



# Farm Crop Queries

Conducted by Professor Henry G. Bell.

The object of this department is to place at the service of our farm readers the advice of an acknowledged authority on all subjects pertaining to soils and crops.

Address all questions to Professor Henry G. Bell, in care of The Wilson Publishing Company, Limited, Toronto, and answers will appear in this column in the order in which they are received. As space is limited it is advisable where immediate reply is necessary that a stamped and addressed envelope be enclosed with the question, when the answer will be mailed direct.



Henry G. Bell.

Question—H. T.:—What is the value of sweet clover for roughage, as pasture, and its effect on the soil? When should it be sown, and how much per acre? Would it be all right to sow with other clover and grasses?

Answer:—The attitude toward sweet clover is turning from one of direct opposition to one of considerable favor. The plant for a long time was looked upon as a troublesome weed, but it is now regarded as a valuable source of roughage and good material for pasture and a form of legume which is beneficial to the soil. Sweet clover plants grow exceedingly rapidly and will thrive on soil of low fertility. On account of its rapid growth if it is not cut sufficiently early it will make hard unpalatable hay. For roughage sweet clover should be cut at the time the flowers begin to show. Sweet clover plants contain a peculiar organic matter known as coumarin, which gives it its characteristic odor. At first this is distasteful to cattle; however, they soon learn to eat sweet clover hay and actually prefer it later to poor forms of hay. If a good seedling is obtained, sweet clover will cut at least two or three crops a season. If cut early and handled carefully the hay will retain a large percentage of the leaves which are most valuable in the feeding ration. As a pasture, sweet clover is valuable especially if pasture is cut over with the mower sufficiently often to keep down plants which would grow up and become weeds. Again the livestock pasturing on the sweet clover have to acquire a taste for the plant. Sweet clover has a beneficial effect on poor soil. In our investigation of the question of legumes improving the fertility of the soil we were not able to obtain definite figures as to the amount of nitrogen fixed by any of the legumes under all conditions. The consensus of opinion is that if the soil is rich the legumes will tend to set a large amount of nitrogen from the soil like other grain crops, but if the soil is poor, by virtue of the bacteria growing on the roots of the legumes they can make use of considerable of the nitrogen of the air circulating around the roots of the plants. Under all conditions, of course, the growing of legumes adds organic matter to the soil and organic matter is exceedingly valuable, in that it gives the soil water-holding capacity, plantfood-retaining capacity, opens up heavy clay soils, binds together sandy soils and forms the home and food of bacteria. In seeding sweet clover, Michigan Agricultural College advises from 15 to 20 pounds per acre of hulled seed, or 20 to 25 pounds per acre of unhulled sweet clover seed.

Speaking generally, the halls of the seed are so hard that frequently the seed does not germinate until the second year. Sweet clover seed should be sown about the same time as other clover is sown in the spring. A mixture of sweet clover and other clovers would be all right, but speaking generally, it is best practice to sow sweet clover seed with a grass mixture. The grasses tend to offer too strong competition for the young sweet clover plants. Care should be taken to inoculate the soil at the time of seeding, so that the right kind of bacteria for the clover will be present in the seed bed.

Question 1—W. T.:—Are oats that are mowburnt till they are light brown on the hull good for seed?

Answer:—Oats that are burnt until they are a light brown color should be carefully tested before they are used for seed. Count out two lots of 100 each. Place these between wet blotters or damp cloths. Keep near a source of heat such as a stove or furnace, for a period of a week or ten days. At the end of this time count the seed that have sprouted strong and you will have the percentage of seed that will germinate. Speaking generally any sweating of oats in bulk to such an extent that it discolors the hull of the oats is very detrimental to the vitality of the seed. If you have to use the oats for seed and find the germination is only 50 per cent, necessarily you will have to increase your rate of seeding to double what is normally used, in order to be sure of a good stand.

Question 2:—I have a field of stiff clay land which was ploughed once last fall. What is the best way of working it into a seed-bed for the oats in the spring?

Answer:—In preparing fall plowed stiff clay land for a seed-bed for oats this coming spring, I would advise that you apply 1,000 to 2,000 pounds per acre of air-slaked burnt lime. Scatter this evenly on top of the plowed land as soon as the soil is sufficiently dry to work. Follow the application by a careful and thorough discing and harrowing. This air-slaked burnt lime, besides correcting any sourness in the soil, will gather together the tiny soil particles and make the crumb of the soil a little coarser so that air can circulate better in the seed-bed.

When you are seeding to oats, I would advise also seeding to clover and timothy. After you have taken off one cutting of hay plow under the second crop of clover to increase the organic matter. Your stiff clay land will not greatly improve in texture until you have increased the organic matter or humus within it.

## TIME FOR INDOOR GARDENING

Preliminary Sketching of Rows and Space to Be Devoted to Varieties Means Time-Saving Labor.

Seeds for planting the home vegetable garden should be ordered at once, so as to be on hand as soon as the weather and condition of the soil make planting possible. Before ordering seed the home gardener should look over his plot, measure its area, size up the soil, decide on the best location for each vegetable and determine how much seed he will require for the space available for each kind. Seeds cost more this year than in recent seasons and they may go higher, so it is well to be prepared.

It will be helpful to make a rough plan of the proposed garden. On this plan indicate the spaces to be used for each variety and also by means of

colored pencils or symbols show where a second crop is to be planted or interplanted between growing rows, and also arrange for the second and third crops which are to follow those previously harvested. Such a plan will enable the gardener to keep the ground busy all season, supplying fresh vegetables during the summer and producing in the late fall root and other crops for winter use.

Once the preliminary spading and working of the garden has been done, it is as easy to raise two or three crops as to keep the garden clean of weeds for producing only one picking. Those who are not used to gardening or who wish to have their children

take an interest should have some one to do the heavy spading or breaking up of the soil. This work frequently disgusts novices and children who would continue an interest in the garden if the task was simply to cultivate soil already broken up. A couple of hours of labor would be sufficient for a small back yard. In case of a patch from twenty-five to fifty feet and upwards, it is cheaper to have the place plowed and harrowed at a cost of about \$1.50 for that area and more in proportion to larger extent.

The questions of how much space and time one must have for certain sized crops and results are important, but just now these can be deferred, since out-door work is impossible on account of the hard winter and late spring. Indoor gardening such as the seed buying and planning spoken of is possible.

Many plants can be started in the house, both vegetable and flower, and be ready to plant out when the ground is dry and warm. Even without a hotbed one can get earlier crops of tomatoes, cabbage, cauliflower, peppers, eggplant and lettuce by starting seed early in boxes in the house. Early potatoes sometimes are forced in the same way.

Seeds, so planted germinate and are ready for transplanting by the time it is safe to sow the same kind of seed in the open ground. When danger of frost is over and the soil is dry enough to work, therefore the home gardener starts his early garden with seedlings well above the surface. Transplanting, if properly done, instead of hurting, seems to help such plants develop a strong root system. Garden enthusiasts should get a good deal of pleasure from this kind of preliminary indoor gardening. They also can use boxes to hasten the blooming period of many sorts of flowers which stand transplanting.

Any sort of wooden box filled with good soil answers the purpose. The following directions for making seed boxes and handling the plants should be carefully followed.

Seeds of early tomatoes and cabbage, as well as cauliflower and pepper, should be planted in a seed box in the house at once. The seed box should be three to four inches deep, twelve to fourteen inches wide and twenty to twenty-four inches long. Special boxes can be bought cheaply, if nothing suitable can be found around the home. A layer of about one inch of gravel or cinders should be placed in the bottom of the box, then it should be filled nearly full of

rich garden soil, or soil enriched with decayed leaves or manure. Bone meal, sand and backyard soil, equally mixed, is good.

Soil should be pressed down firmly with a small piece of board and rows made one-fourth to one-half inch deep and two inches apart crosswise of the box. The seed should be distributed eight to ten to the inch in the rows and be covered. The soil should be gently watered, so as not to wash up the seeds, and the box set in a warm place in the light—in the sunshine by a window being best. Water enough must be given gently from time to time to cause the seeds to germinate and grow thriftily, but not enough to leak through the box. If a piece of glass is used to cover the box it will hold the moisture in the soil and hasten the germination of the seeds.

When the plants are from an inch to an inch and a half high they should be thinned to one or two inches apart in the row, so as to give them space enough to make a strong, stocky growth. If it is desired to keep the plants which are thinned out, they may be set two inches apart each way in other boxes prepared as mentioned for the seed box.

When the weather becomes mild the box of plants should be set out of doors part of the time, so that the plants will "harden off" in preparation for transplanting to the garden later. A good watering should be given just before the plants are taken out of the box for transplanting, so that a large ball of earth will stick to the roots of each one.

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A. H. B.:—This plan has been tried by a mother and was successful in curing her little daughter, who had violent spells of temper. When a fit of temper came on, the mother took a basin of cold water and sponged the little girl's face and neck, holding the cold sponge especially long at the temples, behind the ears, and at the back of the neck. In a few moments the tense little muscles relaxed, the eyes grew less wild and the child would lie down. Then the mother would take her daughter's hand and talk to her lovingly but firmly on self-control. After six or seven treatments a complete cure was brought about.

L. D. M.:—1. The milk bottles that are used for infant feeding can be thoroughly cleaned by rinsing first with cold water, then washing with hot soap and a clean bottle brush. Rinse the bottles both inside and outside in an abundance of flowing clean water, preferably under the cold water faucet; examine each bottle to see there is no cloudiness or speck remaining. Then place in a bottle rack and set in a moderately hot oven for an hour. The bottles will be sterile and fit for use. Bottles may also be put over a fire in a boiler filled with cold water, to boil for half an hour, after which they should be carefully drained and kept dust-free. But the oven method is preferable. Cool the oven slightly by opening the door a few minutes before removing the bottles; this will prevent the cracking that might result on sudden exposure to the colder air of the room. 2. To tell when a child has scarlet fever the following should be noticed: The hatching period is from a few hours to several days, no longer. Then comes a scarlet rash, appearing first on the neck and chest, then covering

the face and body. This eruption peels as scales and flakes. There is fever and quick pulse, and the "strawberry tongue." The glands in the neck are swollen and there is sore throat. The discharges from the nose and throat are more dangerous than the rash—more catching.

D. G.:—Try these games at your party for boys and girls. 1. "Pictured Verbiage." You take some long word, such as "Caribbean" or "Beloochistan", and by rearranging the letters find a number of smaller words, such as cat, boat, bean, belt, and others. Then from an advertiser's cuts in the papers and magazines cut out pictures which represent the word, and paste them on cards for an exhibition. From these pictures the guests are supposed to guess the smaller words and then pick out the individual letters and guess the whole large word from which they are taken.

2. "Geography." Take each letter of the alphabet and in five or ten minutes' time write down as many towns, seas, rivers, etc., as you can think of which begin with the letter chosen. 3. "Change Places." For this the players sit in a circle and there must be a leader, who tells a story. The story teller goes very rapidly, inventing as he goes along, and suddenly and frequently introducing the phrase "change places." No attention must be paid to this unless he adds, "The King is here." Then all must jump up and try to take different seats. In the confusion the leader tries to slip into a seat, and then the one left without a place has to start a story. It adds much to the excitement if the leader sometimes seems on the brink of giving the sentence which means a general move, such as "change places, the King—will come too," or something else of royal news, to which no attention should be paid.

## Sheep Notes & Poultry

Shear fairly early, at least before the very warm spring days arrive, and thus save the ewe discomfort and loss in weight. With wool as valuable per pound as butter, the greatest care should be taken to produce the cleanest, best fleece and properly to care for the same after shearing.

Co-operative marketing will add from two to eight cents per pound revenue from your wool. Clean all vermin from the flock, and herds before the young stuff comes. Feed is too high in price to waste on lice and ticks, and the newly-born animals will thrive better if they are free from them.

Unlocked and uncastrated grade lambs are always an indication of primitive methods in the handling of sheep, and no farmer who takes an interest in his flock will neglect the performance of these operations.

Oats should be treated for smut before planting.

Take only healthy birds for breeding. A vigorous cockerel and yearling hens are best. If pullets are used have them well mated. In light breeds, mate one male to 20 females, and in heavier breeds one male to 15 females.

Undersized or very large eggs are more apt to be infertile than medium-sized eggs.

The poultryman makes his greatest profit from the chickens which are hatched before May 1. The early hatched cockerels are sold as broilers when the broiler market is at its best. The flood of late hatched broilers brings prices down and congests the market. The greater returns received from early hatched broilers go far toward defraying the cost of raising the pullets. These pullets in turn begin laying when eggs are bringing the highest prices and when there is the greatest shortage of strictly fresh eggs.

## Health

### Digestion and Health.

Attention is called to the fact that starchy foods are more quickly and thoroughly digested in the secretions of the glands of the mouth than in any other part of the digestive system. The digestion of starch always begins with the saliva. The proper mastication of starchy foods depends upon their being held in the mouth long enough to permeate them thoroughly with ptyalin. If the starch is swallowed without being saturated in the mouth it passes on through the stomach proper into what might be called the second stomach, where its digestion is again taken up; but there is no substance like the secretions of the mouth.

The expert chemists are constantly testing the commercial substances sold as digestive agents, yet one has never heard of any of them that would compare in digestive strength with the saliva of the mouth.

The important lesson to maintain health in youth and old age is the proper digestion of the starchy foods by mixing them up with the saliva in the mouth and not swallowing them down until that takes place. This will produce the chemical condition necessary for it to be taken up and circulated through the body and give strength to it along with that given by meats, beans and fats.

The following represent some of the starches to be well masticated and mixed with the saliva before swallowing: Potatoes, corn, rice, hominy, rice, white bread, toast, macaroni, bananas, crackers, all cereal breakfast foods, tapioca, arrow root, sago, buckwheat, barley and pampas.

### How To Avoid Pneumonia.

There is a great variety of lung congestions called pneumonias, sometimes preceding the true infectious pneumonia, which are caused by micro-organisms or germs.

The lesson much needed at this season of the year, is how to avoid these different congestions of the lungs.

Avoid the use of all alcoholic drinks. Seek fresh air at every opportunity, but keep the body comfortably warm at all times.

Keep the feet warm and dry. Avoid any exposure to cold, frosty stuff, as they are apt to set up a catarrhal condition, which may predispose to catarrhal pneumonia.

Habits should be regular.

Avoid crowded rooms or vehicles for transportation. The greater number of persons confined in a poorly ventilated room increases in proportion the chance of contracting influenza commonly called "colds."

Never overexert and exhaust the strength and then sit during the physical exhaustion.

Never take drugs excepting under a doctor's advice, as they often do much harm.

Avoid coming in contact with infectious pneumonia.

### THE SUBMARINE NET.

Once Trapped, the Submarine Has Little Chance.

A submarine net is made of wire rope, about as thick as a lead pencil, and the meshes are of great size—about ten or fifteen feet square. The net has floats on top that keep bobbing up and down like the float on a fish line and on the bottom are weights that keep the whole thing in a perpendicular position. The submarine cannot submerge to very great depths on account of the pressure—200 feet being about the limiting depth. It sails innocently along, therefore, until it pushed its nose into these meshes. The net now trails along on both sides of the submarine—its progress revealing the fact that something below is supplying the motive power. Perhaps the net suddenly stops; that means that the hidden submarine has stopped; its navigators having made the horrible discovery that they are trapped—or perhaps the net has become twisted in the propeller. Under these conditions the wise submarine rises to the surface. It surrenders, becomes the property of the enemy, and its crew made prisoners. If it does not take such action one of two things will happen. The enemy will wait upon the surface until the submarine comes up or if it starts moving the enemy will follow until the inevitable uprising. But perhaps the surface commander gets impatient; in such a case he can let a bomb down into the water, which will explode when it touches the roof of the submarine. Of course, the submerged Germans know that this bomb is likely to drop at any minute; the "psychology" of such a situation tends to persuade the imprudent crew to surrender.

### One On Mother.

Worn out by a long series of appalling French exercises, a business High School mistress declared her intention of writing to Florence's mother. Florence looked her teacher in the face.

"Ma will be awful angry."

"I am afraid she will, but it is my duty to write to her, Florence."

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At Thos. Towers' clearing sale in Ekfrid, held recently, all farm stock sold at exceptionally good figures. Cows averaged over \$108; horses sold as high as \$200; steers and calves over \$107 each, and two-year-old heifers as high as \$90; a brood sow sold for \$65, and other hogs in proportion; hens sold at around 80c apiece. Implements and machinery brought good prices. Auctioneer McTaggart was in charge of the sale which totalled \$1,000 in less than three hours. Mr. Towers sold his farm recently at \$80 an acre, and leaving this week for the West, where he says he can get better land at less money.

### AUCTION SALES

On east half lot 16, con. 1, Aldboro, half mile south-west of Wardsville, Thursday, April 5, at 1 o'clock—hay gelding rising 3 years old, bay mare rising 13 years old, driving mare 10 years old perfectly quiet, colt rising 1 year old, white cow due April 7, red cow due April 27, roan cow due May 9, 2 farrow cows, calf two months old, spotted cow freshened in January, roan heifer freshened in December, thoroughbred Shorthorn bull 1 year, Durham bull rising four years fat, 3 three-year-old steers, 3 two-year-old heifers, 3 yearling steers, 3 yearling heifers, 3 good ewes due in April, 3 brood sows due middle of April, 20 shoats average about 80 lbs, 50 Plymouth Rock pullets, 3 well bred Plymouth Rock males, pair of large geese, 300 but. O. A. C. No. 72 oats, 200 bus. W. C. Y. Dent corn in crib, quantity of seed corn, 50 bus. shelled corn, about 50 bus. barley and oats, one tally feed wheat, quantity mixed hay, quantity corn not husked, quantity corn stalks, Deering binder nearly new, Massey-Harris mower nearly new, Massey-Harris side rake nearly new, John Deere planter nearly new, Keystone hay loader, hoe drill, dump rake, steel land roller, Massey-Harris two-horse cultivator, Essex Centre plow, corn sheller, set iron harrow, 2 sets of harrows, Hanaburg wagon and box new, farm wagon, gravel box, hay rack and stock rack, pair sleighs, wooden sleigh, cutter, Grey huggy, Listwell hog mortar, Bradford grain picker, root cutter, insilage cutter, scales 2000 lbs, Melotte cream separator, 6 good oak barrels, iron kettle, set double harness, single harness, 2 sets of harness, 2 sets of boxes, quantity of good lumber, 50 ft. fancy lawn fence and gates to match, Home Comfort steel range, sideboard, bedroom suite, 6 kitchen chairs, 2 centre tables, Chatham kitchen cabinet, robe, washing machine, extension table, 40 ft. extension ladder, 18 ft. ladder, lawn mower, student's desk, with case, neckyokes, forks, hoes, spades, chains and other articles. J. E. Ellison, proprietor; D. M. Campbell, auctioneer.

At Grand Trunk stock yards, Glencoe, on Saturday, April 7, at 3 o'clock—8 cows due first of April, 6 cows due first of May, 4 farrow cows, 6 two-year-old steers, 4 two-year-old heifers, 10 yearling steers and heifers, 6 calves coming 1 year old. W. Woods & J. C. Grover, proprietors; L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.

On lot 1, Mosa and Ekfrid townline, near Strathburn, on Tuesday, April 10, at 1 o'clock—8 cows, 3 freshened and 5 coming in in April; 1 two-year-old heifer coming in in April, 2 farrow cows, 22 two-year-old steers, 2 two-year-old heifers, 2 yearling steers, 1 yearling heifer, 1 two-year-old bull, 1 yearling bull, 1 sow and 1 pig, 1 sow to farrow April 20th; 1 extra good driver, 6 years old, quiet, not afraid of autos and any person can drive him; 1 lumber wagon, 1 low iron-wheel wagon, 1 cutter, 1 buggy, 1 horse, 1 horse, 1 single-horse cultivator, 1 road scraper, 1 hay rack (red elm), 1 gravel box, 1 corn sheller, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 set scales, 1 fanning mill, 1 grindstone, 1 scoop shovel, half-bushel measure, a number of grain bags, 1 grass seeder, 2 bushels clover seed; about 600 bus. good seed oats, American Banner; a quantity of hay, 1 set heavy double harness, 1 set light double harness, 2 sets single harness, 5 horse collars, 2 jack screws, shovels, forks, logging chains, whiffletrees, neckyokes, swamphook, canthook, a quantity of lumber, 1 piece oak 6 in. x 12 in. x 18 ft., 2 pieces oak 4 in. x 12 in. x 16 ft., 1 oak barrel, 1 barrel churn, milk pans, 2 iron kettles. John Gilbert, proprietor; L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.

Farm of 200 acres and farm stock and seed and feed grain, on lot 1, range 5 south of L. W. R., Ekfrid, on Wednesday, April 11, at one o'clock. Chas. H. Lums, proprietor; L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.

The Canadian Press Association has taken up with the Ontario provincial authorities the matter of amending the Voters' Lists Act, so as to allow a longer time for the printing of voters' lists. Request has been made to extend the time limit to 60 days, and the matter will be considered by the Municipal Committee.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Miss Anna McLachlin has returned from a visit with friends in and around Appin.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roome returned on Saturday after spending a few weeks in Los Angeles, California.

—Miss Jessie McMurphy returned to Detroit on Tuesday after spending a few weeks with her parents here.

—J. E. Hurst of Edmonton spent a couple of days in Glencoe last week, having come east to Toronto with cattle.

—Charles Mitchener of St. Thomas has returned home after spending a few weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Charles Stronon.

—Dr. and Mrs. Charles Trestrain and daughter Maxine of Battle Creek, Mich., are spending a couple of weeks with friends around Glencoe.

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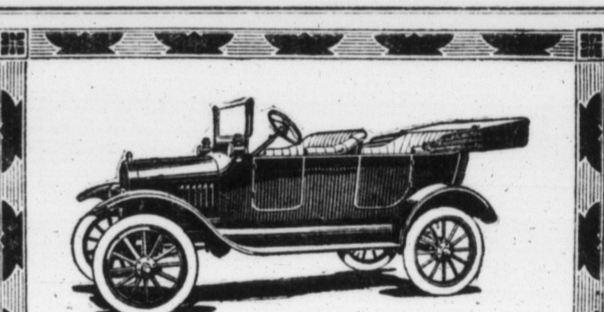
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## THROUGH THE DARK SHADOWS

Or The Sunlight of Love

### CHAPTER XXV.

Lord Barmister conducted Mr. Harker to the Octagon room, so named from its peculiar shape.

"If you will wait here," he said courteously, "I will have some refreshment sent up to you and the ladies, when they arrive."

"Thank you, my lord," returned Mr. Harker gratefully.

Seating himself, he waited patiently for the arrival of Miss Lester and Jessica, secretly congratulating himself on the success of his interview.

The time passed quickly; and, while waiting, Lord Barmister and Mortimer Shelton held a hurried consultation with him as to the best method of exposing Vermont.

They had finished, Miss Lester and her niece had arrived, the former flushed with excitement and triumph at the prospect of, at last, as she expressed it, "getting her own back," with Jasper.

Lord Barmister and Shelton descended to the terrace, where they found Lady Constance; and almost immediately after, came Adrien, with his inevitable companion, Jasper Vermont.

Lord Barmister had already arranged for his three visitors to be in the morning-room, which opened on to the terrace, as they would there be within call, and also within earshot.

"A word with me, Mr. Vermont," began Shelton sternly.

Jasper smiled, as usual, and turned towards him.

"As many as you like, Mr. Shelton," he said smoothly.

Mortimer looked at him steadily; then he said in a voice which was hard as steel:

"Mr. Vermont, Lord Barmister has kindly allowed me to speak first. We have every reason to believe that you have had some connection with this affair of Harker's, notwithstanding your profession of friendship for Adrien."

Mr. Vermont drew himself up proudly.

he said indignantly. "What should I have to do with money-lending?"

"Be careful, Shelton," he said, "there are not people wanting who will fight for Leroy's honor, even as it were their own."

Vermont smiled cynically.

"Indeed, Shelton," he said, "it is hardly for you to speak. After all, it was you who nearly ruined Adrien by your denial of the bill, not I."

Lord Barmister strode forward.

"You cowardly rascal," he exclaimed furiously; but Mortimer placed himself between them.

"My lord," he said, "leave him to me. If force is necessary, I will punish him."

Jasper smiled.

"You wrong me, Shelton," he said gently; "and not only me, but Adrien, whom you pretend to care for."

I have stood his true friend, as he knows, and have done my best to keep trouble from him, when indeed, none other could have done so. But I suppose this is all the gratitude I can expect from you for the discharge of friendship's duties. Adrien will no longer be of the fashionable world, you think after yesterday's case; and it is high time to get rid of his humble friend, Jasper Vermont."

Adrien, who had been talking to Lady Constance, now glanced appealingly towards Mortimer; but with a gesture, as if to silence him, Shelton turned to Vermont again.

"Friend!" he exclaimed bitterly. "A pretty friend! But no more of this. I advise you to leave the castle while you are safe, for we have sufficient proof here to send you to penal servitude."

"Yes," Lord Barmister repeated, "leave the house at once. If I find you within my grounds an hour hence, I will thrash you within an inch of your life, old man as I am."

Jasper Vermont's face grew livid with anger, and something approaching fear as well; for the carefully manicured nails dug deep into his flesh. But with characteristic insolence he tried to brazen it out.

"Our grounds?" he exclaimed, in virulent scorn. "Your grounds, my lord! First tell me where I shall find them. You have no grounds. Barmister Castle is in the hands of a moneylender; these lands, as far as the eye can reach, are the property of Mr. Harker, the city capitalist, by right of countless bills and deeds which your precious son has made over to him."

With an exclamation of pain and astonishment, Adrien gazed on the man whom he had so loved and trusted. There was no mistaking the bitter hatred that was in Vermont's tones. At last, his eyes were being opened to the man's true character.

Lord Barmister regarded him steadily.

"You're mad!" he said quietly.

"Oh, no, no," laughed Vermont. "It is not mad, but maniacal, but you who foolishly handed over your wealth to your son before it was his by right. You should have let him wait till death had removed you, before you gave him full power over Barmister. Such lavish expenditure as his would empty the coffers of a nation. His folly has melted every stone of your precious castle in the cup of pleasure, and has poured out the costly draught at the feet of his friends and parasites."

"Friends?" he has never had any—leeches, perhaps, who have sucked him dry of all his possessions, and then deserted him."

"Speak for yourself, you cur," cried Shelton, "since it is you, and your dishonest management of his estates that have brought him to this pass."

Jasper smiled sardonically.

"Say rather that it is I who have constantly warned him against every fresh extravagance, knowing full well what must happen. Ask him yourself, if you doubt my word; ask him whether I have not implored him, time and time again, to relinquish at least some of his many ruinous pleasures and follies; to deny himself at least one expenditure."

Adrien turned his dark eyes to his father's stern face.

"Sir," he said gently. "I really do not see why this scene should continue. If any explanations are necessary, Mr. Vermont shall give them to me."

Vermont turned away with a scornful laugh, but Shelton grasped his arm.

"One minute," he said, "before you sneak away."

"Keep your hands off me, you monitored fool," cried Vermont, wrenching himself free from the other's grasp. "I know nothing about this City business, you must apply to Harker himself. It is your name that is forged, not mine—though I suppose you want to screen the real criminal and fix on me as a scape-goat."

Shelton was about to retort, but Adrien intervened.

"Tell me one thing," he said quietly. "What has been your motive for all this? I cannot believe that gain was your sole object. What harm have I ever wrought you, Jasper? Something else must have inspired your conduct. I ask you to give me the reason."

There was a dead silence as the gentle words were spoken. Jasper raised his eyes to the pale face of the man he had so harshly betrayed, and his bloodless lips in dogged silence.

At this moment a commotion was heard at the lower end of the terrace. Some of the servants were trying to prevent the approach of a man, who was striving to get nearer to the little group. But he was too strong for them; with a bound he had freed himself from their restraining arms, and sprang forward, as if about to strike at Adrien. But Shelton thrust himself forward and bore him back.

"Who is this? Are we to have all the scum of the earth in here? Do you know this man, Leroy?" he asked hotly.

"Yes, I do," answered his friend in the low, restraining tones so habitual to him.

"Yes, I should just think you do," exclaimed the man, struggling to break past Mortimer's outstretched arm. "It isn't likely as you'll forget Johann Wilfer, Adrien Leroy, nor me you either."

"This is too much!" cried Shelton, now thoroughly enraged at this fresh interruption, and again he made as if to thrust the man away.

"Stop," said Adrien, glancing almost sadly at Constance, who smiled lovingly back. "Let him speak, since he is here. Come, sir, why have you forced your way in like this? What do you want of me?"

(To be continued).

There will no doubt be a good demand for rhubarb this Spring, after the winter's shortage of fruit; it should pay to force a portion of the stalk by setting an old nail keg or crate over the roots.



## The Housewife's Corner

Economy in Milk, Fruit, and Vegetables. Secure the best milk at any price for the babies. Their lives depend upon it.

Whole milk, skimmed milk, buttermilk for the children, instead of so much meat, is both more wholesome and cheaper. Give them all they will take.

Buy skimmed milk for milk soups and desserts, because it is a substitute for meat protein, and costs about a quarter the money.

Home-grown fruit is cheaper than any other. A small garden may be made to yield a great variety.

Fruit from the grocer or fruit-dealer always costs more because, in addition to the dealer's profits, the consumer must pay enough to cover the cost of the package, the cost of transportation, and the cost of what spoils on the dealer's hands.

It is always poor policy to buy poor fruit; not only is the flavor usually poorer, but usually the same money spent on good fruit will go farther.

As a rule it is well to see fruit before purchasing. Telephoned orders frequently result in mushy berries, bruised fruit, or green fruit.

As much as possible use fruit when fresh, at its best and cheapest season, when it is most wholesome; the family enjoys it better, and it takes the place of cooked dishes, which take more time and labor to prepare.

Store fruit supplies with care. Turn berries and small fruits out on platters or trays in a shallow layer to prevent moulding, and keep in a cold place. Pick over the basket of apples, plums, peaches, etc.; remove any showing the least decay, spread the rest on trays and keep in a cold place.

Oranges, grape fruit, and cranberries will keep in ordinary rooms, but are better spread out on shelves.

Watch fresh fruit stores closely, and if it cannot be used while fresh, stew or preserve it before it spoils.

At the beginning of the preserving season it is a good plan to get out the jars, match up jars and tops, and make sure they are thoroughly clean and ready for sterilizing, and do them all in one big job instead of waiting until fruit is on one's hands.

If the garden yields little fruit at a time, the preserving is lightened if sugar syrup is made by the crockful and stored away. It is then an easy matter to fill a jar or two with the fresh fruit, fill up with the syrup, and place it in the oven on a block of wood to cook while other work is going on.

Fruit supplies valuable mineral matter, which helps to keep the blood in good condition, therefore it is unwise to do without it. A fruit bill yields more satisfaction than a doctor's.

Home-grown vegetables are the cheapest, and a very small garden yields great variety.

All fresh vegetables are valuable for their mineral matter, and some yield a good deal of carbohydrates, while the legumes yield cheap protein. There is great opportunity to lessen the vegetable bill by using more of the root vegetables, especially in winter, and less canned stuff or expensive green stuff.

Canadians need to pay more attention to the cooking of vegetables. Too frequently they are spoiled by under-cooking or over-cooking, or careless seasoning. Their value as meat substitutes or meat seasonings is not half appreciated. Too frequently their valuable mineral matter, our chief excuse for buying them, is poured down the drain with the cooking water.

Canadians need to study the possibilities of the legume vegetables. Even at present prices they furnish

cheap protein. Split pea soup and baked beans are not the only dishes to be made from them. With potatoes at the present price, legume dishes are cheap substitutes for both meat and potatoes.

### The School Lunch.

Hemmed or fringed squares of cotton crepe make good napkins for the school lunch box. They are easily washed and do not need to be ironed.

Use two napkins—one for packing the lunch and one for the child's use when eating his lunch. In dusty seasons food should be wrapped especially well. Sandwiches and other articles should be wrapped separately in neat parcels with paraffin paper, which may be bought at a low price, especially if purchased in large quantities.

Small jelly glasses, paper cups, and peanut butter or cold cream jars of various sizes may be used for the moist foods.

In choosing a lunch box, ventilation, ease of packing, and carrying, and particularly the ease with which it can be washed and scalded, should be considered. Metal boxes and cans may be more thoroughly scalded and cleaned than baskets or elaborate lunch boxes with separate compartments for dishes, knives, forks and spoons, but if the latter are carefully packed so that food cannot spill out, they have the advantage of being more quickly filled than any other type of box. This is important for the mother who must prepare the children's lunches at the busiest hour of the day. Baskets are naturally well ventilated, but several holes punched in the metal box or can will let in sufficient air.

When there are several children in a household for whom lunches must be put up, strong, well-constructed lunch boxes with compartments for keeping food hot and cold and holding liquids are very satisfactory. Many children are finicky about having sandwich filling of any sort soak into bread, and for this reason many mothers simply slice the bread, butter it lightly and let an older child prepare the sandwiches at the school.

Bananas, oranges, and other food having a strong odor are apt to flavor the sandwiches and cake, and so should be packed separately or the rest of the lunch properly protected by special wrapping.

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## FROM SUNSET COAST

WHAT THE WESTERN PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Progress of the Great West Told in a Few Pointed Paragraphs.

Penticton, B.C., has a business college which is in a flourishing condition.

Utica ore shipments are now averaging about \$9,000 to the car in returns.

The installation of the Maillardville waterworks will likely be completed by the end of this month.

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade was held in the Board of Trade rooms last week.

A. E. Foreman, former assistant city engineer of Victoria, has been appointed chief engineer to the Public Works Department.

The Victoria School Board will not attempt to enforce the vaccination against smallpox of pupils in the public schools.

It is reported that there is a great and growing market for British Columbia smelts in the cities of the Atlantic seaboard.

At North Vancouver by the collapse of the old Capilano bridge, an old land mark of the north shore has become a ruin.

Victoria's balance sheet for 1916, issued by City Comptroller Raymond, shows the city's assets exceed the liabilities by \$3,722,964.68.

The sum of \$5,000 has been received by the Red Cross Society in Victoria from a subscriber who prefers to remain anonymous.

March 1 was a record day at the zinc plant of the Consolidated Company's smelter in Trail, when 31 tons of spelter was manufactured.

There will be no daylight saving brought into force in British Columbia this year. Premier Brewster informed the City Council of Victoria.

Action preliminary to the adoption of the dogwood as the official emblem of Vancouver was taken by the Board of Park Commissioners.

At Ladner surveyors are busy at present staking out a site for what is reported to soon become one of the leading aviation grounds in Canada.

By a vote of three to two the Burnaby Council turned down the proposal to grant the Dominion Film Corporation the sum of \$41,000 for a free site.

## WHO IS HONEST?

Unique Test of Honesty Shows That Few Can Resist Temptation.

Many people who are considered honest would fail if they were subjected to a real test with little fear of discovery or punishment. No man or woman is above temptation, as a recent interesting experiment has shown.

An American author selected fifty men and fifty women in all classes of society, and sent out to each of them a letter, evidently intended for someone else, containing a dollar bill. Only thirty-one of the fifty men returned the money, while thirty-three of the women sent it back.

Three out of five well-to-do women sent it back, and there was the same proportion of honesty among actresses, typists, nurses, and working girls. Every one of the five business women sent the money back, and four out of five teachers.

Publicans were most susceptible to the test among the men, for only one of five sent back the money. Lawyers, newspaper men, and actors each returned the bill in the proportion of four out of five. Only three of five policemen showed their honesty.

"Not only more women than men returned the money, but they returned it more promptly," said the author. "On the other hand, a millionaire never sent it back at all!"

More Fish Recipes.

Fish Omelette— $\frac{1}{4}$  cup chopped parsley, 2 eggs, 2 teaspoons butter. Separate yolks from whites, to beaten yolks add fish, parsley and seasoning. Work it until creamy. Beat whites till stiff, lightly stir fish mixture into whites. Melt butter, pour in mixture, spread evenly. When well puffed and delicately browned, fold and turn omelette. Pass dry knife through folds if it comes out dry, omelette is done.

Fish Pie— $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. fish,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. macaroni, 1 cup white sauce or strained juice of tomato, 1 tablespoon butter, 2 cups bread crumbs, little grated lemon rind and juice, salt and pepper. Cook macaroni until tender, drain and chop into small pieces. Flake fish, grease pie or bake-dish, put in half macaroni, half sauce. Put in fish and season. Put in remainder of macaroni and sauce. Cover with buttered bread crumbs. Bake in moderate oven.

Steamed Fish Pudding—2 cups flaked fish, 2 cups soft bread crumbs, 1 egg,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup milk, season with chopped parsley or little anchovy, salt and pepper. Add bread crumbs to fish, and season. Stir in beaten egg and milk, grease mould and steam 30 minutes. Serve with white sauce with gherkins, parsley or hard boiled eggs. Clarified fat may be used in place of butter.

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Our waist department has always been identified with all the new styles as they come out, but we doubt very much if it ever presented such a gay number of styles as at present in readiness for your spring wants. Those exclusive kinds in GEORGETTE CREPES, CREPE DE CHINE, NINON COMBINATIONS. Styles that are quite different from ordinary sorts. Priced at \$1.75, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00 and 4.50.

New Lingerie Waists in fine English Voiles and Swiss Muslins, at \$1.25 up to \$4.50.

Quite certain you'll want one of our swell new Collars. A new Collar is quite as important as the new spring costume itself. It is just a matter of what kind. The prices are moderate in every instance, from 25c to \$2.50.



# SAVINGS FOR WOMEN

### A Sale of Rugs

that will make people sit up and take notice.

Never before have we shown such values. Tapestry Rugs, 3 x 4 and 3 1/2 x 4, in a fine range of patterns and coloring. Suitable for any room. On sale, only \$12.00 and 15.00. Brussels Rugs at \$20.00. We carry all sizes in Rugs. Come and get first choice.

### A Sale of Corsets

that should attract widespread attention.

8-day sale price per pair, \$1.10. A special purchase of the widely known D. & A. Corset. They are made in the correct model for spring. We carry all models and different styles in stock. Exclusive agent for D. & A. Corsets.

### Save on Your Window Shades and Curtain Material

Marquiesette and Scrim specially priced this week. We have just received a manufacturer's closing lot of Window Shades and Curtain Scrim, purchased at mill prices, which means a big reduction on the regular values of today. Included are all patterns in white, cream and ecru, with lace or insertion trimming. White and ecru, sale per yard—19c, 23c, 30c. Marquiesette, with hem and insertion, sale—30c and 45c. Best Window Shades, 50c and 65c. Curtain Rods, complete—White Cottage Rods, 2 for 25c. Brass Extension Rods, 15c and 25c.

### A wonderful display of New Cotton Wash Goods

A sale extraordinary of all that is new in smart waist fabrics for the coming season. Buy your summer dress fabrics tomorrow. Extra special value in Voiles and Organdy Suiting. Sale prices—19c, 25c, 30c, 65c and 80c. We place on sale 6 pieces White Pique at the extraordinary price per yard of 18c. 25c Wash Goods, 19c.

### NOTICE:—

We do not quote comparative prices unless the article advertised represents an actual reduction from our regular marked price. (Signed) E. MAYHEW & CO.

### Special on Shoes at this sale

Ladies' High 8-inch top Vici Kid, French Louis heel, sale price \$1.50, \$3.50, 6.00 and 7.00. Ladies' Fancy Novelty Shoe, 8-inch top, with white stitching, on sale \$6.00. Ladies' Dressy Kid, button or lace, sale price \$2.85, 3.00 and 3.50. Ladies' Heavy Box Calf, reliable make, sale price \$1.75, 2.00 and 2.50. Men's Heavy Shoes, \$1.75, 2.00, 2.50 and up to 4.00. Men's Rubber Boots, special quality, \$4.08.

### White Cotton

Very special quality, fine, evenly spun, worth 13c, bargain week 11c yard.

### Millinery

Very stylish and exclusive. Distinctive new styles for Easter wear, every one entirely new and jaunty, and no two alike. Many models to choose from and prices to suit everyone's pocketbook. Visit our show rooms and see the gorgeous display.

### A Big Rush Sale this week of Well-seasoned Floor Oilcloths and Linoleums

This is your opportunity to save. Don't pass it by. It means cash in your pocket. Floor Oilcloth, 36" and 48" square yard. Good patterns in block designs, 1, 1 1/2, 1 3/4 and 2 yards wide. Linoleums, very special at 75c. 4 yards wide, covers your room without a join. Block patterns, sale price square yard 75c. Union Carpet, worth 70c, on sale for 55c. 3 patterns only, full yard wide.

### Exceptional values in Wall Paper at this sale

We pay 33c Cash and 35c Trade for Eggs

## E. MAYHEW & CO.

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU \$\$\$\$

## The Transcript.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1917

### Crinan

John McKay of Detroit visited friends here last Friday.

R. A. Watson, auctioneer, held a successful auction sale for Mr. Radebaugh of Dutton on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. McMillan and Mrs. A. J. Campbell spent Sunday in Wallace town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cameron.

During the electric storm on Saturday night the driving shed of J. G. Stalker, con. 2, was struck by lightning and burned. The fire, which was first noticed by Mrs. Allan Welch, had a considerable start, but those who were there succeeded in getting out the horses and a great portion of the farm machinery which was stored in the building. Several tons of hay were burned. The loss will be about \$1,000, partly covered by insurance.

The Y. P. S., which was to hold its regular meeting on Sunday evening, postponed the meeting until next Sunday evening on account of the unfavorable weather.

J. A. Matheson spent Saturday in Dutton.

The Willing Workers held a very successful meeting on Thursday afternoon of last week. The ladies made a very good shipment, having several pounds of homemade candy and maple sugar in the shipment.

The rains of the first part of the week will delay seeding operations considerably.

Word was received by her many friends and relatives of the death at St. Thomas, of Mrs. Isabella McPherson, relict of the late Hugh McPherson of Glenworth. Duncan McPherson is a son. Mrs. McPherson has often visited in this district and had a host of friends here.

A very pleasant event took place at "Evergreen Farm", the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Campbell, on Wednesday at four o'clock when their daughter, Bessie, was united in marriage to William S. Stalker, a prosperous young farmer of this district. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. McKee of Kintyre. Mr. and Mrs. Stalker will reside on the farm which he recently purchased from McIlvor Bros. on the division line.

G. T. Markham is making preparations to open the cheese factory shortly.

The W. M. S. held their monthly meeting in the church on Wednesday afternoon.

Our clay roads are now in very bad condition.

A number from here are attending Jas. Ellison's sale near Wardsville today. D. M. Campbell, Rodney, is conducting the sale.

The death occurred at Ingersoll last week of John Coleridge, who was known by several in this district. Mr. Coleridge was for one time owner of the McLean farm at Crinan. He was in the insurance business and was well known throughout the county of Egin.

Syrup-making has been concluded for this season.

H. J. and Gordon Jamieson and Miss Mary and Helen Jamieson motored to St. Thomas on Saturday.

Allan Welch was a caller in London on Saturday.

### OAKDALE.

Easter is coming. Feed your hens good.

Order your car early, as everybody's doing it here.

Henry Mawlam and Robert Currie spent a day in London last week.

Mrs. Wm. Wright is very low after a severe hemorrhage.

Miss Minnie Brown has returned home from Detroit.

Mrs. Herbert Wright is ill.

The marriage of Miss Della Drinnon, daughter of Thomas Drinnon, and Thomas Stinson will take place on Good Friday.

### Strathburn

Hired men are as scarce as hen's teeth.

Fishing is the order of the day. Thomas Leitch of Glencoe caught 60 fish last Saturday.

The box social at Tait's Corners was a great success. Chas. Cameron acted as chairman for the evening and Wilfrid Leithbridge was auctioneer. The proceeds amounted to about \$112.

Inspector Johnson was around to the schools last week.

Mrs. J. Webster of Crinan visited her sister, Mrs. D. H. McKee, last week.

John Hick has moved to his new residence in Glencoe.

We are sorry to lose Wm. H. Nethercott from this vicinity, he having moved to his new home near Graham bridge, Aldboro. We wish him much success in his new home.

### KNAFDALE.

Miss Carrie Wilson is improving in health.

John Benson of Glencoe spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. R. McDonald is recovering from her illness.

Mrs. Hugh Leitch of Alvinston spent a few days visiting her mother here.

The farmers are busy attending sawing bees.

James Benson of Ferguson's Crossing spent Sunday here.

Oil leasers are busy leasing up the land around here.

Exhausted from Asthma. — Many who read these words know the terrible drain upon health and strength which comes in the train of asthmatic troubles. Many do not realize, however, that there is one sure remedy which will surely stop this drain. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a powerful check to this devastating ailment. It has a countless record to its credit. It is sold almost everywhere.

## CAMELS OF THE DESERT.

# A HAT FOR YOU

There's one Hat among thousands that is really your Hat.

That Hat is harmonious with every feature of your face. It always makes you look your best.

The Hat is here. Come in and we'll find it for you.

## B. C. Buchanan

Melbourne, Ontario

### Appin

The Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at Mrs. John Jones' Thursday, 29th of March. Some of the motions for the day was a grant of \$25 towards a ward in the tubercular hospital at Byron, also authorizing our secretary and treasurer of Red Cross to purchase cotton and twinning instead of flannel as we have been doing. We have quite a parcel of socks and shirts ready to send to Hyman Hall next Wednesday, 4th of April. Mrs. Frank Nicholls has donated to the Appin W. I. a beautiful crocheted centrepiece to be sold and proceeds for Red Cross work. Tickets for sale at 10c at Macfie's store or the committee. — J. I. Macraul, secretary.

### EKFRID.

Mrs. Bernie Galbraith and family have returned from a two weeks' visit with her parents at Jeannette's Creek.

Miss Aggie Switzer is spending a few days at her home here.

Richard Congdon, we regret to state, is seriously ill.

Glad to note that little Alice Winger is improving after her operation.

Mrs. Charlie Howie spent the past week in London.

Messrs. Emore and Hull, our local firm of cattle dealers, are doing a rushing business these days, a couple of cars being shipped per week.

A. D. McCallum shipped a car of wheat last week.

Born—on Thursday, March 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Beales, a daughter.

Miss Kate Giles of St. Thomas spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond.

Ben Switzer is renovating his dwelling house. Wm. Hills of Glencoe is doing the carpenter work.

Mrs. T. A. Adles is visiting friends in London and Toronto.

Mrs. G. C. Smith spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Neil Blue of Dunwich.

Mrs. Arch. McGugan of Mount Brydges is visiting at J. L. Hull's.

Sidney Hartney, returned soldier, of London is renewing old acquaintances here.

Ekinfrid Patriotic Society packed on Saturday afternoon a box containing 28 shirts and 2 pairs of socks. The members of the society wish to thank the council for their very generous gift, which is greatly appreciated in carrying on their work.

### Wardsville

Charles Miller of the Home Guards, London, spent a few days last week at his home here.

Will Jackson of St. Thomas is visiting his grandparents here.

Don't forget the cantata on Monday, April 9th!

Mr. and Mrs. C. Watterworth of Glencoe spent the week-end at the home of W. Watterworth.

Mrs. M. Mulligan has returned home after spending some time with her daughter at Kintyre.

Mr. Ellwood is moving to his farm in Aldboro and Mrs. Mulligan is moving into Mr. Ellwood's house in town.

James Ward of Windsor spent the week-end with friends here.

The Newbury Ladies' Institute visited the Wardsville ladies on Friday afternoon and had a very pleasant time. The roll call was answered by the place where you were born. Lunch was served by the town ladies.

### SHIELDS STATION.

John Graham has the material on the ground for an extension to his kitchen. Sam Reed has the contract.

Angus A. Campbell is contemplating remodeling his residence.

Neil M. Leitch has leased one of his pasture farms to Warden Bros. of Brockie for a term.

Miss Kate Leitch has returned after visiting friends in Strathroy.

Mrs. Wm. Gray and family left last week for Detroit, where they intend making their home in future, having leased their farm to Mr. Foreman for a term of years.

The stock scales bought from a Hamilton firm by the Scale Co. here have arrived and it is expected will soon be placed in connection with the stock yard here. Just and correct weights meted to all.

Robert L. McAlpine is going to have his outbuilding remodelled on an extensive scale this summer.

The German measles has arrived here. That is as much of Kaiserdom as we want.

Nevin McVicar has the material on the ground to build a commodious kitchen this summer.

Lachlin McLean called all his neighbors and friends to his place one day last week and treated them to saws and axes. Lachlin knows how to get a lot of wood cut.

Miller's Worm Powders will eradicate the worm evil that bears so heavily on children and is believed to cause many fatalities. They are an acceptable machine to children and can be fully relied upon to clear the food channels thoroughly of these destructive parasites and restore the inflamed and painful surfaces to health. They are an excellent remedy for these evils.

### Self Possession.

A man who does not possess himself enough to bear disagreeable things without visible marks of anger and change of countenance or agreeable ones without sudden bursts of joy and expansion of countenance is at the mercy of every artful knave or pert coxcomb. The former will provoke or please you by design, to catch unguarded words or looks, by which he will easily decipher the secrets of your heart, of which you should keep the key yourself and trust it with no man living. The latter will, by this absurdity and without intending it, produce the same discoveries of which other people will avail themselves. — Lord Chesterfield.

### What He Says About His Wife.

To his neighbor: "You will find my wife, sir, extremely fair and just in all matters, I assure you."

To his butler: "Your mistress will direct you in everything. She is a perfect housekeeper."

To his partner: "Yes, my wife is extravagant, but how can I help that?"

To his doctor: "You know her better than I do."

To his sister: "She is a wonderful manager, is Adele. I never saw a woman who could make a dollar go so far."

To his friend: "Yes, old man, all women, as you say, are alike, and I guess my wife is no worse than the rest of them."

### Acts of Parliament.

The wording of the acts of parliament today shows practically the exact same determination to rule by representative government as existed in the old, purely Saxon days.

"Be it enacted," the parliamentary law reads, "by the king's most excellent majesty, by and with advice and consent of the lords spiritual and temporal and common, in this present parliament assembled."

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