferguson.

Collections—Collection of Grasses—1st, Millie Coon.

Fruit, best group—1st, Millie Coon! 2nd, Luella Coon. Best 5 Snows—1st, Luella Coon; 2nd, Millie Coon. Best 4 McIntosh—3rd, Millie Coon.

Cooking—Best Apple Pie—2nd, Millie Coon; 3rd, Blanche Brown. Best Layer Cake—1st, Millie Coon. Best 6 Cookies—3rd, Millie Coon.

Needlework—Best piece of Hand Embroidery—2nd, Millie Coon. Best Quilt Block—2nd Beulah Brown; 3rd, Freddie Fenlong.

Miscellaneous—Best Drawing of Union Jack—2nd, Chas. Brown. Best Drawing, Plan of Home Garden—2nd, Millie Coon; 3rd, Florence Brown. Best Writing, one verse of God Save the King—1st, Edith Brown; 2nd, Millie Coon.

Live Stock—Best Dairy Calf—1st, Elmer Webster; 3rd, Millie Coon; 4th, Chas. Brown; 6th, Floyd Sheffield. Best Foal, heavy draught—1st, Arthur Ferguson. Best Foal, road or carriage—Clella Wiltse. Best Bacon Pig—1st, Elmer Webster; 2nd, Bryce Sheffield; 3rd, Millie Coon; 4th, Floyd Sheffield.

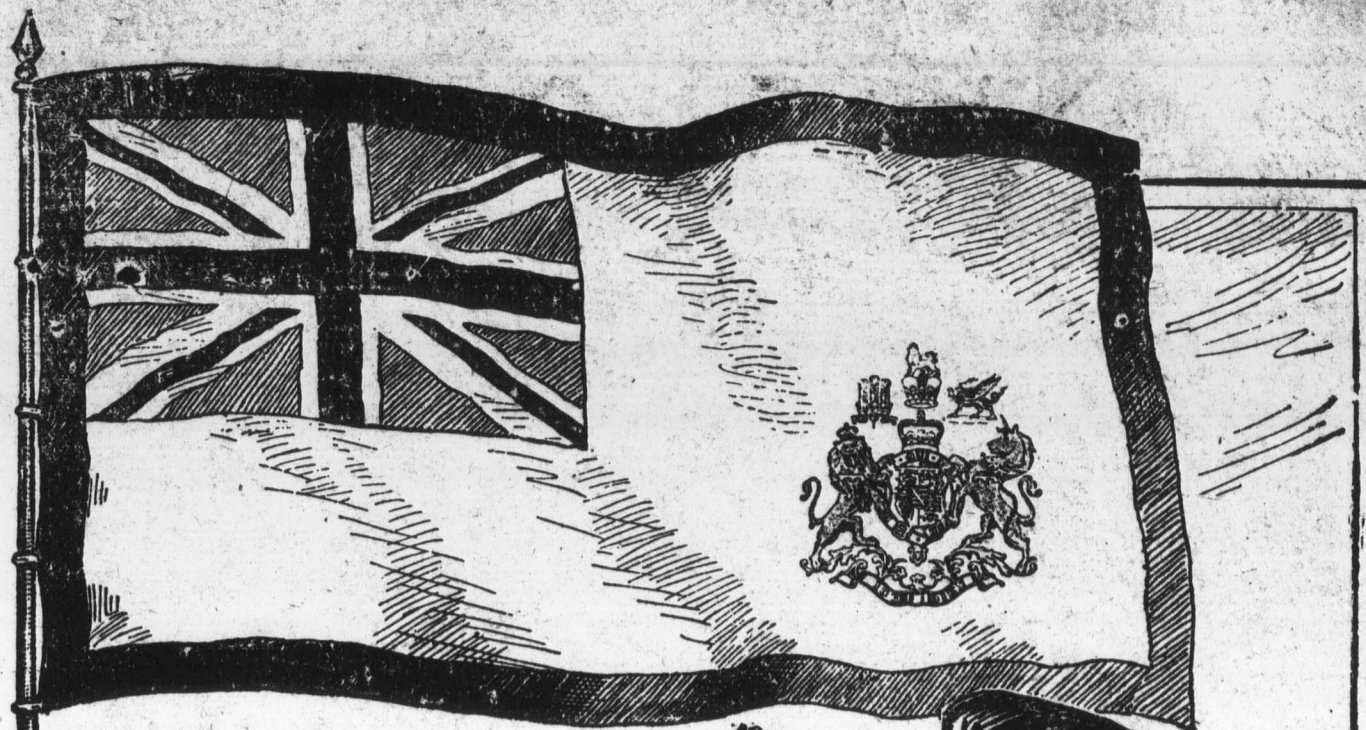
Specials—Best Lady Driver—1st, Clella Wiltse. Best Gentleman Driver—1st, Bryce Sheffield; 2nd, Floyd Sheffield.

Bankers' Competition—Dairy Calf, pure-bred or grade—1st, Elmer Webster; 2nd, Millie Coon; 3rd, Floyd Sheffield. Best 2 Pigs, pure-bred or grade—1st, Elmer Webster; 2nd, Bryce Sheffield; 3rd, Millie Coon; 4th, William Ferguson.

Sports—25 yards dash for girls—Beulah Brown. 50 yards dash for boys—2nd, Arthur Ferguson. 50 yards dash for girls—3rd, Millie Coon; 4th, Edith Brown. 75 yards dash for boys—4th, Robert Ferguson; 6th, Bryce Sheffield. 75 yards dash for girls—1st, Flossie Fenlong; 6th, Clella Wiltse. Boys 3-legged race—2nd, Floyd Sheffield and Arthur Ferguson. Sack race for girls—1st, Millie Coon; 2nd, Ethel Brown. Sack race for boys—1st, Floyd Sheffield; 2nd, Bryce Sheffield. Girls' needle race—1st, Flossie Fenlong. Horseback riding contest—1st, Bryce Sheffield; 2nd, William Ferguson. Relay race—1st, by Coon's school team, Millie Coon, Flossie Fenlong, Robert Ferguson and Bryce Sheffield. School parade—Coon's Public School.

THE MOORE FAMILY.

Along in 1817 Walsingham Moore and his wife, Frances, took up residence on the farm now owned by Royal Moore, Athens. They both came from the city of Dublin, County of Wexford. When they first settled on it, somebody had already squatted on the property and put up a little shanty on the east corner, cleared a little bit of the ground, and evidently got sick of their job. At that time the farm was all standing timber. There were



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When Edward, Prince of Wales—eager, bright eyed, smiling and sincere—arrived in Canada in August, and when he voiced his great admiration of the wonderful achievements of Canadians, on the fields of battle and at home, once again we were thrilled with joyous pride.

He asked concerning Canada's reconstruction programme, and when he voiced his great admiration of the wonderful achievements of Canadians, on the fields of battle and at home, once again we were thrilled with joyous pride.

In dedicating "The Prince's Flag" at Ottawa on Labor Day, His Royal Highness said in part:—

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"I hope every city and district will win my flag."

Striking, and beautiful in design, this flag will form not only a unique memento of Victory Year, but a lasting and outstanding souvenir of the visit of His Royal Highness—a visit which will remain as one of the most memorable events in Canada's history.

The reproduction above shows the design of the flag. The body is white, the edge red; in the upper left hand corner is the Union Jack, and in the lower right hand corner the Prince of Wales' Coat of Arms.

The flag is made in two sizes, 4 feet 6 inches by 9 feet for small cities, towns and villages, and 7 feet by 13 feet 6 inches for cities of over 10,000 population. Canada has been divided into canvassing districts by the Victory Loan Organization. Each city forms one district. Other districts have been determined according to population.

Each of these canvassing districts has been allotted a certain amount in Victory Bonds to sell. To win the Prince's Flag, therefore, a district has to sell its allotment. That is the one and simple condition.

Anticipating that many districts will buy far beyond their allotment, the organization decided that for each twenty-five per cent. excess of the quota one Prince of Wales' Crest be awarded. Thus the workers in a district doubling its quota will be the proud winners of four small crests for their Honour Flag. These crests will be sewn to the flag. The Prince's Crest—



the three ostrich plumes—is shown at the top of the coat of arms.

To every organization with fifty or more employees, where seventy-five per cent. of the enrollment invests a total of ten per cent. of the annual payroll in Victory Bonds, a supplementary Prince of Wales Flag in smaller form—48 inches by 34 inches—will be awarded.

The allotment for each district has been carefully considered, and is based on a conservative estimate of the purchasing power of the district.

Your district can sell its allotment and thus win the Prince's Flag, provided each person does his or her share.

You will gladly do your part and encourage your neighbour to do his. Remember YOUR purchase may be the one that decides whether or not your district is to be the proud possessor of the Prince's Flag.

The Prince's Motto is "I Serve" Will You also Serve?

Victory Loan 1919

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee in co-operation with the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada.

Junetown

eleven children, seven reaching manhood. At the ripe old age of 100 years Mr. Moore was able to dance an Irish jig; the family claimed he was 103 when he died; his wife lived to be 86 years of age. His son, Mark Moore, now took possession of the farm. He then bought the farm that Dr. Moore's mother is on now; there were nine children in the family, four boys and five girls. They are all alive to-day but one girl and one boy. In 1870 the boy who is dead put up a cheese factory that went by the name of Lake Valley cheese factory. At that time cheese was bought at the factory, and since that time the farm has gone by the name of Lake Valley farm. During all these years no one but a Moore has lived on the farm. When the old people were living here they had to walk to Brockville for groceries and supplies. The remaining seven children are: Mrs. J. Frances Moore, Athens; Mrs. Joel Parish, Athens; Mrs. Jas. Ross, Toronto; William Moore, S. Dakota; A. B. Moore, Oklahoma; Mrs. H. M. Comstock, Portage; F. R. Moore, who now resides on the farm.

Street, were recent visitors at Mr. Norris Ferguson's.

Miss Mary Avery, R.N., left last week for Montreal where she has a position in a hospital there as matron.
Messrs. Malcolm Hall, Wm. Hall, Frank Warren, Fred Tennant, Joseph Hull, motored to Ottawa last week and attended the exhibition.
Mr. and Mrs. Walton Sheffield and sons, Bryce and Floyd, of Athens, spent Sunday last at Mr. Jacob Warren's.
Mr. Huron Rowsome was a recent visitor at Mr. Harold Fortune's.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, Brockville, were visitors at Mr. James S. Purvis' last week.
Miss Bessie Rowsome, R.N., of Maryland, U.S.A., and Mr. Clarence Rowsome, of Toronto, were here for a few days' visit with their sister, Mrs. Harold R. Fortune.
Miss Evelyn M. Earl spent the week-end at her home at Warburton.
Mrs. Chas. Truesdell is spending a couple of weeks at Purvis Street with her niece, Mrs. C. N. Purvis.
Mr. Samuel Weeks, St. Catharines, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter Purvis.
Miss Ethel Heaney and Miss Annie Hall, of Ottawa; Mr. Harry Marshall,

Brockville; Mr. Benj. Herbison and Mr. Roland Herbison, Sand Bay; Miss Irma Earl, Mr. Oran and Elwood Earl, Rockfield, and Miss Gordon, Redwood, N.Y., were visitors at Mr. J. A. Herbison's last week.

Miss Mary Purvis, Ottawa, spent the week-end with her parents here.
Mrs. Wm. Summers, Lansdowne, was here last week visiting her nieces, Mrs. A. B. and Mrs. R. K. Ferguson.
Miss Evelyn M. Earl was in Brockville on Thursday and Friday attending the Teachers' Institute.
Miss Elsie Herbison and Miss Marhard, Fairfield East, were recent visitors at Mr. John A. Herbison's.
Miss Beatrice Avery, of the Kingston Model School, spent Thanksgiving at her home here.
Mrs. Elmer White spent the latter part of last week at Grahamton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Marshall.

Frankville

The funeral of the late Leonard Mott was held at Frankville on Saturday and was largely attended. The pall-bearers were Messrs. B. Carley, V. Carley, H. Eaton, H. Eaton, C. Eaton, and W. Hanton. Interment was made in Lehigh cemetery.

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POOR LITTLE KITTEN.

Mrs. Flint came for a visit to her sister's house and her little niece, Charlotte, was delighted to see her. "What became of the black kitten you had when I was here before?" "Why, don't you know?" ask Charlotte, much surprised. "I haven't heard a word," replied the aunt; "was he poisoned?" "No ma'am," said Charlotte. "Drowned?" "Oh, no." "Stolen?" "No, indeed." "Hurt in any way?" "No, ma'am." "Well," said Mrs. Flint, "I can't guess, dear. What became of him?" "He grew into a cat," said Charlotte.

Expected One.

The Salesman—Ah, good morning, sir. I know that you are head over heels in work. Your desk is piled high and your stenographers are tolling feverishly. You lack the one thing that will help you—a dictating machine. The Boss—Never fear, she'll be sure to stop in on her way to her bridge club. Good morning.

TAKING PROPOSITION



Actor—What, back so soon? Didn't the play take? Actress—Yes, the play took, the manager took the receipts, the sheriff took the scenery, the landlord took the trunks and the author took to drink.

A Shudder.

She's fair to see, But I always sigh, Whenever she speaks Of "her and I."

Expert Advice.

"I paid \$100 to a specialist just to have him tell me my heart isn't right," remarked the prosperous business man. "Rank extravagance," responded his friend lightly; "I got the same information from a waiter and it didn't cost me a cent."

Home Sympathy.

"Does your husband tell you all about his business?" "Yes," replied Mrs. Fetherop. "Isn't it tiresome of him when there are so many really interesting things to talk about?"

Contrary Results.

"Did the doctor you went to after that accident in which you got so many bumps fix you up all right?" "He did in a paradoxical way, for the more he reduced the swelling, the bigger grew his bill."

The Boss.

"I want a job where I can be my own boss," remarked the young man. "You probably will be disappointed," answered Senator Sorghum. "No real boss ever succeeded in electing himself to any conspicuous distinction."

The Infallible One.

Great Editor—Yes, sir, we employ a man in our office just to get things into the paper that are absolutely correct. "Have you ever tried to print any of his things?"—Judge.



CREDIT.

"It's fine to have credit." "Yes, but it's better never to have to ask for it."

The Actress.

She started on a farewell tour. The tickets didn't sell. Cold facts are stubborn, to be sure. She didn't fare so well.

Beginning at the Bottom.

"Many a man has attained success by beginning at the bottom." "That's what Three-Fingered Sam did," remarked Cactus Joe. "He had all the money in Crimson Gulch before we took notice that he was dealin' off the bottom of the deck."

The Advantage.

"All freight trains should be vestibuled." "Why so?" "Because vestibules ought to make good hauls."

The Reason.

"Nobody at weddings ever gives the bridegroom away." "Of course not; you couldn't find anybody that mean."

Sheldon's Corners

Mr. Jack Stafford, who has been a visitor for the past three weeks at Fred. Hollingsworth's, returned to his home in Almonte on Sunday.

Residents of this locality were very sorry to learn of the death of Leonard Mott, who passed away very suddenly with quinsy.

Miss Jennie Hamblen spent Sunday in Athens.

A number from here attended the Niblock-Darling trial in Brockville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Church, son and daughter, of Alexandria Bay, spent Saturday and Sunday guests of Mrs. M. Hollingsworth, after attending the funeral of the late Leonard Mott.

Miss Pearl Whitmore spent Sunday in Athens with her sister, Ruby.

Dances are again the order of the day. F. Hollingsworth played for two this week, one at Frankville and another at Phillipville.

Hard Island

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grey, Soper-ton, were guests on the Island on Sunday.

Hazel Yates returned home this week from Seeley's Bay and Portland.

Mr. M. L. Dunham and Morthen are very busily engaged in threshing and silo filling for the farmers here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grant, of Brockville, called here yesterday.

Mrs. Melvin Livingston and Miss Whaley have returned home from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yates, Athens, visited at Mr. Dunham's on Sunday.

QUESTIONS FOR THE FAMILY.

Now that the election days have come and gone, and we have polled our votes, are we satisfied that we have done our best to give "personal" liberty, not to a few selfish people, but to the unborn (who have a right to be well born), also to the innocent children, especially the loved boys of our homes who should be sheltered from the temptation to use strong drink, to which their fathers were exposed?

Does God expect and demand gratitude from His children for mercies

The Churches

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Epworth League 8.00 p.m.

Wednesday: Mid-Week Prayer Service at 7.30 p.m.

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and favors be loved. When He, Jesus, cleansed the ten lepers only one gave Him thanks. He said: "Were there not ten cleansed? Where are the nine?"
Were the Athenians asleep when the church bell rang to call us to Thanksgiving service this year? Will the church bell ring to call us (who have prayed and worked for true personal liberty for Ontario) to give public thanks to Almighty God who has given us the victory?
One of the Family.

Programme of Women's Missionary Convention, October 8

"Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts: This is the victory that overcometh the world even our faith."

ATHENS, OCTOBER 8, 1919.

MORNING

New time.

10.30 a.m.—Doxology.

The Lord's Prayer.

Devotional Exercises. Mrs. T. Moulton.

Appointment of Committees.

Reading of Minutes. Mrs. (Dr.) Kerfoot.

Superintendent's Report. Mrs. Wm. Towns.

Roll Call and Auxiliary Reports.

Closing Moments. Mrs. (Rev.) Robeson.

Luncheon.

AFTERNOON

2.00 p.m.—Devotional Exercises. Mrs. (Rev.) J. Bradford.

"The Opportunities of a Delegate."—Mrs. B. Loverin.

"Sustaining Interest in Missionary Work." Mrs. G. Lane.

"Individual Work for Individual Workers." Mrs. (Dr.) McLean.

Hymn—"Work, for the Night is Coming."

"The Might of the Mite Box." Mrs. Wm. Frye.

"Why the Church needs a Mission Band." Mrs. C. Livingstone.

"Is it Worth While?" Miss A. Earl.

Hymn—"Go, Labor on, Spend and be spent."

Puzzling Problems Presented.

Election of District Superintendent.

Tea.

Greetings. Mrs. R. C. Latimer.

Reply—Mrs. J. S. Moore.

EVENING

7.30 p.m.—Hymn—"Faith of Our Fathers."

Prayer—Rev. T. J. Vickery.

Solo. Miss B. Rowsome.

Chairman's Remarks.

"The Referendum Ballot." Mrs. B. H. Brown.

"Broadening the Horizon of Young Womanhood." Miss V. Beaman.

"Gleanings from Branch." Mrs. (Rev.) J. H. Murray.

Hymn—"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken."

Address. Mrs. (Rev.) T. G. Williams.

Report of Courtesy Committee.

Hymn—"Blest be the Tie that Binds."

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"I am eighty-three years old and I doctored for rheumatism ever since I came out of the army over fifty years ago," writes J. E. Ashelman. "Like many others, I spent money freely for so-called 'cures,' and I have read about 'Uric Acid' until I could almost taste it. I could not sleep nights or walk without pain; my hands were so sore and stiff I could not hold a pen. But now, as if by magic, I am again in active business and can walk with ease or write all day with comfort. Friends are surprised at the change."

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Mr. Ashelman is only one of thousands who suffered for years, owing to the general belief in the old, false theory that "Uric Acid" causes rheumatism. This erroneous belief induced him and legions of unfortunate men and women to take wrong treatments. You might just as well attempt to put out a fire with oil as to try and get rid of your rheumatism, neuritis and like complaints, by taking treatments supposed to drive Uric Acid out of your blood and body. Many physicians and scientists now know that Uric Acid never did, never can and never will cause rheumatism; that it is a natural and necessary constituent of the blood; that it is found in every new-born babe; and that without it we could not live.

These statements may seem strange to some folks, who have all along been led to believe in the old "Uric Acid" theory. It took Mr. Ashelman fifty years to find out this truth. He learned how to get rid of the true cause of his rheumatism, other disorders and recover his strength from "The Inner Mysteries," a remarkable book now being distributed free by an authority who devoted over twenty years to the scientific study of this particular trouble.

NOTE: If any reader of this paper wishes the book that reveals these facts regarding the true cause and cure of rheumatism, facts that were overlooked by doctors and scientists for centuries past, simply send a post card to the author below and it will be sent by return mail without any charge whatever. Cut out this notice lest you forget! If not a sufferer yourself, send this notice to some of your friends. The author of this remarkable "Inner Mysteries" that has brought relief and happiness to so many is H. P. Newwater, No. 55-D Street, Hallowell, Me.

TEST THE WEATHER.

How Every Man Can Be His Own Prophet.

Adam may or may not have tried his hand at weather prediction, but it is written that as far back as the time of Noah that gentleman prophesied a long, wet spell, and, unlike a lot of later weather prophets, he had such faith in his own prognostications that he took measures to meet the situation. Further than that, subsequent events proved that Noah was a 100 per cent. prophet. Many of his successors, however, showing a lower batting average, it became increasingly apparent as time went on that in view of the frequency with which the prognostications failed, the subject should be placed on a scientific basis in order to obtain accuracy in the results, or at least to spread a sort of halo of learning and philosophy about it, and thus minimize the curse, as it were, of possible errors. So weather bureaus were instituted, which came have been in more or less successful operation now for many years, with attendants on the Government payroll, and everything. Entirely apart from scientific weather observations, however, home-made weather forecasting has persisted as a pleasing pastime all these years, and on this very day there is a set of rules governing it, more or less recognized by all amateur weather prophets. For the benefit of those who may be unfamiliar with these rules, the New York Sun has obligingly made a compilation of them, and they are set forth as follows:

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When it is raining and it brightens and darkens alternately you can count on an all-day rain, with a chance of clearing at sundown.

When the rain ceases and the clouds are still massed in heavy blankets one sure sign of clear weather is the patch of blue sky that shows through the rift large enough to make a pair of "sailor's breeches."

Another sign of continued rain is when the smoke from the chimney hovers low around the houseposts. When it ascends straight into the air this indicates clearing weather.

A foggy morning is usually the forerunner of a clear afternoon. A thunderstorm in winter (usually in January or February) is always followed by clear, cold weather. It is not, as many think, the breaking up of winter.

People living near the seashore say a storm is "brewing" when the air is salty, caused by the wind blowing from the east.

A red or copper-colored sun or moon indicates great heat. A silvery moon donates clear, cool weather.

The old Indian sign of a dry month was when the ends of a new moon were nearly horizontal and one of them resembled a hook on which the Indian could hang his powder-horn. Many people troubled with rheumatism and neuralgia naturally are excellent barometers and can predict changeable weather by "feeling it in their bones."

And the advice of the old weather sage is "never go out during April month without being accompanied by your umbrella."

And then, for the special benefit anything they read in prose, but do have a faculty for retainingingles, the following important formulas are set out in verse:

Red in the morning the sailor's warning;
Red at night the sailor's delight.

When you see a macrel sky,
'Twill not be many hours dry.

When the sagulls inland fly
Know ye that a storm is nigh.

A ring around the moon
Means a storm is coming soon.

When it rains before seven
'Twill clear before eleven.

It Tempted Inspection.

I have a friend in East Africa who writes from a remote village that he was much puzzled recently by the marked interest in himself shown by the natives. First the "Mayor," in a much-worn dress-coat and a fancy red waistcoat (worn outside the coat), arrived and walked round and round the Englishman at a spot where he was superintending the erection of a "wireless."

Later the native gentleman requested that in the afternoon he might bring his friends, which he did, to the number of a dozen; and they, like he, proceeded to walk round the soldier, peering curiously into his face. In the evening they returned with food offerings. And the reason of this flattering attention turned out to be a gold tooth, which they imagined must have grown in my friend's mouth.—Fall Mail Gazette.

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THE CACTUS

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We are accustomed to think of the giant cactus of southwestern deserts (which few of us have seen, though often we have read about it) as a mere freak of vegetation.

It is all of that. But it is also one of the most useful of plants to man. There is no telling how the Indians of Sonora, in Mexico, would get along without it.

To begin with, its fruit in the bearing season (June and July) is the principal food of the natives. What they cannot eat fresh they boil to a syrup for winter use. Some of the syrup is fermented, yielding an intoxicating drink for occasions of festival.

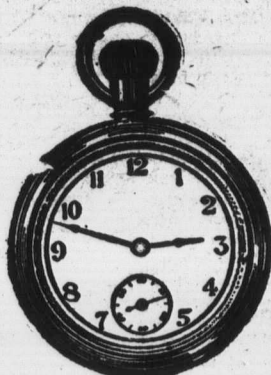
The fruit harvest yields incidentally great quantities of seeds, which are collected in sacks for storage, like grain. These seeds are pounded to meal in a stone mortar and utilized for making bread; also for feeding chickens, which fatten rapidly on the diet.

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The giant cactus has a skeleton composed of riblike elements that furnish a light, strong and elastic material for building purposes. They are used for the construction of chicken coops, chairs, traps and many other things. A single rib serves for a long stick, by which to knock down the ripe fruits from their lofty elevation—the huge plant sometimes attaining a height of fifty feet.

Woodpeckers peck holes in the trunk and branches of the cactus, eating the pulp. As a means of self-protection the plant lines these cavities with woody fibre, and owls and other birds find them most convenient for nests. When the cactus dies the linings drop out, furnishing ready-made wooden cups and water bottles.

The thirsty traveler in the desert can obtain all the drink he needs by firing a rifle or pistol bullet into the trunk of a giant cactus. Thereupon a fluid exudes that is an acceptable equivalent for water, though it does not taste good.

New French Slang.

The language of the Polli is as double Dutch, to the uninitiated. Any one familiar with the slang of the Quartier Latin would probably feel more at home than most. But there are many other ingredients—some patois, some picked up in Morocco, and some are survivals of the soldier slang of the First empire. Such a word is "cleber," which apparently means to eat after one has been on the point of starving. An explanation given of the origin of the word is that it is a corruption of "kleba," the Russian for bread. It is said that the French soldiers on the great retreat from Moscow called out "Pape, kleba," to Napoleon.

How to Become a Nurse

Any woman with intelligence and "motherly" instinct can learn to be a practical nurse and earn from fifteen to twenty-five dollars per week. If you cannot spend three years in a hospital or are past hospital age, study a common-sense book, called "Nursing in the Home," by Lee H. Smith, M.D. This book is written in a way that is easy to comprehend. It will teach you how to recognize different diseases; how to take temperature; how to take baths; all about the sick-room, treatments of burns and scalds, broken limbs, bleeding from wounds, (bandaging), drowsing, fainting—almost every contingency covered.

Many pages are devoted to Hygiene, Anatomy, Physiology and Medicine. It contains advice for mothers and tells how to care for infants. This 500-page book, bound in hand-tanned cloth, is worth \$2.00, but for a limited time can be procured by sending fifty cents to the publishers, World's Medical Press, 652 Washington street, Buffalo, N.Y.

GETTING THE BEST OUT OF THE BERRY.

"Everything is so high," complains one housekeeper, "that it is all I can do to feed the family, let alone store away jellies and preserves for next winter. They will just have to do without those delicacies. However," she added, "I am going to do up a few quarts of berries here and there to have when company comes."

"For instance, gooseberries," she continued. "I have such a good gooseberry jam recipe I can't bear not to use it."

"How do you make it?" I inquired. "Why," she commenced, "I melt six pounds of sugar in a quart of red currant juice, then I let it boil for five minutes and next I add eight pounds of washed and steamed gooseberries. I cook it for 40 minutes, skim well and set aside until the next day. Early next morning I skim the berries out into jelly jars, boil down the syrup until very thick and pour over the fruit. Last I cover the jars with paraffin when cold."

RASPBERRY VINEGAR. "That sounds interesting," I said. "Have you a recipe for raspberry vinegar? I have been wanting one for a long time."

"Yes, indeed," she answered. "For raspberry vinegar I put four quarts of raspberries into an earthenware bowl, pour over it four cupfuls of vinegar and leave this mixture covered in the icebox until the next day. Then I strain off every particle of liquid and vinegar from the berries and pour over four additional quarts of berries that have been placed in a clean bowl. If you are economical, you will save the berries and make spiced raspberries from them. Again I let the berries and vinegar stand overnight and in the morning strain off the liquid and heat to the boiling point. Then I add 12 cupfuls of granulated sugar and boil for 20 minutes. Next I seal it hot in air-tight bottles."

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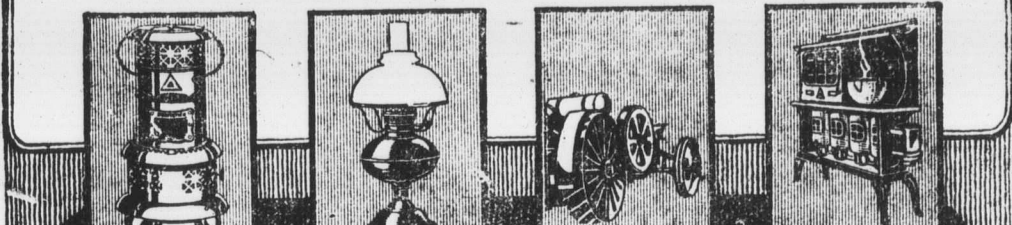
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CHAPTER XVI.

When he saw Clytie, on the day after the girls' return to Bromley, Dr. Morton smiled and nodded with the self-approval which is the doctor's due when his prescription has proved satisfactory; for Clytie was looking in the pink of health and spirits.

"Nothing like a change," he said, cheerfully. "Now, don't you get run down again, or I'll send you packing to the Cannibal Islands, Miss Clytie. As for you, young lady—" he added, to Mollie.

"I'm too tough for the most enterprising of cannibals," she cut in. "Yes, she does look fit, doesn't she? That's thanks to my sisterly care, and the absence of medical men at Withycombe. Now, you'll stay to lunch, won't he, Clytie? Do, and give your other poor patients a chance!"

Clytie went between the house with light step, and often singing to herself; and it was Mollie who now looked somewhat grave and thoughtful, as she eyed her much-changed sister. What had happened to work that change? she asked herself. You see, she was ignorant of what had passed in the boat during that eventful storm.

Clytie no longer showed any desire for solitude, or disinclination to join Mollie in her rides, and the people of the estate noticed, and rejoiced in, the brightness which seemed to radiate from their young mistress.

Be sure that Lord Stanton was an early visitor; indeed, he came over the first day and stayed to the lunch which the doctor had refused; and presently the friendship between the young people was strengthened and, so to speak, put on a proper footing by the arrival of the aunt, who came to run the Towers for the young lord.

"Didn't I tell you she was a brick?" he said, in an undertone to Clytie, when she and Mollie went over to call. He lowered his voice because Lady Mervyn was in the room, at a little distance, talking to Mollie.

"She is quite charming and more than kind," said Clytie; "and appears to have only one fault."

"Oh! what's that?" he asked.

"She is too fond of a certain nephew of hers," she replied, with a smile.

The lad grinned. "That's her chief virtue," he retorted. "But, I say, hasn't she taken to Miss Mollie? I knew she would. They cottoned to each other at once; did you notice?"

"Most persons take to Mollie," said Clytie, glancing at that personage with loving admiration.

"Yes, I suppose they do," he assented thoughtfully and rather wistfully. "I suppose she has no end of admirers."

"She is too young and sees too few persons to have as many as that"

means," said Clytie. "But when she goes out into the world—"

He stifled a sigh. "Rather! I think she's the jolliest girl I've ever seen; and the prettiest—bar one."

His gaze was so direct that Clytie, laughing and blushing, did not ask him to name the exception. Lady Mervyn came across to them. She was an aristocratic lady whom, in these days of perpetual youth, it would be absurd to call old, though her hair was snowy-white, and she wore upon it a round of Brussels lace which was too small to be described as a cap.

"Your sister has been telling me all about you Miss Bramley," she said, in a peculiarly sweet voice, which had a note of resemblance to Stanton's. "It seems that Percy has been having a very happy time by the seaside; and I think he is much improved."

"We've done our best," remarked Mollie demurely.

Lady Mervyn laughed and patted her hand, and, as Mollie went on to the terrace to pick up a cat, of course followed by Stanton, the old lady said to Clytie:

"It is so good for him to know nice people, especially women; boys are so rough, and sometimes so wild. Not that there's anything of that sort to complain of in Percy," she added quickly, and with fond pride. "He has always been the dearest of boys; and has never given any one a moment's uneasiness, excepting when he spent too much money and got into little boyish scrapes. Yes; it is very fortunate for him that you should be such near neighbors. What a charming girl your sister is, so quick and girlish, and with such delightful spirits! Now, she is just my ideal of what a young girl should be."

Clytie laughed with a little amusement at this unreserved approval.

"I am so glad you like Mollie, Lady Mervyn," she said. "It isn't everybody who understands her."

"Oh, but I do!" Lady Mervyn declared. "I understood her at once; and she found her way to my heart directly. I haven't any children; and I pet Percy, as, no doubt, you see; but I can imagine how delightful it would be to have a girl like Mollie for a daughter."

"And I can imagine how it would be for a girl like Mollie to have such a mother," said Clytie, with a sigh; and so won for herself a share in the heart of the old lady, who laid her hand in Clytie's affectionately, and kissed her, and you must let me call you Clytie and Mollie."

"You must let me mother you both, my dear," she said, in a low voice, "and you must let me call you Clytie and Mollie."

Clytie's eyes were moist as she returned the kiss; she could not find

words to express her gratitude, and none were necessary.

A little later they dined at the Towers; a small party of the nearest neighbors, and a party which was made a merry one by Mollie's inexhaustible spirits; and, soon afterward, Clytie gave a quiet and informal dinner at the Hall.

Among the guests was Hesketh Carton. He had called frequently since the girls' return to the Hall, and had several times proved himself of use to Clytie in some matters relating to the estate; and, Clytie was grateful to him, and treated him with a cordiality which, alas, Mollie did not simulate; for, though he strove hard, without seeming to do so, to win her good-will, Mollie declined to abandon her old dislike and mistrust of him.

And yet he seemed so irreproachable. On the night of the dinner-party he bore himself with such modesty, such perfection of tone and manner, as to gain the favorable opinion of his fellow-guests—excepting always Mollie, who, in a whisper, remarked to Stanton:

"What does Mr. Hesketh Carton remind you of?"

"Eh?" he said. "Remind me?"

"Did you ever see one of the crocodiles at the Zoo?"

"Oh, I say, you know!" he protested, but laughingly. "He doesn't seem at all a bad chap!"

"Nor does the crocodile," retorted Mollie, while it lies basking in the sun with a smile on its face; but you wait till it opens its jaws and makes a snap—ah!" She opened her mouth, and snapped her teeth expressively. "Yes; he looked like a beautiful sleek cat there, talking to Clytie; and she looks like a sweet innocent bird unconscious of danger, and not knowing that there are wicked claws under those silk paws."

"Catch a bird not knowing a cat when it sees it!" he said, with a grin. "And I say, you know, Miss Mollie, you're a bit hard on him—what?"

"All right," retorted Mollie, with a nod. "You wait and see. Anyhow, I wish he wouldn't talk to her so much; he's been hovering about her all the evening."

Other persons, whose eyes were not so sharp and who had not so much reason for watching Clytie, noticed that Mr. Hesketh Carton was particularly attentive to her; and Lady Winchfield remarked to her friend Lady Chillingford that it really would be a good thing if that wild Wilfred Carton proved to be dead, and Miss Bramley and Mr. Carton were to make a match of it. "It would dispose of that absurd wildness," said Mollie, "and you don't remember that, in the course of anything happening to Wilfred Carton, Hesketh would be the baronet."

And Lady Chillingford was, of course, of one mind with her friend.

It was Hesketh Carton who turned over her music for her when Clytie sang; and he and Stanton were the last to leave, Hesketh lingering to speak to Clytie about a lease of one of the farms.

The smile which had been so delightful to Mollie vanished as he left the house and walked toward his own home under the shadow of the works, and his face grew moody and thoughtful. He had been a guest in the house which, but for his hideous blunder in burning the "wrong will," would have been his. He had been just what Mr. Hesketh Carton of the Pit Works, among the country people, instead of the master of Bramley; and the fact ate into his soul as acid eats into metal. But for that mistake! Was there no way of rectifying it, of recovering all that he had lost?

In his safe lay Wilfred Carton's renunciation of Clytie; but it would not take effect before the time for grace had expired. Meanwhile, Wilfred Carton, that vagabond and outcast, might return; all sorts of things might happen to deprive him, Hesketh, of any hope of recovering the money and the estate. Even if Wilfred Carton's renunciation stood, the girl would be mistress of it all. There was one way of achieving the fortune he had lost; he might get Bramley by marrying her. The idea had occurred to him long ago, and he had followed it up by paying her careful, guarded attentions. But he was no fool, and he knew that Clytie Bramley was one who would not be easily won; and the sister—he clenched his teeth at the thought of Mollie—disliked him, and would be dead against him. No, Clytie Bramley was not easy to win; and, if she refused him, she would stand between him and all that he coveted.

There seemed to be no way open to him. He felt, as he let himself into the dark and gloomy house, that, if a way could be shown, he would follow it up, however crooked it might be.

He turned up the gas, and was drawing a chair to the fire to crouch over it, for Hesketh was of a chilly disposition, when he heard a knock on the outer of the two doors communicating with the works.

He listened for a moment doubtfully, for the hour was late; then, as the knock was repeated, he rose, unlocked the doors and found Merrill standing there.

"I beg your pardon, sir," he said. "I'm afraid I'm disturbing you at this late hour; but you had gone out when I came in the evening, and I thought you ought to know!"

"What is the matter?" asked Hesketh, rather curtly.

"It's Martha Brown, sir. She's dead."

"Well?" said Hesketh, rather impatiently. She was one of the ordinary hands; she had been ailing for some time, and her death did not appear to him to be a matter of such importance as to warrant Merrill's coming at this hour of the night to announce it. "I'm very sorry, but—"

"Quite so, sir," Merrill hastened to explain. "But I thought you'd like to know something I've discovered; the cause—"

Hesketh moved impatiently. "It was consumption, was it not?" he said. "A great many of the hands, the girls and women, are consumptive; and I'm not surprised. They spend too much money on finery and cheap jewelry to have enough for warm, sensible clothes and boots."

"That's true, sir, true enough," admitted Merrill, shaking his head; "and it was thought Martha Brown was taken that way. Though I had my doubts from the first."

"Why should you have any doubts?" inquired Hesketh, with barely concealed contempt.

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"There are always fluctuations in the course of the malady," said Hesketh, still more impatiently.

"But not like those of Martha's, sir," said Merrill. "She scarcely ever coughed, and the only thing she complained of was neuralgia; and it was after one of her bad bouts of neuralgia that she got worse. It occurred to me, sir, that she might be taking something for it that didn't agree with her."

"Very likely, I should say," rejoined Hesketh. "People like that are always fond of dosing themselves. I'm very sorry, but—"

Merrill drew a little nearer, and took something from his pocket.

"Well, sir; I went to her stand—you know she worked by herself; just beside the big window—I went there today to put her things together, and I found this."

He held out his hand and showed a small vial. Hesketh took it, and his face grew graver, and his eyelids drooped, as they always did when he was taken by surprise, or wanted to conceal any emotion. He carried the vial to the light; there was no label on it—it had probably been rubbed off—and he uncorked it and smelled the contents. It had been necessary for him, when he entered at the works, to him, when he entered at the works, to study chemistry; and he knew that the vial he held in his hand contained one of the recently discovered poisons which can be purchased without any difficulty at any chemist's, because the quantity sold at one time was not sufficient to cause death.

In an instant he saw what had happened. If the girl had taken the whole of the noxious stuff at once, it would not have killed her; but its constant use, a few drops at a time, had, by degrees, proved fatal.

"Have you spoken to any one of this kind of yours, Merrill?" he asked, with a casual air.

"No one, sir. I thought I'd better speak to you first," replied Merrill. "You see, if there wasn't any harm in the stuff, there was no need to make a fuss. They'd probably want an inquest, and her poor people would be put to no end of trouble, and perhaps expense."

"Quite right!" said Hesketh, approvingly. "You acted quite rightly. As a matter of fact, this drug is entirely harmless; it is just one of the remedies for toothache, neuralgia, which can be bought at any chemist's, and certainly—he emphasized the word impressively—"certainly had nothing whatever to do with the death of the girl."

Merrill heaved a sigh of relief.

"I'm glad to hear it, sir," he said. "I, myself, was inclined to be of that opinion; or else, of course, the doctor would have found out what she'd been taking."

Hesketh turned away to poke the fire. As the man spoke, he remembered reading an analysis of the thing, and the statement that it was one of the few poisons which leave no trace behind it.

"Just so," he said. "Of course, he would, I'm glad you kept this thing to yourself, Merrill; and that you came to me before mentioning it. Of course, you will say nothing about it. It would only cause useless trouble and pain to her folk. You showed your usual good sense."

"Thank you, sir," responded Merrill, much gratified by his master's approval. "Shall I take the bottle, sir, and throw it away?"

Hesketh held it out, then drew back his hand.

"Oh, don't trouble," he said. "I'll throw it away. Will you have a glass of wine, whiskey, Merrill?"

Merrill declined gratefully and respectfully, and, after a few more words, departed.

Hesketh stood before the fire, with the vial in his hand, pondering over it.

"This universal drug-taking is the curse of the age," he muttered. "I wonder how many persons die of poison without their friends, or they themselves, for that matter, suspecting it?"

He raised his hand to fling the vial on the fire; then he checked himself as he had checked himself in returning it to Merrill.

"I wonder in what strength they make it up?" he mused. "I'll see to-morrow."

He placed it on the mantelshelf and stood looking at it absently; then, reflecting that one of the servants might be tempted to taste it, he went to the safe and locked it up; it rested on Jack's paper of renunciation, which he had stolen at Mr. Granger's.

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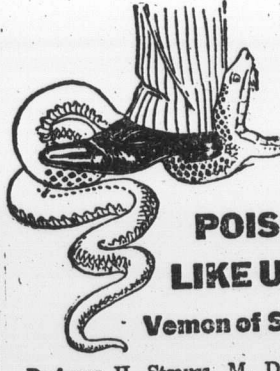
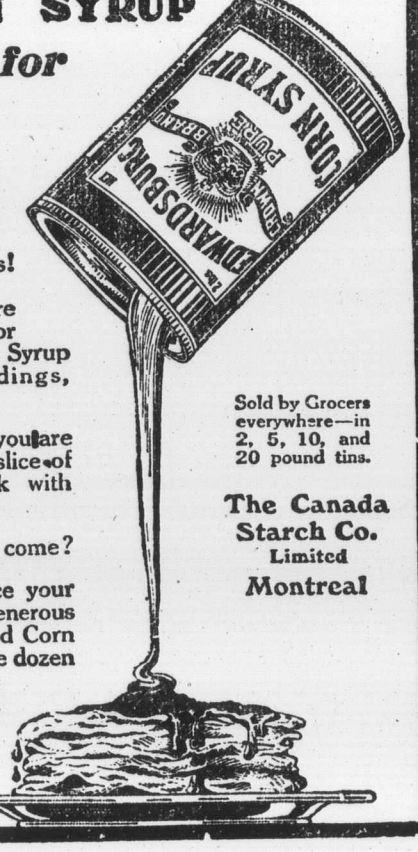
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Philipsville

The heavy rains last week accompanied by high winds and followed by frost have about stripped the trees of their leaves and makes us think of winter.

Mrs. Sweet, of Portland, spent the past week visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Halladay.

Miss L. Bullard passed through town on Saturday from Ottawa to spend her holidays at her home in Plum Hollow.

Harvey Davison, who has spent the past summer in Winnipeg, returned home last week.

Mrs. A. E. Whitmore's many friends are pleased to know that she was able to be out for a very short walk recently.

Mr. Arven Brown suffered a partial collapse on Wednesday morning last since which time he has been confined to his bed, pneumonia having developed recently. Mr. Brown is our oldest citizen and for his age has been quite active until just recently.

The residents of this village were deeply grieved on Wednesday morning to know that during the night Mrs. Stevens, wife of Mr. Archibald Stevens, had passed away after only a short illness of pneumonia, despite the best of medical attention and nursing. Mrs. Stevens, who was highly respected by all who knew her, will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends and relatives, as she quietly did her part in church and social work. She leaves to mourn her loss beside her husband, one son, W. C. Stevens, and two daughters, Misses Anna and Ethel at home; four sisters and three brothers. The funeral took place from the family residence Thursday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Murray, of Delta, in the absence of her pastor, Rev. Mr. Barker, to the Elgin cemetery where interment was made in the family plot.

Our school was closed on Thursday and Friday owing to the Teachers' Institute at Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nolan spent a day last week in Westport.

Mr. Lawrence Joyce, Jr., was taken to Kingston to the hospital for treatment on Wednesday last.

The regular October meeting of the Philipsville Women's Institute was held on Tuesday, the 6th inst., in the hall, at which the members of the Elgin branch W. I. were entertained, about 71 being present. After the regular routine of business, Mrs. Acheson, the president, was appointed delegate to Ottawa, with Mrs. H. Coon as alternative.

The programme was in the hands of the visiting ladies and consisted of a short address by the president, Mrs. Coon, followed by a very fine paper entitled "Patriotism in the Child's Education," by Miss Eva Halladay; a vocal duet by Misses Judson and Coon, a reading "The Well of St. Keen," by Mrs. Fleming, a solo by Mrs. H. Davison. A paper entitled "The Rights of the Children" by Mrs. Regan, of Chaffey's Lock, was read by Mrs. Watson Brown. After the conclusion of which by the singing of God Save the King, tea was served and all enjoyed a social hour.

Sherwood Spring

Miss Lera Empey, Brockville, spent the week-end at her home here. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Lillie Wilson.

Mr. E. P. Eligh is making preparations for a new house, having the cellar wall almost complete.

Mr. Widdis Stewart spent a few days last week visiting friends near Addison.

School was closed on Thursday and Friday last to allow Miss Ferguson to attend the Teachers' Convention in Brockville.

While working on the road last Wednesday Mr. Jim Eligh had the misfortune to receive a nasty cut over his right eye. Dr. Saunders dressed the wound, which is healing nicely.

Mr. Arden Clow's second son, Willie, is on the sick list, having a growth between the cords back of his knee. It is not known yet whether an operation will be necessary or not.

Wiltse Lake

Mr. Eric Hull, of Athens, was the guest of his uncle, Royal, on Sunday.

Mr. Lawrence Noonan, of Ballycanoe, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moore on Sunday last.

A number from here attended Athens fair on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moore, Wiltse Lake, attended the funeral at Newbliss of the late Anna Bell Ferguson on Sunday last.

Corn cutters in this section are nearly all done filling silos for this year.

Mrs. Edward Foster was the guest at F. R. Moore's on Saturday.

A great many from here attended the funeral of the late John Kavanagh on Tuesday.

Miss Vera Hudson, of Wiltse Lake, has arrived home after having a pleasant visit with her aunt, Miss Sarah Hudson, of Charleston.

Mr. Willie Ferguson, of Charleston, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. F. R. Moore, on Thursday evening.

Mr. Ferguson P. Moore and Mr. Herb Foster, of Wiltse Lake, were very busy last week filling silos for A. M. Ferguson of Glen Elbe.

Mr. Ford Moulton, of this district, has arrived home after spending part of his summer in Toronto.

Miss Irene Morris has taken a position in R. J. Campo's store.

Toledo

Mr. Roland Grey, who has been quite seriously ill for the past few weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to get out again, but it is a regrettable fact that an operation is almost imperative as soon as he regains sufficient strength.

Visitors at Brockville on Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bellamy, and Miss Gertie Bellamy.

Mrs. D. Livingstone, of Frankville, is a guest at present of Mrs. C. Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Phillips and family motored to Philipsville on Saturday to the home of Mr. A. King, Mrs. Phillips' uncle.

Mr. Hales, of Toronto, who delivered a temperance lecture in Toledo town hall on Friday night, spoke forcibly and eloquently on several points in connection with his subject, and held his hearers from start to finish. He dealt principally with the wonderful resources of Ontario, and how we should train up our great heritage to the country, of boys and girls, so that they should never know the direful results of having liquor in their midst. He also spoke about the evil effects of beer and alcohol, especially the former, on its victims, and said that in his opinion the only way the temperance cause could be won was for a man to vote with these words on his mind: "If meat maketh my brother to offend, I will eat no meat while the world lasts." He said we must think of others, and to do the right thing the man who takes an occasional glass should decide to vote for temperance so as to save his brother with less will power. The ladies of the temperance cause helped with a short programme consisting of an opening chorus of perhaps twelve or fifteen of the leading singers. Miss Jean McClure gave a very appropriate recitation. Yates Marshall also gave a fine recitation; then a chorus was sung by six young boys, and at the conclusion of the meeting another fine chorus was sung. Rev. Mr. Commerford, of Frankville, was chairman.

A rousing Conservative meeting was held in Toledo on Saturday night, the speakers of the evening being, in order as they addressed the people: Mr. George Wright, Mr. Stewart, K. C., of Brockville, and Mr. A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., of Toronto. About 8 o'clock the chairman, Mr. George Dodd, called the meeting to order, and for a while Mr. Wright spoke, "breaking the ice," as he called it, for the others to follow in his wake. He touched on several points that Mr. Donovan enlarged on later. Next came Mr. Stewart, who exhorted his hearers to remember that the principal thing is to vote for the country's good and for that alone. Lastly came Mr. Donovan, who spoke more fully on all subjects previously touched on, besides speaking on matters not before mentioned. He spoke on the Hydro-Electric, good roads, finance, continuation schools, technical schools, nickel, and other subjects, and especially dealing with the temperance question, warning his audience that to vote out the Hearst Government surely meant death to the temperance cause.

To-day a big time is expected in Toledo voting on the referendum and the provincial election. A good poll is prophesied.

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

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