

COW FEATURED ON LIVE STOCK TRAIN CAME FROM ATHENS

Was sold as calf from Hayes Farm, Church and Elgin Sts.

FINE EXHIBITSON TRAIN

Including Horses, Sheep, Cattle, Swine, Poultry, Seeds Grain and Fertilizers

Approximately 650 people visited the Better Live stock train at Delta on Wednesday morning last 700 at Athens in the afternoon, and over 1,000 at Lansdowne on Thursday morning, Mar. 26th. To say the least the people were interested and many were the favorable remarks from those who saw the fine exhibits in the fifteen cars of Live stock including poultry, sheep, hogs, dairy cattle, horses, milk and milk products, seeds, feeds and fertilizers.

Of special interest were the grade Holstein cow, Ayrshire cow and beef animals and the Aberdeen angus bull and holstein bull attracted even the least interested persons' attention. The remark was made by some that the animals were in fine shape and ought to be of course being fed on government feed, but attention should be drawn to the fact that these animals had been only one week from the breeders' own stables and had been on government feed for one week only, so not too much credit should be given to government feeding on this account surely.

It may be of interest to note that one of the animals on exhibition came originally from our town. While on the Hayes farm, at the junction of Church and Elgin streets with the Charleston road, W. H. Smith, the agricultural representative here, sold to the government a calf, which now matured, forms part of the exhibit.

Most inquiries were received by the poultry attendants and the lecture car on this subject was always crowded at lecture time. Mr. J. F. Francis' demonstrations on killing and dry plucking was a wander in quickness of execution.

At Lansdowne many enquiries were received by the attendants in the seed and fertilizer car on the use of lime. Many farmers are now having difficulty in getting good stands of clover and certainly some of the difficulty must in most cases be attributed to the lack of lime in the soil. It might be said here that ground limestone can be laid down at a cost of less than \$4.00 per ton and no farmer should be deterred from using at least 1½ tons per acre at this cost.

Alfalfa was another subject which received a great deal of attention. Prof. Bell of Kemptonville in his lectures emphasized the need of growing this legume, also sweet clover, showing what wonderful results they were having on the school farm by the use of these two crops the former for hay and the latter for pasture and ensilage. Prof. Bell said he certainly would not recommend the use of sweet clover for hay under ordinary conditions but as a pasture crop there was none better and for ensilage it could be produced for half the cost of corn ensilage and was of considerable higher food value.

The Better Live stock train taught many lessons which will certainly be of benefit to any who are out to get new and up-to-date information along lines of farming. This is of special value these days when the cost of production is the greatest factor in profitable farming.

Farmers Pleased with Live Stock Train

Many Inspected it on Visit to Lansdowne.

Lansdowne, March 26.—There was a great influx of farmers to the village to-day to visit the Better Live Stock Train, which was stationed here from 9 o'clock to noon. The train is well worth a visit and is well equipped in every respect. The cars are fitted to provide a continuous aisle from one end of the train to the other. Visitors may thus start at the beef cattle end of the train and pass through to the lecture cars viewing the live stock exhibits in safety and comfort. An expert in charge of each car acts as demonstrator and also answers questions of visitors. The train proceeded to Kingston this afternoon.

Maple Syrup from this district Sells in Toronto

Fresh Maple Syrup from this district made its initial appearance on the season of the Toronto Wholesale Produce Market last Friday. The prices quoted were \$2.40 per Imperial Gallon, or \$2.20 per gallon in five gallon tins. The quality of the product was described as excellent.

Obituary

James Ronan

The death occurred at his home in Athens Friday night of Mr. James Ronan, well known retired farmer, who passed away after a short illness in his 68th year.

The deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Ronan of McIntosh Mills, and was born in the township of Yonge.

Besides his wife, who, before her marriage was Miss Elizabeth O'Connor, he is survived by one brother and one sister, Mr. Thomas Ronan; McIntosh Mills and Mrs. Robert John Leeder, of Ballycanoe.

The late Mr. Ronan was a member of St. Dennis Catholic Church, Athens, where the funeral mass was celebrated on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The remains were interred in the vault until spring when interment will take place in Ballycanoe.

Miss Rhoda Howe

About two weeks ago Miss Rhoda Howe had the misfortune to fracture her hip while about to enter a rear door of her home and this injury resulted in her death in the early morning hours of Wednesday of this week.

Miss Howe has been an esteemed resident of this vicinity all her life. Born in Plum Hollow 82 years ago she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Howe and the last surviving member of their family as only distant relatives survive.

The deceased was a member of the Holiness Movement Church from which place the funeral was conducted this (Thursday) afternoon. Interment took place in Athens Cemetery.

PHILIPSVILLE

Phillipsville, March 25.—Many from here, including the pupils of the school, visited Delta this morning for the purpose of viewing the Better Live Stock Train.

W. B. Phelps has returned to his home here after having spent a week with Brockville friends.

Mrs. Ernest Stevens, Athens, spent the last week-end here in the home of her son, H. R. Stevens, and her sister, Mrs. A. Wright.

After having spent several weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Acheson, Mrs. Sherwood has returned to her home in Inverary.

Mrs. Mulville, of Westport, is spending a few days here with her daughter, Mrs. Michael Myers.

Miss M. A. Earl is visiting friends in Lyndhurst.

Mrs. Ward Lawson is recovering from a severe attack of quinsy.

Thomas Moulton has been in Brockville this week on business.

A. Wright left last week for Potsdam, N.Y., where he has secured employment.

HARD ISLAND

Hard Island, Apr. 1.—On Sunday last Mrs. Alguire, Temperance Supt. for our Sunday School gave us a treat in the program she had prepared for us. Reading, music, etc. was followed by a short address by Rev. G. G. Upham on "Gateways and Where they may Lead. We appreciate the kindness of Mr. Upham, after which Mr. A. Eaton gave us a short review.

When I was April Fooled

L. Glenn Earl.

I one time knew a girl named May Who laughed and sang the liveliest day.

Her lips were red as pre-war wine, Her form, ah, me! 'twas most divine, Her hair a crowning glory shed, A wealth of beauty 'bout her head, And in her eyes I longed to see The tell-tale light that she loved me.

And so I wooed this wondrous maid With chocolate drops and orangeade, A Lizzy car I purchased, too, As often love sick fellows do, And strained my pocketbook for fate To take her here and take her there, We took in all the latest shows, And feeds and dances, goodness knows,

I had to pawn a twelve-gauge gun To keep that lady on the run, New tires I bought in father's name, And tanks of gas were charged the same, Until it dawned upon me clear That wooing May was costing dear.

And so one evening fair and bright, (How I recall that April night), I stopped the car and bravely cried, "Oh, May, beloved, be my bride."

Ye little gods, the look she gave, Near drove me to an early grave. She smartly shook her golden head, "I've April fooled Jim," she said, "You've been a bright and shining star."

And I admire your Lizzie car, I sure appreciate the times I've had upon your hard-earned dime, And I shall cherish in my heart, When we are miles and miles apart, The tender love you offer me; But, Jimmie, dear, I plainly see No Lizzie car shall change my name.

The man I wed must surely claim A Packard eight, or Mercedes, A yacht to sail the seven seas, A chateau in the south of Spain, A title without spot or stain.

So thus she April fooled me then; And I forsook the haunts of men To travel North through Arctic cold To seek the necessary gold.

For need I tell of stormy days, Of wintry blasts and sad delays, The Yukon claimed near half my toes And hiking South, my only nose Was badly scorched, when near the Nile, I dug for tombstones for a while.

The years passed by and home I came, (Nor had I changed a damsel's name), And there within the selfsame town The May I knew was sitting down. She did not drive a brand new car— "Twas said her husband tended bar, And oh, my friends, more cruel than that,

Her form was gone and she was fat; Her golden locks were dyed a red, And flopped about her careless head; The voice that one time thrilled a song Was now employed to urge along Four urchins, freckled like their pa, Who tugged her skirts and called her "ma."

And thus it is a girl may sigh To own the Rolls-Royce passing by, And so refuse a chap whose car Is styled a lowly Ford or Star.

For Love's a freak that often calls To find a nest in cottage walls, He's shy of the arrogant Packard six, The mansion that boasts the costly bricks; Just look around and you'll find by far

That he much prefers a 'kiddie-car,' An English 'Pram' that's built for two, To a 'Silent Knight' upholstered in blue.

And May, I thank you, gosh I do, That I was April fooled by you.

NEW DUBLIN

New Dublin, March 24.—Mrs. Elizabeth Flood has returned to the Children's Hospital at Randall's Island, New York, where she has taken a position in the Educational Department of that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnston entertained as visitors last week the Misses Bernice Maud, of Addison, Gertrude Kendrick, of Winchester, and Kenneth Maud, of Addison.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bowen and family have taken up residence at the W. W. Davis farm.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Frood and family have moved to the farm of Horton Davis, of Aberdeen Avenue.

The young people of the vicinity are preparing a play to be presented in the hall here during Easter week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Healey and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Horton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Woods at Chantry.

F. E. Healey and staff are re-building the store at Greenbush.

Miss Genevieve Horton has returned home from Rutland, Vt., where she spent two months with Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Menut. Mrs. Menut and daughter, Selma, accompanied her and remained several days before returning with their parents who are ill.

Miss Lea Whaley, of Athens, is planning to spend every Tuesday from March 31 to the end of April at the general store of S. C. Hawkins with a display of millinery goods.

Delbert Bowman, of Bellamy, Larnoco Moore, of Aberdeen Avenue, W. Blair, of Brockville, and W. Young, of Greenbush, are in this vicinity assisting at the making of maple syrup, which promises to be an average yield this season.

Mrs. Elizabeth Orr has been spending a few days with her many friends here.

The Women's Institute will meet in its rooms on Thursday, April 3, at 2 o'clock. In answer to the roll call each member will be asked to give an Easter message. A programme of Easter music and readings is being prepared. Everybody welcome.

GARRETTON

Garretton, March 27.—Mrs. J. Kinghorn and children spent Friday with Roebuck friends.

Miss Helena Male spent the week-end with her parents in Addison.

The Misses Hutton spent the week-end under the parental roof.

Joseph Sophy, of Ogdensburg, is spending his holidays with his father, Henry Sophy.

Miss Candace Apple, who has been on the sick list, is better again.

TILLEY

Tilley, March 30.—E. W. Foley made a business trip to Brockville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Webster motored to Kingston Junction on Thursday and spent the day with the farmer's sister, Mrs. Lloyd Foley, and Mr. Foley.

Friends of Robert Brown are sorry to hear that he is quite ill at his home here.

E. W. Foley has purchased Clark Slack's farm.

George Gibson is visiting his brother, John Gibson, Ventnor.

Miss Helen Lavender, Smiths Falls, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. C. Grier.

LANSDOWNE

Funeral of Mrs. Herbert Leacock at Lansdowne Very Largely Attended.

Lansdowne, March 30.—The funeral of Mrs. Herbert Leacock, who passed away on Tuesday morning, was held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to St. John's Anglican church, where she was a devoted member.

The sacred edifice was packed to its utmost capacity. Mrs. Leacock was a very estimable lady and her funeral was striking evidence of this, being one of the largest ever seen in this district, a tribute at once to her fine character and the esteem in which she was held. Those from out of town were Mrs. Gardiner, Jasper; Mrs. Leacock and Mrs. Lillian Leacock; Mrs. Spencer, Brockville; Eric Dobbs, Morris, Sask.; James Jack, Winnipeg; Mrs. Abel Scott, Addison; Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, Jasper.

The floral offerings that rested on and about the casket were:—Pillow, husband, sister and nieces, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Jackson; Dominion Express Co., Winnipeg, spray; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Webb, Gananoque, white cross; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sly, spray; Miss Cogan, spray; R. O'Neill, Kingston, spray; Mrs. Griffin and Audrey, Lansdowne, spray; Mr. and Mrs. James McNeil, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Reece Webster, spray; Mary Fodey, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Giles, spray; St. John's Church Social Club, spray; St. Lawrence L. O. B. A., wreath; Rebekah, broken circle; some of Herb's friends, wreath; Miss Elsie Doak, Kingston, spray; Miss E. Sheridan, Brockville, spray; Royden Bell, idan, Brockville, spray; Mr. and Mrs. H. Spencer, Kingston, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Garnet O'Hara, Brockville, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Har- old Dempster, Gananoque, spray; nieces and nephews, Syracuse, N.Y., spray; Master Ross Johnston, Lansdowne, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, Jasper, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leacock, spray; Mrs. Leacock and Miss Lillian Leacock, Jasper, pillow; Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott, Addison, spray; Mr. and Mrs. J. Willson and C. A. Clare, Cleveland, Ohio, spray; F. W. B. Fitzgerald, Lansdowne, spray. The remains were placed in the Ebenezer vault to await interment later.

Tuxis Column

Material Supplied by Members of the Local Square

"What is a Boy?"

"He is a person who is going to carry on what you have started. "He is to sit right where you are sitting and attend to those things you think are so important when you are gone.

"You may adopt all the policies you please, but how they will be carried out depends upon him. "Even if you make leagues and treaties, he will have to manage them.

"He is going to sit at your desk in the Senate and occupy your place on the Supreme Bench. "He will assume control of your cities, states and nations.

"He is going to move in and take over your prisons, churches, schools, universities, and corporations. "All your work is going to be judged and praised or condemned by him.

"All your work is for him, and the fate of the nation and humanity is in his hands. "So it might be as well to pay him some attention."

OAK LEAF

A number from here were in Athens and Delta to see the train of live stock which passed through these points on Wednesday.

Mr. Allan Ralph made a business trip to Kingston on Thursday.

Mr. Miller Jeffrey, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is some better.

Mr. Manhard Webster and family attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grey, Lansdowne, were recent visitors in this vicinity.

Mrs. R. J. Green has been ill, suffering from an attack of neuritis.

CARDINAL

Cardinal, March 27.—Miss Marjorie Prosser, who has been transferred from the New York branch of the Metropolitan Insurance Co. to the Ottawa branch, spent a few days at her home here.

Mrs. Fred Elie and two children, Ogdensburg, N.Y., who have been spending the past two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGarrell have returned home.

Miss Annie Knight is spending a few days in Prescott.

Mrs. C. Curry, who spent the past winter with her daughter, Mrs. A. Eastman, Ogdensburg, N.Y., has returned home.

S. Prosser, of Thorold, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Prosser.

Miss McNern, of Montreal, spent a few days here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Davidson.

Miss Gertrude Steeth, of Montreal, is visiting her father, J. Steeth.

J. T. and T. H. McGarrell, London, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. R. McGarrell, Peterborough, and A. J. McGarrell, of Toronto, were called home recently owing to the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. W. S. Burnside.

Miss J. Stethem, of Syracuse, N.Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Stethem.

H. Welsh, who has been a patient in the St. Vincent de Paul hospital, Brockville, for the past three months, has returned home.

W. C. T. U. MEDAL CONTEST PROVES A SPLENDID SUCCESS

A medal contest was held this Thursday evening in the Community Hall of the High School when a number of the young people contested for a medal given by the ladies of the W.C.T.U.

A splendid musical program was rendered by Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb who gave a delightful solo, Mr. Barclay also delighted his listeners with a solo and Miss Pearl Burnham also sang a pleasing selection. Miss Burns gave several piano selections and the Misses Coral Purcell and Rhea Kavanaugh gave a pretty piano duet. A number of the High School boys gave several choruses, taken from the new W.C.T.U. song book, and were accompanied by Mrs. H. E. Warren.

The contestants were Misses Hazel Greene and Ethel Allingham and James Brown and Ralph Young.

Miss Marjorie Hollingsworth gave a selection on which she had won a medal. Two of the contestants were unable to give their selections on account of illness.

The judges were Miss Leta Arnold, Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb and Rev. G. G. Upham and every one agreed with their decision that the winner of the medal was James Brown.

The Reeve, M. B. Holmes, occupied the chair during the program. The National Anthem closed the evening.

Institute Will Improve Rural Cemetery

Manhard's Burial Ground is to Receive Attention.

Fairfield East, March 30.—The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. George Woods on the 28th inst, and held its regular meeting, with a good attendance. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and an acknowledgment was received and read. A vote was taken in regard to repairing the Manhard cemetery and the result showed a unanimous desire to undertake this work. A capable committee of six was appointed to look after same. It was decided that the Institute hold an assembly soon after Easter, definite arrangements for which will be made later.

After the routine of business, Mrs. C. Kelsey favored the meeting with a piano solo, and Miss Sadie Manhard gave a splendid talk on an entertainment given by a sister Institute. Then followed a ten-cent afternoon tea which was much enjoyed by the members and visitors present.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. E. C. McDougall's, when a demonstration on salad making will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Walker are leaving this week to spend the summer in Pendleton, where Mr. Walker has been re-engaged as cheesemaker for the season.

Mrs. Jordan, of Lombardy, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Leeder. The fortnightly practice of the Community Singing Club was held on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Greer.

Mrs. Annie Clarke left last week for Pyrites, N.Y., to visit her daughter, Mrs. I. Maley.

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Efficient Farming

CORRECT FEED FOR BABY CHICKS.

Whether a person is raising birds for show-room purposes, or for meat, or egg production, or a combination of both, the degree of his success depends upon the early growth made by the birds. He can make or break a bird during the first three months of its life.

And with the increasing number of incubator-hatched chicks each year there comes to man the feeding duties of the foster parent. Usually this means only teaching the young chicks to eat, for whether they are reared by man or hen the necessity still remains of supplying them with the right kinds of feed in the proper amounts to get them started and keep them growing.

Teaching the young chicks to eat is simple enough. Nature provides them with this instinct, and as soon as they are rested from the labors of breaking through the shell they go to pecking at pieces of egg-shell, or the toes of one another. All man has to do is to provide attractively-colored feed on cardboard or metal containers for a day or so and the feeding problem is solved. The noise of the more adventurous ones first starting to eat from these hard containers attracts the other chicks and soon the entire brood is eating. After a day or two of this it is a simple matter to change over to feeding in the litter to provide exercise for another natural instinct—scratching.

TOO EARLY FEEDING CAUSES TROUBLE.
The last step in incubation is the absorption of the yolk of the egg by the formed chick. This yolk is taken into the digestive system of the chick and is Nature's method of supplying it with its first food. It will last for several days, and therefore it is not necessary to feed the young chicks immediately after they are hatched. In fact, feeding too early is often the cause of much stomach trouble. The young chick is not able to handle other feed until this yolk is entirely digested. It is therefore unwise to feed a chick until it is 48 to 72 hours old.

When feeding does start, the poultryman must supply certain nutrients if maximum growth is to be expected. He must feed a balanced ration, which means supplying these various forms of feed in the proportions needed or used by the chick in the formation of its body. These nutrients are water, ash, protein, carbohydrates and fats.

The principle and most expensive of these feed nutrients is protein. Protein is found in all meats, in eggs, in milk and a little is found in grains. Proteins in themselves are made up of amino acids. There are quite a few amino acids—numbering close to 20. The chick, in its body formation and its growth of feathers, requires the presence of all of these amino acids. If any are lacking the growth will be stunted, just as building operations will cease when there are plenty of brick on hand and no mortar.

NOT ENOUGH PROTEIN IN GRAINS.
Grains do not contain all of these necessary amino acids, and the proteins they do contain are not in the proportion needed by the chick. It is therefore essential that other protein be added. This is usually supplied from an animal source, as such proteins contain the amino acids lacking in grain.

The most useful forms of such animal proteins are fertile eggs, buttermilk or skim-milk, tankage, or powdered meat scrap. The lactic acid of milk aids digestion, and it contains one of the necessary growth-producing vitamins. It is almost essential that all growing chicks receive milk in one form or another. There is no other farm stock that will give better returns from milk as a feed than the growing chick. To get a chick to drink milk it is often necessary to dip its bill in the milk as soon as taken from the incubator. Withholding water from the chick for the first week will also help to teach it to drink milk. Dried buttermilk in the mash or semi-solid buttermilk undiluted are good feeds for chicks.

Infertile eggs should be mixed with a mash feed and fed raw. Cooking eggs lowers the amount of food value that a chick receives from them. Be careful, though, that the young birds do not receive too much of such rich food at any one time. The tankage and powdered meat scrap are both fed in the mash.

FEED BOTH GRAIN AND MASH.
Chicks should be fed both a grain and a mash ration in addition to having access to buttermilk or skim-milk at all times. The grain ration supplies the necessary carbohydrates and fats.

The mash should be made so as to add the protein and ash nutrients lacking in the grain. The first week they should receive only the grain and milk. Feeding little and often is far better than feeding large amounts. Overfeeding causes diarrhoea, as Nature did not intend the digestive system to be forced too early.

Grain fed sparingly five times a day the first week will not overcrowd them and will get them ready for the mash feed the second week. A good grain feed should consist of six parts of cracked corn, two parts of cracked wheat, two parts of any grain, not fibrous.

A mash feed is fed to force the

birds. The birds do not have to grind such feeds and hence the mash is digested more rapidly, and this has a tendency to increase growth. Mash should not be fed before the second week and should be started gradually. After a week or so of gradual feeding the birds should have access to a dry mash at all times.

In the mash should be fed the animal protein and also the bone-forming nutrients. Animal bone-meal is the best form in which to supply this ash. A good mash for growing chicks is: Bran, 30 pounds; shorts, 30 pounds; cornmeal, 25 pounds; tankage or meat scrap, 10 pounds; bone-meal, 5 pounds.

IN A NUTSHELL.
In summing up, one may say the following rules are necessary for success in feeding chicks:

1. Do not feed until after 48 hours old.
2. Feed some form of milk.
3. Feed often and little the first week.
4. Feed no mash until the second week and then start feeding it gradually.
5. Have all nutrients lacking in the grain feed, such as animal protein, bone and ash, etc., present in the mash.
6. Supply plenty of green feed after the fourth day and supply plenty of fresh water after they have learned to drink milk.
7. Keep all feed and water utensils clean.
8. Feed clean fresh feed free from mold and let the birds run out as much as the weather will permit.

Lubricating Oil Emulsions as Spray for San Jose Scale.

During the last few years lubricating oil emulsions have been gradually superseding the lime sulphur wash in parts of the United States as a spray for San Jose scale, says Professor Lawson Caesar of the O. A. College. These emulsions are cheaper than lime sulphur and have generally been more effective in the hands of the average man in destroying the scale. Lately it has been shown that they can be combined with Bordeaux mixture and in this way we have a combined insecticide and fungicide just as we have had for many years in the lime sulphur wash. This spring a scale infested apple orchard at Ponthill was selected and emulsions made according to various methods both with and without Bordeaux were tested. The season, however, was very unfavorable to the development of the scale, and this made it difficult to draw definite conclusions as to the merits of these emulsions in comparison with lime-sulphur.

Total Exports of Dairy Products.

Including butter, cheese, milk powder and condensed, canned and preserved milk, Canada exported in the twelve months ending January, 1925, according to official statistics compiled at Ottawa and issued by the Dept. of Agriculture, 193,913,982 lbs. valued at \$36,293,205 compared with 174,126,779 lbs. valued at \$33,108,526 in the preceding twelve months. The exports of butter in the year ending January, 1925, were 22,539,327 lbs. worth \$8,043,881 and of cheese 122,768,700 lbs. worth \$22,828,056. In the previous year the exports were: butter 12,982,658 lbs. valued at \$4,839,801; cheese 115,337,900 lbs. valued at \$23,174,594. It will be noticed that in each instance the quantities were greater in 1924-5 than in 1923-4.

Control of Root Rot in Canning Peas.

Experiments were carried on by the Dept. of Botany of the O. A. C. during 1924 investigating the cause and means of control of Root Rot of Peas. Disease resistant strains give promise of relief from this fungus pest. From the mass of varieties and strains tested Reces 330 and Houli have proven highly resistant, in some cases producing nine-fold, while ordinary seed proved a complete failure. These strains are being multiplied and it is hoped within a comparatively short time to have available for the growers of canning peas in Ontario seed of a strain of canning peas having the qualities sought for by the canner, and being at the same time resistant to root rot and blight.

Dairy Exports to Germany.

In January of this year Canada exported 235,300 lbs. of butter and 112,700 lbs. of cheese to Germany, being more butter than to any other country. To Belgium in January, Canada exported 77,422 lbs. of butter and 301,800 lbs. of cheese, that country ranking second to Germany as regards butter and second to Great Britain as regards cheese.

Home Grown Seed Best.

At the last annual meeting of the fifty County Representatives of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, the importation of seed grain was discussed at some length. Without a dissenting voice or an opposing vote, a resolution was passed favoring the use of "Ontario grown seed of all crops."

"I calculate to get along," said the bookkeeper, "and it takes some pretty close figuring too."

Keep the Bull Full of Good Feed.

Proper feeding of the herd bull is just as important as the proper feeding of the milk cows. Too often the spoiled or musty hay is put to one side to be fed to the bull. Again, we find dairymen giving the waste feed, left by other animals, to the herd sire. All of which is a poor practice.

The herd bull old enough for service should be fed enough to keep him in a vigorous, healthy condition, free from excess fat. Most breeders feed their regular grain mixture to the bull at the rate of four to ten pounds daily, depending upon the size and condition of the animal and the variety of roughage. A good grain mixture to use consists of three parts ground corn, three parts ground oats, three parts wheat bran, and one part linseed oil meal. Ground oats are especially good for bulls. Cottonseed meal is generally looked upon with disfavor, since it may cause impotency.

Legume hay, whenever available, should be fed at the rate of ten to twenty pounds a day. Legumes are high in protein and mineral matter and will keep the heavily used bull in good condition. When non-legume roughages, such as timothy hay, fescue or straw, are fed, it is necessary to feed more linseed oil meal than with the legume roughages.

Breeders differ as to the breeding powers of the bull when silage is fed. Silage fed in large amounts will have a tendency to distend the paunch, which is very undesirable. However, ten to fifteen pounds of silage daily may be safely fed along with other roughages.

It is essential that the herd bull receive plenty of water, and where it has been found necessary to keep the bull in a stall or pen, he should be watered at least twice a day.

The value and importance of using good bulls is essential to the economic development of the dairy industry. The present use of good bulls is entirely too limited and when a good bull is once in service, his usefulness may be prolonged for an indefinite period through proper feeding and plenty of exercise.

The Dairy

In recent years we have learned that the cows should be in good condition at the time of freshening. During the dry period the cow stores energy and tissue for turning into milk after the calf has arrived. This cannot be done unless she has more feed than is necessary for mere subsistence. Now that we have learned how to treat for milk fever, the final argument for starving cows before calving is removed.

Good dairy cows are nervous creatures, so we exercise more care with them than with the draft mare or the sow, particularly at this time of freshening. A comfortable box stall is provided for the occasion. When the calf comes in cold weather, we also provide the mother with a blanket, lest she be chilled. Her udder is not milked completely dry for two days after the calf is born. Where necessary, the afterbirth is removed inside of forty-eight hours, and the cow is not permitted to eat it, as is too generally allowed.

While we take pains, at this time, to have the cows in good flesh, special attention is given to the matter of feeding for the first two or three weeks after calving. Over-feeding is dangerous. The first day or two only some warm water, a portion of scalded bran or oats, and some good hay is all that will be necessary or desirable. Gradually the cow is then worked onto full feed, which sometimes requires three weeks.

Patch the hole in your pocket-book with a garden patch.

When washing windows, wring a chamois skin dry in clean water and wipe window. Then polish with a cloth.—Mrs. E. H.

THE PERENNIAL BORDER FOR A SMALL YARD

The back yard of a small lot that had to be filled in with such soil as could be obtained, was made to support a very satisfactory perennial border. The soil was enriched with suitable fertilizer and devoted to the growing of ordinary garden vegetables for the first two years. During this time perennial borders in the neighborhood were studied from time to time and specimens of desirable plants were secured in the autumn, when gardeners were overhauling their borders. The perennial border was located between the boundary fence and the walk which separated it from the vegetable section of the garden. The border was made five and a half feet wide and it extended a length of fifty feet. Climbing roses, and Alleghany vine were made to cover the fence, which was the ordinary board variety. This formed an effective background to the border itself. The border was planted in three irregular rows set out in conformity with the recognized principles for perennial borders. The back row consisted of hollyhocks, delphinium, perennial heliotrope and helianthus. The next irregular row was made up of phlox, Oriental poppy, anemone, Shasta daisy and columbine, intermingled here and there with iris, Canterbury bells, sweet William, and lilies. The irregular front row consisted of daisies, pinks, alyssum, stone

TRAINING OUR CHILDREN

BY HELEN GREGG GREEN.

RAINY DAY SURPRISES.

I happened to be calling on Patty's mother one rainy, gloomy day, when the little one became a bit restless. Excusing herself, my hostess said, "I'll be back in a minute, I want to get Patty her rainy day surprise package."

She returned with a most enticing large envelope, full of bulges. Patty jumped up and down excitedly, clapping her small hands. "Oh, Mother Marie, how lovely!" And away ran Patty with the bulgy envelope.

"The package looks interesting," I said. "I was about as curious as Patty. I have a number of such packages put away for days like this one," Mother Marie explained. "I've taught Patty to entertain herself, and she's very resourceful, but when I have time I make these surprise packages for special occasions."

A half-hour later Mother Marie called to Patty to bring in her surprises. Patty danced in, eyes shining. "Look! Aren't they gorgeous!" And she held up brightly-colored squares, triangles, oblongs, a paper lantern, and a put-together puzzle. She handed me a slip of paper on which her mother had written in colored crayon:

1. Cut out a red, a green, and a black two-inch square.
2. Cut a blue and a red triangle.
3. Put "Boy with torn hat" puzzle together, very neatly.
4. Cut an oblong, three inches long and two inches wide. Crayon one side purple, the other yellow.
5. Paint Lady Louise's gown and hat. Be sure the colors are attractive.
6. Cut a surprise.

"You see," my hostess explained, "you can buy a package of colored art paper, and heavy white paper which is ruled into half-inch, or inch squares. With these you can make a hundred rainy day surprises. Patty's second grade teacher taught her how to use a ruler, and measure correctly, but if she hadn't would have done so in a short time. The puzzles are easy. I cut a colored picture from a magazine, often using a lovely cover, and paste it on thin cardboard. Then I cut it in many pieces and put these in an envelope.

"The paper lanterns are very simple. You use a sheet of the colored paper, or white paper which has been painted, or some which has been colored with crayon. First, fold it evenly, then make attached strips by cutting on the fold to within an inch of two of the edges; next, unfold and paste the side edges together; last, paste on a small strip of paper for a handle."

"My dear," I interrupted, "of course you have all these clever ideas because you were a teacher. But what about us who have never taught?"

"O, fie!" she laughed, "use a little imagination!"

"Tell me the rest," I eagerly coaxed. "Well, of course the Lady Louise stunt is obvious. I simply have Patty color some paper dolls cut from a magazine, always giving them fanciful names, however. It makes things a bit more interesting. I know you made the surprises when you were a child. You simply fold a bright sheet of paper many times, and cut it in fancy shapes, until, when it is opened, it makes an attractive pattern."

I felt really grateful for what she had taught me and I hurried home to tell you about it.

If common wood ashes are put into one of the sifter cans and used for cleaning the sink, bottom of kettles, in fact, anything where the cleaning powder has been used, will be found to do the work just as well.—Mrs. W. B. W.

The Sunday School Lesson

APRIL 5

The Blessing of Pentecost, Acts, ch. 2. Golden Text—Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost—Acts 2: 38.

ANALYSIS. PENTECOST

I. ESTABLISHES A MIGHTY FACT, 36.

II. OPENS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY, 37-40.

III. ACHIEVES MARVELLOUS RESULTS, 41-47.

INTRODUCTION—Pentecost is to be regarded as, first and foremost, the birthday of the Christian Church. Hitherto the followers of Jesus had been a small body, a weak and forlorn remnant. Now all at once the fire of heavenly inspiration falls on the smoldering embers of their faith and kindles a great flame of enthusiastic devotion. There comes to the Christian community a new consciousness of itself, a new sense of its unity and power, resulting from the clear evidence of the working of God's Spirit in its midst.

The signs or phenomena which created the new self-consciousness were (1) a sudden outbreak of that ecstatic or rapturous mode of speech, produced by intense religious emotion, which is called "speaking with tongues," and (2) a new awakening of prophecy.

Pentecost—the term means "Fiftieth," and the feast was so called because it took place fifty days from the Sabbath following Passover—was one of the great festivals of the Jewish year. The regulations for its observance may be read in Lev. 23:15-21. In the later period of the Old Testament religion it had come to be specially associated with the giving of the Law on Sinai, when according to Jewish tradition, the Law was offered to all nations, though only the Jews had accepted it.

It was fitting, therefore, that the birthday of the church of Jesus should coincide with the festival of the giving of the ancient Law.

On this day, the disciples having met together in some appointed place—possibly the temple—the above described signs occurred, and the disciples became convinced that the Spirit of God, which the prophet Joel had said would descend "in the last days," and which Jesus had encouraged his followers to pray for and expect as their true helper and guide (Matt. 10:19, 20; Acts 1:6, 8), had really come. This conviction greatly strengthened and reassured the disciples, and from this time onward we find them looking always to be guided and inspired by the Holy Spirit.

The lesson to-day is from the closing section of the great discourse which St. Peter delivered to the Jewish people in explanation of the new and extraordinary signs which had appeared in the midst of the Christian assembly. The apostle says three things:

I. PENTECOST ESTABLISHES A MIGHTY FACT, v. 36.

V. 36. The first thing that the Descent of the Spirit proves is the Messiahship of Jesus. Jesus is the long-promised Saviour of Israel.

The Jewish nation had rejected Jesus' claim to be the Messiah as blasphemy, and when they nailed him on the cross, they thought it was God who proved that God also had rejected him. But, as Peter points out, the new flame of spiritual life which has broken out among Jesus' followers is convincing evidence to the contrary. It shows that God has made Jesus "both Lord and the Christ."

(1) "Lord." Even on earth the disciples had called Jesus, Master, and had submitted themselves to his authority. But now through the resurrection and through the testimony of the Spirit in their midst, there has come to them a new vision, and they see Jesus exalted to the throne of the universe.

(2) "Christ." The term Christ or Messiah means "Anointed One," and denotes the divine agent through whom, according to Scripture, God is to work out the redemption of his people.

In the words "God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ" we have the simplest and earliest form of the Christian creed. The Christian is the one who believes in Jesus as Redeemer and submits to him as Lord.

II. PENTECOST OPENS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY, 37-40.

V. 37. Peter's inspired eloquence produces a deep impression on the minds of his Jewish hearers. They are stung by remorse for their part in Jesus' death, and cry, "What are we to do?"

V. 38. Peter answers that repentance, or a changed spirit towards God, alone will save them from their guilt and danger. Let them confess their grievous sin against God, and turn towards the Messiah, whom they so blindly rejected. And in token of faith let them be baptized "in the name of Jesus Christ," that is, with the confession of Jesus as the Christ. Then they may hope for forgiveness, and for the gift of the Holy Spirit, which belongs to the society of believers, and will be bestowed on every member.

Vs. 39, 40. Peter reminds his hearers that God's salvation is offered primarily to the Jews and to their children (Psalm 103:17-18), though God has his eye on other peoples, even those who are "afar off." All are to save themselves from "this crooked present world," as Bunyan's Pilgrim saves himself from the City of Destruction. The present world is "crooked" or, as we might say, off the rails. It has put itself grievously in the wrong by its rejection and murder of the Messiah.

III. PENTECOST ACHIEVES MIGHTY RESULTS, 41-47.

Vs. 41, 42. No less than 3,000 converts are added to the Church as the result of Peter's preaching. The writer describes the zeal of the new converts, particularly (1) their constant attendance on the apostles' teaching,

(2) their joyful acceptance of the duties of the Christian brotherhood (3) their reverent observance of common meals, in which bread is broken in remembrance of Christ (4) their prayers for prayer in Jesus' name.

Vs. 43-45. So marked a devotion produces profound impressions on the Jewish community. Most wonderful of all is the spontaneous kindness with which the Christians, putting into practice the principles of Jesus, freely resign their property and possessions in order to relieve the wants of poorer members. Such brotherliness was a new thing in the world, and created lasting impressions.

V. 46. The worship of the Christian community is next described. (1) The Christians remain loyal Jews, and are never absent from the temple. But (2) they have also their own private house meetings for the observance of the Lord's Supper. Joy in God and simple sincerity of purpose are everywhere the distinguishing notes of the new society.

V. 47. No wonder, then, that the Christians win golden opinions everywhere among the people, and that the Church goes on steadily increasing. The Christian Church presents itself in a very beautiful light, as the true or ideal Israel, and through the power of its spiritual zeal, and through the love which inspires its members, it makes extraordinary accessions to its ranks from day to day.

The Big Thing.

The sculptor takes a rough block of marble and by inspired labor, fashions out a beautiful piece of statuary. This is called genius. He creates something that represents an ideal. This ideal first existed in his own imagination. The composer and author are also creators.

The live stock breeder takes his raw material, his living, breathing subjects, animals, and by careful mating, selecting and developing, changes them to conform to his ideal; but he, too, must have that ideal before he begins. The inventor conceives first in his own mind a complicated machine that, when produced, accomplishes the work of many men. The engineer applies his genius to harnessing some of the forces of nature and creates vast power for man.

Who will say which of these is the greatest genius? Who can say which one most benefits mankind?

Australia's "Kangaroo" Butter.

Being resolved to send to the United Kingdom a butter of uniform quality and excellence Australia has adopted a national brand to be known as "Kangaroo" butter. The brand is to be affixed by expert official graders, and to earn this distinctive mark the butter must be made from pasteurized cream, pass severe grading tests and earn an award of 92 points, which means a very high standard in flavor and texture. It is expected that 65 per cent. of butter exported from Australia to Britain this year will be of this brand. At the recent dairy show in England this "Kangaroo" butter took first, second and third prizes in the colonial section.

Enriching Garden Soil.

A dressing of barnyard manure to about one-half or one-third of the garden each year, is claimed by the Superintendent and Head Gardener of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Brandon, Man., in their joint bulletin on Prairie gardening, to be advantageous. The manure should be thoroughly rotted before applying. Coarse straw manure opens and dries out the soil and is likely to bring in weed seeds. Manure that has been piled for at least a year, is heavy, solid, full of moisture, with the straw rotted and the weed seeds killed, is best for the garden. This should be applied evenly over the surface of the land and plowed or dug in. Under special circumstances some benefit might be derived, say our authorities, from the use of special fertilizers, but if farmyard manure and good cultivation are made use of the owner of the home garden may safely ignore commercial fertilizers.



How the Pussies Came on the Willows.

An Indian legend retold by Annis G. H. White.

Once upon a time, in the Mohawk country, a cotton-tail rabbit was sitting upon a willow-tree in the winter time. He jumped down, and some of his hair stuck in tufts on the bark. The next spring, tufts of white came on all the branches and the people called them "Pussy-Willows."

In jumping down the rabbit lit on his nose and split it, and that is why he has a split nose to this day. When the new hair grew on the rabbit's tail it was white, and that is why Molly Cottontails have white tails to this day.

Canada from Coast to Coast

St. John's, Nfld.—As the result of the successful outcome of last year's fishing operations from Newfoundland, when the highest prices ever known in the history of the industry—except during the great war years—were realized, there will be much increased prosecution of the cod fisheries this coming summer.

Halifax, N.S.—Of the 4,448,188 tons of coal sold in Nova Scotia during the year ending September 30, 1924, according to official figures, the largest buyer was Nova Scotia, which took 1,782,413 tons. Quebec took 1,570,733 tons. New Brunswick bought 529,872 tons, and 209,230 tons went to Newfoundland. The United States took 5,706 tons, while European buyers took 37,764 tons.

St. John, N.B.—The total arrivals of freight and passenger liners at St. John (not including colliers and oil tankers), numbered 174 up to March 11th from the beginning of the winter port season on November 20th. There were 142 arrivals in the corresponding period of the season 1923-24. The extra 23 arrivals this season are mostly due to the large number of ships engaged in the potato trade between this point and Havana.

Montreal, Que.—Montreal's facilities for handling grain are now unsurpassed by any port of the world, according to a statement made by T. W. Harvie, general manager of the port. At the present time thirty of the port's vessel loading berths are equipped with conveyer or galleries for grain, making it possible for twenty-three ocean vessels to be loaded simultaneously with grain at the rate of 450,000 bushels an hour. At the same time 150,000 bushels can be unloaded each hour from lake boats and an-

other 125,000 bushels from railway cars, making a total of 725,000 bushels, which can be moved in and out each hour, or 350 tons each minute.

Ottawa, Ont.—Exports of pulpwood to the United States were 50,000 cords greater during January, 1925, than during the corresponding month last year. Altogether some 129,405 cords were shipped to that market, as compared with 79,405 cords in January, 1924.

Winnipeg, Man.—Since the inception of the Manitoba Good Roads Act, 8,508 miles of road have been improved, 1,530 miles have been gravelled and 24 1/2 miles have been paved within the province. During the year ended Aug. 31, 1924, the total mileage graded was 261,405 miles were gravelled and 117 structures in the way of bridges and culverts were constructed.

Edmonton, Alta.—Alberta rural societies have made a particularly good showing during the past year, with about \$900,000 outstanding in the way of loans under the rural credit schemes. The collections for the past year amounted to 60 per cent. In seven years' operations the province has not sustained any losses whatsoever through its guarantee of the rural credit loans.

Creston, B.C.—Fruit and vegetable production in the Creston Valley in 1924 had an estimated value of \$358,000. This shows a gain of \$113,000 in comparison with the 1923 figure of \$245,000. This is in part accounted for by an increase from 160,000 boxes of apples to 220,000 boxes, and in part by the better prices received, particularly for apples and strawberries. On the strawberry output of 22,617 crates, the price averaged almost 40 cents higher than in 1923.

CANADIANS RETURN FROM UNITED STATES

Records Now Being Kept of Citizens Who Declare Intention of Resettling in the Dominion.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Total immigration into Canada between March 31, and December 31, 1924, was 100,570, it was stated in the House of Commons on Thursday afternoon. In addition, 37,317 Canadians who had migrated to the United States returned to live in Canada between April 1 and December 31, last year. Previous to April 1, no record of returning Canadians was kept.

Immigration during February amounted to 2,210, an increase of 203 over the previous month, according to an official statement by the Department of Immigration and Colonization. In immigrant arrivals, January and February are the low months of the year, as mid-winter is a season in which immigration is not encouraged by the Canadian department.

Of the February arrivals 542 were British, 800 from the United States, and 868 from other countries. Immigration from United States shows an increase of 168 over January.

Canadians returning from the United States after having been in that country for six months or over, and declaring their intention of remaining permanently in Canada, totalled 2,012.

Fifteen Year Old French Girl Discovers Cheap Fuel Gas

A despatch from Paris says:—Remarkable claims are made for an automobile fuel named "Iroline" after its discoverer, Irene Laurent, fifteen year-old daughter of a French chemist. The product is understood to have for its basis a solution of sugar and is said to cost less and go further than any other substitutes for gasoline yet tried.

Automotive engineers who have tested the new fuel in a long run in an ordinary machine are quoted as being astounded by the results. The "Iroline" used in the test was made the night before by Laurent in his own kitchen.

Train Wreckers Suspected of Causing Accidents in France

A despatch from Paris says:—Two railroad wrecks within 24 hours are causing the people of France to wonder if a new kind of terrorism has been inaugurated.

The Paris-Vienna Express narrowly escaped a frightful disaster through the action of train wreckers, who had torn up nearly 20 yards of rails near Provins, 50 miles from Paris. The train was derailed and it seems a miracle that all the coaches were not telescoped.

The wreckers had chosen for the crime a point where the line skirts a deep ravine. The dining car actually was shot over the embankment and now is suspended in mid-air, part of it overhanging a 60-foot precipice. Fortunately, no one was hurt.

But the belief is growing that the accident to the Bordeaux-Paris Express the day before, when five passengers were killed and 40 injured, was also caused by wreckers.

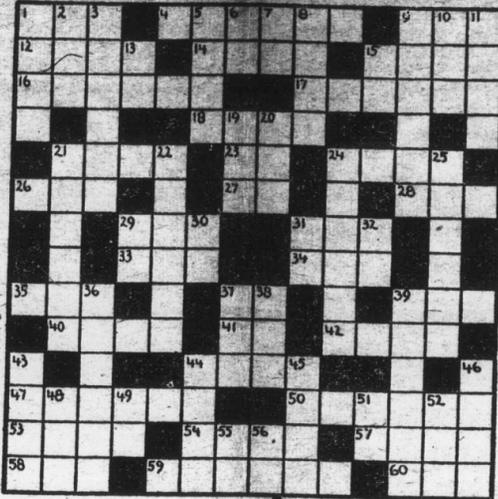
Girl Dying of Paralysis Saved by Grafting Gland

A despatch from Lille, France, says:—One of the strangest operations ever attempted has just been accomplished here. At the moment of the execution of two murderers, Olivier and Poproski, a little girl was dying of paralysis in a hospital. While the body of Poproski was still warm, after the guillotine had done its work, doctors, with the authorization of the prefect, extracted a gland from his throat, rushed it to the hospital, and grafted it on the sick girl. The operation seems to have succeeded.

Charades to Succeed Cross-Word Puzzles as Fad

A despatch from Nuremberg says:—Charades will be the next world-wide fad, in the opinion of German specialists in games, who have had much to do with popularizing cross-word puzzles in this country. The cross-word puzzle is a direct lineal descendant of charades, they declare, and one of the many curious and interesting games which have grown out of plays on words.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

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| <p>HORIZONTAL</p> <p>1—Flying mammal
4—Impassive
9—A vehicle
12—Work animals
14—An ideal spot
15—Mislay
16—To indicate
17—Part of a volcano
18—A girdle
21—Garden vegetable
23—Pronoun
24—For two performers
26—Appearance
27—Point of compass (abbr.)
28—To steal
29—Endeavor
31—Collection of notable sayings
33—Single
34—To perch
35—The sown edge
37—To perform
39—Brawl
40—To peruse
41—Toward the top
42—Malicious look
44—To be alive with
47—Food for livestock
50—Birdhouse
53—Lying down
54—To leave out
57—A luminary
58—To get free
59—A firm
60—Female sheep</p> <p>VERTICAL</p> <p>1—Portland</p> | <p>2—An edged tool
3—Sensitive
5—Mark placed at in quilts (pl.)
6—A department of the army (abbr.)
7—French article
8—Unit of measurement
9—Annoy
10—To employ
11—A slave
13—Contradiction
15—Southern State (abbr.)
19—The beard of grain
20—Perceive
21—Poignant
22—Averted
24—Refusal
25—Stupor
29—Preposition
30—Pronoun
31—In like manner
32—In or nearby
36—Repaired
37—Owing
38—Unfasten (poet.)
39—Return payment
43—Distant
44—To move faster than a walk
45—Comrade
46—Funeral pile
48—Japanese cash
49—A degree (abbr.)
51—Exists
52—Uncooked
55—Mother (abbr.)
56—Pronoun</p> |
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Human Life Average Will Soon Reach Seventy Years

A despatch from Miami, Fla., says:—The average life of man, which was forty years in 1850, has been lengthened to fifty-eight by the development of surgery and preventative medicine and soon will fulfill the Biblical promise of "three score and ten," says Dr. Charles H. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn.

"The lengthening of the human life has had a decided effect on the growing prevalence of cancer," Dr. Mayo said, "this being a disease which generally chooses its victims among persons past middle age. However, research offers the hope of future success in combating this disease." Goitre is another disease which is on the increase, according to Dr. Mayo. This is due, he said, to the fact that agriculture and erosion are gradually exhausting the supply of iodine in the soil.

Losers Reason as Result of Cross-Word Puzzle Mania

A despatch from Rome says:—Italy's first cross-word puzzle victim entered a lunatic asylum last week. He is a street car conductor who, after passing through the usual stages of the mania at last began breaking furniture. His family then called in physicians who prescribed solitary confinement without cross-word puzzles as the only hope of restoring reason.

Italy Reduces Circulation of Money by Burning Notes

A despatch from Rome says:—A bonfire was made Thursday afternoon of 100,000,000 lire in bank notes. The fire was started in the presence of Signor de Stefani, Minister of Finance, and other officials, as the inauguration of the policy of the Government to reduce the circulation of paper money. Other bank notes amounting to nearly 1,000,000,000 lire will be burned within two months.

"Gossip Rates" to Stimulate Use of Phone in Britain

A despatch from London says:—"Gossip rates" for users of the telephone are suggested by the Mayor of Hampstead as a means of stimulating interest in wire communication, in which England lags behind other countries.

The "peak load" for calls in Hampstead is between 6 and 9 p.m., the Mayor says, and in order to encourage day-time use of the phone and to stimulate interest generally, he proposed the special "gossip rates."

London Tabby Warriors Earn Their Living

A despatch from London says:—A descendant of Kipling's "Cat That Walked by Itself" is living with seven brothers in a street down by the Thames and, like the original cat, is working for his living. The old offices and houses in the city area contain many mice and the owner of one warehouse has found it good business to train and keep a number of cats and hire them out for mousing.

This man charges a shilling a week for the hire of one of his tabby warriors, all of whom are experts. The hirers, of course, are expected to provide board and lodging, and he has found it a lucrative side-line. The owner of this warehouse has been trained by many years' experience in training animals that the best of them is a striped tabby, the sandy cat coming next, while one with long hair is of no use at all.

Housewives, as well as office people, hire these cats and it has been found they treat them well, as the cats seemingly are quite satisfied with this mode of existence.

High Character Necessary to Locksmith Trade.

Dresden locksmiths have decided they will not train any burglars to annoy posterity, says a Berlin despatch. They have agreed to employ only apprentices of high character who can prove that they have had religious instruction in school. They regard high character indispensable to men in their trade.

THE WEEK'S MARKETS

TORONTO.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.81 1/4; No. 2 North, \$1.66 1/2; No. 3 North, \$1.73 1/2; No. 4 wheat, \$1.63 1/2. Man. oats—No. 2 CW, 60 1/2c; No. 3 CW, 56 1/2c; extra No. 1 feed, 57 1/2c; No. 1 feed, 54 1/2c; No. 2 feed 50 1/2c.

All the above c.i.f. bay ports. American corn, track, Toronto—No. 3 yellow, \$1.29. Millfeed—Del., Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$28; shorts, per ton, \$30; middlings, \$36; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.30.

Ont. oats—No. 2 white, 40 to 43c. Ont. wheat—No. 2 winter, \$1.39 to \$1.43; No. 3 winter, not quoted; No. 1 commercial, nominal, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.

Barley—Maltng, 72 to 77c. Buckwheat—No. 2, nominal. Rye—No. 2, \$1.05 to \$1.09. Man. flour, first pat., \$10.10; Toronto, do, second pat., \$9.60, Toronto. Ont. flour—90 per cent. pat., \$7 to \$7.10, in bags, Montreal or Toronto; do, bulk, seaboard, \$6.60.

Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$8. Screenings—Standard, reclaimed, f.o.b. bay ports, per ton, \$28. Hay—No. 2, per ton, \$11 to \$12; No. 3, per ton, \$9 to \$10.50; mixed, per ton, \$8 to \$10.

Cheese—New, large, 24 1/2 to 25c; twins, 25 to 25 1/2c; triplets, 25 1/2 to 26c; Stiltons, 26c. Old, large, 25 to 26c; twins, 26 to 27c; triplets, 27 to 28c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 36 to 37c; No. 1 creamery, 35 to 36c; No. 2, 33 to 34c. Dairy prints, 28 to 29c. Eggs—Fresh extras, in cartons, 37 to 38c; loose, 35 to 36c; fresh firsts, 33 to 34c; splits, 31 to 32c.

Live poultry—Hens, over 4 to 5 lbs., 20c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 18c; spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over M.F., 24c; do, corn fed, 22c; roosters, 15c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 22c.

Dressed poultry—Hens, over 4 to 5 lbs., 28c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 22c; spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, M.F., 35c; do, corn fed, 32c; roosters, 20c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 27c; turkeys, 35c.

Beans—Can. hand-picked, lb., 6 1/2c; primes, 6c. Honey—60 lb. tins, 13 1/2c per lb; 10-lb. tins, 13 1/2c; 5-lb. tins, 14c; 2 1/2-lb. tins, 15 1/2c to 16c.

Maple products—Syrup, per imp.

gal. \$2.40; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.30 per gal. maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26c.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 30 to 33c; cooked hams, 45 to 47c; smoked rolls, 20 to 21c; cottage rolls, 24 to 26c; breakfast bacon, 28 to 30c; special brand breakfast bacon, 36 to 40c; backs, boneless, 38 to 44c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$17.50; 70 to 90 lbs., \$16.80; 90 lbs. and up, \$15.50; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$44; heavyweight rolls, \$40 per bbl.

Lard—Pure tierces, 20 to 20 1/2; tubs, 20 1/2 to 21c; pails, 21 to 21 1/2; prints, 22 1/2 to 23c; shortening tierces, 14 1/2 to 15c; tubs, 15 to 15 1/2; pails, 15 1/2 to 16c; prints, 16 1/2 to 17c.

Choice heavy steers, \$7.75 to \$8.40; do, good, \$7 to \$7.75; do, good, \$6.50 to \$7; do, med., \$5.50 to \$6; do, com., \$4.50 to \$5.25; butcher heifers, choice, \$6.75 to \$7; do, med., \$5.50 to \$6; do, com., \$4.50 to \$5.25; butcher cows, choice, \$5 to \$5.50; do, fair to good, \$3.50 to \$4.50; canners and cutters, \$2.25 to \$2.75; butcher bulls, good, \$4.50 to \$5.50; do, fair, \$3.75 to \$4; Bologna, \$2.50 to \$3.25; feeding steers, good, \$6.25 to \$7; do, fair, \$5 to \$6; stockers, good, \$5 to \$5.50; do, fair, \$4.50 to \$4.75; calves, choice, \$11 to \$12; do, med., \$7 to \$8; do, grassers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; milch cows, choice, \$7 to \$8; fair cows, \$4 to \$5; springers, choice, \$7 to \$8; good light sheep, \$3 to \$3.50; heavy and bucks, \$4.50 to \$6.25; good ewe lambs, \$14.50 to \$16; do, med., \$10 to \$12; do, culls, \$8 to \$9; hogs, thick smooths, fed and watered, \$13.35; do, f.o.b., \$12.75; do, country points, \$12.50; do, off cars, \$13.75; select premiums, \$2.60.

MONTREAL. Oats, Can. west., No. 2, 69c; No. 3 61c; extra No. 1 feed, 58c. Flour, Man. spring wheat pats., firsts, \$10.10; seconds, \$9.60; strong bakers', \$9.40; winter pats., choice, \$7.00. Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$3.65. Bran, \$23.25; shorts, \$30.25; middlings, \$36.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14 to \$15.

Butter, No. 1 pasteurized, 32 1/2 to 33c; No. 1 creamery, 31 1/2 to 32c; seconds, 30 1/2 to 31c. Eggs, fresh extras, 39 to 40c; fresh firsts, 36 to 37c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 70c. Calves, good, \$7.75; do, fair, \$7; do, com., \$6 up; hogs, mixed lots, \$14.75.

DEADLOCK IN NOVA SCOTIA COAL DISPUTE

Strike Enters Upon Fourth Week With Issue Still Undecided.

A despatch from Halifax says:—Indications are that the tie-up in the Nova Scotia coal mining industry will enter its fourth week with the British Empire Steel Corporation and the United Mine Workers of America, the parties to the dispute, still hopelessly deadlocked over the question of the 1925 wage scale, and the Provincial Government, which has attempted on several occasions to use its good offices as a mediator, still undecided as to its next move.

In the meantime, distress among the families of the 12,000 miners affected accentuated but not directly occasioned by the industrial battle, is growing apace, despite the generous response to public appeals for aid.

In Cape Breton, the leaders of the warring factions were reported to be awaiting further word from Premier E. H. Armstrong in response to their published comments on the tentative basis for the reopening of negotiations submitted by Deputy Minister T. J. Brown.

Many Kinds of Religion.

Edward Lyulph Stanley, Lord Sheffield, died in London recently, at the age of 86 years. The family of Lord Sheffield had a remarkable diversity of religious belief. The late Peer was a rigid Anglican. His brother, whom he succeeded to the title in 1903, was a Mohammedan, and another brother, Honorable and Right Rev. Monsignor Algonern Charles Stanley, is the Roman Catholic Bishop of Emmons. Lord Sheffield's daughter, Hon. Venetia Stanley, adopted Jewry on becoming engaged to N. S. Montagu, whom she married in 1915. She is now a widow, her husband having died Nov. 15 last. A sister is a devoted social and unsectarian worker in that curious quarter of London called Soho.

In matters that can be decided but once there should be mature consideration.



Prince's Itinerary

The route to be followed by the prince on his forthcoming tour below the line is shown on the above map. The inset sketch shows more detail of his itinerary in South Africa. In addition to visiting the Argentine republic in South America, he will also tour parts of the republics of Uruguay and Chile.

Skin-grafting Provides Baby With Upper Lip and Chin

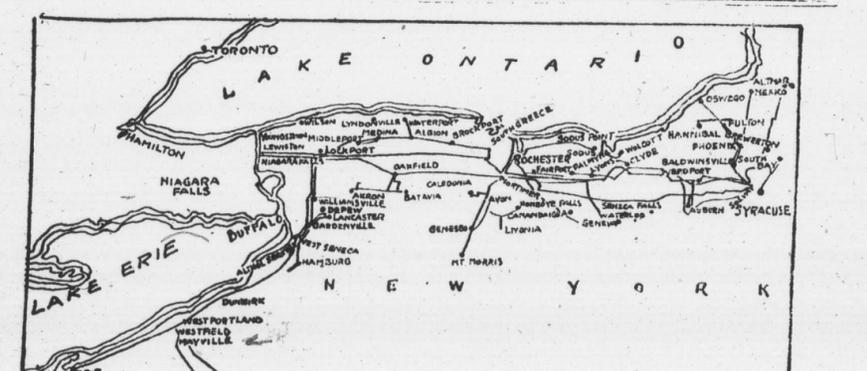
A despatch from Prescott, Ont., says:—A delicate skin-grafting operation was successfully performed at the Hepburn Hospital, Ogdensburg, on an infant born without chin or upper lip. Strips taken from the leg of the child's father were used to replace the missing parts and only slight scars remained to mark where the union was made.

Solution of last week's puzzle.

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MUSTER E QUEBEC



A general air view is shown of tornado and fire-swept Murphysboro, Illinois, which was practically reduced to kindling wood by the devastating storm which swept several middle-west states recently.



HUGE DISTRICT IN U.S. DEPENDENT ON POWER FROM THE ONTARIO HYDRO. Under long term contracts taken over from two companies the public owned Ontario Hydro system last year supplied about 85,000 horse-power of electricity for distribution in the United States. The district supplied is 200 miles long from east to west. A tax of \$1.95 per h.p. will now have to be paid on all the power exported and must be shouldered by those who get the power or by the Hydro municipalities which supply it. All the places on the map get Hydro power.

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Demonstration in Agriculture Held at Nearby School

Short Course at Spring Valley by Messrs. Neff and Keeler.

Spring Valley, March 24.—On Friday last E. F. Neff, agricultural representative of Leeds County, and F. C. Keeler visited the local school and gave us very interesting talks accompanied by lantern slides. In the morning Mr. Neff dealt with the housing and feeding of poultry, to produce the best results. Mr. Keeler's subject was "Horticulture." He showed how to choose and plant apple trees, and told what varieties yielded best in this locality. During the noon hour a demonstration of pruning apple trees was held in Mr. Tackaberry's orchard, which was very much appreciated by the men of the district. In the afternoon Mr. Neff gave a practical demonstration of poultry culling, and a talk on "The Growing of Alfalfa." Mr. Keeler's subjects were: "Small Fruits Produce More Profits Than Hay," and "Beautifying the Home." The latter was accompanied by lantern slides, after which motion pictures of the ploughing match, held at Sarnia last year, were shown. At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Tackaberry and seconded by Mr. Stewart.

Mrs. William Clow and Edgar spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Moorehead, Glen Buell.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Avery, Mallorytown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd entertained a few neighbors on Thursday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. John Gilroy, Brockville, spent a few days, the guest of Mrs. Anson Gilroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Deir and Margaret, Fairfield, visited at E. Deir's on Sunday.

Thomas Murray is in Seeley's with his brother, John Murray, who is critically ill.

Mrs. Albert Davis spent Thursday in Brockville.

Mrs. Joseph Darling was the guest of Mrs. James Simpson, Lyn, on Thursday.

Miss Alther Pettum spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson.

Albert A. Davis, was at Horton Davis', Bellamy's, on Sunday.

Mrs. George Green spent last week in Lyn, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Hanna.

Mrs. E. Westlake spent a couple of days last week with her daughter, Mrs. William Clow.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Darling, Brockville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Darling, on Sunday.

A number of people in this district have tapped and report an extra good run.

CHARLESTON

Charleston, March 30.—R. Foster is making some improvements at the Harbor View Hotel prior to Mr. Kelsey taking possession.

A number from here attended the funeral of James Roman at Athens on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Heffernan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hayes at Solvay, N.Y.

The roads here are very bad after the heavy rains of last week.

School closed on Wednesday afternoon for the teacher and pupils to see the Ontario better live stock at Athens. The farmers, too, turned out in large numbers.

Colds are very prevalent in this section.

Master Charlie Hudson spent the week-end at R. Foster's.

Button Removed From Lansdowne Girl's Throat

Gwendolyn Moxley Taken to Kingston for Treatment.

COMMUNITY NEWS NOTES

George Gilroy is Buried at Lansdowne Under Auspices of Orange Order.

Lansdowne, March 25.—Little Gwendolyn Moxley, who swallowed a button which lodged in her throat, was taken to Kingston on Thursday and had it successfully removed. She returned home on Saturday.

Charles Quinn, Toronto, was in the village for a couple of days last week.

Robert Foley, Town Line, has purchased the farm of Clark Slack.

The first maple syrup of the season was brought to the village on Monday and sold at \$2.00 a gallon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Grey and family, who spent the winter in Florida, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Earl had the misfortune to fall in her home and dislocate her shoulder.

The funeral of Mrs. Herbert Leacock, who passed away on Tuesday morning, will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. John's church.

A number from here went to Rockport this morning to attend the funeral of Joseph Clirtwell, who perished in the St. Lawrence in Thursday's storm and whose body was found on Monday. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Scott.

Mrs. R. Leeder, Lyn, was a recent visitor of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Deir.

E. E. Johnston and George Potter spent a few days last week in Montreal.

The Wide Awake Y's held a very successful Shamrock Tea on Saturday afternoon in the Methodist Sunday school hall.

The W.C.T.U. met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. D. Haig.

The Women's Institute met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred McConnell.

Fairfax Presbyterians are to present a play on Saturday evening, the 28th and Monday evening, the 30th.

Mrs. Hugh O'Malley has returned from the General Hospital, Kingston.

Mrs. James McDonald and Miss Marie were week-end visitors with friends in Brockville.

The funeral of George Gilroy, who passed away on Thursday, was held from St. John's undertaking parlors on Saturday afternoon under the Orange Order to the Anglican church. He leaves one sister in Buffalo, N.Y., and several nephews and nieces.

JUNETOWN

Junetown, March 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Fortune, Glen Elbe, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Steacy, Lansdowne, were here for a day's visit last week with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fortune.

Mrs. Tedford and Miss Grace Ferguson, Delta, spent Sunday with their brother, Ben J. Ferguson.

Miss Arvilla Avery, Toronto, is spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Avery.

The Junetown cheese factory reopened on Thursday for the season.

Miss Jane McGuire, has returned from a month's visit in Mallorytown with her niece, Mrs. Clinton Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham spent Sunday with relatives in Quabbin.

Misses Maggie and Edna Scott, Lansdowne, were week-end visitors at George Scott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Avery and son, Bert, of Mallorytown, were recent visitors at Robert Mulvaugh's.

Mrs. Francis Fortune was at Killenny street for a few days' visit last week with her brother, William Green.

Alfred Ferguson, Brockville, spent the week-end at his home here.

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SPRAYING FRUIT TREES

PRACTICAL INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT A VERY NECESSARY WORK.

Have a Good Outfit—Spray as the Calendar Tells You—Keep Tank, Pump and Nozzles Clean.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

1. Do not spray at all unless you are going to try to do it well. It will not pay.
2. You cannot make a success of apple growing without good spraying.
3. You cannot spray well without a good outfit which will give you plenty of pressure. So overhaul the old spray machine at once, or if it is not satisfactory buy a new one with plenty of power.
4. Get a spray calendar from your Agricultural Representative, or from Mr. F. W. Hedgcock, Director Fruit Branch, Toronto, or Prof. L. Caesar, O. A. College, Guelph. Tack it up in the spray shed where it will always be available.
5. Use only the spray material recommended in the spray calendar.
6. Do not spray when it happens to be convenient, but spray at the times the spray calendar says. The time of spraying is of vast importance and the times given in the spray calendar are based on years of study.
7. Omit none of the first three regular sprays, some years the first is the most important, some the second and some the third. Each spray helps to make the next more effective and each must be given to insure clean fruit.
8. McIntosh and Snow trees should always receive a fourth application. Read what the spray calendar recommends under "Extra sprays and remarks" and be guided by it.
9. You will not control San Jose scale on large trees, twenty-five years old or more, unless you first prune them heavily and scrape the loose bark off with a hoe. Then see that every particle of the bark is wet with the liquid; a mere mist or a light spray will not kill the insect. Use lime sulphur 1 to 7 of water, preferably just as the buds are bursting.
10. For scab and codling moth cover both sides of every fruit and also cover every leaf. Scab attacks the leaves, too, and is often washed from them to the fruit. It will require from 7 to 13 gallons for each tree twenty-five years old or upwards, not just 2 or 3 gallons.
11. Be sure the spray reaches right through the trees. To insure this go in, if necessary, underneath the tree and spray the part beyond the trunk first, then step back to the outside and spray the remaining part. Do this from both sides. Remember that it is the centre or shaded part of the tree where scab naturally is worst and poor sprayers nearly always miss this side though they often cover the sunny or outer side all right.
12. A tower, even with a spray gun, is a great help. Often it will suffice to stand on the tank. A railing or support on it removes the danger of falling.
13. Do not use large openings in the discs of either nozzles or spray guns unless you have 225 pounds pressure or more. They are wasteful, make it difficult to maintain high pressure, and give too coarse a spray.
14. In many cases better work will be done with a rod and three angle disc nozzles than with a gun. In any case use some system in spraying so that you will make sure everything is being covered in a methodical way.
15. Have a handy place to fill the tank. Ten minutes should be long enough for any tank.
16. Do not stop spraying because rain threatens. Go right on until the rain has well begun. It is rain and moisture which cause scab outbreaks.
17. Do not stick to an eight or ten hour day when spraying, but make every effort to get it done as soon as possible without sacrificing thoroughness. If the second spray is not finished before the blossoms open, omit the poison and go on until it is finished.
18. Wash out the tank and pump clean water through the machine and nozzles at the close of each day.
19. Remember spraying gives healthy foliage and is a great factor in producing annual crops as well as giving clean fruit. Even trees that are not bearing should be sprayed to keep them healthy.
20. Get a new spray calendar each year.
21. When in difficulty consult your Agricultural Representative or write to Prof. L. Caesar, O. A. College, Guelph, or W. A. Ross, Vineland.—L. Caesar, O. A. College, Guelph.

Dairy Notes.

Raw milk as delivered to dairies is not likely to remain sweet longer than 12 to 24 hours, whereas when pasteurized and cooled it will be good and sweet for two or three days. This is a decided advantage for the milk dealer and also for the housewife, who is frequently troubled with sour milk when the produce is handled in a raw condition.

Free access to water or watering cows three times a day will increase the profits from winter dairying.

Many people have an idea that sheep are hard to raise. They require no more care than other classes of stock. If farmers would give sheep the care and attention that they give other stock, few farms would be operating without them.

CROPPING AND SOILS

Effect on Soil Properties of Growing Field Crops.

Varied Root Systems of Plants—Grass and Delicate Feeders—Nitrogen-Gathering Crops—Importance of Humus—Banking and Farming.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

The effect which the various field crops have on the physical and chemical properties of the soil is very different. An understanding of the peculiarities of the common farm crops and soils is very necessary to the man on the land in order that he understand and realize the advantages in rotating the grain, grass and cultivated crops.

Crops Vary Greatly in Root System.

In considering the common crops with regard to their growth, effect on physical texture of the soils and the supply of available plant food in the soil, we must give attention to the following groups of crops:—(1) Deep rooted crops; (2) Shallow rooted crops; (3) Grass feeding crops; (4) Delicate feeding crops; (5) Nitrogen-gathering crops; (6) Humus producing crops; (7) Humus destroying crops. Shallow and deep rooted crops are best illustrated by comparing the root systems of wheat and alfalfa. Wheat as a shallow rooted plant exerts an entirely different influence on the physical condition of the soil than does the alfalfa plant with its heavy deep reaching roots. Continuous cropping with wheat, barley or oats on a field will develop a hard pan condition just beneath the furrow slice. Such will prevent the absorption and storage of moisture necessary for full crop production. In contrast to the shallow-surface soil condition we can place the effect on the soil of the deep rooted plants, such as alfalfa, red clover and sweet clover, and see the open porous moisture and air-admitting condition of the subsoil made by these tap rooted plants.

Gross vs. Delicate Feeding Plants.

Gross and delicate feeding crops can be illustrated by comparing corn with barley or oats. The corn plant by means of its strong root system can thrive under more severe conditions than can the barley or oat plants with their slender root systems. The strong root system of the corn plant can prepare its own plant food to a greater extent than the weaker types of crop plants, hence we see corn, potatoes and similar plants flourishing where shallow, delicate feeding grains do not do very well. The gross feeding plants will leave the soil in better physical condition than the delicate feeding types, and for that reason should precede them in the rotation. Gross feeding means a big strong, vigorous root system, which can only be appreciated by examining the entire root of the plant. There is as much of the growing plant beneath the surface of the soil as there is above, but since it is more difficult to see that part below the surface we do not realize the extent of the humus making vegetable matter that is out of sight and plays such a big part in keeping the soil in good physical condition.

The Nitrogen-Gathering Crops.

Nitrogen-gathering crops are generally best known as the clovers, peas and beans. All such are very valuable since they add to the stock of soil nitrogen, and make possible the accumulation of nitrogen salts. Nitrogen existing as a free gas in the atmosphere over each acre of land is available to the legume bacteria that have the ability to assimilate it. The bacteria which are parasitic on the legume plant roots live in great colonies assimilating nitrogen for their own development, and at the same time supplying this very essential element to the growing plant. The legume or nitrogen-gathering crops have a double value as soil improvers in that they supply humus and are also nitrogen-gatherers. For these two very good reasons the farm rotation should favor legume crops. The Importance of Humus.

Organic matter during its process of decay in the soil is called humus. Every farm boy that has handled a plow knows the ease with which the plow can be handled in soils containing a large amount of decayed vegetation in contrast with the hard soils of hilltops where the organic matter has been washed away. Humus is very valuable because its presence determines the moisture supply and the ease with which the soil may be cultivated. All plants are humus producers, but not to the same extent, the most valuable being the legumes: Red clover, sweet clover, alfalfa, vetches, peas and soy beans. These legume crops are known as humus producers in contrast to corn, wheat, oats, potatoes, which are known as humus destroyers. Why grow humus destroying crops to the extent that we do when Providence has given us so abundantly the legumes—legumes that will improve the physical conditions and increase the plant food supply.—L. Stevenson, Dept. of Extension, O.A. College, Guelph.

Banking and Farming.

"I would like to put every farmer in a bank for a while and every banker on a farm for a while. The farmer and the banker have and owe each other's job. It is going to be a main task of the American Bankers' Association to bridge this gap."—J. H. Puellcher, President American Bankers' Association.

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Women and Home

THE INQUISITIVE KIDDIE

My youngest son is of a most inquiring turn of mind, and answers to the questions it most puzzles me to find.

We sated in the car one day; with anger I turned red—

The passengers all laughed aloud, as my young kiddie said:

"Have you spent the tuppence mother gave you?"

Ain't that lady's face like our dory Nell?"

Why is it you're always wearing whiskers, and mother never does, please daddy tell.

Is it true that we all come from monkeys?

When I look at you it must be so. But, if you are a monkey, where's your tail gone?"

Eh, dad? Don't you know.

We had a supper party and I let the kid sit up.

He promised that he wouldn't speak a word. The little pup!

But, later on, the rascal, he for knowledge seemed to thirst, in front of all the guests we had, these questions on me burst:

"Will these people here eat all the food up?"

Ain't they had no dinner for a week? Is that the suit that mother fetched from uncle's?"

And what is all that red stuff on her cheek?"

Where did mother first discover you, dad?"

Was it in a Barnum-Bailey show and how did you become my 'kiddie dady?"

Eh, Dad? Don't you know?

My daughter Jane has been on the shelf for years,

But at last she found a jay,

So to see her married, we all went to church to-day.

That darned kid started talking, tho' I tried to chuck him out;

He got beneath the family pew and commenced to shout:

"Does he know that sister Jane's a fake one?"

Does she know that mother's going to live with them?

Just to see that things are going straight?

And does he know that sister's leg's a cork one

I wonder if she ever told him so? And if he finds it out, do you think he'll want his money back?

Eh, dad? Don't you know? My sister May has tons of dough. So in her will the other day she left the lot to me;

But since I took the kid around, I'm cut off with a bob,

He looked at Sister Mary and commenced to sob:

"Is that funny thing my Auntie Mary do they ever use her for a guy? And is it true she talks through her big nose

To save her teeth from wearing out or why?

And is it true she'll leave us all her money

When she kicks the pail and goes below?

And is it true you're going to grease the stairs, Dad?

Eh, dad? Don't you know?

PARIS SHOWS SKIRTS

SHORT BUT FLUFFY

Paris, Feb. 16.—Skirts shorter than ever, with trimmed fronts and fluffy effects, the back as straight lines as last year and waists either very low or high are the main features of the spring fashions which were shown at opening last week by such of the great Paris houses as Paquin, Poiret and Georgette.

This week is the greatest week of the year for fashion displays, and from these general lines there may be some departures. But all are agreed that last year's slim body line will be kept. To it there has been added new gracefulness in the enlargement of the skirt in the way the apron enlarges it. These aprons can be a series beginning at about the knee or flowing panels like handkerchiefs hung by a corner, attached below the waist.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To Wash Egg Dishes
Always soak or rinse dishes that have contained egg in cold water before washing.

To Clean Wicker Furniture

Wicker furniture can be scrubbed with hot water and soap. This really renews some of its freshness.

How to Clean Braid on Wool Mitts

Sprunge with white soap and water. Then press. Middy will look like new.

To Remove Perspiration Stains

Make a solution of 1 teaspoon of ammonia to 1 quart of water. Soak stained garment in this solution for one hour. Then sponge stains with lemon juice. Rinse in warm water and wash in usual way.

WINTER TREES

(Christine Curtis)

The winter trees have kinship with the skies

When the pale sun of February lies upon the level west and the air is cold

Then the last chilly rays of splintered gold

Come slanting up the fields, and swift they set

A torch in every tree top,—in the net of naked birches in the maple brush

A twig or two will glimmer like a rush;

And up the apple trunks a pinkness pour,

And copper lights are in the sycamore.

But soon the sunlight wanes, and sudden slips

The lovely glazing from the maple tips

And strikes along the evening cloud and glows

In richest plummy hues and burnished-rose,

And now by field and dusky wood and lane

The trees are faded down to drab again.

Only the upper branches in the sky

Reach for the colored clouds as they go by,

Tangle them in their boughs and pull them down

And wear them like a soft arboreal crown.

THE SOLITARY

My little house is tended very well.

The kettle shining, blue cups in a row,

The fireplace lately swept, the threshold white.

There is a gleam of copper, and the smell

Of new-baked loaves; and as I come and go,

My wallflowers lift soft cheeks for my delight.

I am as deft a worker, and so fleet,

That while I sit here, knitting, in the sun,

My neighbors still are toiling busily

Such moll of earth' clings to such little feet,

Supper to get and dinner only done,

They call across my garden, envying me,

And yet, and yet—when all their lamps are lit,

And all the little, drowsy ones are there—

One that is cross, and one returning late—

You tired women, how I covet it—

My little house is very clean and fair,

But, oh, sometimes my house is desolate.

SHELDON'S CORNERS

Sheldon's Corners, March 30.—Miss Maggie Kelly spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. Topping.

Gerald Wilson visited his sister, Mrs. Fred. Hollingsworth, on Saturday.

Miss Irene Younge has been at her home for some days with a bad cold. Mr. and Mrs. Wright Berney spent Sunday at Elgin with the latter's parents, Mr. H. Coons.

Miss Pearl Whitmore has been on the sick list for a few days. It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of John Topping. He was in his 71st year, and he came to the old home place when but a lad of only 3 years with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Topping. He was one of the most esteemed neighbors of this community, with his friendly disposition and his pleasant smile. You hear the neighbors say, "We will miss John."

Although he had been in poor health for the last five years he bore all his sufferings with great patience, only waiting for the time—

When all my labors and trials are o'er

And I am safe on that beautiful shore,

Just to be near the dear Lord I adore,

Will thro' the ages be glory for me.

PORTLAND

Portland, March 30.—Mrs. A. L. Ready has been a victim of influenza for over a week, but is now convalescent.

Mrs. A. Gallagher has been confined to her room for two weeks, having had a very severe attack of influenza.

Farmers have been kept busy to keep up with the run of sap of late, most people having made as much as they did last season.

LYNDHURST

Lyndhurst, March 25.—At an early hour on Tuesday morning, March 24, death claimed an elderly and highly respected resident in the person of Mrs. John Kirkland, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harmon McFadden. The deceased had been in very poor health for a long time, having suffered from a paralytic stroke. She had been a great sufferer but bore her cross with true Christian fortitude until death mercifully released her. She was formerly Miss Elizabeth Williamson, of Oak Leaf. Predeceased by her husband about two years ago, she leaves one daughter and three sons to mourn her loss. Mrs. Harmon McFadden, of Briar Hill; H. Kirkland, of Briar Hill; William, Sweet's Corners, and Charles, of Lyndhurst.

John Sloan and Miss Margery Warren motored to Kingston on Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. T. A. Warren and Miss Mae Jamieson.

Maple syrup has again made its appearance, selling readily at \$1.75 per gallon.

John Slack visited his daughter, Mrs. William McReady, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neal motored to Gananoque on Tuesday.

Homer Young has purchased a fine new coupe.

A number of the ladies of the L.O. B.A. met at the home of Mrs. Charles Kirkland on Wednesday last and spent a most pleasant afternoon.

Russell Simes has purchased a new car.

William McReady has gone to the Outlet, where he is engaged in carpenter work.

All regret to learn that William Earl's condition remains very critical. Dr. Morris is in attendance.

Mrs. L. Halliday, of Delta, was a guest of her mother, Mrs. E. Witse, one day recently.

Miss Amy Church has accepted a position in D. W. Green's store.

All are pleased to learn that Mrs. R. Sly is able to be out again after her recent indisposition.

KILBORN SPRINGS

Kilborn Springs, March 27.—Miss Inez Howard is at present attending her sister, Miss Beatrice Howard, at the Brockville General hospital, where she underwent a serious operation on Wednesday night.

Edwin Billings, Richville, N.Y., is at present enjoying a pleasant visit with his parents.

W. L. Kilborn is on the sick list. Misses Bertha and Mary Billings visited at Marble Billings', Lyn, on Thursday afternoon.

Thieves visited here again on Wednesday night and stole a sap-pan off an arch on the premises of W. L. Howard.

Taylor Billings, who has been confined to his room with la grippe, is able to be around again.

Mrs. A. Jewett and children spent a couple of days last week visiting her mother, Mrs. G. Worden.

N. Whitmarsh, Glen Elbe, visited at D. Dixie's one day last week.

Elkanah Billings is not enjoying the best of health.

All are pleased to know that Arthur Howard, little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Howard, who has been very ill, is a little improved.

The heavy wind storms that sweep over this neighborhood last week did considerable damage, removing a chimney from W. Gardiner's house, and blowing the heavy iron doors from J. Bolin's barn.

CEDAR GROVE

Cedar Grove, March 29.—Miss Etta Lewis spent the week-end at her home in Kemptonville.

Mrs. Anson Forbes spent Saturday in Smiths Falls with her mother, who is ill.

Mrs. John Derrick and Mrs. William Lines spent Friday in Smiths Falls.

Miss Helen Seeley, of Bishop's Mills, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Fred Cummings.

Dr. Milne has returned home after having spent the last week with friends at the Grove.

William Lafaver is engaged in the garage with Reynolds & Pelton, of Kemptonville.

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Love Gives Itself

THE STORY OF A BLOOD FEUD

BY ANNIE S. SWAN.

"Love gives itself and is not bought."—Longfellow.

CHAPTER IX.—(Cont'd.)

"I don't just know where I am," declared Judy. "I shan't know until I've had it out with Alan. I only know that I have never been so sick of my life!"

"It is hard on you, of course. And if Alan actually marries that woman!"

"He can't," interrupted Judy. "And he won't, if I can prevent it! It is, as you say, not decent. I can't understand it, anyhow, look at it as I like. Good-bye, Aunt Isabel. Thank you for bringing me so far. I'll go through the Drane wood and get home quickly—yes, really, this is my best way!"

"Good-bye, my dear, and I hope your strong common sense and right feeling will have some effect on your headstrong brother."

Judy rather dismally shook her head. She felt a vast impatience with the members of the sex who complicated life so frightfully for their fellows!

"If there were no men," she said to herself, as she kicked a stone along the road with the toe of her neat, serviceable boot, "how much easier life would be—but how dull!" she added, with a little smile of scorn at the futility of her argument.

When she re-entered the big, lonely, quiet house, a sudden sense of loneliness overcame her, and, sitting down on the old settee, she hid her face and began to cry quite quietly.

Judy in tears was the most disturbing sight Alan Rankine had ever seen! When he entered the house not long after, and found her thus, he was conscience-stricken.

"Why, Judy, whatever is the matter?" he asked blankly.

"Oh, don't ask me, Alan Rankine!" she cried, looking up with a sudden gesture of anger. "Do you think you have treated me fairly—exposing me to the treatment I have suffered to-day, and leaving me to learn things I ought to have known, just from anybody?"

"Let us go into the Pool, and have it out, Judy, my dear. I thought it was the kindest thing I could do to keep quiet till some order emerged from the frightful chaos my life has got into."

"The chaos you have made!" she flashed back as she went before him along the passage to the old familiar room.

It has a western window, through which the setting sun was streaming, and it lay on Judy's face when she turned round to look at him, making it stand out rather thin and wistful in the clear glow.

"Oh, Alan, this thing can't be true! Is it? You haven't stepped in and robbed Peter? You don't mean to say you are going to make her mistress of Stair!"

Judy's tone was more than wounded and surprised; it was actually hostile. Listening to the voice, and observing the unusual hardening of the expression, Rankine realized that he had not done well to shut his sister out of the new current of his life.

"I've been wrong, Judy," he said, very humbly. "Will you sit down here

and just let me tell you what has happened as best I can?"

Judy sat down, and as she listened to the extraordinary recital—all the more telling, because it was told so baldly and simply—her heart was a confused medley of emotions.

She could not but be sorry for this big, impulsive, warm-hearted man-child, though her common sense tried to warn her that the tale was one hardly to be credited.

"You must acquit me of any wilful plan to treat Peter Garvock dishonorably, Judy; for the thing was simply lifted clean out of our hands. Can't you see that?"

"I wonder," said Judy, and dropping her chin on her hands, she looked across the intervening space at his face, which was stamped with the seal of the strong emotions under which undoubtedly he was laboring, "I wonder just how much of all this is real, or will last? You have been in love a good many times—haven't you, Alan?"

"I have imagined it—but this is different," he said, with diffidence. "I daresay that every time you have thought that! What I want to know is, whether for this love, which lasts so short a time in a man's life and means so little to him, is it worth while to rend so many hearts and lives?"

Judy was very scathing, but Alan stood it well.

"I suppose I've deserved it," he said quite humbly. "Still, some day you'll understand."

"And what about Lucy?" pursued Judy, quite mercilessly. "She has not forgotten, though you have, the trysts you used to make and keep on Bar-assie Hill."

Rankine started in painful surprise. "Oh, that was only fooling, Judy, and none knew better than Lucy! I'm perfectly sure she has forgotten all about it. There will be no trouble with the women-folk at The Lees. They won't bear any malice."

Judy decided to keep her further counsel concerning Lucy, chiefly because no good could now come of harping on what was, in Alan's eyes, both a futile and an uninteresting theme.

"You're wrong, Alan, as it happens. You have alienated a whole family. Why, even I was refused admittance at The Lees this afternoon—met by Ramsay at the door with the message 'Not at home,' though he immediately afterwards informed me that Aunt Isabel had seen me from the window and sent down to make sure his message was delivered."

Judy was surprised at the rehash with which she gave her little thrush. She was rewarded by seeing her brother look properly aghast.

"Judy! Aunt Isabel never did that to you!"

"She did," said Judy with a nod. "But afterwards I saw them in Ayr, and they were not so bad. I just walked up to them in the carriage, and asked what they meant by behaving so ridiculously, and stated that I had done nothing to deserve such snubbing."

"I am very sorry, my dear, that anything I have done should have been the cause of subjecting you to this!"

"Oh, I don't mind," said Judy bravely, though a tear trembled on her eyelash. "But we didn't need this just now, and to-day I am not sure but that I am sorry Peter sent that cable to Bombay. He never would have done it had he suspected what was going to happen."

"Perhaps I should not have come if I had suspected it," answered Alan gloomily. "Then you've gone back on me, Judy, and won't listen or help!"

Judy sat silent a moment, looking intently into the blazing fire. She was thinking, not of her brother at the moment, but of the old man on his death-bed who, clinging to her hand, had begged her to stand by Stair to the last.

"A woman has been the salvation of Stair from the beginning, my dear," he had said, in his slow, difficult voice. "And there is nothing more certain than that you will have to go on as you've begun. Stand by Alan, for he will need you."

Judy's eyes softened, and she turned to her brother, looking more like Minard's Liniment Fine for the Hair.

the angel of the house than she had done since they came into the Pool. "I felt it so awfully—the way you have treated me, Alan. You ought to have told me every single thing, and not have left me to hear it in scraps, from this one and that. It wasn't right nor fair, nor kind. I positively did not know where to look, at the Clock House this afternoon, when Mrs. Carlyon calmly informed me that her daughter's engagement was at an end."

"You went to the Clock House, and Mrs. Carlyon told you that! But why should you have gone there to-day?"

"Why should I do anything? I had a free afternoon. I was under promise to go there some time. I knew nothing to hinder, therefore I went. Try and be sensible, Alan! I have nothing to hide, and never will have, please God, for it is—the very devil in a family!"

The depth of Judy's feeling was surely evinced by her use of a term so strong! Usually her language was full of restraint, and she had no sympathy with the new license of speech, and with the abundant use of slang which distinguished so many of her contemporaries. She remained a little fastidious and old-fashioned, as her mother had been before her.

(To be continued.)

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A Poor Prophet.

Widow Waffles—"Yes, three times I've dreamed you and me was going 'and in' and down the church path. I wonder wot it do mean?"

Widower William (a laggard in life)—"A-ah now—I shouldn't wonder if it don't mean we-be going to 'ave a drop o' rain."

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Julie's Birthday.

For two days Julie's mother had been working day and night for her daughter's party. There was Julie's new dress to finish and the best dishes to get out and chicken salad and rolls and ice cream and cake to make—to say nothing of the countless extra things that always thrust themselves into the most crowded days. Of course Julie helped, at least she meant to help, but there were so many interruptions. Her mother patiently picked up all Julie's loose ends and finished them along with her own tasks. She was too tired to dress for the party, but, since she had to be in the kitchen, it didn't make any difference.

Julie, a lovely flushed little figure, received her guests and exclaimed happily over the gifts they brought. It was the custom in the village to bring gifts to a birthday party. Quite naturally she put out her hand for the blue-ribboned box that Vera Stonelew had brought.

Vera, however, laughingly held it behind her. "It isn't for you. I knew you'd have a bushel of things, and I always think a girl's birthday belongs to her mother anyway. So I brought this for her. Where is she?"

"Why—in the kitchen," Julie stammered.

Vera ran back to the kitchen. Julie's mother, who was cutting cake and frowning a little because the icing wasn't quite firm, looked up, startled, at Vera's kiss.

"I've brought you a birthday gift," Vera said. "I thought,—her voice trembled and then steadied,—I thought you'd let me. I always brought one to my mother on her birthday, and I missed it so this year. I'm not much of a maker, but I made this."

"Why, Vera!" Julie's mother exclaimed awkwardly.

"Put it on," Vera pleaded. "I want to see you in it."

Still awkwardly Julie's mother opened the box. Inside was a large apron with lovely touches of embroidery. She put it on. The blue in it matched the blue of her eyes, and the excitement made a tiny pink flush steal into her tired face.

"It's lovely!" Vera cried joyously. Julie's mother no longer felt tired. Even Julie noticed it when she ran out for something. She had kept hearing over and over again the queer thing that Vera had said about a girl's birthday belonging to her mother.

Vera did have queer notions!

Up in her room in the blessed quiet Julie's mother was resting at last. But she could not sleep; she was too happy.

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It touched him with the touch of steel— "I stepped in your steps all the way!"

If his man shrks his manhood's due And needs what lying voices say, It is not one who fails, but two— "I stepped in your steps all the way!"

But they that thrust off greed and fear, Who love and watch, who toil and pray— How their hearts carol when they hear: "I stepped in your steps all the way!"

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Ignorance.

In the motion-picture "Robin Hood," Lady Marian desires to send a message to the Earl of Huntington and chooses Little John to act as her messenger. She presents John with a scroll which is protected by what seems to be a black case or tube.

As he handed it over, a small boy in the audience asked his mother what it was.

"That's a flashlight," she answered in a loud voice.

"Don't show your ignorance, Mary," said her husband. "They didn't have flashlights in those days. That's a thermos bottle."

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"OH BOY! WHAT A TRIP!"

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HEALTH EDUCATION

BY DR. J. J. MIDDLETON

Provincial Board of Health, Ontario.

Dr. Middleton will be glad to answer questions on Public Health matters through this column. Address him at Spadina House, Spadina Crescent, Toronto.

To thoroughly enjoy good health, we must observe the simple rules of right living. These include the taking of sufficient exercise to keep the body active, eating the right kinds of food in proper proportions, using plenty of fresh water within and without. But the latter remark I mean that water should be taken at frequent intervals, certainly a glass or two first thing in the morning and between meals throughout the day. It is better not to drink any fluids at mealtimes, as the gastric juice is thereby diluted and results in delayed digestion.

For some reason or other, there seems to be a tendency on everybody's part nowadays, to eat too much starch and sugar in the daily diet. Too much starchy food causes fermentation of the stomach and intestines, which often results in constipation and auto-intoxication, the effects of intestinal stasis or inertia. One and all, we should cultivate the practice of eating more fresh fruits and making the leafy vegetables a larger part of our daily dietary. We should refrain from

excesses of all kinds in eating and drinking and chew our food thoroughly at meal times. This relieves the stomach of part of the work of digestive, eating the right kinds of food in proper proportions, using plenty of more easily assimilated by the stomach-fresh water within and without. But

We must also make it a point to get enough sleep and to avoid all unnecessary worry. Too many people live what might be called a dissipated existence, that is they burn the midnight oil, staying up late at nights and through the stress of business rising fairly early in the morning after insufficient rest. This leads to nervousness and irritability which in time may result in indigestion, insomnia and other irritating conditions. One must not forget the dangers to health that result from mischievous gossip, saying or hearing unkind things about people with whom you are acquainted. Sooner or later these unkind, ungenerous thoughts will react on the person harboring them, and bring about an impaired state of health. There is the question, too, of having imaginary enemies, and of believing that certain persons hold a grudge against you and are plotting to do you an injury. These surmises may be merely imaginations of the imagination and if the truth were known, the people whom you suspected had no unkind thoughts of you at all. Another thing to remember is that frequent bathing of the body is absolutely essential if one is to keep in perfect trim.

In these winter days we have a tendency to spend too much time indoors in a superheated atmosphere. What could be more healthful and invigorating than a brisk walk in the open air. Walking is an exercise that everybody can indulge in, and there is no better recreation. Still, there is not half enough walking done, even in the country. The automobile is an asset of course, and brings convenience and comfort to every home where it is in use, but when a person develops the habit of riding everywhere, even short distances that could easily be covered on foot, then the automobile is little short of a menace to health. I have heard men who own cars admit that for their health's sake they would be far better off without an automobile.

A powerful aid to the preservation of health is relaxation—of both mind and body. If we have business cares or worries connected with the daily grind, we should as far as possible, put them away when evening comes and enjoy the fellowship of family or friends or recreation or books. The mind needs a rest as well as the body, and this applies to women as well as men. Of course there are instances where it is difficult to get rid of worry and responsibility at special times, but as a rule, one can, by systematizing his or her work, find time for relaxation.

Above all, we need, once a year at least, a complete change from our normal surroundings, and this is especially beneficial if those who live strenuous lives, go to the woods or a quiet summer resort where they can live close to nature and get a chance, as it were, to find themselves and take stock of their mental, moral and physical progress.

Moreover, we should always try to cultivate a cheerful spirit, and to meet adversity with calmness and fortitude, accepting with good grace what the gods have in store for us, always trying to play the part of real men and women who know how to play the game of life to the best advantage.

Minard's Liniment for Colds.

Last Will and Testament.
These things I got by the sweat of my brow:
A fallow field and an ancient plow.

And these I bought with the songs I have sung:
The wind and the spray the salt sea furling.

And these are the things that I got from Love:
One tall pine tree and a star above.

I, being in my right mind now,
Bequeath to my son my land and plow,
And I'll leave him also the wind and the sea,
And I'll even leave him my tall pine tree,

But I'll keep that star so my soul can wear
One golden trinket in her hair.
—Bonnie Jones MacClelland.

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In Turkish Prison.

A British officer who was captured by the Turks in the Great War gives some amusing extracts from the prison commandant's daily bulletins to the prisoners. Here is one: "Everybody is obliged neither to cook food nor to have any sort of fire in the rooms where they live and he, as a very slight carelessness as regards fire, cleanliness and neatness may be the cause of great dangers. It is rather good to consider the heaviness of the legal penalty that may impend for a damage caused by a lack of precaution and care. If a fire starts, it goes. Therefore, don't smoke in bedrooms for goodness' sake."

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LOCAL NEWS

ATHENS AND VICINITY

Miss Gwen. Wiltse was in Kingston over the week-end, a guest of Miss Keitha Smith, Division street.

Frogs were heard at the western part of the town, the first of the week, one of the signs that the sugar season is nearing the end.

Miss M. A. Earl, of Phillipsville, was a recent visitor in town, a guest in the home of Mrs. J. Morris, Elgin street south.

G. F. Gainford is in Brockville for a few weeks following his trade as painter and paperhanger.

Mrs. E. J. Purcell has been confined to her room for several days, suffering from influenza.

Mrs. M. Spicer has been at Newton and Phillipsville visiting relatives and old friends.

Mr. W. Roberts and family, of Glen Elbe, have taken up residence in the Wm. Hawkins property near the C.N.R. station.

Mr. A. Barlow, of Winchester, has taken a position in the Alex. Palmer blacksmith shop, Prince street.

Mr. M. C. Arnold, Elma street, is convalescing from a severe attack of la grippe, which confined him to his room for several days.

About a score of people motored into Brockville on Friday evening last and took in the final inter-collegiate debate between Athens High School and Brockville Collegiate Institute.

Mrs. J. Hanna accompanied her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Glen Sherran, on her return home to Lanark, where she will spend a week or so recuperating her health.

Mrs. C. L. Knowlton and children, of Brockville, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Knowlton, Church street.

Mrs. A. Robertson, of Metcalfe, is in Athens caring for the family of her daughter, Mrs. J. Home, who is a patient in the Brockville General Hospital receiving medical treatment.

Donald Fraser and family have taken possession of their home on Wellington street, the former occupants, W. Shackles and family, having moved to the Moore property in Central street.

Mrs. Ida Soper entertained a number of lady friends to an enjoyable thimble party at her pleasant home, Central street, on Thursday afternoon last, dainty refreshments being served at the tea hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Yates, of Frankville, are celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Monday, April 6th. Mr. and Mrs. Yates are parents of Mrs. W. G. Towriss, Victoria street.

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Mrs. CHURCHLEY

On Friday afternoon, March 27th, Mrs. G. W. Beach, Main street, entertained a number of ladies to a social afternoon, a musical and flower contest being a pleasing feature. The prizes were won by Mrs. H. E. Warren and Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb. A dainty luncheon was served at the tea hour at a couple of tables, those whose birthdays came in the spring of summer at one table, and those of the fall or winter months at the second table. The parlors were very attractive with foliage and spring flowers.

The Misses Freeman, Prince street, are spending a few weeks in Gouverneur, N.Y., visiting in the homes of their brothers and other friends.

At the March meeting of the Women's Institute, held in their room in the town hall, on Saturday last, a most interesting talk was given on the "Perennial Border" by Rev. C. J. Curtis, and Mrs. C. F. Yates gave a splendid paper on "Heritage, or what W. I. workers may hand down to the future." The musical numbers included a pretty vocal solo, "A Song of Flowers," by Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb, with Miss Hazel Burns as accompanist, and a piano solo by Mrs. J. F. Harte.

This year the Methodist church merges its identity as a separate denomination, hence the local W.M.S. is celebrating, on April 7th, the 40th anniversary of its organization, by holding a public meeting in the auditorium of the Methodist church, programme beginning at 7.30 o'clock. But one of the original members survives, viz., Mrs. J. H. McLaughlin, Kingston, who is to give personal reminiscences. From the records a history of Athens Auxiliary will be given, Chapter I, by Miss Scanlan, Brockville; Chapter II, by Mrs. Lattimer, Toledo. An invitation has been extended to the one who organized this society in 1885, Mrs. (Rev.) T. G. Williams, then of Brockville, now of Montreal, and it is hoped she may be able to attend. The Mission Circle and Mission Band will each contribute an interesting number. No admission fee is being charged, but a special anniversary offering will be received.

Mrs. Mary Ducolon is leaving for Moose Jaw on Friday for a month's visit at her brother's Richard Henderson.

We are sorry to report that Miss deRenzy, of the High School staff, has not been able to attend this week on account of illness.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church was held at the home of Mrs. E. Taylor with the president, Mrs. E. M. Fair in the chair and fifteen members present. It was decided to add twenty-five dollars to the former grant of fifty dollars, in order to re-finish the floors as well as re-paper several rooms in the Rectory. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. G. Parish.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church is arranging for a special Moving Picture Entertainment to be held in the Sunday School Hall of the Methodist Church on Easter Monday night, entitled "The Romance of the Telephone." It is the thrilling story of the development of that New Wonder of the World the Telephone. It is a story in picture and will delight old and young. It will be presented by the Bell Telephone Co. of Canada and will be worth the patronage of all users of the telephone. An admission of 20c and 10c is asked.

MARRIED

Miss Lefa M. Greenwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greenwood was married on Tuesday, March 31st at five o'clock to Mr. William J. Watkin, son of Mr. George Watkin of Brockville, at the Baptist parsonage. The former lives one mile from Lake Elolida.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Minnie Ackland wishes to take this opportunity to thank her friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown to her since her accident on Sunday March 1st.

TOLEDO

Toledo, March 24.—Miss Irene Gray is visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sliter, of Alexandria Bay, N.Y.

Carrol Eaton has charge of the rural mail route, relieving John White, who is assisting Charles Donaldson at the syrup-making.

W. J. Seymour is on the sick list at present.

Mr. Dowsett, of Smith's Falls, made a business trip through here recently. Mrs. H. N. Stinson is spending a few days in Ottawa with her son, John Stinson, and Mrs. Stinson.

Irish night at the weekly meeting of the Y.P.S. was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Readings, recitations, songs, etc., appropriate to the occasion were rendered by various members and a humorous contest, was one of the features of the evening. The president, Duncan McClure, occupied the chair while the programme was in charge of Mrs. W. J. Seymour and Miss Irene Gray.

Miss Gladys Seward is relieving on the telephone staff during the absence of Miss Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Hume Kent made a business trip to Jasper to-day. Miss Lela Eaton spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Minnie Seward.

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MAYNARD

Reforestation Discussed by Members of Maynard Women's Institute.

Maynard, March 24.—On Friday evening, March 20, the members of the Maynard Young People's Association gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Conklin to meet Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conklin. During the evening the young couple were presented with an upholstered willow rocking chair and a willow jardiniere stand. Mr. Conklin has been a very interested and highly esteemed worker in the church life of the young people who are pleased to welcome Mrs. Conklin to their midst.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Murray on the 18th and held its regular monthly meeting. After the routine of business, Miss Helena Scott gave a very interesting paper on "Farm Women's Problems." The roll call was "hat speeches." Miss Scott and Miss Murray were appointed as a committee to see about getting trees, land, etc., for reforestation and report to the executive. A flower collection was taken and refreshments were served. A social half hour was enjoyed by all. The next meeting is to be held on April 15 in the Baptist church when a good programme will be given and refreshments will be enjoyed.

Mrs. and Mrs. David Boydair, of Roy's Corners, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yeldon removed to the second concession a few weeks ago.

Mrs. William Daniels, of Maple Avenue, entertained a few friends recently, it being the anniversary of her birthday. Everyone enjoyed the good things provided and a very pleasant time was spent.

Wins \$50 Prize in a crossword puzzle contest

Bishop's Mills Contestant Carries Off the Money.

Bishop's Mills, March 30.—Miss Della Cochran, of this village, successfully solved a crossword puzzle and will share in the \$200 prize, to be divided among the different winners. Miss Cochran has received notice that she is the winner of \$20 from a Toronto manufacturing company.

Mrs. W. Forbes, W.M. of the L.O. B.A., has returned from Ottawa where she attended the session of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association.

Mrs. Thomas Streight held a quilting bee on Wednesday, after which the ladies were given an excellent tea.

A. Bigford has purchased a new Chevrolet car.

Mrs. F. Dool, of Kemptville, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dool, Maple Avenue, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Greer have returned from Kars, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Greer.

Mrs. C. Byers returned from Smiths Falls on Tuesday after having spent a few days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Martin.

Mrs. W. S. Renter and Mrs. R. McCoy were visiting relatives at East Oxford on Thursday.

Elmer Bradford, Ogdensburg, was a town visitor on Saturday last.

The United church service held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening was conducted by Rev. J. Leach, assisted by Rev. J. McAvooy. The United church choir assisted in a bright musical service with anthems. The male quartette sang "Drifting". The service was attended by a large congregation which appreciated the service deeply.

On Sunday morning, review Sunday at the Methodist church Sunday school, Miss E. White, teacher of the public school here, read an interesting and instructive paper on "Temperance" before the close of the Sunday school, a vote of thanks was tendered Miss White for the excellent paper.

SEELEY'S BAY

Dressmaking Club of Seeley's Bay Women's Institute Concludes Its Course.

Seeley's Bay, March 30.—The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Stevenson with a good attendance. Considerable business was attended to, after which Mrs. Rhodes gave a paper on "Education", and Miss Hilda Stevenson a reading. Community singing brought to a close a social half hour, after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Putnam, served refreshments.

On Thursday, March 26, a very pleasing event took place in the Odd-fellows' hall, when the girls of the Garment Making Club, having finished their first year's course, exhibited their work and put on a good programme. Miss Sliter, a government representative, was present and presented certificates of achievement to the girls, speaking very highly of the work which they had accomplished. The ladies of the Institute had been asked to dispose of some basketry, the product of the blind. A nice collection was displayed and a goodly number sold. One very pleasing event of the evening was the presentation of a basket and an address to Mrs. Stevenson and Mrs. Moroughian, their instructors, thanking them for their patience with them, and Mrs. Stevenson for allowing them to meet in her home.

Miss Sliter gave a very interesting and instructive address, after which the girls served refreshments.

VAN ALLANS CORNERS

Van Allan's Corners, March 30.—Nurse Selleck is spending some time in Ogdensburg with her son, Harold Selleck.

Mrs. Eddie Lewis and daughter, Gwen, of Ottawa, were recent guests of J. Porter.

William Cater was in Manotick the first of the week.

Miss J. McRae, Mountain, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Miss M. Spero, of Kemptville, spent last week with friends here.

Miss Gladys Humphreys, of Millar's Corners, was here on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Norton.

Mrs. John Coulthart and son, Teddy, spent the week-end at Heckston, with Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cummings spent Sunday at Ventnor with the former's father, Neil Cummings.

Albert Cater is engaged working at Sloan's sawmill.

Miss Ruby Selleck, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Rob. Brown, Sr., has returned from Ottawa, and is improving after her recent operation.

William Courland was in Prescott to visit his sister, Mrs. F. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown spent Friday at Heckston with W. Bennett.

Miss Tillie Shaver, R.N., of Montreal, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. Coulthart.

Fred. Coyle, of Groveton, was a recent guest of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil MacNillage were guests of Harry Ogilvie at Ventnor.

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