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STRAY HEIFER

Red heifer strayed into the premises of the undersigned, lot 17, con. 14, Metcalfe. Owner is requested to prove property and take her away.—John Archie Campbell.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern:
Will the person or persons who took note from the bank at Petrolia on December 4, 1919, without any authority, please deliver it into my hand as soon as possible. Any person holding this note after this notice will be prosecuted.—C. A. King, Newbury.

PIE SOCIAL

No. 9 U. F. O.
MOSA

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GLENCOE LODGE, No. 133, meets every Tuesday evening at eight o'clock sharp in the lodge room, opposite Royal Bank building, Main street. All brethren of the Order cordially invited to attend.—Fred Gough, N.G.; Ross McEachren, R.S.

Great War Veterans' Association of Canada (Incorporated)
Glencoe Branch meets every Saturday evening at 8.30 in I. O. D. E. rooms, Main St. All Veterans Welcome.—W. A. Currie, Jr., President; J. Tait, Sec.-Treas.

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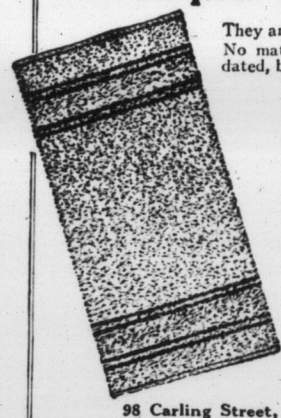
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DISTRICT AND GENERAL

F. J. Carman, the oil man, is putting down a well on John Patterson's farm, near Cowal.

Mrs. James Chilen of West Lorne died suddenly on Thursday night from heart failure.

A Wheatley man raised a pumpkin which measured six feet in circumference and weighed 103 pounds.

A girl at Detroit applying for a position as domestic specified that she must have garage room for her sedan.

Forty rural Methodist and Presbyterian congregations in London district and Presbytery are to be merged.

While repairing his tractor, Melville Smith of West Lorne was hit in the eye by a splinter of steel and may lose the sight of the optic.

According to government reports for October, clothing has dropped 18 per cent, and farm products 21 per cent, below 1919 figures.

Property valued at \$83,750 was disposed of by the will of Hildebert Dorwend, hair goods manufacturer, and friend of Ontario bald heads, who died in Toronto.

John Pullen, who resided in Caradoc township for many years, died recently at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David Howe, lot 1, con. 14, Metcalfe township, aged 59 years.

Occasionally the rural carriers make a mistake and put mail in the wrong box. Anyone opening the same or neglecting to forward it to the proper owner is liable to prosecution.

A meeting of the congregation of Chalmers church will be held on Dec. 2nd to consider the merging of the Presbyterians of Cowal and Riverside and the Methodists of Middlesex.

Thieves carried off 40 Leghorn chickens from the poultry house of Edward Cross of Bothwell last week. Several of the chickens were killed with a penknife before being taken away.

Robert Macauley, a well-known resident of Bothwell, passed away on Sunday, aged 74. He was born in Ennephemia township, Lambton, where he lived until a few years ago, when he retired.

Two men were killed when No. 16 Grand Trunk express from Chicago to Montreal was side-swiped by a freight train in the Toronto yards on Thursday night. Several persons were seriously injured.

A petition will be circulated in Alvington and Brooke to give the people a chance to say whether they want a hall or a monument erected as a memorial to the fallen soldiers of these municipalities.

William McTee, Petrolia well-driller, received a letter last week from the general manager of the oil company by whom he was employed in Borneo stating that he had been granted a pension of \$840 a year by the company.

Empty whiskey barrels at Waynesboro, Pa., distilleries that formerly brought \$1.50 are now selling for \$10 each. Before being put to other uses the barrels are put through a process that yields a beverage containing a real "kick."

According to a London buyer, thousands of bushels of potatoes are being held awaiting more favorable market conditions. One buyer, who has been through Middlesex county on a tour, states that within a short distance of London he was able to find farmers who had nearly 10,000 bushels, which they refused to sell.

Despite the favorable season for work, many farmers all over the country complain that they have been unable to catch up with their farm work. In some quarters turnips and potatoes are still out in the fields, while fall plowing has been neglected. The shortage of help is given as the chief reason for the inability of farmers to get their work done.

Believed dead for the past twenty-four years, Jacob D. Stockton, who formerly lived at Wardsville, has been reunited with his sisters, Mrs. L. O. McPhail and Mrs. J. Rumble, now of London. Mr. Stockton, after leaving Wardsville, proceeded to the West and wrote home only once thereafter. Efforts to trace him failed and he was reported as dead. During recent years he lived at Portage la Prairie.

Hon. Manning Doherty, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, who arrived home on Friday from England, says Ontario may expect an influx of from 5,000 to 10,000 immigrant farmers from England and Scotland, the first batch of 150 to arrive about March 1st of next year. The Minister stated that owing to the excessive prices asked for farm lands in England and Scotland many farmers fairly well supplied with cash have expressed a willingness to come to Ontario, where they can purchase land at a more reasonable price.

FARMERS, ATTENTION

Make money in your spare time during the fall and winter months in selling for the "Old Reliable Fonthill Nurseries." This is the reconstruction period of orchards and a time for big business in fruit and ornamental nursery stock, seed potatoes, etc. Liberal commissions, handsome free outfit, experience not necessary.—Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ont.

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MOTHERS' ALLOWANCE ACT

The committee who have in charge the administration of the Mothers' Allowance Act for this county met recently at London. Application forms may be had from any member of the board at any time, the personnel of which is as follows:

John Stuart, chairman, county building, London, Ont.; Miss Mary Grant, secretary, 110 Dundas street, London, Ont.; Mrs. Malcolm Gray, Komoka, Ont.; Allen McPherson, Glencoe, Ont.; J. D. Drummond, Alisa Craig, Ont.

The Mothers' Allowances Act, under certain conditions, provides for the payment of a monthly allowance toward the support of dependent children in the care of their mothers.

1. Applications are considered only when the mother of the children is a widow or the wife of an inmate of a hospital for the insane in Ontario, or of a man who is permanently disabled and incapable of contributing to the support of his family.

2. The mother must have been resident in Canada at the time of the death or total disability of the father of the children on whose behalf the allowance is to be made, and for a period of three years immediately prior to the application for an allowance.

3. The mother must be resident in Ontario at the time of the application for an allowance and must have been living in Ontario for the two years immediately prior to this date.

4. The mother must continue to live in Ontario with her dependent children so long as they are receiving an allowance. Any change of residence must be reported at once.

5. The mother must be a British subject by birth or naturalization or the wife or widow of a British subject.

6. The mother must be a fit and proper person to have the care and custody of her children.

7. The mother must have two or more of her children under fourteen years of age living with her, and must show that she cannot care properly for them without the assistance of an allowance under the Act. Where a mother has two or more children, even if they are now being cared for in institutional homes, it is quite legitimate for her to make application for an allowance in order that she may make a home for them.

MOSA COUNCIL

A meeting of the Mosa Council was held at Glencoe on Nov. 20. Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by E. Hurdie, seconded by C. S. Morrison, that C. F. Simpson be paid \$52 and B. Leeson \$30 for sheep killed and injured by dogs. Carried.

Moved by C. S. Morrison, seconded by F. J. James, that G. Brooks be paid \$750 for work done in completing the contract for the repair of Gov. drain No. 2.

Moved by E. Hurdie, seconded by

F. J. James, that Chas. Joyce be paid \$50 for work done on the Kelly drain, and that Ed. Francis be refunded \$6, Joseph Winger \$6, W. Watterworth \$6, David Currie \$8, Fred Stinson \$12, Thos. Stinson \$8, Isaac Smith \$6, F. McTee \$8, Neil Leese \$4, Jason Bell \$4, J. B. Jones \$10, J. D. Smith \$6, Dan Mitchell \$16, for statute labor performed since the pathmasters returned their lists; Alfred Quick \$4, for fence-viewer's fees; Dug M. Gillies \$15, for sheep killed by dogs; Joseph Babcock \$2, for valuating sheep killed by dogs. Carried.

The council adjourned to meet at Glencoe on Dec. 15 at 10 a. m.

C. C. McNaughton, clerk.

SUGGESTED U. F. O. PLATFORM

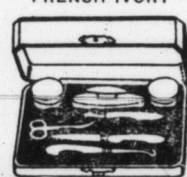
The West Middlesex United Farmers held a meeting at Strathroy last week. Among the interesting features of the gathering was the presentation of a draft platform for the U. F. O. for the next Federal election.

The principal planks in the draft propose the adoption of the reciprocity pact of 1911, the reduction of the tariff between Canada and Great Britain by half, the admission to Canada free of duty of all foodstuffs, farm implements and machinery used in the production of the natural resources of the country, the imposition of a two per cent. tax on incomes of \$1,000 for single men and of \$2,000 for married men, rising two per cent. with each additional \$1,000 income.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS OF GIFTS THAT LAST

Our Christmas goods are now on display, with a larger stock than ever of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Diamonds, Silverware, Hand Painted China, Cut Glass, Pyrex Ovenware, Leather Hand Bags and Purses, Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, Safety Razors (Auto Strop and Gillette), Waterman Ideal Fountain Pens, French Ivory Toilet and Manicure Sets.

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Bowls, \$3.50 to \$10.00; Sugar and Cream, \$2.50 to \$9.50; Vases, \$2.00 to \$9.00; Spoon Trays, \$1.75 to \$4.50; Pepper and Salt, pair, \$1.40; Bon Bon Dishes, \$1.75 to \$5.00; Water Sets, \$3.50 to \$18.00.

1847 RODGERS' SILVERWARE AND COMMUNITY PLATE

Rodgers' Tea Spoons, \$3 to \$8.25 doz.; Community Tea Spoons, \$9.50; Meat Forks, 85c to \$3; Berry Spoons, \$1.50 to \$4.65; Butter Knives, 75c to \$1.50; Sugar Shells, 65c to \$1.50; Casseroles, \$4.75 to \$18; Butter Dishes, \$2.50 to \$7.50; Cream and Sugar Sets, \$4.50 to \$10; Pie Plates, \$3.90 to \$8.75; Tea Sets, \$18 to \$40; Trays, \$4.75 up; Cake and Bread Trays, \$3.65 to \$8.25; Knives and Forks, dozen, \$6.50 to \$31.



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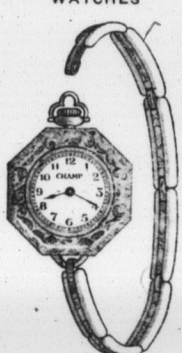
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OTHER GIFTS FOR LADIES

Pearl Brooch, Fountain Pen, Thimble, Diamond Ring, Bracelet, Pearl Beads, Purse or Hand Bag, Necktie, Lingerie Clasp, Bar Pin, Onyx Ring, Ivory Electric Lamp, China, Pyrex Ovenware, Ivory Toilet or Manicure Set, Clock, Umbrella, Serving Tray.

We have a store full of other useful gifts not listed here. Make your selection early. We will lay aside any article you may choose until Christmas. Watch this space next week for a complete list of Christmas gifts for all the family.

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Things That Lighten Farm Work.

Owing to the present scarcity of transient farm labor, the question of carrying on the farm with as little outside help as possible is a subject of considerable importance. One of the principal ways by which this can be accomplished is by the use of labor-saving machinery.

I use three medium-sized horses when fitting or sowing any kind of crop. When plowing a field, except fall plowing for a spring crop, I use a planter made of three or four planks bolted together, on which is fastened an old mowing-machine seat. Just before quitting time at night I hitch my horses to this planter and go over what has been plowed during the day. This levels off the plowed ground, retains the moisture, and saves at least one third of the work in fitting the field for a spring crop.

On my steel-frame disk drill there was no seat to ride on. So I procured a plank as long as the drill was wide, and had two V-shaped irons made. These were bolted to the ends of the plank, and the upper ends of the irons were bolted to drill frame. These irons are made just long enough so that when the drill is in use the plank is about one foot above the ground.

By standing on either end of this plank it is very easy to guide my three-horse team, and I do not get very tired by the time night comes. This attachment is a great help when filling the drill with grain or fertilizer. I have other tools with fixed seats which make my farm work a pleasure instead of drudgery.

By planning my work I am able to save a lot of time as well as worry. If I made a specialty of dairying, or planted sugar beets or some such crop, it would require hired help all the year, which would make more labor for my wife as well as myself.

As I got very satisfactory results from my present mode of farming, it is doubtful if a change would pay in the end, even if I could make more money. Instead of paying out a portion of the income of the farm, which would be necessary if a different mode of farming was followed, my wife and I use this money for a pleasant excursion almost every season.

In this way we have traveled from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and through different parts of the country, and have found much pleasure in life, even though our bank account isn't large.

Thirteen Points to Watch About Your Orchard.

It would be easy to find hundreds of farmers in every province who are making some money out of their fruit, handling it as a side line along with crops, poultry, dairy products, or livestock. Indeed, it would be hard to discover a single neighborhood in which someone has not won a measure of success by such strategy. As a rule, we hear very little about that kind of fruit-growing; it is so much easier to write up the big and spectacular enterprises.

This kind of fruit-growing, however, to achieve its best success, must follow methods different from those

of the famous horticultural stars. Boiled down to the fewest words your proposition is about as follows:

1. Begin with the home orchard.
2. From this determine what varieties can be grown successfully.
3. Determine what the local market wants.
4. Plant a relatively long list of varieties, giving due regard to local adaptations.
5. Grow varieties of good quality.
6. Plant enough to make an efficient farm unit, but not to swamp the local market nor to upset the balance of the farm.
7. Give thorough tillage.
8. Use cover crops and barnyard manure, also some intercropping with chemical fertilizer.
9. Spray thoroughly and intelligently, though some of the fine points of the professional may be omitted.
10. Prune cautiously, learning from experts as much as possible.
11. Grade carefully and peek honestly, but pay little attention to the refinements of closed packages for the fancy city markets.
12. Use clean standard packages.
13. Finally, charge a fair price and stick to it; and don't neglect to collect the cash.

After Value of Fertilizer.
I had heard farmers say that the value of fertilizer for following crops would run from 15 to 50 per cent. I thought then that their figures were way off, but the more I observe the more I think that they were right. In fact, I doubt if the after effect is often as low as 15 per cent.

I have in mind a field of two acres that was planted to onions one year. Complete fertilizer was applied at the rate of 1,000 pounds to the acre. The onion crop was good. The fertilizer evidently paid the first year. The sugar-beet crop that followed was raised without any fertilizer except a little applied directly in the row. This beet crop didn't seem to be so out of the ordinary, but when harvest came the field yielded 20 tons to the acre, while the neighborhood average was about 10 tons. If you distribute the fertilizer cost over two years, the yearly cost will not seem high. But when you consider that in many cases a difference is noticeable in the third and fourth year's crop it lessens still further the cost of the first application.

I also have in mind another field of onions that a neighbor tried as an experiment. He used about 1,200 pounds of fertilizer to the acre. There was perhaps a half-acre all told. About three years afterward I happened to notice his clover-hay crop. One could easily see the outline of the old onion field. This man is now a regular user of fertilizer. I could not tell just the amount of hay increase in this case, but it was considerable, and his oats over the year before was so heavy that it lodged in that corner. Of course, an onion crop needs more fertilizer than the average farm crop. But the principle is the same with other crops, and you will find liberal applications of commercial fertilizer will pay for several years.

McDairy

It costs twice as much to produce milk in winter as in summer, and in instances four times as much, according to Prof. F. A. Pearson, of the University of Illinois. Professor Pearson has just completed a survey of a number of herds supplying milk to Chicago.

"The study confirms the opinion of many dairy farmers of the great importance of pasture in milk production," he says. "The feed expense, according to our records, in the summer months in which pastures are good is occasionally only one-fourth of that in certain winter months, when large amounts of farm-raised and purchased feeds are used."

"The amount of man labor involved is considerably less in the summer months than in the winter period. This is true, we find, whether based upon the amount of labor used on the herd or whether based upon the amount involved in the production of 100 pounds of milk."

"Proper significance of this reduction in labor is appreciated only when it is shown that the savings in labor occur during the pasture season, when most generally maximum labor is needed in the field."

"The cost of producing milk, aside from man labor, feed, and horse labor is more or less even throughout the year. When all expenses are included, the net cost of making milk costs about twice as much in December as in June."

"It would seem that with milk costs so low in summer farmers would concentrate production during these months; but, since the selling price increases with production costs, it is to the best interests of the farmer and consumer to keep production fairly even throughout the year."

The highest grade muskrat furs are taken where food is abundant and the land is comparatively clear of timber.

McHoose

In spite of the best of care many fall pigs will emerge from the winter looking pretty sorry. Often they will be shaggy-haired, skinny, tails minus the artistic curl, dejected-looking, and seemingly fit subjects for the ax. But the warmth of spring, proper care and feeding will do wonders for them.

I have had fall pigs that didn't look like five cents in April, yet by June they tipped the scales at 225. The first thing to do with a backward pig is to free him from worms. When the worms are gone, one of the standard conditioners should be used. Wood ashes, salt, and soft coal should be where the pig can help himself at pleasure. The backward pig must have access to pasture. Green food is one of the best conditioners. In addition, the exercise is good for him.

Ground feed, such as oats or corn, works wonders with runty pigs. I make sure that they have all the tankage they want. Nothing seems to revive a pig's spirits like tankage. The pigs should also have all the corn they want. Unless diseased, the pigs will soon shed their long hair, brighten up, and develop an appetite that is alarming. It is then but a matter of a couple of months till they will be ready for the market at 200 pounds or better.

Renewing the Septic Tank.

Several years ago our septic tank refused to work. The soil had evidently become so saturated that it no longer absorbed the refuse water. To remedy the difficulty I built a chamber some 50 feet away from the septic part of the tank, connecting the two with four-inch field tile. The tile were placed at a depth lower than the level of the inflow into the receiving apartment of the tank. Since then the tank has worked without a hitch.

A NEW POULTRY BOOK

A NEW BOOK, entitled "Canadian Farm Poultry," has just been published by Macdonald College, Que. The book is well bound, neatly printed, replete with practical information and is well illustrated. It is the first Canadian Poultry Book to be offered to the public, the nominal charge of 50c being made merely to cover cost of printing and mailing.

All phases of chicken-raising are discussed, emphasis being laid upon the development of winter-laying strains of the more popular commercial breeds. The book should be of timely service to all who keep chickens, and should influence the development of the Canadian poultry industry, which has assumed a remarkable growth within the past few years. A copy may be obtained by sending 50c in stamps or postal note to

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Saving Dollars Through Wise Planning.

In a recent survey, forty representative farmers were asked if they were satisfied with the field and building arrangement on their farms. Twelve of these replied they did not think their farms were properly arranged and most of these were in doubt just how their particular arrangement could be bettered. The remainder of the forty seemed to have given no thought to the arrangement of their farms and were content to operate them over a field arrangement laid out many years before. Of the forty, eighteen expressed a desire to rearrange their buildings, while the remainder were satisfied with the present layout. On the majority of these farms it was evident that little thought had been spent in their arrangement. Of several, the farm buildings were located in the corner of the farm and with no thought of their relation to the fields. In other instances good farming land was allowed to remain idle simply because its location was too far distant from the barn to permit economic handling of crops and manure. In all cases no record had been made of the location of the tile drains except in the memory of the person installing them.

Usually the layout of a farm has been fixed by previous owners. The location of the fields, buildings, garden, orchard, and permanent pasture were established many years previous. In a majority of cases changes for the better can be made without much inconvenience and without a great expenditure of time and money, if the owner has a definite plan in mind and result of accident or haphazard planning. The results brought about by a carefully thought out design and a thorough consideration of natural factors and the type of farming to be followed indicate the presence of a few simple principles.

Plan to Save Steps.
Buildings should be arranged primarily from a utility standpoint. The number of trips taken from the farm buildings to the fields on the average of one hundred and sixty-acre farm in the course of a year number about nine hundred. It is essential that these trips be made as short as possible for the saving in time and distance will amount to a great deal in a year's time. For the highest degree of economy a location near the centre of the farm is undoubtedly the best. All the fields are accessible from the barnyard and very little time is lost in going to and from the fields. Hauling of farm crops and manure is reduced to a minimum, and when we consider that it costs the average farmer practically half a dollar to haul a ton a mile, this saving in time and distance is considerable. The water supply is concentrated and accessible from all the fields. The area in lanes is reduced to a minimum and the expensive fences to maintain them are practically eliminated.

Except in cases where the public road divides the farm most farm buildings are located close to the highway. This placing is not as efficient as the former, but in the minds of many has advantages which more than offset its disadvantages. It is easily accessible, and affords ready communication with school, town and rural delivery. The position of the house should be given primary consideration. It is best to locate it on a slightly elevated, well drained area, not less than one hundred feet from the road. Distances of one hundred and fifty and possibly two hundred feet are probably more desirable, in that the dust nuisance is reduced and a greater degree of privacy secured. An attractive approach to farm buildings over a winding drive through an open expanse of lawn, properly decorated with shrubs and vines, will do wonders in dispelling the impression that the house is a place "where children are raised," and the barn a place "where stock is kept."

The barn and other buildings form the factory of the farm, so that their relation to one another is important. As a rule, the barn should be situated back of the house, never between the house and the road. A placement by the side of the road where it limits the view from the house is not desirable and should be avoided unless some unusual reason makes it advisable. A direction opposite to that of the prevailing wind is desirable. It reduces fire risk and tends to carry the odors of the barn and stable away from the house. Yards and feed lots should be placed where they are protected from prevailing winter winds. A grove of rapidly growing trees is a good feature in connection with farm structures, when placed in such a position as to serve as a windbreak against severe winter storms.

Arranging the Smaller Buildings.
The location of cribs and granaries demand individual attention so that the exact placing of these structures cannot be specifically designated. In placing the arrangement of these buildings it is a good plan to disregard the routing of the man and give full consideration to the most efficient handling of feed, stock and waste, for in most cases a change of owners takes place before the buildings are worn out. Different kinds of farming will require different arrangements, for it is obvious that the requirements of dairy farming are distinct from those of a grain farm. However, a few simple rules can be applied to the placing of cribs and granaries. First, these structures should be placed where they are accessible from the field. Where grain farming is followed, the placing of the cribs and granaries is fairly simple, for it is not necessary to remove large quantities of feed several times a day. Sheep, dairying, and hog raising, require the removal of large quantities of feed several times daily, so the shortest distance between feed storage and feed lots is the most efficient. Apply the old saying that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points. Do not carry feed around intervening buildings.

Lessen the Danger of Fire.

The danger of fire is an objection to the close arrangements of buildings. Many farmers have wisely located their buildings several rods apart to lessen this risk. That this is a wise precaution cannot be denied, but it would scarcely be performed with simple fire preparations, lightning rods, several chemical fire extinguishers, with insurance, would justify a close arrangement when the saving of time and labor over the period of a lifetime is considered.

Convenience and economy of operation are the essential points to consider in planning a field arrangement. Very often, however, it is impossible to secure an ideal arrangement in respect to these two requisites, for the plan of the farm is often influenced by uncontrollable natural factors, such as the contour of the land, differences in soil, streams and other natural obstructions, prevalence of highways and the like. The type of farming and the rotation system should bear a close relationship with the layout of a farm.

Feed the Winter Birds.

If you want to have some birds around to protect your garden in the spring, feed them a little in the winter. It does not take much. A piece of suet tied to a tree, a little grain or weed seed in an open box nailed on its side to a tree or post will cost you nothing and will pull many a bird through some rough patches in the winter. They will soon learn about it and you will have lots of friends. But the box where you can see it from the windows, and you will enjoy the company. They are not beggars; they will pay their board.

Two pounds of grain a day and gradually increasing until ten to twelve pounds is being fed at the finish have been found by experiment to be the most profitable grain ration for long-kept steers.

The Welfare of the Home

A Child's Development Depends Upon Right Food.

The average diet of a child contains quantities of cereals in the form of bread, and dishes in which flour meal or starch is an important constituent. If large quantities of milk are added to a cereal diet, the child is well nourished and develops normally. On the other hand, if a child eats quantities of cereals but has little milk, he will be under-nourished, his mental development sub-normal, his vitality low and various diseases caused by improper nutrition may appear. Many adults whose physical condition is below par also need foods rich in vitamins.

Certain chemical elements found in the green leaves of plants are absolutely necessary for the well-being of the human body. Man does not eat grass but the cow is a most convenient machine for the conversion of grass into food for him. No matter what the price of milk, it is a cheap food because it contains the elements essential for health.

It is an easy matter to add vitamins to a child's diet. A glass of milk for each child at every meal is a safe rule. Milk should also be used liberally in cooking.

If one is not thoroughly familiar with the chemical composition of foodstuffs, it is very hard to plan a diet rich in vitamins unless milk and dairy products are used liberally. Such a diet balanced without the use of milk is always more expensive than a diet containing milk. Milk is the most nearly perfect food known and in itself furnishes an adequate diet for children, for a limited period of

time. Fruit and "greens" form valuable additions to milk.

All natural foods contain quantities of vitamins. The American Indian knew over 500 edible plants. His diet also included the flesh of many small animals, birds, fish, insects, amphibians, and in some cases, worms. As a result of such a varied diet, the Indian was well-nourished, and had strong bones and teeth.

Civilization has greatly restricted the human diet. There are two reasons for this: The first is an economic factor. If the entire population of a country will be satisfied with a diet of meat and cereals, these can be bought at much lower prices than if several hundred articles are in demand.

The second reason for a restricted and an inadequate diet is that through a false sense of values, man has insisted on refined food. Coarse flours, coarse cereals and other foods contain the really vital food elements. Yet these are often not included in the diet. No insect or worm can thrive on refined white flour or refined sugar. They can live only on coarse foods which contain vitamins. Man, ignorantly, often tries to maintain his body on foods almost deficient in vitamins.

Children must have milk and other foods rich in vitamins. All vegetables, especially those whose green leaves are used, as lettuce or spinach, fresh fruits, dried fruits and all dairy products contain vitamins. Tomatoes, lemons and oranges are especially rich in these vital elements and supply what milk loses by boiling or pasteurization.

Cheating Cheaters.

I believe where no special precautions are taken rats and mice will often do more damage to our crops than anything else. We feel blue when water overflows a piece of land newly sowed, or when a crop just ready to harvest is damaged, yet we will store away our grain, giving little attention to where it is put.

I have done these things myself. I never gave a thought to the hole in the granary door and the hole in one of the bins along the hayrack. I had pushed some rubbish in those holes until I could find time to patch up the places right.

Harvest time came and the crops were stored away. A little later on I noticed a sink hole in the wheat bin, and upon examination I found to my astonishment that perhaps five or six bushels of wheat had disappeared. Where could it have gone? Had someone broken into the granary? No. The lock was all right and the other bins were full, so it could not be that. After a few days of thinking I happened to recall the rat hole that had been filled in with burlap. My belief was verified when I discovered a small amount of grain that had fallen through the granary.

Oh, such a job! Eighty-six bushels of wheat to replace. In due time the holes were accurately sealed with heavy galvanized sheeting. Being determined to see what the rats did with the wheat, I took almost a day to dig the hay away from along the

So She Cured Herself.

After various "treatments" had failed to relieve Mrs. Bocock of her "troubles," Doctor Thornhill, the family physician, finally delivered the ultimatum:

"Mrs. Bocock," he said impressively, "after consulting with two specialists I have decided that your teeth have been causing all your trouble. They must all come out, Mrs. Bocock."

"And do you believe, doctor, that when my teeth are out I will be relieved entirely of all this suffering?" "I do indeed, madam. In fact I know you will."

"Very well, then," replied Mrs. Bocock. "Who'd board a hired man all winter if he didn't work? Then why board the hen that never lays an egg?"



The Profitable Skunk.

The advantages of the artificial raising of the fox, beaver, and muskrat, specifically, have been often pointed out, and here it is proposed to devote a few words to that much abused animal, the skunk. The fact that the animal is to be found in practically every part of the American continent, and that the pelt has sold as high as ten dollars, is sufficient to attract the attention of fur farmers and induce a study into the feasibility and advantages of the industry.

Many years ago Ernest Thompson Seton, the well known nature writer and naturalist to the Manitoba Government, advocated a more extensive artificial propagation of the skunk, and himself operated a most successful ranch of this kind. Because, largely of a prejudice against the little animal and its method of defence, skunk farming has never been firmly established in Canada as an industry, although the advantages and possibilities are obviously so great. Success on other parts of the American continent and elsewhere have demonstrated the feasibility of establishing the industry firmly and profitably in the Dominion.

The skunk is widely found over the Canadian Dominion in every corner and nook where it can find food suited to its needs, and notwithstanding the fact that it is persistently hunted, trapped and worried by dogs, it continues to thrive and multiply in close proximity to settlements. The animal is neither timid nor vicious and is

practically omnivorous, devouring large quantities of insects including grasshoppers, crickets, beetles and caterpillars. In captivity, its feeding is very economical, the diet consisting of meat, fish, cooked cereals, vegetables and milk. The food problem is most easily solved where the ranch is established within reach of a hotel. The contents of the daily garbage can will feed a considerable number.

The skunk multiplies rapidly with litters of from six to twelve, the period of gestation being eight weeks. Descending may be performed when the animals are five weeks old and all possibility of future nuisance may be eliminated, but in domestic raising this is not really necessary, contrary to general belief, as the animals become remarkably tame and friendly with those handling them and never bring into play the powerful weapon nature has given them except when badly frightened by some intruder.

Skunk ranching could be successfully carried on in practically every section of Canada, for the animal is indigenous to every part and would find his natural conditions wherever a farm was located. In wire enclosed pens of suitable land the animals will make their own burrows and dens and need little attention beyond feeding. The demand for pelts is steady and general, and the high prices prevailing during the past few years make skunk ranches very profitable concerns and augur a successful future for any development along these lines.

UNUSUAL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

In hunting for suitable Christmas presents it is customary to try to find something that the recipient will not buy for himself; something that will be useful or that will give pleasure, and that will be appropriate to the occasion. By omitting the last qualification it is possible to choose gifts from a larger field and to have considerable fun in finding them. Instead of getting a present merely because it is suited to the Christmas time, go sometimes to the other extreme and give things that will cause your friends to anticipate something unusual, amusing and useful.

To give appropriately such unconventional presents as a gross of shoe strings, a watchmaker's magnifying glass, a nightcap, a gluepot that is heated by a spirit lamp, a pair of apothecary's scales, it is necessary to study carefully the hobbies of the recipients, and to give some odd thing to everyone who is present, so that there will be no embarrassment when the packages are opened. Everyone must expect to be amused.

First to be considered are unusual presents to take the place of small remembrances, such as cards, calendars and handkerchiefs. Instead of cards, give one of the Government pamphlets printed in Ottawa. They contain valuable information on many subjects. Select one, of course, that bears on your friend's interests.

Instead of a calendar, give a planisphere, which is a map of the sky with the pole in the centre, rotating across an elliptical opening that marks the horizon. It costs about seventy-five cents and shows the position of the constellations at all seasons of the year and the time when they rise. Other simple remembrance gifts are a bottle of alcohol and a small piece of chamois for cleaning eyeglasses; a few sheets of fine emery cloth to keep scissors and pocketknives bright; shoe strings, blotting paper, a collection of assorted corks, and many other things that can be bought in a five-cent store.

For more valuable presents there are many unusual books that have a much more lasting interest than the latest novel. A book will sometimes start a friend on a new hobby, and a book of reference is always good. A wall map of your province or of the province where your friend spends his vacations never loses its value. A bookbinder will mount Government survey maps for such a purpose.

A watchmaker's magnifying glass is a useful instrument, for it magnifies the work that is pieced under it and at the same time leaves both hands free. Although few persons tinker with a watch, everyone now and then screws up eyeglasses or does some fine repairing in which a magnifying lens is a great help.

The coast guard's spyglass is a fine optical instrument for use at a house situated in the open country. Still more powerful is the three-inch telescope mounted on short legs and used on a table, which is a very common household object in England. There is an eyepiece for ordinary work and another for studying the stars. A chemist's compound microscope, which shows the interesting structure of many objects, will be welcomed by anyone of scientific tastes.

Any unusual tool makes a good present. A man who shaves himself will be glad to have a blue-and-white Belgian water hone for his razors. An amateur photographer or a rifleman will welcome a pair of scales to weigh very small quantities exactly. Amateur mechanics like to carry a brass-bound caliper pocket rule, and a carbide-grindstone is an amusing and very useful Christmas gift. Many men will be glad to have a steel measuring tape or a good drawing compass and pen. For women an aluminum teakettle is good. Pepper mills are used more in other countries than in Canada, but pepper has more flavor when it is ground just before it is used, and the mills, which are kept on the table, make gifts that are not likely to be duplicated.

Doctors and nurses use things we all need now and then. A drugstore's hand-calibrated measuring glass will please an amateur photographer. A couple of ounces of oxalic acid put into a bottle containing six ounces of water is useful to take out stains of ink, rust and fruit. Some women will be glad to have a bottle of smelling-salts solution, which can be made by dissolving a quarter of an ounce of oil of lavender in six ounces of alcohol and adding an ounce or more of stronger ammonia. The alcohol must not contain formaldehyde, and although it is well, up to a certain point, to increase the amount of ammonia, there must not be enough to destroy the odor of the lavender.

There are three parties to a farm lease—the tenant, the landlord, and the land. But the land usually has to go unrepresented.

The wheat harvest of India, after allowing for exports, is 1,629,000 tons above the normal requirements of that country.

Emerson once said that the most valuable product on any farm is not crops but character. He added that men take out of the earth much more than they put back. I wonder how many of us are getting maximum yields of this priceless farm by-product.

SUCCESS OF FISH CULTURE IN CANADA

FIFTY-TWO HATCHERIES AND PONDS

Fishermen of the Great Lakes Are Therefore Able to Pursue Their Calling.

The conservation of natural resources has always been a prominent thought in the Dominion mind, and Canada as a country entering upon her youth, has the experiences of older countries from which to profit, and the opportunity to benefit from the utter destruction which follows upon the careless depletion of a nation's natural gifts.

Canada is alive to the expense of knowledge by experience, conservation is a term that looms large in national activity, preached by authority, and driven home by press and literature. The Dominion realizes the disastrous results of depleting her forest products without replanting, of ruthlessly slaughtering each year countless fur-bearing animals without making provision for artificial propagation of depleting her lakes and streams beyond their natural reproduction without replenishing them.

Replenishing the Inland Waters.

It was early realized that with the progress of settlement the lakes and streams of Canada could not withstand the heavy annual toll of sportsmen and commercial fishermen, and to meet the situation the Government inaugurated a system of replenishing the watercourses and established fish hatcheries for the artificial propagation of fish. From a small beginning, this work has grown as the necessity of expansion arose, until at the end of 1919 there were throughout the Dominion, forty-four hatcheries reproducing young fish, replenishing the streams and lakes of the various provinces as well as caring for the commercial fishing fields of both the Canadian Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

There are thirty-five main hatcheries, eleven subsidiary hatcheries, and six salmon retaining ponds in active operation. Those in British Columbia, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have, in addition to their inland waters, to superintend the supply of fish off their coasts, whilst those of the provinces of the interior occupy themselves with producing fry to restock the inland lakes, commercial fishing on which is ever extending, and the rivers and smaller streams within their confines.

Mortality Among Fish Is Great.

Nature unaided can do but little to meet the demand for fish against depletion. Mortality among fish is so great that only an infinitesimal percentage reaches maturity. Against this waste in nature, as high as 90 per cent. of the eggs taken by artificial methods, under favorable conditions, have not only been fertilized but hatched and the young fry liberated. The average hatch in Canadian hatcheries is from 50 to 85 per cent. However, it will take some little time before all have it in stock, in spite of every exertion on the part of the Company, as they have tens of thousands of customers throughout Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Fish are believed to have a keen sense of smell.

Salada Tea Reduced 15 Cents a Pound.

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The Value of Restocking.

The success of fish culture in Canada speaks for itself. Fishermen of the Great Lakes admit that but for the Government's restocking activities, many of them would have had to abandon their calling. The increased value of leases of salmon streams in New Brunswick and other provinces are other silent witnesses.

The manner in which the British Columbia salmon fisheries withstand their heavy annual toll is still further testimony. Amongst the latest examples of the success of these operations are the Pettitcodiac river in New Brunswick and Hicks lake in British Columbia. The Pettitcodiac river was practically depleted of salmon. It has been stocked with fry each year since 1913. As a result, this year, fishermen state that the river appeared to be full of salmon. Hicks lake was stocked with whitefish in 1913, the species not being previously found in the province. At a test, towards the end of 1919, with a small piece of net, eighteen fine whitefish, varying from 18 to 21 inches in length, and weighing from 2 to 4½ pounds, were taken.

Dinah Differed.

A big laugh is going the rounds at the expense of a certain painless dentist. Seems a certain woman who had been suffering for some time with a toothache finally got up courage enough to go to this dentist to have it extracted. But the minute he touched the tooth Dinah began to roar. "What are you making such a noise about? Don't you know I'm a painless dentist?" demanded that worthy as he hastily closed the windows. "Mebbe you is, but I ain't," howled Dinah.

By the recent purchase of an Atlantic cable, Britain now has an "All-red" cable route round the world.

Buy Thrift Stamps.

PALLID CHEEKS AND DULL EYES

Tell the Story of Watery Blood—How to Regain a Good Color and Health.

To be run down in health and to lose their attractiveness is the double misfortune of many young girls. Their pallid cheeks and dull eyes tell every one that they are doomed to days of wretched headaches and are victims of breathlessness and bloodlessness. The anemic girl, if she neglects her health, may be a sufferer all her life, for an active happy woman cannot be developed out of a bloodless, consumptive looking girl, without the help of new, rich, red blood.

Pale, weak girls should take heed. Bloodlessness must not be neglected. Plenty of good air, a nourishing diet and rest will help you, but the cure you need most promptly is new blood. Good new blood in abundance, such as makes all the difference between sound health and poor health to girls and women, is supplied by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Their one mission is to make new blood which reaches every organ and every nerve in the body, bringing to anemic girls and women new color, bright eyes, an elastic step and a feeling of joy in living. The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to young girls is shown by the cure of Miss Beattie Clarke, R.R. No. 1, Stevensville, Ont., who says: "Two years ago, while studying for the entrance examination, my health broke down and I fell away to a mere shadow of my former self. When the day for the examinations came, I should have been in bed instead of trying them, but I went on with the work and when through was almost on the verge of collapse. I thought then that a rest would help me, but I did not regain my strength. Then my mother was advised to have me try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking them for about a month I found myself restored to health, with good color and a change for the better, which people who knew me readily noticed. I am very thankful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me, and hope my experience will benefit some other weak girl."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail, postpaid, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Silk Industry in Britain.

Great Britain is taking an active interest in the silk industry, with a large capital investment. One factory established in that country will produce about nine tons of artificial silk per day in addition to non-inflammable films and other products.

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Surnames and Their Origin

KAVANAGH.

Variations—O'Keavan, Kevan, Kevin, Keven, Keveney, Coen, Cohen, Cohan, Cowan, Cuan, Cavanna, McKean.

Racial Origin—Irish.

Source—A given name.

Virtually all Irish family names take their origin in given names, except in cases where overlords, under English rule, have adopted as their family names the names of the places over which they held hereditary sway; but even here the names trace back ultimately to given names in most cases, for even the Irish geographical names trace back in almost overwhelming numbers to the names of persons.

In this the nomenclature of Ireland is virtually the reverse of nearly all other nations.

But in the translation of the Kavanagh group of family names into the English tongue and spelling a most unusual number of variations has developed from the original form, which was "O'Caomhain," the "m" in this instance, as is often the case in Irish, having a "w" sound as the result of the inflections peculiar to that language.

The given name from which it is developed by the use of "o," meaning "descendants of" is "Caomhan," which means "a noble one."

Under certain inflectional influences the "h" predominated, which explains such forms of the name as Cowan, which, if analyzed, would have a pronunciation something like "koo-an," easily shortened into "Cowan" and Cohan, Cohen, Cuan and Coen, which must not be confused with the Jewish family name Cohen. All of these two-syllable forms of the Irish name are properly pronounced with the accent on the second syllable, not "COW-an" and "CO-an," though "cow-AN" and "co-HAN" though

BITS OF HUMOR FROM HERE & THERE

As Per Instructions.

Mistress: "Why, Bridget, what on earth are you doing with all the broken dishes on the shelf?"

Bridget: "Sure, mumm, yez towld me Oi wur to replace everyone Oi broke."

Riding His Bill.

A visitor at a country fair noticed one melancholy individual who, despite the fact that he was apparently suffering greatly, persisted in remaining on one of the merry-go-rounds.

Eventually the looker-on spoke to him and asked him if he liked it.

"No, I don't like it a bit," the man replied. "The beastly thing makes me ill."

"Then why do you persist on going on it?"

"I can't help it. The man who owns this thing owes me money, and the only way I can get even is by taking it out in rides."

His Chief End in Life.

There lived in an English town a wealthy but exceedingly "tight" old lady, who kept very few servants and paid them as little as possible.

Among these was an underfed, miserable-looking lad of fourteen, who answered the door, did the dishwashing, waited at table, weeded the garden, washed the dog, and a few other things.

One day a visitor asked this lad: "Well, my boy, and what do you do around here?"

"I do a butler, a kitchen maid and a gardener out of a job," replied the boy gravely.

An Artful Ruse.

"How sweet of you to offer to do such things for your mamma, my little cherub. I'll wrap them up."

"No, don't wrap them up. I want them to show. There's a boy out there waiting to fight me, but I fancy when he sees me coming he'll go home."

Would Not Be Without Baby's Own Tablets

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she would not be without them. They are the ideal home remedy for the baby, being guaranteed to be absolutely free from opiates or other harmful drugs. They are a gentle but thorough laxative and have been proved of the greatest aid in cases of constipation, indigestion, colic, colds and simple fevers. Concerning them Mrs. Ernest Gagne, Beaumont, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for constipation and colic and have found them so successful that I would not be without them. I would strongly recommend every mother to keep a box in the house." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Plan Auto Road on Railroad Snowsheds.

Ingenious plans whereby a smooth concrete auto road may be run for 35 miles through a difficult pass of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, and a great transcontinental railroad may acquire, at the same time, a system of permanent concrete snowsheds, have been completed by a U.S. engineer. The design for the new snowsheds provides them with a continuous flat, walled roof, on which autos could run with the assurance that they would encounter no heavy grades or dangerous curves. With federal and state aid on the highway part of the project, the burden of cost on the railroad would be greatly reduced and early construction encouraged.

All Set.

"Now for the wedding there must be something borrowed and something blue."

"Well, the groom has just borrowed \$500 from her dad. And that has made the old man feel blue, I can tell you."

"Pape's Diapepsin" Corrects Stomach.

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness, fermentation or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief and shortly the stomach is corrected so you can eat favorite foods without fear. Large case costs only 60 cents at drug store. Absolutely harmless and pleasant. Millions helped annually. Largest selling stomach correcter in world—Ad.

A hen, when sitting, turns her eggs entirely round one a day.

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative

The correct Irish form of the family name from which this rather long list of variations has developed is "MacAmhallaibh," but the Irish pronunciation of that is much closer to "McCawley" than one would suppose. The given name from which "MacAmhallaibh" is derived is "Amhallaigh," compounded by two words, "amhall" and "gadh," meaning "like a wythe" (that is, a form of twisted oyster), which explains why the name is sometimes met with Anglicized into Wythe.

There are English authorities who suggest that the Scottish form, MacAuliff, is a development of the Scandinavian name "Olaf." It is possible, but not likely. It would be probable if the name were English. But Gaelic names are more likely to trace back to single than to many sources, and the final "bh" of "MacAmhallaibh" might easily and naturally become a "t" on translation into English.

In Ireland this name is most common in Munster, Cork and in what was the ancient royal province of Meath.

RHEUMATISM—LUMBAGO, NEURALGIA SCIATICA, NEURITIS

Their Treatment by Your Local Druggist.

Your own druggist, who has known the people of his locality for years, has a pretty good idea of what remedies are giving satisfaction to his customers. No number of testimonials from far-distant persons counts half as much with him as the results he gets from sales over his own counter.

That's why hundreds of druggists from Halifax to Victoria recommend Templeton's Rheumatic Capsules. Each of these hundreds knows of cases in his vicinity where T.R.C.'s have brought amazing relief. Men and women of all ages find freedom from their pain in T.R.C.'s. Mr. W. A. Hawley, of Campbellford, at the age of 84, was entirely cured, after being helpless with Rheumatism for months.

Scores of druggists write of the satisfaction given by T.R.C.'s. Here are the statements of three from Ontario:

Ross the Druggist, Midland, Ont.: "Every sale of Templeton's Rheumatic Capsules has meant a satisfied customer. I have yet to hear of a person not receiving beyond what they hoped for in results from their use. In many cases the benefit has been wonderful and these long sufferers tell their friends I have many calls for Rheumatic Capsules and I never hesitate to recommend them."

Sounds too good to be true? The explanation is that Templeton's Rheumatic Capsules act directly on the poisons in the system that in some persons cause rheumatism, in others lumbago, sciatica, neuritis or neuralgia. Their composition is the result of thirty years of patient study and experiment, long years of experience in the treatment of rheumatism.

Get a free trial package of T.R.C.'s, or Raz-Mah for Asthma from your druggist or from Templeton Limited, 56 Colborne St., E., Toronto. These remedies are absolutely harmless, or our druggist-agents wouldn't advise the use of them. When your own druggist recommends a remedy he is sure to receive your thanks or commendation. He won't risk the loss of a good customer by recommending a remedy in which he has no confidence.

The undermentioned druggists and hundreds of others back T.R.C.'s and Raz-Mah.

Alisa Craig, J. A. Smith, Allison, B. Schell, Alvinson, F. A. McDermid & Son, Arthur, A. W. Buschlin, Barrie, Wm. Crossland, Beaverton, J. S. Fraleigh, Bowanville, E. J. Woodard, Bradford, W. L. Campbell, Bridgeburg, R. A. Land, Brimley, P. S. Seager, Bruce Mines, A. D. Jackson, Brimley, P. S. Seager, Campbellford, J. E. Strick, Chesley, S. R. Davey, Clinton, J. F. Hovey, Colborne, W. F. Griffin.

Raz-Mah is unrivaled in the treatment of Asthma. Raz-Mah restores normal breathing, stops mucus-gatherings in the bronchial tubes, and gives long nights of quiet sleep. And if Raz-Mah does not give relief, your druggist has positive instructions from Templeton Limited to give you your money back. Fair enough, don't you think?

Better Teeth.

Eminent English dentists have found that Jewish children have better teeth than Gentile children, attributing the cause to the use of oil by the Jew instead of sugar.

Stop that pain!

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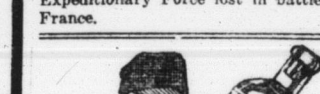
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Men's Whitney Cloth Overcoats marked down from \$45 to \$33.50. These garments rank among Canada's best make. Italian body lining, mohair sleeve lining, made in three new models. Comparison makes a quick satisfied customer.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1920

LAUNCH SPIRITUAL DRIVE

On Monday last the London Presbytery commenced a forward movement drive with spiritual objectives that exceed anything hitherto undertaken in a religious way in the district. All the churches in the Presbytery have been divided into ten groups and the campaign is being conducted in each congregation separately and not in a central church. The main purpose of the movement are: (1) To increase home religion; (2) To develop the prayer life of the church members; (3) To secure recruits for service; and (4) To further evangelical work in the churches. In connection with the campaign there will be Presbyterial visitation in all the churches at stated times, when special services will be held. All the activities of the Presbytery will be focused on one section at a time and in this way it is believed that the greatest results can be attained.

CRINAN FARMERS' CLUB

Crinan, Nov. 30.—The annual meeting of the Crinan U. F. O. club on Thursday evening, Nov. 25, was well attended. Allen Welch, who had so ably filled the office as president, resigned, and N. McEachern was appointed to fill the vacancy. A. McMurphy was appointed vice-president and J. A. Matheson secretary-treasurer. In taking the chair, Mr. McEachern referred to the splendid victory in East Elgin and strongly urged that a greater interest be taken in our club. A musical program was furnished by the Smith-Lumley orchestra, W. Webster, S. McIntyre and D. McMurphy. A contest to secure members for the club was then arranged, with Mac, McAlpine and Bruce Dobson acting as captains, each side choosing ten, five of whom were ladies. The contest is to be open for one month, and the losers must furnish an oyster supper. By the interest manifested in the contest it is expected that 100 new members will be added to the club.

THE PRICE OF TURKEYS

Turkeys are reported to have been selling for 32 cents a pound, live weight, in Dutton Thursday, while the Christmas luxuries were bringing from 37 to 39 cents a pound at points west of Dutton. Producers claim the supply is below the average this year and that prices are bound to soar.

THE AFFABLE STRANGER

The above is the title of Peter McArthur's new book, which, by the way, we have not yet had time to review. Such portions of it which we have read are not only good literature but beyond the average book in interest. Undoubtedly the book will have a large sale, and more especially in Glencoe and vicinity where the author is so well and favorably known. The publishers are The Houghton Mifflin Company, New York and Boston. From the Boston Transcript, one of the "high authorities" in the United States, we clip the following review of "The Affable Stranger": "The demand of the hour is for men to pierce through the confusions and selfishness of political strategy and establish the truth and justice that alone can make a nation endure." So speaks the author of this chatty, readable, intelligent and penetrating little volume. A Canadian, a farmer, a business man and a traveler, he goes through life listening, philosophizing and recording. The book is humorous without being silly and profound without being muddy. In giving his reason for writing the book, the author solves a great mystery. In his chapter on "Prince Kipoptkin's Cow" he gives a witty refutation of much crude economic reasoning. The main purpose of the book is to explain the reason for the growing distrust on the part of Canadians of their neighbors in the United States, and the author certainly makes an important contribution to this subject. A wide reading of the volume should do much to bring about a better understanding among kindred peoples who are separated by only an imaginary line.

ALWAYS A WELCOME GUEST

A subscriber writes from Chaplin, Sask.:—"It is a pleasure, for me again to renew my subscription. Your paper is always a welcome guest and often brings kind remembrances of my old home town, and again it brings news that makes us feel sad, but I cannot do without it, so kindly send it along for another term. We are having the finest weather here and hope you are having as fine in good old Glencoe. Wishing you success and a Happy New Year."

ONE OF MANY

A subscriber writes from North Regina:—"Enclosed find \$3 for renewal of the best home paper I have ever read—the Transcript. I was born in Cairo, Ont., in the year 1884, and came West in 1907. I have read many eastern papers, but your paper has got them all beat for home news."

Poor Armenia is being overrun again by the Turkish hordes, having no oil supply to make it worth the while of any Great Power to protect her.

A young lady asks an exchange how best to whiten her hands, and the sage reply was: "Soak them in dish-water three times a day while your mother rests."

Chas. Alexander of the Torrey-Alexander Mission fame, who married Miss Cadbury, a daughter of Sir Richard Cadbury, chocolate manufacturer, died suddenly at his home in Birmingham, England, on October 12th.

EKFRID STATION

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Club of S. S. No. 4 will be held next Friday evening, Dec. 3. Harry Cornell had the misfortune to break his leg just above the ankle on Saturday morning last while playing in the barn. Services will be held in S. S. No. 4 Sunday evening, Dec. 5, at 7.30. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. W. R. McDonald in the death of her mother, the late Mrs. Burton. Mrs. Burton resided here with her daughter for some time and was well and favorably known. Miss Anna McCallum of Detroit is visiting at her home here. Mrs. Alex. Black is visiting her daughter in Walkerville.

The Best Liver Pill.—The action of the liver is easily disarranged. A sudden chill, undue exposure to the elements, over-indulgence in some favorite food, excess in drinking, are a few of the causes. But whatever may be the cause, Parnelee's Vegetable Pills can be relied upon as being as good a corrective as can be taken.

DAVISVILLE

Mrs. Shoemaker of Detroit spent the weekend with her three sons at the home of Thomas Durfee. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKee and family of Glencoe spent Sunday last at the home of her father, Joseph Armstrong.

THE STRENGTH OF THE FARMER

Recent events have clearly demonstrated the power of organized agriculture. Are you doing your bit? Are you reading The Farmers' Sun, the Organ of the Ontario farmers? No other publication fights the farmers' cause with the same vigor. No other paper offers its readers as great value individually or as business farmers. Its market reports are worth many times the subscription price. The twice-a-week service of The Farmers' Sun costs more than twice the subscription price of \$1.50. Are you doing your bit to strengthen the movement? The most effective way to do this is by reading The Farmers' Sun and by getting your neighbors to subscribe. The greater the Sun's circulation the greater the growth of the movement. The strength of the movement is what you make it. Let all help and the proper time is now. Send your subscription, only \$1.50, twice-a-week, one year. The Farmers' Sun, Toronto.

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Beneath his load, a camel groaned And he was vexed sore, But though the beast in anguish moaned They added one straw more. And when his back was heard to crack This straw exclaimed with glee, "Twas I who broke the camel's back, I won the victory."

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it is excellent for driving worms from the system.

NEWBURY

Mr. Hendershott, the new manager of the Merchants Bank, is moving his family from Walkerville. They will occupy the former Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harcourt and baby of St. Thomas are visiting at J. D. Armstrong's.

The A. Y. P. A. meets tomorrow (Friday) evening at A. McCready's. Mrs. (Dr.) Rutnam of London gave a very interesting address on missionary work in Ceylon, India, in Knox church on Sunday afternoon.

Misses Ann J. and Mabel Connelly of Detroit were home for the weekend.

D. J. and Mrs. Batsner motored to Detroit on Sunday where they will leave their car for the winter.

Rev. C. W. Lea of Wycliffe College, Toronto, will give an address in Christ church on Sunday, Dec. 5, at 11 a. m., and in Knox church at 2.30 p. m., in the interests of the Dominion Alliance.

C. E. Stephenson left on Saturday for London, he having been transferred to the inspector's office of the Merchants Bank.

KILMARTIN

Mrs. R. E. McAlpine is spending some time with friends in London.

Mrs. Crawford of Detroit is visiting at the home of her brother, Malcolm A. McIntyre.

Miss Bell McIntyre returned from London this week. Alex. Leitch of Strathroy is renewing old acquaintances here.

A special treat is in store for the congregation of Burns' church, Mossburn Sunday morning, when Rev. Mr. Bailey, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, will address the congregation.

Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are nauseating, but as an indication of their effective work.

APPIN

The death took place early Sunday morning of an old resident of Appin—John Mullins. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the Presbyterian church. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow and three sons and two daughters.

Two excellent addresses were listened to here on Sunday on the subject of "Church co-operation," one service being in the Presbyterian church in the afternoon at 2.30 addressed by Rev. Mr. Barnes of Toronto, the other in the Methodist church in the evening by Rev. Dr. Brown of Orillia.

Mrs. Wm. Hughes is in Victoria Hospital, London, and is progressing nicely after an operation for mastoid.

Last Monday Douglas, the little son of Donald Sinclair, had the misfortune to have his collar-bone broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDonald are visiting Mrs. McDonald's brother in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McIntyre have moved into the village.

George McGill, Jr., of Detroit is spending a few weeks at his home here.

Fresh Supplies in Demand.—Wherever Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been introduced increased supplies have been ordered, showing that wherever it goes this excellent Oil impresses its power on the people. No matter in what latitude it may be found, its potency is never impaired. It is put up in most portable shape in bottles and can be carried without fear of breakage.

WALKERS

On Friday evening, Nov. 26th, an oyster supper under the auspices of the U. F. O. was held in the school house here. An excellent supper was provided and a good program given consisting of speeches, music and a dialogue. During the evening the audience enjoyed a speech from John L. Campbell, recently from Western Canada.

J. D. McIntyre and Duncan McLachlan are visiting friends in Detroit. Miss Margaret Munro leaves shortly for Omaha.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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Fletcher's Castoria is strictly a remedy for Infants and Children. Foods are specially prepared for babies. A baby's medicine is even more essential for Baby. Remedies primarily prepared for grown-ups are not interchangeable. It was the need of a remedy for the common ailments of Infants and Children that brought Castoria before the public after years of research, and no claim has been made for it that its use for over 30 years has not proven.

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Christmas in the Dining Room

Just think how much more delicious and more delightful the savory turkey, the plum pudding, the entire dinner, will taste if served in a dining room that is furnished to reflect the good cheer and warm hospitality that are associated with Christmas time.

Why not give "The Home", itself, a gift of a beautiful new dining room suite? "The Home" is just as deserving of a Christmas gift as the individuals who live in "The Home" and to whom it is the dearest place in all the world.

A Family Gift

Let all the family club together and give "The Home" a real, true Christmas gift. If not a dining room suite, then a Chesterfield suite, or some bright, cheerful sun-room furniture, or a richly designed library table, or a handsome chair, or an attractive, decorative hall seat and mirror, or some other appropriate piece of furniture.

For members of the family there are more than a score of suitable gifts of furniture.

For father or big brother, one of the handiest and most welcome of gifts is a Chiffonade or Chiffonette. It is a real aid in keeping clothes, shirts, ties, etc., in smart orderly shape.

For mother, there's the curate or the tea-wagon and tray that she's been wanting for such a long

time. Or wouldn't she be happy if she were to receive a modern vanity dresser, or a little bedroom rocker, or a sewing cabinet, or a charming writing desk.

More Furniture Suggestions

For the musical daughter what would be more appropriate than a handsome piano bench or an artistically designed music cabinet?

And for baby, there's the cute little cot, or a high chair, or a small table and chair, or a suite of juvenile bedroom furniture.

For the friends that are dear to you there is nothing more appropriate or that more truly represents faithful, lasting friendship than gifts of beautiful furniture.

For men friends, there's the smoking table or stand, the bench on which to rest the feet, the card table, the easy chair.

For women friends, there's the bedroom box, and many kinds of artistic tables and chairs.

As a present to a man and his wife, what could be more suitable than a telephone table and chair, a flower box, a jardiniere stand, a floor or table lamp, a pedestal, a reading table or a fireside bench?

Tokens of Happiness

Gifts of furniture are gifts of cheer and happiness. Unlike many other gifts, they have the advantage of permanency. A piece or a suite of furniture is a lasting token of your love or friendship for the person to whom it is given. And it will help to beautify the home, which makes it the ideal gift—

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Saturday, December 4th.

Matinee 2.30, evening 7.15 and 9.

Jack Dempsey

in *Daredevil Jack*, chapter 3. **MARY McLAREN** in *Rouge and Riches*; also a *Harold Lloyd Comedy*.

Matinee prices—Children 11c, Adults 16c.

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Jack Pickford in *Tom Sawyer*.

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the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, and Rev. John Elder of Melbourne will preach in the evening.

There was a large attendance at the opening dance of the season at the South Ekfrid boys at the town hall on Thursday evening. Music was supplied by the Fisher orchestra, and a splendid time is reported.

The Alvinston Free Press says:—R. Burnison of Brooke has purchased the Loosmore confectionery at Inwood and took possession last week. The former proprietors have purchased the McKellar House at Glencoe.

While a number of boys were playing in front of the Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon, little Graham Snelgrove, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Snelgrove, received a severe cut over the eye by falling on the cement steps.

Fifty miles of roads in Middlesex county having been handed over to the department of highways for the provincial highway, the county council at its meeting in December will be called upon to take over 50 miles of township roads in their place.

At the Presbyterian manse at Killam, Alberta, on Thursday evening, Nov. 11, John W. Murray, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Murray, formerly of Glencoe, and Miss Edith M. York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. York, were united in marriage.

The death occurred at his home, lot 8, concession 6, Mosa township, on Monday, Nov. 29, of Thomas H. Quick, in his 53rd year. The funeral service was conducted at his late residence yesterday afternoon, and interment was made at Kilnblin.

R. Reith of Toronto has purchased J. A. McLachlan's bakery, and has moved here with his family, occupying a portion of Mrs. W. A. Currie's residence temporarily. Mr. Reith is retaining Mr. McLachlan's staff of bakers, Mr. Grant and Mr. Davenport.

Evangelist J. Clarence Greene of Chicago, who is at present holding meetings in Detroit, will preach in this place, beginning Dec. 13th. Mr. Greene is an evangelist of note and comes highly recommended. It will no doubt be a treat to the people of Glencoe to hear him.

The annual commencement exercises of the Glencoe High School will be held in the open house on Monday, Dec. 6. The program is an exceptionally attractive one. Besides musical and literary selections, there will be presentation of shields and medals. Admission free.

The new provincial highway, it is definitely announced, will follow the Longwoods Road from London to Windsor. The road will be 85 feet wide, it is expected, and only such portions of the road as heavy traffic will warrant will be paved. The width of the paved portion will be from 16 to 20 feet.

According to officials of the Highways Department, before any owner of a motor vehicle can secure a 1921 license he will be obliged to answer on the application form whether or not his vehicle is equipped with an approved non-glaring headlight device, and if so he must give the name of the device he is using.

Not the least interesting news of the week will be the coming of advertising columns from now until after Christmas. Glencoe business men were never better stocked up with Christmas goods than they are this year. No need of going away from home for the advantage of a large selection. Keep your eye on our advertising columns.

Girl ushers are now employed in many of the theatres, and the Kingston Whig asks, why don't the churches try the scheme. There is merit in the suggestion. The young ladies could do the work well and at the same time, as the Whig also suggests, they would increase the congregation by attracting the young men.

Will any of the Glencoe churches make the experiment?

The Young People's Guild of the Presbyterian church will give out on Tuesday evening, and the following officers elected:—President, Herb Jamieson; vice-president, Miss Margaret Morrison; secretary-treasurer, Miss Jean Sutherland; and Miss Elizabeth Grant; convener for various committees—Miss Nellie Farrell, Miss Katherine Steele, A. B. McDonald, John Strachan.

There were late congregations in the Methodist church both Sunday morning and evening to hear W. M. Leonard, missionary on furlough from China, in his entertaining talks on "Chinese Children" and "Chinese Superstitions." The close attention given to the speaker showed the interesting manner in which the subjects were handled. Mr. Leonard will deal with the same subjects in the Methodist church at Bothwell next Sunday.

A number of our subscribers in Windsor and Walkerville have not yet notified us of their new street numbers, and as a result, mail carriers are having difficulty in delivering their papers. As the old numbers will not be recognized after the 31st of December, we would be pleased if subscribers in these places would look at the date label on their papers, and if same does not bear the new street number, kindly notify us so we can make the desired change.

WOMEN'S REST ROOM

The following, clipped from an exchange, ought to apply to Glencoe as well:—

We understand that there is a movement under way to provide a suitable rest room for the women, especially those who come from the surrounding country to do their trading. The merchants and business men are taking the matter in hand and an appeal will no doubt be made to the town council for some financial assistance. The movement is a step in the right direction, and we hope will be carried out at no late date. The idea is to provide some suitable temporary quarters until the permanent room can be established in the proposed Memorial Library building.

Evangelist J. Clarence Greene of Chicago will speak in the Town Hall, Glencoe, on Dec. 13, 14, 16, 17 and 19, at 8 o'clock each evening. Everybody welcome.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Miss Annie George of London spent the week-end at her home here.

—Murray Edlie of Rosetown, Sask., is spending the winter at his home here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood of Dilke, Sask., have returned home after visiting at Hiram Lumley's.

—Mrs. Charles Stinson of St. Thomas spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. D. K. McRae, Jr.

—Mrs. Ann McCallum has left for Edmonton, after spending a month with her son, George McCallum.

—Mrs. Mary Waterworth of Dilke, Sask., is visiting at Hiram Lumley's and with other friends here.

—Miss Vida Reycraft of London and Miss Ada Reycraft of Chatham spent the week-end at their home here.

—Mrs. John A. Coulthard of Missouri Valley, Iowa, is visiting her brother, William Kerr, and other relatives.

—Mrs. A. Bryant and son Gerald of Alvinston were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamilton last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Neil McVicar, Mosa, and Miss Blanche Munroe intend leaving this week to spend the winter in Florida.

Pearl and Russell Parish announce the engagement of their daughter, Lydia Jean, and Harold L. Bechill, the marriage to take place early in December.

—Mr. and Mrs. Colin Leitch announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to George E. Howe of Appin, the marriage to take place about the middle of December.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howe, Appin, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Ada Irene, to M. Calvert Reycraft, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Reycraft of Newbury, the marriage to take place early in December.

AUCTION SALES

On the farm occupied by George Woods, north half lot 22, con. 2, Ekfrid, on Tuesday, Dec. 7, at one o'clock—1 gelding 3 years old; 1 sucking colt, Golden Glow; 1 cow to freshen 1st April; 2 farrow cubs; 1 fat cow; 3 two-year-old steers; 4 two-year-old heifers; 1 yearling heifer; 2 spring calves; 1 brood sow, and 9 pigs 8 weeks old; 3 acres good corn in shock; 1 walking plow; 1 disc harrow; 1 double cultivator; 1 wagon; 1 mature spreader, "Corn King," apparently new; 1 baseburner stove, "Art Treasure," nearly new; other articles. Geo. Woods, proprietor; L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.

Auction sale of surplus of choice dairy cows, at Commercial Hotel yard, Newbury, on Saturday, Dec. 11, commencing at one o'clock—25 choice dairy cows, 8 new milch cows, balance of 17 to freshen between date of sale and spring. Eight months' credit on approved joint notes; six per cent. per annum discount for cash.—Bert Manakivell, proprietor; George E. Brown, auctioneer.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

Muff found. Enquire at Transcript office.

See Mayhew's ad. for Christmas goods.

Pie social in No. 9 school, Mosa, Dec. 7. Come!

Special reductions in millinery at Keith's cash store.

Money to loan on farm property.—Box 34, Wardsville.

House and lot for sale. Apply to Thomas Howe, Appin.

Come to the pie social, No. 9, Mosa, Tuesday evening, Dec. 7.

Violin and horse blanket found. Enquire at Transcript office.

Renew your daily paper subscriptions at the Transcript office.

The lady who left fur at St. John's church night of supper can get same at Mrs. Lamont's.

U. F. O. pie social in school house S. S. No. 9, Mosa, Tuesday evening, Dec. 7. Admission 35c.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Tail's Corners Sunday School will be held on Dec. 23rd.

Granulated sugar by sack or dollar's worth delivered promptly at rock bottom prices.—W. A. Currie.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of poultry. Call Bruce McAlpine or W. Muirhead, phone 163, or 73.

For sale—rectory barn and lot on Victoria street. Separately or together. Apply at Wright's store.

The I. O. D. E. will hold a sale of homemade cooking at McRae Hall on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 4, from 3 to 5.

For bargains in men's pants, overalls, smocks, sweaters, mitts, gloves, socks, etc., don't forget Lamont's bargain sale.

For sale—7 two-year-old cattle—3 steers, 4 heifers—good color and condition. John A. Stocks, North Appin, near C. P. R.

Lost—large sum of money between Bert Squire's and Wm. Squire's. Five dollars reward. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Squire, Glencoe.

North Appin U. F. O. expect their order of coal filled shortly—one car furnace, two cars chestnut.—C. C. Henry, Secretary.

Give me your order for granulated cane sugar at \$11.65 per 100 lbs. off car expected here next week. Strictly cash. Westcott's grocery.

For sale—"Oak Treasure" upright heater, medium size. Burns coal or wood. Good as new. Apply to W. Weekes, Ponte I. House.

Lost—white terrier dog, one black ear and black spot on left shoulder. Ears stick straight up. Answers to name of Dick. Finder please notify Thos. Hagith, Glencoe.

On Friday evening, Dec. 3, the students of the Wardsville high school will put on in the town hall there an old-fashioned play entitled "Jerusha Bow's Family Album." Admission—adults, 25c; children, 15c.

Mr. Reith of Toronto, having purchased the baking business of J. A. McLachlan, wishes to announce that he is retaining the present staff of bakers, and the goods will be the same as are being produced at present. He also wishes to state that as soon as he is properly settled he will put on a wagon to deliver in town.

The Women's Institute of No. 9, Mosa, will hold a bazaar at the I. O. D. E. Hall, Glencoe, Dec. 11, from 2 to 8 o'clock. Homemade bread, butter and fancy baking, chickens, fancy and

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The Revolt From Four Walls

By C. COURTENAY SAVAGE.

CHAPTER IV.

It was just as he had said even to the shirt and the socks. For a long minute the men looked at one another.

"This place, deserted and out of the way, made a fine hiding place," said Guy. "When we moved in they were forced to run and they were not at all above seeing to it that I was run out of the community. Then they could move back."

"And one of them found your hat—and decided it was time?" one of the men suggested.

"Found it or stole it while I was working in Baker's south field." There flashed into Guy's mind that Joe Tour had been working with him in the field, also that Joe had regarded him with intent all afternoon. Should he cast suspicion on Joe? It was hardly fair. So he kept his silence.

"I saw a man with a thin face, saw him twice," Sam Parker, one of the men, spoke up. "Once was a couple of weeks ago and the other time was when I was driving home from the village—last Tuesday night. I guess it was."

"It's pretty pass, ain't it?" Chambers said violently, seeming to forget how he had accused an innocent man. "When them agitators want a feller's home, they just decide to turn him out. What're we going to do about this matter? Better notify the county authorities?"

"Or the federal?"

"No, not you, Guy said quickly. "I want you men to trust me for a few days. Go right on acting as if you never noticed the trees or me. Have your guns ready, may need men who can shoot straight."

"And what are you going to do?"

"I'm going to plant a few tricks myself. I think we can clear this neighborhood of these pests, if you're willing."

One by one they offered their hands and left. When Guy and Madeline were left alone, he turned towards her and was surprised to find her in tears.

"Now—don't cry," he said quickly. "There's nothing to cry about. I was thinking of what they might have done to you," she sobbed. What they might have done to him! She gazed at him. It was worth a thousand worries to know that she cared. He slipped his arm around her.

CHAPTER V.

The morning had scarcely begun before Guy Wardell had come to a very definite decision. The forces working in the neighborhood might be local or part of a great program that was nation wide—and he could not tell but he was perfectly aware that he was contending with a serious matter. He wished that the excitement of the early morning had not made him overlook questioning the man who had come so roughly to his home—and had gone away so thoroughly convinced—as to exactly why they had first become suspicious of him. Had such a suspicion been subtly planted? Was it just an incident? And what about the half-breeds who made up the hired help of the Point? Was there any sign which would tell that they were cleverly banded together? He felt sure that it was through them that he would be most successful in locating the master minds of the organization. That was why he took the trouble to speak very kindly to Joe Tour, John Baker's friend, and why he

After a careful dodging of their footsteps, Guy saw the two men put down their burdensome purchases on the verandah of Joe Hour's tumble down cabin. Guy had left John Baker's car in the village and was hiding in a clump of bushes back of the stone wall across from Tour's home. As he saw the two men settle themselves, he realized that his vigil was not over. It was simply a case of remaining on the job, in spite of the fact that he was hungry, that John would be wondering and worrying about his automobile, that Madeline would be wondering and worrying about him. An hour passed. The Tour family had finished their evening meal and several times he saw young and inquisitive members of the family attempt to touch the packages, only to be driven away by loud and threatening language from their father. Dusk was gathering. Surely something must happen soon. Another hour passed. Save for the stars, it was quite dark. Guy could stand it no longer. He crept from his hiding place, kept in the shadow of the fence for several hundred yards and then struck into the road. His way home would carry him past Tour's house—he was going to ask for a drink of water. He had done so on several other evenings, and such an action would cause no suspicion. He walked boldly up to the small porch, and the pleasant greeting almost died on his lips. The two great bundles of food were gone.

Guy did not linger over his tumbler of water. He walked hurriedly up the road. The packages had been moved after dark but how? Half a dozen autos and wagons had passed the spot—the autos how? The wagons slowly—but none of them had stopped. While Guy was waiting, Joe's voice had not been silent for more than two or three minutes—so he had not been absent from the place long enough to have delivered or hidden the packages. Several men on foot had drifted past the house, going to or from the village but none of them had stopped. He was still trying for a solution when he stepped off to the side of the road to let a horse and wagon pass him. The

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My Mother's smile.
No depth of knowledge has revealed Wherein its power lies concealed, Yet it has blessed, inspired, healed:
My Mother's smile.

trees along the road shadowed him, the tiny wind was in his direction. "It's going to blow," a man's voice he did not recognize came from the wagon. "Hope it doesn't get too rough before he gets back from the Islands." "Hell hurry," a second voice answered. Further conversation was lost. (To be continued.)

Hospital for Sick Children

COLLEGE ST., TORONTO.

Great Provincial Charity. Makes Christmas Appeal to Friends of Childhood.

Dear Mr. Editor:

The most vital fact in public health service throughout the province is, as you know, the tremendous strides made in child welfare work. Modern science is harking back to the ancient proverb that "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

It has been the privilege of the Hospital for Sick Children—the greatest institution of its kind upon the continent—to find that ounce of prevention. In bygone days dependence was put more largely in medicines. Now, thanks to a closer partnership between the pediatrician and Dame Nature. Since the erection of our Baby's Ward and the establishment of well-babies' clinics the infant mortality in Toronto alone has been reduced from 155 to 82 per thousand.

Further statistics which might be given would merely corroborate the actual life-saving value of the Hospital's work. And it is unnecessary to explain to you that the information as to the researches which make such a record possible is at once communicated to the Health Officers and practicing physicians throughout Ontario.

Consequently the Hospital has surely a claim upon the Christmas-time generosity of every friend of little children. An institution which is securing the newborn child twice the chance, not only of good health, but of life itself, is entitled to the abundant support of the public.

During the past financial year, revenue from all sources fell one hundred dollars a day behind necessary expenditures.

It has always been the ambition of the Hospital for Sick Children to gain not only the support but the sympathy of the people of Toronto, and so to-day, with a debt exceeding \$150,000, it appeals to your readers to help along with some gift, whether it be great or small. A contribution of \$2,000 from an individual or society gives the privilege of naming a cot for all time; a donation of 25 cents will run the whole Hospital for half a minute. Between these two amounts there is surely some sum which can be sent by everybody to the secretary, Treasurer at 49 College street, Toronto, as a token of interest in a charity whose field is as large as this province. The Hospital for Sick Children is one of the largest and most highly regarded in the world. It is an institution in which the people of Ontario may take legitimate pride, for it is through their generosity that success has been possible.

Two hundred and fifty children, pale of cheek or with twisted limbs, will be the immediate beneficiaries of the Yuletide remembrances of your readers. Thousands more throughout the coming year will benefit by their kindness.

IRVING E. ROBERTSON,
Chairman of Appeal Committee.

A Poser for Her.

Mile. Boland, the daring French airwoman who recently flew the Channel, says that the only question regarding her aeronautical experience that she was totally unable to answer was put to her by a child.

I was (says Mile. Boland) visiting a friend in Paris, and my host's little girl, aged about eight or nine, following on a lengthy cross-examination, wound up with this poser:

"But, tell me, ma'mselle," she inquired in all earnestness: "If the end of the world was to come, and the earth was destroyed while you was up in your aeroplane, where would you land when you came down?"

In the effort to appreciate various forms of greatness, let us not underestimate the value of a simply good living. Just to be good; to keep life pure from degrading elements, to make it constantly helpful in little ways to those who are touched by it, to keep one's spirits always sweet, and avoid all manner of petty anger and irritability—that is an ideal as noble as it is difficult. Edward Howard Griggs.

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Woman's Interests

Some Women Love to Over-do.

I have always felt the deepest sympathy for over-worked women, but of late I am coming of the opinion that much of my sympathy has been wasted. Not that the over-worked woman doesn't exist, but that in all too many cases she need not be overworked if she didn't enjoy it.

In fact, I am forced to the reluctant conclusion that a large number of women enjoy the martyr role. They'd rather be miserable than to have a good time, and they go out of their way to hunt up something to do, so they can groan about it to their husbands and onto the stories of woe related by friends and neighbors.

Now, mark me, I am not denying that some women are actually called upon to do work beyond their strength. There are all too many of these. But aside by side with them are women who need not do half the things they are doing. And it is usually the class which makes all the fuss. The really over-worked woman keeps on grinding and says nothing. She hasn't time to complain.

Just the other day a case came up which shows how some women over-do. It was in a farm home where the children are married and gone, and father and mother live on alone. Father has sensibly let the land, all but a garden patch, and takes things easy, to suit his years. Mother still thinks she must dig and delve from five in the morning until eight at night. This is what happened a short time ago. A married daughter, thinking to make mother's lot easier, came home on Monday and cleaned the house from top to bottom, swept, dusted, scrubbed kitchen and cellar stairs, and left everything in apple pie order. On Wednesday, after a lapse of exactly twenty-four hours, mother repeated the operation. Not the slightest use of it, the house was clean.

Of course this is an exceptional case, and might be laid to the score of childishness in an old woman. But old women are the natural result of their habits as younger women. Our old age is merely the outcome of all our previous years. If this woman had not always been doing unnecessary things, she would not in her old age.

Then there is a young woman, who is even more foolish. She has not been well for weeks. Two months ago she went to a physician who found a weak heart, and not only advised, but commanded rest. She came home and started house cleaning, carried mattresses down stairs, beat rugs, washed woodwork and windows, all work too heavy for any woman but the strongest. Her plea was that if she should drop dead some day she wanted to be found in a clean house.

These things may seem rare and exceptional, but they are not so exceptional as one would think. Scores of women do unnecessary things every day, because "everybody does it." Why dry dishes, when scalding water is easy to get, and more sanitary than towels? Why iron knit underwear, Turkish towels, face cloths, stockings? Yet countless women do it, and have to trudge back and forth to a hot stove after irons. Why pick up after children, when they can be trained to pick as soon as they can toddle?

How many women with good-sized girls and boys do every bit of their work, because they'd rather do it than be bothered teaching children? Or because they think the children ought to play all the time? Why should a girl of twelve, or even of eight, do nothing but go to school and play? She should not be made a reader. The mother should read to her. But it wouldn't hurt her to dust the living-room, or clear the table, or dry the silver. And she'd like nothing better than to be allowed to make a cake. If the mother gains only ten minutes a day in time, that would be worth while. Ten minutes' rest is better than no rest.

In the matter of cooking, how many women make slaves of themselves? What family needs two kinds of cookies, or cookies and doughnuts at one meal? And why cookies and cake and pie? The family health would be better for plenty of fresh vegetables and fruit and only one baked sweet. And the mother would have less to do.

There is plenty for women with families to do, if they do only the necessary. Fortunately the modern woman is coming to distinguish between necessities and frills in work, but all too many still cling to the frills. If you are one of that sort, don't complain of working too hard.

Household Hints.

When picking poultry, a handy receptacle for the damp feathers consists of a shallow box, measuring about 12 x 24 inches, lined with white oil cloth and fitted with a lid made of wire screening. The feathers are dropped in the box which can then be placed in the sun and shaken occasionally, until the feathers are dry enough to be placed in a box for storage purposes.

You can waterproof fabrics such as tent cloth, canvas garments and

the like, by a simple process, using only paraffin and gasoline. Melt a pound of paraffin and stir it into a gallon of gasoline, taking care that the gasoline is not near the fire. Hang the fabric to be treated on a line and apply the mixture with a brush, making one or more applications. The fabric will not be stiff as when using some other preparations, but will turn water effectively.

When mailing Christmas gifts remember that it is a busy time at the post-office, so make it as easy as possible for the employees by writing or printing the address plainly with good, black ink. Put your own address in the upper left-hand corner. If the package contains merchandise—that is, goods of some sort, and not a letter—write "Mise" on the lower left-hand corner. That will facilitate its quick and safe delivery, or its return to you if not delivered. Use a box, or else thick paper, and plenty of twine. Tie as tightly as possible without injury to the package. The string is less likely to slip if you tear little slits in the paper on each of the four sides and bury the string in them. Many parcels go astray because of loss of address. As there is pressure in the mails at this time it is well to mail packages early and you can write in one corner, "Not to be opened until Christmas." Gifts seem more attractive if tastefully wrapped, and even for those which are mailed the additional weight is very slight.

Roast turkey should be carried in slices and served without the bones. The bones can then be used in making soup.

A corn-popper is handy for making toast before an open fire, or over the coals.

Roast fresh sausage along with the turkey, and serve it with each helping of the bird.

A small cushion on the telephone stand would be appreciated by the people whose elbows are not well padded by nature.

Digging for a Comet.

The so-called "crater" of Canyon Diablo, in Arizona, is still as much a mystery as it ever was. The supposition is that it was formed by the impact of a giant meteor. Perhaps the projectile was a comet.

The crater is circular, three-quarters of a mile in diameter, and 200 feet deep. But if it was made by a meteor the crater was presumably a good bit smaller. Strong support for the meteoric theory is given by the finding of thousands of fragments of meteoric iron, some of them weighing many pounds, in the immediate vicinity of the hole.

Repeated attempts have been made to dig for the meteor. It should be a mass of metal (chiefly iron, presumably) big enough to be worth getting hold of—though, of course, its chief value would be as a curiosity of interest to science.

One company organized for the purpose started to excavate at the crater's bottom, but its operations were brought to a pause by quicksand which the machinery could not handle. Now another concern, calling itself the Crater Mining Co., is drilling with two powerful rigs on the inner edge of the hole.

It is thought that the huge projectile from the sky may have struck at an angle to the vertical and that consequently the mass may lie not directly below the crater's centre, but off to one side.

In some of the scattered meteoric fragments above mentioned were found tiny diamonds, which lend additional interest to the problem.

A teaspoonful of lemon juice will help to make economical cuts of meat deliciously tender.



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Old-time Tailor Worked in Steel.

A certain picturesque and even quaint interest attaches to ancient armor. It takes us back to the days when knighthood was in flower and when distressed damsels, residing in castles devoid of modern plumbing, were continually waiting to be rescued.

This armor cost money. A complete iron suit of exclusive design might "stick" the purchaser for as much as \$1,000, which was a great sum in those days. Baronial gents, however, had their own professional armorers to turn out such metal garments; and, of course, the common soldiers went into battle with nothing better to protect them than leather jerkins and steel caps.

Recent tests prove that this ancient armor was made from very pure wrought iron, converted into steel by the old "cementation" process. The original iron was produced much like our modern wrought iron. It was carbonized, hammered into sheets and the sheets welded together. The whole was then hammered into shape and quenched, thus producing the final hardening.

Such was the metallurgical art of the ancient armorer.

Her Only Boy.

"That young man who just went into the smoking car seems very fond of you, ma'am," said an old lady to an elderly bride on her wedding trip.

Elderly Bride: "Ah, yes, John loves me most dearly."

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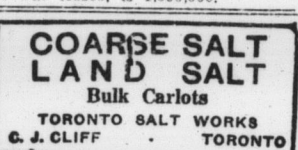
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Send us 25c for a rug hook and 50c for a small door-mat pattern, 18 x 32 inches, and you are ready to start. We will send you easy directions for hooking if you ask for them. Our design sheet, showing six sizes of patterns, and booklet about Garrett's Rug Hooker, sent free on request. Garrett's Rug Hooker is a little machine weighing six ounces, and costing \$5.00, for making rugs faster.

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WHY HAS THE YEAR TWELVE MONTHS?

AND WHY DOES IT START ON JANUARY FIRST

There is Probably More in These Questions Than is Realized at First Sight.

As December, 1920, makes way for January, 1921, not a few people will be wondering how we came to begin our years always on January 1st—how, in fact, we came to have months at all. Primarily, of course, the foundation of our modern month is what is known as a lunar month—the period between two "new moons." A lunar month consists of 29½ days only, and the Ancients soon realized that, if even the period we now know as a century were to be expressed in lunar months, the figure would be very confusing, so they arranged the "year," consisting of twelve lunar months, or 354 days.

Altered to Suit.

This went on for some time, until it was found that, for some mysterious reason, the seasons did not occur in the months in which they were usually to be found. This had to be adjusted, and both the Greeks and the Jews effected it by slipping in an extra month every few years.

Like a number of other modifications of the calendar, both these arrangements worked well for some years—until, in fact, the gradually increasing error of time made a fresh adjustment necessary.

Meanwhile, the Pontiffs, who had charge of the arrangements for inserting the extra months, found the task very lucrative. Years were shortened and lengthened to suit their own requirements. So that by about 46 B.C. things were in a very disorganized state. Caesar, in fact, who at that date took the matter in hand, very aptly proclaimed it the "year of confusion."

It was a sort of levelling-up year, and consisted of 445 days. Succeeding years, Caesar ordained, should each have 365 days; and, in order to counteract the annually increasing discrepancy which had already caused so much trouble, he stipulated that every fourth year should have an extra day, making 366 in all.

The result of Caesar's labors was known as the Julian Calendar, and, to commemorate his good work, he gave the name July to the month succeeding June.

The Years That Leaped.

One would have thought recent examples of what might happen would have made the Pontiffs very careful in the administration of the leaps. Not so, however, instead of a "leap" year every four, they observed one every third year. This went on for about forty years before it was checked, by which time three "leaps" too many had been observed. So Augustus said: "There shall be no more leap years for twelve year," and immortalized his part in that great war by re-naming the month after July, "Augustus."

Matters went on these lines for some 1,500 years, and it did seem that the calendar was on a good working basis at last. But about the end of the fifteenth century someone found out that, owing to a very slight error in the calculations of Julian and Augustus, we were actually ten days out!

This time the Pope Gregory took the matter in hand. He publicly cancelled ten days, and, as a safeguard for the future, instituted "common years." These consist of certain years, in the ordinary way, would be regarded as leap years, but which, by the Gregorian scheme, are regarded as common years in order to adjust the small but dangerous 11½ minutes annually overlooked down to his time. The method of selecting common years is to take those leap years which end a century, and whose date is indivisible by 400. Thus, 1900 was the last common year; 2100 will be the next.

When the Year Used to Start.

Once again it looked as though matters had been straightened out, but the unfortunate fact that the new scheme was the product of a Pope banned it hopelessly in England for some time.

It was not till fifty years later that George II, passed an enactment cancelling eleven days (an additional leap year had by that time to be accounted for). This is the system by which we reckon our time to-day.

The Act cancelling eleven days also "regulated the commencement of the year." Up till 1751 New Year's Day had always been observed on March 25th (Lady Day), but 1752 opened on January 1st.

Real Work.

Old Pilton had strong ideas on many things, and never hesitated to voice them. One day he was accosted by a very healthy looking individual, who begged for a dime to buy a bit.

"You should be working," he said coldly. "Why do you waste your time begging?"

"The suppliant drew himself erect.

"Have you ever begged?" he demanded in scorn.

"Not of course not!" snapped old Pilton angrily.

"Then you don't know what work is!" the beggar retorted.

FOUR KILLED, SEVEN INJURED IN GRAND TRUNK WRECK AT TORONTO

Freight Train Crashed Into Six Derailed Coaches of Toronto-Montreal Express, Which Had Left the Tracks Owing to a Split Rail.

A despatch from Toronto says:—At least four people were killed and seven injured when a westbound freight train crashed into the sides of the derailed cars of Grand Trunk passenger train No. 16, bound from Toronto to Montreal, about midnight on Thursday night, just at the easterly limits of York yards. One of the killed was Nathaniel Brown, Pullman car porter, of Montreal.

Passenger No. 16, the Grand Trunk's fast Toronto-Montreal express, pulled out of the Union Station at eleven o'clock on Thursday night. Most of her passengers were from Montreal. Just east of York Station the baggage car was derailed, as the result, it is believed, of a split rail. This pulled the three day coaches and three of the seven Pullmans off the rails also.

Almost at the instant a westbound freight pounded down the adjoining track. The engineer of the freight locomotive made frantic efforts to apply his brakes, but without success, the big compound plowing into the wreckage which had been thrown over the westbound track.

The three day coaches escaped without serious damage and so far as is known, none of the passengers in them were injured. The first Pull-

man, however, was tilted well over and the freight locomotive tore the entire side out of this car. It was in this Pullman that most of the victims were.

The second and third sleepers were badly damaged, but it is believed no one among their passengers was seriously injured. The following cars escaped unscathed.

A hurry call was immediately sent to police and railway headquarters and doctors, nurses and ambulances were rushed to the scene. The disorder prevailing about the wreck was indescribable, but as fast as the injured could be removed from the wreckage they were given first aid and rushed to various hospitals.

Identified Killed.
NATHANIEL BROWN, Pullman car porter, Montreal.

Identified Injured.
W. H. WALLACE, Viking, Alta., head injuries.

ALFRED SNIDER, St. Jacob's, Ontario, back injuries.

WM. R. GREGG, Milwaukee, Wis., U.S.A., hand badly crushed.

GEORGE HARRON, Listowel, back injuries.

GEORGE JOHNSON, 10 Dundee Avenue, injured about the head.

No Conciliation Till Reign of Terror Ends

A despatch from London says:—The Irish problem again was brought up in the House of Commons on Thursday and the question of conciliation between the Irish people was raised. Premier Lloyd George, giving his opinion in the matter, declared:

"I have always been convinced that no policy of conciliation is possible in Ireland until the reign of terror has been broken, for the very obvious reason that men in Ireland who would be prepared to enter into negotiations at the present time are in terror of their lives and cannot do so freely."

SINN FEINERS START WORK IN ENGLAND BY FIRING LIVERPOOL

Twelve Cotton Warehouses and Several Timber Yards Destroyed—Policemen trying to Interfere Are Fired At.

London, Nov. 28.—The firing of twelve warehouses and six timber yards in Liverpool last night, the flames raging until a late hour today and causing an enormous destruction, means that the Sinn Fein has opened its campaign of counter-reprisals in England.

Despite the statements of Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in the House of Commons that plots of outrages had been discovered in Lancashire, the public was thrilled with surprise when the Sunday editions announced that wholesale incendiary had begun, under streamer heads reading, "Sinn Fein opens war in England."

A fierce red glow hung all night long over the north and south ends of Liverpool and the suburb of Bootle as fire fighters from the city and neighboring towns battled desperately with a chain of conflagrations.

The fires were started systematically by between eight and nine o'clock at night, and reports of fresh outbreaks of fire reached the fire department every few minutes. The arson gangs, four or five strong, worked methodically with special implements, with which the strongest bolts and locks

were forced and the various premises saturated with gasoline.

In each case one man acted as sentry while another forced an entry, the remaining two or three starting the blaze. Most of the premises which were attacked were gutted, including great cotton warehouses six floors high, where the property damage ran into millions of dollars.

The incendiaries are described as athletic, well-built youths, and the authorities have no doubt they came from Ireland bent on the destruction of every industrial edifice in Lancashire.

Two clashes occurred between the firebombs and the police. While a brigade was fighting flames at Spurling and Jordan Street a youth named Ward warned the police that two men were lurking in the darkness near another warehouse, the lock of which they had cut. At the appearance of the police the incendiaries bolted, one of them firing a shot, which missed the policeman, but struck Ward above the heart, killing him instantly. The assassin escaped, but a civilian grappled with a confederate, who when arrested, it is stated, spoke with a strong Irish brogue. He refused to give any details as to his identity.



Burial of the Unknown Warrior.
Photograph shows the Great Silence at the Cenotaph just after the unveiling by His Majesty the King, who is seen standing in the centre of the group on the right. This scene was one of the most impressive moments of the commemoration of Armistice Day in London. The body of the Unknown Warrior rested in front of the Cenotaph during the Silence, and was afterwards borne to Westminster Abbey for burial among the Empire's great. The King walked after the bier as chief mourner, followed by the Royal Princes.

The grave in the Abbey has been visited by thousands of pilgrims from all parts of the Empire. Henceforth every King on his way to the Coronation Chair will walk over the tomb of the soldier who died that his kingdom might endure.

FOUNDER OF SINN FEIN ARRESTED

Plot Suspected to Blow Up Westminster.

A despatch from London, Saturday, says:—The Daily Express discusses persistent rumors in Ireland that there is a Sinn Fein plot to destroy the Parliament buildings in London, as well as the Irish Office and other Government buildings.

There is no actual proof in official circles of such a plot, but the authorities are erecting barriers in Downing Street and other streets leading into Whitehall.

Authoritative information was given the Associated Press on Friday that the arrests of Arthur Griffin, founder of the Sinn Fein, and John MacNeill and E. J. Duggan, Sinn Fein members of Parliament, and others, was the prelude of a round-up of a number of well-known men either actually or believed to be connected with the Irish Republican movement.

"Some form of internment is planned, and it is intended to hold the lot of them indefinitely," the correspondent was told. The Londoners employees of the Lough Swilly Railway at Donegal have decided to seek reinstatement. This will be the first breaking away from the Irish railwaymen, who decided some time ago not to carry armed forces of the Crown or munitions.

The move was foreshadowed in speeches made by the Londonderry representatives at last week's Trades Congress.

Another victim of the Croke Park battle of last Sunday, died in a Dublin hospital on Thursday, making a total of 16 deaths from the raids by troops upon the football game.

Denis Carey, of Menagh, was taken from his lodgings into the street and riddled with bullets.

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL
LIMITS OIL FIELD

Mackenzie River Petroleum Company Seeks Incorporation.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Consequent on the discovery of great oil fields in the neighborhood of the Mackenzie River, the Government has passed an order-in-council limiting the maximum area which may be staked to 640 acres.

Notice is also given that the Mackenzie River Petroleum Company, Ltd., will apply for incorporation at the next session of Parliament.

The company seeks all powers incident to the production and storage of oil and natural gas, the marketing and transportation thereof, except by rail. In particular, the company will seek authority to construct a pipe line for the transportation of oil and gas from a point near the mouth of the Peel River at its junction with the Peace, a tributary of the Mackenzie, thence to the Alaskan international boundary.

"Ship!" replied the man. "Don't show your ignorance! We've got to wait till our names are called!"

HOUSES OF PARLIA- MENT WELL GUARDED

Barricade Around Downing Street and Westminster Completed.

London, Nov. 28.—Red lights glowing on the night barricades in Whitehall lend a sinister aspect to the official heart of the Empire.

General Horwood, in command of the London area, threw up the defence in Downing Street and around the Houses of Parliament and other public buildings as the result of the seizure of important documents. These documents had hardly been read when the defence of the ministerial offices was proclaimed, as the papers disclosed plans to attack the Ministry and wreck historic Government edifices.

The present arrangement blocks free access to the residences of Premier Lloyd George and Bonar Law, as well as to the Foreign Office, the Indian Office, the Board of Public Works, the Education Office, though visitors with satisfactory credentials are allowed to pass, the barriers being thrown down only in the event of a surprise attack.

Within the beleaguered area direct telephone communication has been established with the police and the military.

FRANCE DONATES
MEMORIAL STONE

Will Adorn Parliament Buildings and Guard Honor Roll.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Mr. John Pearson, architect of the new Parliament Buildings, is preparing to go overseas shortly after the commencement of the Parliamentary session to secure stone for the interior of the Memorial Chamber, in which is to be placed a volume containing the names of every soldier who belonged to the Canadian army during the great war. This stone is to be donated by France.

While overseas Mr. Pearson will also negotiate for the securing of a carillon or chime of bells for the big central tower, of which the base has now been completed.

In spite of strikes among interior decorators work has greatly advanced in both chambers and the buildings will have a vastly improved aspect at the end of January, when Parliament assembles.

Imperial Oil
Company Files Leases

A despatch from Edmonton says:—Thirty-six thousand acres of oil leases were filed in the Grand Prairie Land Office on Thursday. It is understood that most of the filings were made on behalf of the Imperial Oil Company, the lands covered being near the British Columbia boundary.

\$5,000,000 FOR CANADIAN COLLEGES

McGill and Toronto Receive One Million Each From Rockefeller Fund.

New York, Nov. 28.—The Rockefeller Foundation to-night announced the preliminary apportionment of \$5,000,000 in aid of medical education in Canada out of the \$5,000,000 previously set aside for this purpose.

The appropriations now made are of two classes: First, contributions toward increasing the permanent resources in buildings and endowment of schools already well established; second, contributions to annual income of institutions which are undergoing reorganization. These allocations have been made:

McGill University, Montreal, \$1,000,000

University of Toronto, 1,000,000

Dalhousie University, Halifax, 500,000

University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, 500,000

Schools in process of reorganization to receive aid from the income of the \$2,000,000 reserve are: University of Alberta, Edmonton, for the year 1920-21, \$25,000; Université de Montreal, 1920-21, \$25,000. Applications from these schools for further aid will be considered.

American Relief Reaches China

A despatch from Anping says:—The first American relief supplies for the Chinese famine sufferers, sent from Manila civilians and foreigners in the Philippines, reached this country town in Western China, 200 miles from Tientsin, on Armistice Day evening.

Forty-eight hours later all the 5,342 sacks of grain and clothing were stored in the Confucian Temple, which the Rev. F. J. Griffith obtained as a granary.

TRADE IN VICTORY BONDS TO BE OPEN

Securities Will Be Listed on Canadian Stock Exchange.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Trading in Victory bonds will henceforth be open and the Victory issues will be immediately listed for trading on the Canadian stock exchange. This announcement was made by Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, who arrived in Toronto Saturday afternoon.

Sir Henry's statement is as follows: "The control of Victory bonds has ceased. The control which has been exercised by the Stabilization Committee of the Victory Loan was made in proper performance of the promise made during the different Victory Loan campaigns.

"The Dominion Government securities are the best in the market and no price fluctuations affect the quality of the investment and the liability of Canada to redeem at par. Undoubtedly in the comparatively near future the selling prices of the bonds will appreciate."

"It is very much to be hoped that the people of Canada will continue to hold the securities of the best country in the world to their great personal advantage."

"The stabilization has served a very useful purpose, but it is felt in view of the fact that the methods of control so general during the war period have been abandoned in many countries and generally in Canada, that the control of the sale of Government securities should also cease."

Weekly Market Report

Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.87; No. 2 Northern, \$1.86; No. 3 Northern, \$1.82½; No. 4 wheat, \$1.78½.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 CW, 66½¢; No. 3 CW, 52¢; extra No. 1 feed, 44½¢; No. 1 feed, 47½¢; No. 2 feed, 44½¢.

Manitoba barley—No. 3 CW, 66½¢; No. 4 CW, 76½¢; rejected, 67½¢; feed, 67½¢.

Ontario oats—No. 2 winter, 45¢ to 48¢; Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, \$1.70 to \$1.80 per car lot; No. 2 Spring, \$1.65 to \$1.75; shipping points according to freight.

Peas—No. 2, nominal, \$1.75 to \$1.80; Barley—No. 2, 85¢, according to freight outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 95¢ to \$1, nominal.

Rye—No. 3, \$1.50 to \$1.55, nominal, according to freight outside.

Manitoba flour—\$11.50, top patents; \$11.50, Government standard.

Ontario flour—\$8.50 bulk, sea-board. Millfeed—Car lots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$38 to \$40.25; shorts, per ton, \$42 to \$45.25; good feed flour, \$2.75 to \$3.

Cheese—New, large, 27 to 28¢; twins, 25 to 26¢; triplets, 23½ to 24½¢; old, large, 32 to 33¢; do, twins, 32½ to 33½¢.

Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 49 to 50¢; creamery, 2nds, 65 to 68¢; finest, 58 to 61¢.

Margarine—35 to 37¢.

Eggs—No. 1, 65 to 68¢; select, 71 to 73¢; new laid, in cartons, 85 to 90¢.

Beans—Canadian hand-picked, bus, \$4 to \$4.50; primes, \$3 to \$3.50; Japan, 9½¢; Lima, Madagascar, 10½¢; California Lima, 12½¢.

Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$3.40 to \$3.50; per 5 imp. gals., \$3.25 to \$3.40. Maple sugar, lb., 27 to 30¢.

Honey—60-30-lb. tins, 25 to 26¢; per lb., Ontario comb honey, at \$7.50 per 15-section case; 5½-2½-lb. tins, 26 to 27¢ per lb.

MONTREAL FOX SHOW ATTRACTS CROWD

Fine Exhibit of 360 Silver Foxes at International Fair.

A despatch from Montreal says:—People from all parts of Canada and the United States, including Government officials, biological experts, students of animal life and leaders in the fur trade, are here attending the International Silver Fox Exhibition, which opened at the Motordrome on Thursday. Even Japan, where the fox-breeding industry has received an impetus through importation of live animals from Prince Edward Island, is represented. Dr. S. Matsumura, professor of entomology at the Imperial University, Sapporo, being here on behalf of the Government of that country.

The exhibition is being held under the auspices of the Wild Life Branch of the Conservation Commission. Mr. F. C. Nunnick, an official of that department, being manager. The majority of the entries are from Prince Edward Island, the home of the industry, where since 1870, the year of its inception, it has grown steadily until to-day it is recognized as a staple national resource, and one productive of much wealth. New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario are also represented, while there are entries, too, from Michigan, Maine and other United States points.

A total of 360 silver foxes are on exhibition, representing all strains, a number far greater than was anticipated when the event was first projected. In individual cages, four feet square, and made of specially-welded wire, the beauty of the valuable fur-bearers is shown off to the best advantage. The cages are open on a side, thus permitting a full play of light.

MORE THAN 1,000
REBELS ARRESTED

Prison Camps Throughout Ireland Reported Under Construction.

London, Nov. 28.—Despatches from Dublin report that during the past twenty-four hours police and military raids in search of suspected persons have been proceeding on an unprecedented scale, and at least 30 arrests have been made. Mount Joy Jail is so thronged that the disused aerodrome at Cloghlin, six miles from Dublin, has been taken over for the purpose of an internment camp.

The London Evening News prints a sensational statement that internment camps, to which every known member of the "Irish Republican army" will be sent as prisoners of war, are being built throughout Ireland, and adds that more than 1,000 men have been arrested during the past seven days.

Other despatches from Dublin today estimate that the total number of arrests made throughout the country during the past two days is close to 200.

The round-up of extremists in Ireland continues, and Dublin particularly is being combed for suspects believed to have been caught in the cord drawn around the city after last Sunday morning's murders of officers.

TOYS DUMPED
INTO BRITAIN

Germany Sends Huge Supply in Past Five Months.

A despatch from London says:—"The outcry in the House of Commons against the dumping of German manufactures in Great Britain is occasioning concern to German manufacturers and traders," says a Berlin despatch to the Daily News. "Nuremberg and Thuringian newspapers reflect the anxiety felt in those great toy-making centres at a possible loss of the important British market."

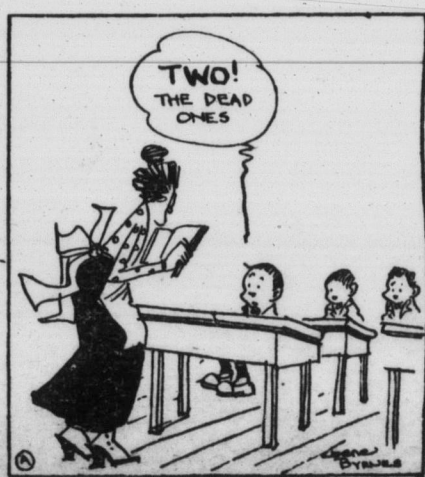
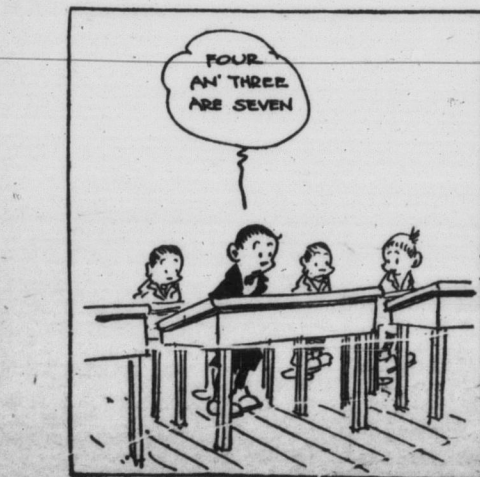
"Belief is expressed, however, that no legislation is likely to affect the present Christmas trade, and that the superior quality of German toys will always command a world-wide sale. It is claimed, moreover, that in spite of great and highly costly efforts on their part British manufacturers have failed to discover such secrets of the German toy trade as those involved in making realistic dolls' eyes, dolls' cheeks and reliable mechanical toys."

"Reports from Thuringia indicate that hundreds of families working at home are busy day and night to meet orders for dolls and other toys which have reached them chiefly from abroad. Toys to the approximate value of 130,000,000 marks have been sent to England during the last five months. Commercial motor cars are going to England at the rate of 1,000 a month, and it can be safely estimated at that during the last five months Germany has exported to Great Britain about six hundred thousand clocks and 72,000 musical instruments."

Cheaper Wheat Points
to Economic Change

A despatch from London says:—The Food Controller stated on Thursday that he saw in the fall in the price of wheat in America and Australia a sign of a real change in the economic situation here.

Contrary to experience, the "tilling" of French soil by high explosive shells has brought to the surface fine crop-bearing earth.



JINGLE BELLS! CHRISTMAS CHEER!

HUNDREDS OF USEFUL GIFTS ARE HERE

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Everything free at this department. One word about our "Serve You" Department. This season we have arranged a department equipped with season's greetings cards. All kinds of dainty boxes, pen and ink, and a saleslady to assist you in any way. Your gifts can be made all ready to hand out or mail. We feel by doing this that we can save the women a lot of worry and bother of repackaging gifts. Everything free at this department. We would advise you to shop early; you can shop with more leisure and ease; you obtain a better choice while assortments are complete.

GIFTS THAT PLEASE AND ARE USEFUL

FOR "DAD"

House Slippers.....\$1 to \$4.50
Sweater Coat.....\$3 to \$10
Gloves.....\$1.50 to \$3.50
Shirt.....\$2 to \$5
Suspenders.....50c to \$1.50
Ties.....75c to \$3.50
Nightrobe or Pyjamas.....\$2 to \$3.50
Handkerchiefs.....15c to 50c
Mufflers.....\$1 to \$3
Suit or Overcoat.....\$18 to \$45
Mackinaw Rubbers.....\$2.75 to \$4.45
Comfortable Caps.....\$1 to \$4
"Easy" Shoes.....\$4 to \$7
Umbrella.....\$2 to \$3.50
Gauchois.....\$3.50 to \$5

FOR "MOTHER"

Blouse.....\$2.50 to \$10.50
Skirt.....\$6.50 to \$9.75
Scarf.....75c to \$3
Slippers.....\$1.50 to \$2.50
Bath Towels.....50c to \$2.50
Collars.....50c to \$1.25 each
Dress.....\$25 to \$55
Material for a Dress.....\$1 to \$5 per yd.
Coat.....Reg. \$45 Coat for \$26.50
Wool Blankets.....\$12
"Box" Flannel Blankets.....\$2.95 to \$5
Bed Comforters.....\$4.50 to \$7.25
Furs.....\$10 to \$95 set
Shoes.....\$2.50 to \$8.50
White Quilts.....\$4.75 to \$6
All-over Aprons.....\$1.15
Dollies.....20c to 75c

Dresser Scarfs.....50c to \$2
Rugs, all sizes.....\$12 to \$45
Marquise Curtains.....\$3 to \$4
Side and Back Combs.....35c to \$3
Beauty Pins.....35c to 50c per set
Purse.....\$1 to \$8
Hand Bags.....\$2 to \$7.75

FOR "HIM"

Ties.....75c to \$3.50
Slippers.....\$1 to \$4.50
New V-neck Sweater.....\$5 to \$9.50
Nifty Caps.....\$1 to \$3.50
Hats.....\$4.50 to \$6.50
Muffler, brushed wool.....\$2.50
Muffler, silk.....\$3 to \$5
Silk Soft Collars.....50c
Brace Sets.....\$1 to \$2
Silk Arm Bands.....15c to 65c
Silk Hosiery.....75c to \$2.25
De Luxe Shirts.....\$2 to \$5
Initial Linen Handkerchiefs.....50c
Silk Handkerchiefs.....\$1 to \$1.50
Dress Shoes.....\$4 to \$12.50
Cuff Links.....50c, 75c, \$1.50
Gloves.....\$1 to \$3.75
Up-to-the-minute Overcoats.....\$19 to \$40
Heather Sox.....\$1 to \$1.75
Silk Shirt.....\$6 to \$8.50
Spats, all colors.....\$2.75
Belt.....75c to \$2.50

FOR "HER"

Table Linens.....\$3.50 to \$8 per cover
Silk Hosiery.....\$1.50 to \$5

Brushed Wool Scarf and Cap Set.....\$3.50 to \$5.75
"Kosy" Slippers.....\$1 to \$1.75
The new Cuff Slippers.....\$2 to \$2.75
Smock Blouses.....\$4 to \$10.50
All-wool Plaid for Skirts, only 7 1/2 yards required.....\$7.50 per yard
Camisoles.....\$1.75 to \$2.50
Beautiful Camisole Ribbons.....65c to \$1.50
Hooded Caps.....\$1 to \$2.50
Handkerchiefs.....12 1/2c to \$1
Pullover Sweaters.....\$4 to \$11
Coat Sweaters.....\$5 to \$13.50
Hockey Shoes.....\$5 to \$12
Dress Slippers and Oxfords.....\$5 to \$10.50
Spats, all colors.....75c to \$1.75
Hand Bags.....75c to \$7.75
Kid Gloves.....\$3.50
Double Texture Silk Gloves.....\$2.50
Bluebird Tea Cloths, 13 pc.....\$5.50
Slipper Holders.....\$1.50

FOR THE "BOY"

Sweater Coats.....\$1 to \$4.50
V-neck Sweaters.....\$2.85
Pullover Sweaters.....\$1.75 to \$3.75
Mits.....50c to \$1
Suspenders.....25c to 75c
Caps.....35c to 75c
Nifty Suit.....\$7 to \$15
Bloomer Pants.....\$2 to \$3.75
Bells.....50c to 85c
Stringers.....75c to 75c
Shoes.....\$3.50 to \$5

FOR THE "GIRL"

Ribbons.....15c to 75c per yard
Handkerchiefs.....10c to 45c
Hockey Shoes.....\$3.50 to \$5
Dress Shoes.....\$2.75 and \$5.50
Scarf and Cap Set.....\$1.75 and \$2.50
Knitted Tams.....50c and 75c
Sweater Coats.....\$1.75 to \$5.85
Fur Sets.....\$1.25 to \$2

FOR "BABY"

Crib Blanket.....\$1.75 and \$2.75
Knitted Sweater Coat.....\$1 to \$1.75
Wool Mitts, all colors.....40c to 60c
Wool Booties, all colors.....50c
Bibs.....25c to 50c
Kid Shoes, all colors.....50c to \$1
Baby's Silk Comforter.....\$3.95
Silk Crepe de Chine Booties.....\$1.25 and \$1.50
Baby's Lamb's Wool Vest.....70c
Rattles.....25c to 65c
Baby Pins.....60c pair

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1920

WARDSVILLE

Miss Jackson of St. Thomas is visiting at the home of Miss Maggie Atkinson.

Mrs. John Bilton, who has been suffering from rheumatism, is slightly improved.

A union meeting of the young people's societies of Wardsville churches was held Friday night, Nov. 26, in the town hall. A delightful program was rendered. Rev. R. J. Murphy acted as chairman. Rev. Mr. Farquharson gave a short speech. Mrs. Dennis Elwood rendered a delightful solo. A quartette composed of Mrs. George and Sandy Pauls and Miss Maggie and Will Atkinson also entertained the audience. A duet by Mrs. George and Sandy Pauls was much appreciated. A boys' chorus, a piano solo by Muriel Willis and a reading by Mrs. Batner concluded the program. A social time followed. Lunch was served by the ladies. This was the first union meeting and was a decided success.

Miss Jean Randles was home for over Sunday.

Dan McRae is improving in health. Don't forget the W. H. S. concert.

WOODGREEN

Richard Jackson arrived home Friday evening from Toronto, where he has been working.

A number from here attended the social evening held in the town hall Friday. All report a good time.

Miss Carrie Nethercott, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hill, in London, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Thomas Simpson left yesterday for a visit to Windsor.

Wm. Weekes of Vancouver, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Mrs. Andrew Clannahan spent Saturday in Glencoe.

Frank Squire is ill with blood poisoning.

Charlie Clannahan has left to live with his mother at Highgate.

George Weekes has been ill but is improving.

MELBOURNE

Large congregations gathered in both the Methodist and Presbyterian churches on Sunday morning when the plan for the co-operative movement was taken up. Rev. J. D. Byrnes and Rev. N. Campbell addressed the Presbyterian congregation after which a vote was taken, 41 in favor of union and 6 opposing. Rev. F. L. Brown and Rev. J. C. Reid presented the movement in the Methodist church. Owing to the absence of some of the officials and members through illness the vote was postponed for two weeks in order that all interested might be present.

Mrs. James Collier entertained the Methodist choir on Friday evening.

CAMERON

Miss Sophy Gee is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Granger, of Zone. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baisdon and little son Lloyd have returned to St. Thomas after spending a month with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plaine of Euphemie.

Miss Violet Plaine is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Graves of Caradoc.

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SHIELDS SIDING

The U. F. O. met in the school house on Friday evening and re-elected their officers as follows:—President, John Graham; vice-president, D. C. McTavish; secretary-treasurer, Alfred Quick. Next literary evening Dec. 10th. All welcome.

Mrs. R. L. McAlpine and mother, Mrs. Joe Waterworth, spent the week-end in Detroit.

Mrs. Nancy McLachlin is with her sister, Mrs. McBride, during Mr. McBride's absence while in hospital in London. His many friends hope to hear of a speedy recovery.

The ladies of the Ferguson's Crossing Needle Club intend putting on a Christmas tree and entertainment. Watch for date.

D. C. Munroe shipped a car of hay from here last week.

Archie McLean spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Mary McLean.

Earl Ferguson has returned to Detroit.

A. J. Purcell was in Buffalo with a carload of U. F. O. cattle last week.

Several from here attended the U. F. O. oyster supper at Walkers.

Mrs. R. L. McAlpine has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Detroit.

Miss Monta Anderson of Chatham spent the week-end at her home here.

Earl Ferguson spent a few days with friends in Detroit.

Don't forget the Christmas tree in S. S. No. 12, Mosa, on Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd.

CAIRO

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fanny of Biggar, Sask., have returned to their home after visiting the former's father, who is ill at present.

Lew and Will Sullivan arrived home on Friday after a visit to their sister, Mrs. Stuart Smith, Walkerville.

Ed. Arnold, who has been ill for some time, passed away on Friday and was interred at the Eaco cemetery on Sunday. Rev. J. M. Bell of Bothwell conducted the service at his late home here.

MOSA

The Women's Institute of No. 9 met at Mrs. A. B. McLachlan's on Nov. 25 and quitted a quilt. There were present 16 members and 13 visitors. The collection was \$8.55; donation, \$2; collection for flowers, \$1.44; total collection, \$11.99. Two new members were enrolled. The sum of \$15 was donated to the Chinese Relief fund. Half of the proceeds of the bazaar, which is to be held on Dec. 11, goes to the Navy League and the Soldiers' Aid Commission, and the other half to the I. O. E. Misses Alma Burke and Jessie Mitchell sang a duet, and the meeting closed by singing the national anthem. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Burke on Dec. 30.—Miss A. M. Walker, secretary.

Mrs. D. J. Mitchell and her sister, Mrs. D. L. McIntyre of Appin, spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. Archie Campbell, Michigan.

The many friends of Ward Leitch will be pleased to hear that he is very much improved in health.

Miss K. Paton has sent in her resignation as teacher in S. S. No. 9.

The No. 9 U. F. O. are talking of holding an oyster supper in the near future.

Misses Bessie and Belle McAlpine of Shields visited their sister, Mrs. A. B. McLachlan, last week.

The many friends of Miss Belle McIntyre will be pleased to learn that she has returned home from St. Joseph's Hospital, London, where she had a cataract removed from her eye.

Mrs. Stuart Nisbet has returned home after spending a week at Thos. Nisbet's, Wansford.

Mrs. Betsy Crawford of Detroit is visiting her brother, M. A. McIntyre.

Alex. McBrayne received the sad news on Friday, Nov. 19th, that his mother had passed away that morning, she being around till the last.

Mrs. McBrayne left at once for Blenheim, returning home on the 23rd.

APPIN

John Mullins passed away at his home here on Saturday night after a painful illness of a week.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Glasgow is improving in health.

At a special meeting held in the Presbyterian church to consider co-operation with the Methodist church, not a single vote was cast against the proposal as explained by Mr. Byrne.

Whatever the farmer stands to gain or lose by this year's beet crop, the local mail carriers report that the scandalous condition of the roads is very detrimental to their trips, which have to be made fair or foul, and trust that the farmer government will improve things for them or provide aerial service for mail delivery.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute took place at the home of Mrs. John Macraul, It was largely attended. Arrangements were made for Miss Blackburn's lecture on Dec. 16th, and a short program was enjoyed.

Mrs. Whit. Johnson gave a piano solo and little Margaret McIntyre a cute recitation. Mrs. Lotan read an excellent paper on Self-control, which was appreciated by the members. A splendid luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. McColl and Mrs. Robert Webster, and the roll call was responded to with amusing conundrums.

The brooms and rugs made by the blind soldiers were almost all disposed of. Three or four rugs remain on hand and also three well-made flannel shirts.

The pie social held here last Wednesday was a decided success.

Norman Congdon is confined to his bed with inflammatory rheumatism. Two carloads of stovewood and a carload of chestnut coal were unloaded here last week.

NORTH EKFRID

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Orey Ramey is under the doctor's care.

The Pettit brothers have purchased a new tractor.

The evangelists have left here for Toronto after two weeks and a half of preaching here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hardy and family spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James.

A number from this vicinity visited Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce and gave them a lively time for a few minutes.

They were invited in and an enjoyable time was spent.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Jas. Beattie is recovering after a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. David Howe and Mrs. Pullen have moved to Strathroy.

Mrs. Wm. Pierce is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. George Hagerty, in Fingert.

We are glad to see Grant Klemm's smiling face once more after spending three months in the West.

Roy Pettit made a short visit to Brantford on Saturday.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Hiram Carman is much improved in health.

A number from this vicinity attended the pie social held in Appin last week.

Mr. Campbell and Mr. Bryan were here from London and held a special service in the church on Friday afternoon of last week to see about church union. The people of this vicinity are in favor of that.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Carman of Harrow spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Carman.

Mrs. Henry Pettit is under the doctor's care.

The Mission Band will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Miss Leata Sterling on Dec. 1 to elect officers for the coming year.

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