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Mr. J. G. Pelton, of Montreal, vice-president of the Presbyterian Church Association for the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa and also a member of the legal committee, spoke briefly. He claimed that the bill had been shot to pieces from its original form. He stated that from a financial standpoint the Presbyterian church would be in a much better position to carry on than the union church. At a meeting held here in the afternoon an executive committee was formed as follows: President, Rev. R. J. M. Glassford, of Winchester; vice-presidents, W. G. Walker, of Cardinal, and T. K. Allen, of Kemptonville; secretary-treasurer, E. C. Pelton, of Prescott, with a representative from each congregation in the district. It is expected that over half the congregations in the district will vote to remain Presbyterian.

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Captain John R. Taylor, superintendent at the Dominion Government Marine Depot here for the past 13 years, has retired. Captain Taylor, who is 76 years of age, was prominent in marine circles, having begun at a young age as a sailor on one of his father's vessels. He has resided in Prescott for the past 18 years, coming here to take charge of the Montreal Transportation Company's elevator at this port. Mr. H. DeMiffonies, of the Engineers' Department, Ottawa, is acting superintendent until an appointment is made.

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Delegates from nearly every church in the Presbytery were present, some motoring 100 miles to attend. The meeting was about four times as large as a similar one held about a year ago for the purpose of opposing the bill in Parliament. Rev. R. J. M. Glassford, of Winchester, was in the chair.

The first speaker of the evening was Rev. Dr. E. Scott, of Montreal, editor of the Presbyterian Record, one of the most highly respected ministers of the church. He claimed the action of the Assembly was illegal, unchristian and immoral, that the Union church will be an autocratic organization dominated by the clergy. The clergy subscribe to no doctrines but will be in a position to teach and preach what they pleased and the people will have practically no say.

Dr. Scott said that they had come to the parting of the ways so far as the Presbyterian Church in Canada was concerned. He said that the church had been made a political football and that just as soon as the Presbyterian in Canada ceased to be, the Presbyterian Church of Canada will begin.

The second speaker was Senator J. D. Reid, of Prescott, who gave a history of the Bill passing through the House of Commons and the Senate at Ottawa. He claimed it was unfair and unjust, that Parliament should never have a right to vote away a man's religion. Dr. Reid strongly objected to the time the last vote on the question was taken, when so many were overseas. He claimed it was unfair to take a church from people against their will which they and their forefathers had labored to build. Senator Reid's family have been associated with the Presbyterian church here for over 70 years and he said so far as he was concerned there would always be a Presbyterian church in Prescott.

Mr. J. G. Pelton, of Montreal, vice-president of the Presbyterian Church Association for the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa and also a member of the legal committee, spoke briefly. He claimed that the bill had been shot to pieces from its original form. He stated that from a financial standpoint the Presbyterian church would be in a much better position to carry on than the union church. At a meeting held here in the afternoon an executive committee was formed as follows: President, Rev. R. J. M. Glassford, of Winchester; vice-presidents, W. G. Walker, of Cardinal, and T. K. Allen, of Kamptville; secretary-treasurer, E. C. Pelton, of Prescott, with a representative from each congregation in the district. It is expected that over half the congregations in the district will vote to remain Presbyterian.


Captain Taylor Retires.

Captain John R. Taylor, superintendent at the Dominion Government Marine Depot here for the past 13 years, has retired. Captain Taylor, who is 76 years of age, was prominent in marine circles, having begun his career when a boy of 15 as a sailor on one of his father's vessels. He has resided in Prescott for the past 18 years, coming here to take charge of the Montreal Transportation Company's elevator at this port. Mr. H. DeMifonies, of the Engineers' Department, Ottawa, is acting superintendent until an appointment is made.

Mrs. M. J. O'Callaghan and five children, of Belleville, who have been guests of Mrs. D. J. McCarthy, have returned home.

Mrs. George Keeler and daughters, Annette and Josephine, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. White in St. Catharines.


Mrs. W. P. McCarthy and Mrs. Charles Plumb, of Ottawa, visited Brockville friends this week.



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## Brothers Under the Skin

BY EUGENE JONES.

### PART IV.

Cameron was leaning forward, staring at O'Grady through the pipe smoke which floated in odoriferous strata about them. A light burned in his eyes; it was as if the red-shirted, whiskey-smelling foreman had opened a door to a new world.

"Go on, tell me more."  
"Well," continued O'Grady, "them guys down in Montreal don't know about tryin' ter blast a right av way through bedrock. 'Tis me belief they've forgotten the work this same gang's done before. They went back on Uncle Stan because th' idjits thought it was his fault, whin all th' toime it waz th' fault av this blessed country. And along you come whin we've been breakin' our backs ter make good fer th' best mon th' iver lived, and you up and says: 'Men, yer not puttin' out!' . . . Aw hile back ye asked me to put meself in your place. Now, Mister Cameron, put yourself in our place if it plazes ye."

Mike drew on his pipe furiously, his one visible eye blazing. "We ain't none av yer blanked Mexicans; we're white men buildin' a railroad fer th' iverlastin' fun av buildin' it. We'll work loike blazes with ye, but we won't slave under ye; and that, sor, is me honest opinion."

For a moment the tent was very silent. Cameron passed a hand across his eyes as if sight had been miraculously given them after years of darkness. Then he got up.

"Mike O'Grady," said he, "you're right; I'm wrong. Do you think with your help I could learn to work with you fellows? So we can all see the railroad go through?"

The foreman was on his feet like a flash. He grabbed the other's hand.

"'Tis sure av it Oi am, sor! Oi waz a drunken fool to-night, but there'll be no more boozin' in this camp because Oi kin lick iver mither's son av 'em—barrin' you, sor. And Oi ain't sure Oi can't do that whin Oi'm sober."

What particular brand of magic

Mike O'Grady worked before breakfast the following morning in strictly Mike's business. Suffice to say it was a totally changed construction gang that fell upon the cliff with a will. Cameron, watching them, could hardly believe his eyes.

No, O'Grady had been right; this was not a collection of drones, but a gathering of men—of brothers under the skin—giving their best wholeheartedly for a far smaller recompense than he—Cameron—received.

He looked up at the sky and thanked God for all the O'Grady's in the world; and asked God that, through the coming years, he might be blessed with a larger understanding.

Suddenly he saw the gang melt away from the cliff path. Somebody shouted "Blast!" A moment passed; then with a muffled roar a great section of rock tore itself from its bed and hurtled into the valley.

The engineer knew another blast would follow, as it had been found advisable to time the explosion of two charges, one after the other. He joined the group of waiting men, but nothing happened. A minute passed—two, three, five.

Something had gone wrong; the detonator had failed. Of course the loose rock might part at any time of its own weight, or it might remain where it was indefinitely, blocking the work.

O'Grady, in charge of operations at this particular point, swore. "Sure the damn thing's dead! 'Twill be best to go out there an take a look, Oi'm thinkin'."

The engineers practiced eye swept the cliff path, saw the mammoth crack in the rock upholding that path. The next blast would have established a new and firm bed; but there couldn't be any next—blast until somebody placed a fresh detonator on the charge and connected it with the firing wire.

Of course the overhanging ledge might be firm enough to withstand the weight of a locomotive, or it might crash downward under a few pounds

pressure. No way to test this except with human life.

The foreman picked up a rope preparatory to knotting it around his waist. Willing hands would hold the rope; thus, should he be precipitated into the gulf below, he could be pulled back to safety.

Safety? Something closed around Cameron's heart. After the man fetched up against the cliff, after the fragments had showered upon his body what use would there be in dragging what was left to safety?

"Hold on, Mike!" snapped the engineer. O'Grady grinned. "Twill be all right, sor. Jist a ticklish moment while Oi stick on another cap. Oi've done it before."

Cameron had seen others flirt with death. He had taken some long chances himself; but now the conviction came to him that the grinning, red-headed Irishman was worth more to the road, more to progress, than a mere engineer.

Plenty of engineers, but O'Grady's were scarce! Cameron jerked the rope from his foreman.

"I'll tend to that!" he snapped. A dozen men pushed forward. "Not on yer loife!" yelled Mike. "Tis me own job!" And he caught an end of the line.

One second Mike stood grinning, defiant, determined to face the rock shelf; the next he sprawled upon his broad back, catapulted there by Cameron's fist.

"I said," repeated Cameron, "I would tend to setting that cap. Anybody who interferes will wake up beside O'Grady!"

The men hesitated, fell away. Countless fingers gripped the rope the engineer tied about his waist. A hush fell upon the gathering as Cameron, detonator in hand, moved toward the cliff path. Then he stepped out from safety, on his right the sheer wall brushing his shoulder, on his left the abyss reaching for his toes.

He did not look below, but kept his eyes riveted on that portion of the

rock a hundred-feet distant in which was buried the dynamite charge. Every ear waited for the fatal crack which would mean probable death to the man on the path.

Pressing against the cliff, keeping his feet as far from the crumbling ledge as possible, Cameron continued to decrease the gap between him and his objective. Fifty feet—twenty—ten—five—a great sigh went up. He was leaning over the hole, adjusting the cap and making the connection with the firing wire.

Suddenly the dreaded sound cut the stillness—the sharp crack of parting rock. The men tightened their grip on the rope.

Then Cameron stood erect, waving his arm.

"I'll run for it!" he yelled. "Ready!" Well he knew that herein lay his best chance, that the shelf could support his weight but for a moment.

Crouching, he shot forward at full speed, one shoulder brushing the cliff, the other extending beyond the path rim. Somewhere below him a rumble broke forth. He had covered the greater part of the distance and the men were helping him with a taut line. The rumble increased. He was near now.

"Jump!" somebody screamed. "Jump!" It was Mike, who had been watching the cliff through narrowed eyes.

Blindly Cameron obeyed; and at the same instant those dragging in the rope gave a mighty heave. As his feet left the ledge it parted from the cliff, spinning into the valley below. For a moment his body was whirling through space.

It was Mike O'Grady who darted him off and pressed his dirty rag of a handkerchief over a cut on Cameron's cheek where he had struck a projecting fragment of rock; and it was Mike O'Grady who kept screeching at the top of his lungs:

"Yer a fool, sor—a blanked fool! B'ys, he's a blanked fool, but we're with 'im—iver mither's son av us!"

(The End.)

Minard's Liniment Heals Cuts.

## About the House

### DINNERS FOR THE THRESHERS.

Planning carefully in advance will eliminate many of the thrashing-time difficulties in the kitchen. To be successful, meals for threshers must taste good and be hearty enough for hard-working men—so that the crew will work cheerfully and come back eagerly for the following year.

And for the benefit of the housewife, they must be easy to prepare and cooked in large quantities, for second and third helpings.

Those who know in advance the exact day and hour of the arrival of the threshers have the choice of several menus, depending on what is most easily obtained and what is most easily cooked.

Last-minute cooking, like frying and broiling, is best avoided. The last minutes are busy enough with table setting and serving.

Top-of-the-stove cooking should be kept down to the minimum, for that space will be needed for coffee and tea making and last touches on gravies and sauces, unless, however, a steamer or pressure cooker takes its triple burden of the cooking on one round of the stove space. And both the steamer and pressure cooker are admirable for large-quantity cooking in small-quantity space.

The oven is to be depended on for the bulk of the cooking. A big pot or pan of beans may be baked the day before and warmed up as wanted. Roasts will give hot meat for dinner and cold slices for supper. Macaroni and cheese for supper is browned for an hour in the oven before serving. Even a meat stew will cook away merrily in an earthen dish in the oven and will be the better flavored for it.

The garden will supply potatoes, green vegetables and salad. The vegetables call for the top of the stove, but the cooking time is relatively short. Limit the vegetables to one variety unless a steamer is used. To save time and labor substitute packaged noodles for potatoes, which demand preparation.

The salad depends on the season—sliced tomatoes or cucumbers, radishes, onions or lettuce—and cabbage, especially the real slaw with sour-cream dressing; is a universal favorite.

For dessert nothing surpasses, to most men's mind, berry or fruit pies. Made the day before, they can be warmed up at the last moment. Fruit and cake make good alternatives for the last course. Fruit jelly—full of berries or fruit—with cream, is a day-before task and easily served, as are many other puddings. But they must be prepared a day ahead.

The woman who has an ice cream freezer with a right-sized son to turn it can serve this cooling but hearty dessert. There is nothing more delicious, and all but the freezing is done in advance.

A word as to cakes and cookies. Put all the good things into the cake proper and omit the laborious frostings. Nuts, lots of them, coconut, raisins, candied cherries make a frosting superfluous. Pour the batter in a loaf or a shallow square or oblong pan, sprinkle with coconut or granulated sugar to give a nice finish, and bake. Serve in slices or squares.

And instead of cookies make drop cakes and the work will go twice as fast. These, too, may be full of sugar and spice and everything nice.

When the machine pulls into the field unexpectedly, the meal must be based on supplies that are on hand. One clever housewife holds over in a safe place enough of her own canned goods—meats, vegetables and fruits—to serve two or three such unplanned-for meals.

She opens a few cans and starts their contents cooking, gathers what the garden will yield for salad and fresh vegetables, and soon a real 100 per cent. meal will be ready for serving.

A few cans of corned beef plus potatoes will give delicious hash; moisten it with milk and bake in the oven until brown and crisp. A baking dish or casserole is excellent.

Baked beans are emptied into a large dish and covered with strips of bacon before heating in the oven until the bacon is crisp. A scalloped dish of alternate layers of salmon, green peas and white sauce with bread crumbs, seasoned with onions, parsley and paprika and baked in the oven, makes a good meal.

Canned beef emptied into a big covered baking dish with new carrots, peas, diced potatoes, onions and some tomatoes, makes a corking good stew. With a couple of packages of macaroni, a can of tomatoes or tomato soup and some cheese, a hearty supper dish of macaroni, with tomato-cheese sauce, is possible. Dried beef, sausage or canned meat is also good with macaroni.

Kipper herring or the large sardines put up in sauce offer possibilities for supper with some scalloped potatoes, salad and fruit with cake. The fresh vegetables will depend on the season. If time and help are lacking, open up some canned ones and heat with seasoning and butter. Noodles or rice may replace potatoes if drained well and buttered generously.

Something for a salad will surely be on hand, and a bottled dressing on the shelf will replace the homemade.

If bread is lacking, try cornbread—easily made and baked. Next in time of preparation come muffins and drop baking-powder biscuits.

But dessert must not be forgotten! The ingredients for gingerbread are always at hand and it is quickly mixed. Baking while the meat is being eaten, it comes out hot and spicy to go with canned fruit or fresh fruit or by itself with rich cream.

Others may prefer to make a rich biscuit dough, pat it into shape, bake it as a shortcake and cover with whatever berries or fruit are in season, or lacking either, with canned fruit and cream.

With ingenuity and foresight the emergency will be met successfully and the guests more than satisfied. And the thrashing is over for another year.

Here are some good combinations: Roast beef, browned potatoes, summer squash, radishes and lettuce, berry pie.

Corned beef and cabbage, browned mashed potatoes, sliced tomatoes, nut

cake and fruit. Boil the corned beef the day before and finish it in a covered roaster in the oven.

Baked ham, boiled noodles, succotash, cucumbers and pickled beets, green apple pie.

Baked beans with pork, brown bread, mixed vegetable salad, fruit jelly and cream.

Macaroni and cheese, buttered string beans, sliced tomatoes, fruit and drop spice cakes.

Canned red kidney beans, crisp bacon, corn on the cob, sliced tomatoes, fruit shortcake.

Creamed salmon and peas, rice, cabbage slaw, hot gingerbread and fruit.

Sliced ham baked in milk, boiled potatoes, carrots with butter, lettuce salad, fruit tapioca.

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### THE CURE.

Sometimes when things turn upside down and inside out and look dark brown I rush outdoors and gaze into the topless sky's eternal blue—so calm and cool—so still and deep—with soft contented clouds like sheep. I shade my eyes and stare and stare, then go back in the house, and there begin to wonder and to doubt what I was in a stew about.—Nancy Byrd Turner.

### A Philanthropist.

A lavish moon smiled down on every brook,  
And lent her loveliness to each lagoon;  
Glowing at midnight like a rose at noon  
In lustrous splendour, she forgot to look  
On no least hidden and enchanted nook  
Which beauty makes her own. She bent to peep  
Wherever fragrant gardens lay asleep,  
And shimm'ring silver on their petals shook.

Then, chatting with the clouds, she drifted down  
The sky, where stars, like blossoms, gay with bloom,  
Lighted her way into a weary town  
So dark with grime her rays scarce pierced the gloom.

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—Charlotte Becker.

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### HEALTH EDUCATION

BY DR. J. J. MIDDLETON

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When the discovery of adequate means to prevent a disease is found, one would suppose that the disease would soon disappear, but often it does not. Why? One reason is that when scientific knowledge runs counter to custom, the mandates of science are not put into practice as readily as they should be. Custom and habit are two wonderful things. They are sometimes useful and sometimes just the reverse. An instance in practical illustration is afforded by the prevalence of a disease known as beri-beri, in the far East. For some time the relation of this disease to food has been known and recognized. In certain countries of the East the staple food of the people is rice, and the polished rice, is preferred, or at least seems to be, oftentimes used. Now in polishing rice the vitamine-containing kernel is largely removed, so that a population whose chief diet is rice is liable to develop beri-beri, and the disease is actually prevalent in some countries due to this very use of polished rice. What is the reason for the use of polished rice? It is largely custom, because the polished variety cooks nicer and probably is more palatable to the taste. There does not seem to be any other reason for its use except that it is the custom to use it.

In this country the use of iodine in proper quantity is very effective in the treatment of goitre, yet goitre is still prevalent. One wonders why this is so, and yet it simply means that people as a rule do not take enough iodine in their food or as a medicine. Iodine is not palatable and so its use is largely confined to those who have been educated as to its beneficial qualities in the treatment of goitre. Besides, iodine must always be administered under medical supervision.

Progress often experiences unexpected difficulties, as is evidenced in such cases as have already been mentioned. There are many others that one may think of, but in every case the remedy is the same, and that is education of the public. Coercion fails to bring the desired results in a country accustomed to democracy. Education seems to be the most promising measure of defence against hidden dangers. It is usually a slow process in which the educator needs constant encouragement and support lest he waver from sheer weariness or despair. Medical history affords eloquent testimony of this.

#### Glass Houses.

Learn if you must, but do not come to me  
For truth of what your pleasant neighbor says  
Behind you of your looks or of your ways,  
Or of your worth and virtue generally;  
If he's a pleasure to you, let him be—  
Being the same to him; and let your days  
Be tranquil, having each the other's praise,  
And each his own opinion peaceably.

Two brothers once did love each other well,  
Yet not so well but that a pungent word  
From each came stinging home to the wrong ears.  
The rest would be an overflow to tell,  
Surely; and you may slowly have inferred  
That we may not be here a thousand years.

—Edwin Arlington Robinson.



Small Hope indeed.

"The Government hopes to keep out Canadian wheat."  
"But has little hope, I suppose, of keeping out Canadian rye."  
Flattery.  
"Stiddy, there, hon; take it easy," quavered the Irish Zoo attendant, as the transfer of a wild beast from one cage to another was being effected.  
"What's the idea?" asked a fellow-attendant. "Callin' that hyena a lion?"  
"Have ye no tact? Can't ye see 'tis flatterin' him I am?"  
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The second largest dam in the world it is 722ft. long and over 200ft. in height, the artificial lake formed by it containing 30,000 million gallons.

The biggest of all dams is that at Assuan, in Egypt, where, after years of failure, a great wall, nearly a mile and a quarter long, was built across the Nile by a British firm at a cost of \$10,000,000.

The building of this wall created a mighty lake nearly 200 miles in length, containing 10,000,000 million cubic feet of water, which is employed for irrigation purposes, converting into rich soil land that was formerly useless.

In the United Kingdom the best-known dam is that forming Lake Vyrnwy, North Wales, which covers what, up to a few years ago, was a beautiful valley containing several villages and hamlets.

The need for storing water for use in certain big industrial centres of the North of England resulted in the conversion of the peaceful valley into a vast sheet of water, having an area of over a thousand acres and a capacity exceeding 12,000 million gallons.

Considering the enormous pressure imposed upon them, it is astonishing how few dams have failed. One of the worst disasters of the kind occurred near Epinal, France, where a great dam slipped from its foundations and actually overturned, causing great loss of life. The exact cause of the catastrophe was never determined.

Although big dams are being built almost every month, we still know surprisingly little about the factors that govern their safety.

#### Trees.

"I think that I shall never see,  
A poem lovely as a tree.  
A tree, whose hungry mouth is prest  
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;  
A tree that looks at God all day,  
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;  
A tree that may in Summer wear  
A nest of robins in her hair;  
Upon whose bosom snow has lain;  
Who intimately lives with rain.  
Poems are made by fools like me,  
But only God can make a tree."  
—Joyce Kilmer.

### GUARD BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SUMMER

The summer months are the most dangerous to children. The complaints of that season, which are cholera infantum, colic diarrhoea, and dysentery, come on so quickly that often a little one is beyond aid before the mother realizes he is ill. The mother must be on her guard to prevent these troubles, or if they do come on suddenly to banish them. No other medicine is of such aid to mothers during hot weather as is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the stomach and bowels and are absolutely safe. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

#### How the Spider Brought the Fire.

Lucky was it for all the animals that there are spiders that have egg sacs resembling bowls, for otherwise all the creatures of the forest would have had to go without fire. At least so we are assured in a Cherokee myth. Natural History thus tells the pretty story, in which a spider played the part of Prometheus:

In the beginning there was no fire, and the world was cold. In time, however, the thunders placed fire in a hollow tree on an island. The animals gazed enviously at the smoke that curled upward from the concealed bonfire, knowing that there was warmth there, yet at a loss how to obtain it. So they held a council, and as a result the raven set out on the quest. He reached the island and the tree, but all that he bore back with him as a result of his adventure was scorched and blackened feathers. The little screech owl next made the trial. He reached the tree, but while he was hesitating what to do next a blast of fiery air arose and nearly burned out his eyes, which are red to this day. Other owls tried in their turn, but with no better success. Then the black snake tried, and to-day he bears a covering of sooty scales as a badge of his ineffectual hardihood.

Daunted by the failure of their fellows, the remaining animals managed to find the weightiest of reasons for not venturing to go. Not so the spider however. She wove a little tinst-bowl of her silk and, fastening it to her back, set forth on her adventure. Reaching the island, she crept through the grass to the tree and snatched up a little ember of fire, which she placed in her bowl and returned with it to the expectant animals.

#### Night Dancers.

Their quick feet pattered on the grass  
As light as dewdrops fall.  
I saw their shadows on the glass  
And heard their voices call.

But when I went out hurrying  
To join them, they were gone,  
I only found a little ring  
Of footprints on the lawn.

—Thomas Kennedy.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Pain.

#### Departing Glory.

The famous smith immortalized by Longfellow in his poem, "The Village Blacksmith," is to be destroyed. The "spreading chestnut tree" disappeared some years ago.

At least, St. Mary Cray, Kent, England, whose smithy is to go to make room for the increase of traffic, used to pride itself on being the scene of "The Village Blacksmith." The smithy, before the departure of the chestnut-tree, fitted the description of the poem, and Longfellow visited the Village with Eliza Cook during his second European journey.

But a generation has arisen which probably prefers the parodies of "The Village Blacksmith" to the poem itself, just as it prefers motors to horse-flesh, and the old smithy is doomed.

### STOMACH TROUBLE DUE TO THIN BLOOD

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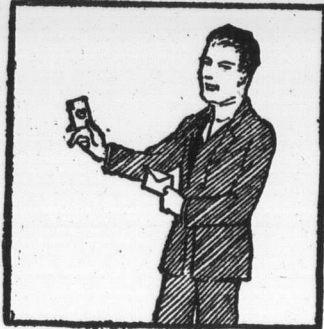
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The trick is largely in the envelope. This is prepared, really two envelopes being used. One envelope is pushed into the other and the flaps are pasted together. If this is neatly done the envelope will not seem to be prepared. Before the flaps are pasted together, a card is taken from the pack and put in the outer envelope and the front of the first. The selected card goes into the inner envelope. The flap is sealed down and most of the envelope in the first place and opens the envelope by tearing a hole in the front. While the card is being examined he absentmindedly puts the torn envelope in his pocket. There he exchanges the torn but prepared envelope for one which is torn but not prepared. As all eyes are on the card this will pass unnoticed if done deliberately and as if thoughtlessly.

(Oup this out and paste it, with other of the series, in a scrapbook.)

#### Opportunity.

Wall not for precious chances passed away—  
Weep not for golden ages on the wane.  
Each night I burn the records of the day,  
At sunrise every soul is born anew.

Laugh like a boy at splendors that have fled,  
To vanished joys be blind, and deaf, and dumb,  
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—Malone.  
Shark fish has always been considered a delicacy among the people of Japan and the Far East.



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Pure as a joyous prayer,  
Because he sings of the simple things,  
The fields and the open air,  
The orchard bough and the mocking-bird,  
And the blossoms everywhere.

He sings of a wealth we hold  
In common ownership—  
The wildwood nook and the laugh of the brook,  
And the dewdrop's drip and drip,  
The love of the lily's heart of gold,  
And the kiss of the rose's lip.

The universal heart  
Leans listening to his lay,  
That glims and gleams with the glimmering dreams  
Of children at their play—  
A lay as rich with unconscious art,  
As the first song-bird's of May.

Steadfastly, bravely glad,  
Above all earthly stress,  
He lifts his line to heights divine,  
And singing, ever says—  
This is a better world than bad—  
God's love is limitless.

—Jas. Whitcomb Riley.

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AGRICULTURAL FAIRS

The Genesis of Agricultural Societies in Ontario

The first Association in Upper Canada—Birth of the Provincial Fair—Creation of the Department of Agriculture—Later Extension of Work.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

The honor of holding the first Agricultural Fair in Canada falls to Windsor, N.S., in 1765, about 159 years ago, and soon other Agricultural Societies fell into line in Nova Scotia, including one at Halifax in 1789 and another in King's County.

Of Interest to Motorists

With sales of new motor cars running upward at a record-breaking rate, the American Automobile Association will ask all experienced drivers to set a good example to the newcomer at this time, when it appears that traffic safety is the most important motor necessity.

Ernest N. Smith, General Manager of the A.A.A., declared that there was never a better opportunity to put every experienced driver's complaint against recklessness to the acid test.

This is in line with the A.A.A.'s policy of solving the safety problem by natural means.

"The average driver is always complaining because the newcomer does senseless things when at the wheel, but seldom realizes that he is often leading the newcomer into being his own stumbling block," Smith says.

"Every newcomer at the wheel of an automobile sets out to do as the Romans do, and if the Romans continue to take chances we shall have the usual number of inexcusable accidents and fatalities incident to careless motoring.

"The experienced driver has a unique role to play this spring if he earnestly desires to see conditions improved. He must recognize, first of all, that the newcomer represents a hazard to him and that it is always to his advantage to keep away from the beginner.

"A lot of beginners have come to think that it's quite all right to cut corners, speed in the city, pass standing street cars, and miss other cars by an inch, just because they see the people more experienced are doing these very things. It is a direct cause of automobile and pedestrian accidents and evidence aplenty that safety education of the practical sort must be initiated by those who are naturally regarded as examples."

VERY FEW FORDS IN ENGLAND

Speaking of automobiles, the little "cho-cho" wagons in London look very funny to Canadians. They are very funny to Canadians. They are not very common as yet as the Government tax on autos is £1 sterling for a Ford, whereas some of the British manufacturers turn out a cheap 11 h.p. car which can make forty miles per hour.

CLEAR UP BEFORE CLEARING OUT

Motorists leave impressions of themselves at their last camping grounds.

If they don't care for anyone else following them, they leave the grounds with rubbish scattered about and campfire still smouldering.

The progress of organizing Agricultural Societies in a newly settled country was naturally slow at first; but it is worthy of mention that the first Province to introduce imported stock was New Brunswick, which brought over, in 1826, four Shorthorn bulls, which were recorded in the first volume of the English Herd Book.

A provincial exhibition was held in Fredericton, N.B., in October, 1852. An Agricultural Society was organized in Montreal in 1738 and another in Quebec in 1789.

Settlement in Ontario commenced in 1783, and in 1791 had progressed sufficiently along the Niagara river and peninsula to justify the formation of an Agricultural Society on October 23 of that year.

This pioneer Ontario society had its headquarters at Niagara-on-the-Lake, then known as Newark. Governor Simcoe took a great interest in it and was its first president.

Agricultural Societies gradually became organized all over Ontario, as settlement in the province progressed. In 1830, the Legislature passed regulations governing same and set apart grants. Eight hundred dollars was apportioned to each District Society to enable it to hold an exhibition in addition to the work it had previously undertaken.

An Agricultural Society for the County of York was organized in 1830. Seeds and implements were procured from the Old Country for members. A progressive member was sent to New York State who purchased four bulls for the use of the Society.

The Provincial Association gradually became better organized and developed into the Agriculture and Arts Association, which did so much for the improvement of agriculture in the province in the earlier days.

Among the many useful lines of work inaugurated were the establishment of the Veterinary College, the registering of pure bred stock, the awarding of prizes for the best kept farms and buildings and well cultivated fields, and, indirectly, the Agricultural College at Guelph.

Agriculture soon became such an important feature in Ontario that a Commissioner of Agriculture was appointed; and eventually the Provincial Government created a Department of Agriculture, thus recognizing this basic industry as of equal importance with those which came under the supervision of the other departments of the Government.

Thus out of that little society organized in 1791 in old Niagara-on-the-Lake, with a score or less of competitors and a modest prize list of a few pounds, has developed not only the three great exhibitions in the province, but also the important Department of Agriculture with its numerous branches and with local representatives in every county and district, bringing information and assistance to farmers desirous of making use of it.

The three hundred and sixty Agricultural Societies in the Province of Ontario have made rapid progress of late years. In 1907 a new departure was inaugurated, and a grant was made by the Ontario Government for the holding of Standing Field Crop Competitions, each society selecting the desired kind of grain or other crop grown for seed.

With the exception of ten societies, which devote their energies wholly to the keeping and maintenance of pure-bred male animals for which they receive certain grants, all the societies hold fall fairs and exhibitions. Spring stock and seed shows are also conducted with great success.—J. Locke Wilson, Supt. of Agricultural Association.

LANSDOWNE

Lansdowne, Aug. 6.—Arthur McConnell left last week to take a position on the C.N.R. near Toronto.

Mrs. Rebecca Cochrane and daughter, Miss Hattie Cochrane, left last week to visit relatives in Syracuse, N.Y.

Mrs. W. H. Foley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claude Purvis, June-town.

Mrs. W. J. Foley, of Rockfield, who spent a couple of weeks with her daughters, Mrs. N. Warren and Mrs. E. R. Bradley, returned home to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McDonald and daughters, Helen and Pearl, of Kingston, were visiting friends in Lansdowne on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon, of Niagara Falls, the Misses Beatty, of Pembroke, are guests of Dr. Elizabeth and Miss Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hungerford, of Hamilton, are visiting friends at Ivy Lea.

William G. Johnston is occupying his cottage at Charleston Lake.

Borden Dillon has returned from a trip to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quinn and Mrs. Cook, of Toronto, were visitors for a few days in the village and county last week.

A number attended the K. of C. picnic in Brockville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNamee, of Kingston, visited Lansdowne friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weese, Kingston, are occupying the Webster cottage, Ivy Lea.

Miss Mary Lynch, who has been visiting in Brockville, returned home to-day.

Mrs. Mahamia, of Rome, N.Y., is spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald.

Mrs. Garry Holdridge and little daughter, Syracuse, N.Y., are visiting Mrs. Holdridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lappan, Fairfax.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fowler, Mrs. Fred Taylor and daughter, Mea, and Mrs. Pepper, of Brockville, spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. E. Dixon.

Mrs. William Steacy left on Tuesday morning to visit relatives in Manitoba.

Miss Helen Robinson, of Lyn, has been visiting Mrs. Helen Peck.

Mrs. Keating, of Montana, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wallis, is spending this week with friends in Gananoque.

NIGHTS ARE COLD IN THE OPEN

To avoid a restless night, be sure of a well-prepared bed, for the nights are cold in the open air.

Those who have "soldiered" know how to prepare a cot for a good sleep. Put a layer of oilcloth over the canvas cot, to keep out the cold moisture, and a layer of blanket on that.

SGMETHING SPECIAL
Lily White Baking Powder 25c lb.
Extra good Red Salmon 18c for halves
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A full line of Fancy Biscuits from 20c up
Soda Biscuits 15c per lb.
Ice Cream Powder 15c per pkg.
Extra heavy lamp chimneys 15c each
All Laundry Soaps 3 bars for 25c
Toilet Soap, Palmolive, Infants Delight, and Lifebuoy, 3 for \$1.10
Brooms from 60c to \$1.20
Just received a supply of fresh Cabbage, Tomatoes and Celery.
We have a number of empty wooden lard pails which we are selling at 15c each.
Also a number of good clean rolled out Barrels at 30c each
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Lest you forget
Arsenate of Lead 50c lb
Paris Green 65c lb
Muresco White 60c, Colors 65c package
House Paint 75c quart
Floor Paint \$1.00 quart
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White Lead, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Gasoline, Tires, Tubes and other necessities too numerous to mention.
Come and give me a call.
GUY E. PURCELL.

Lloyd George Enjoys Canadian Travel



1. At a wayside stopping place. 2. Lloyd George converses with J. J. Cully, General Manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, eastern lines, on the observation platform of his private car.

An appreciation of the arrangements made for his comfort while travelling over the lines of the Canadian Pacific, the Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George wrote E. W. Beatty, President of the Company as follows:

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SOLITUDE

(By H. M. Geddes, Toronto)
Have you breathed the faith of fir trees by the lure of camp-fire light?
Watched the wistful shadows creeping towards the restful lap of night?
Have you sent your thoughts a-homing to the source of space and time?
Felt the pulse of sold communion full and firm with the divine?
Sensed the wonders of creation?
Gripped the purpose of the whole?
Then you know the mystic sweetness that comes stealing o'er the soul.
As on balsam boughs spread thickly on the mossy mountain sod,
One with questioning eyes looks upward to the very heart of God.

TIPS TO HOUSEWIVES

To make window glass bright, dissolve a lump of starch in the water with which they are washed.

Left over parsley or lettuce should be washed and then stored in clean cloths or glass jars without water.

If a custard curdles in cooking you should place the saucepan over cold water and beat with an egg beater till smooth.

Keep your beds out of corners or alcoves if possible so that they may be kept free from dust. Dust invites vermin.

Watch the lighting in your kitchen and have lights arranged where you need them most. A light that flickers or dazzles produces eyestrain and headache.

Bottles and jars which are taken on a picnic may be easily opened if each cork, before it is inserted, has a strip of tape placed on the under side with the two free ends left well above the bottle. When the time comes for opening it will be only necessary to pull the free ends of the tape and the cork will come away without difficulty.

LIFE

(By Edgar A. Guest)
Life is a song and a jest,
A task and a duty done,
A babe at a mother's breast,
A man with his battles won.
A dream and a touch of care,
A tear and a passing smile,
Sunrise and a sunset fair,
And a journey, mile by mile.

To-day it is bright with peace;
To-morrow the clouds are grey,
The jests and the lighter cease
And the good friends go away.

Life is a changing thing
As the future years unfold,
With the joys and the griefs they bring,
So new and yet, oh, so old!

UM-HUM OR YES

Some of our business girls and clever girls they are too, are occasionally off guard when answering the phone. Even though they are brisk and businesslike at the start of a conversation, after a minute of answering questions relative to the business in hand, there is a slacking of interest and that "Um-Hum" denoting assent is substituted for a plain, sensible English "Yes."

Even out of business hours and places "Um-Hum" is a poor substitute for "Yes," and is only popular with the user and not often approved by the listener.

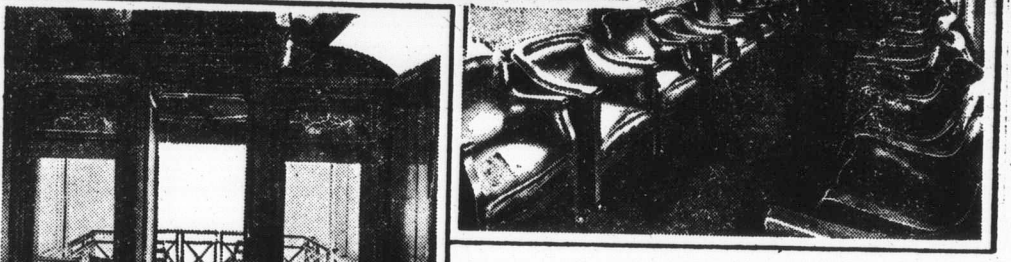
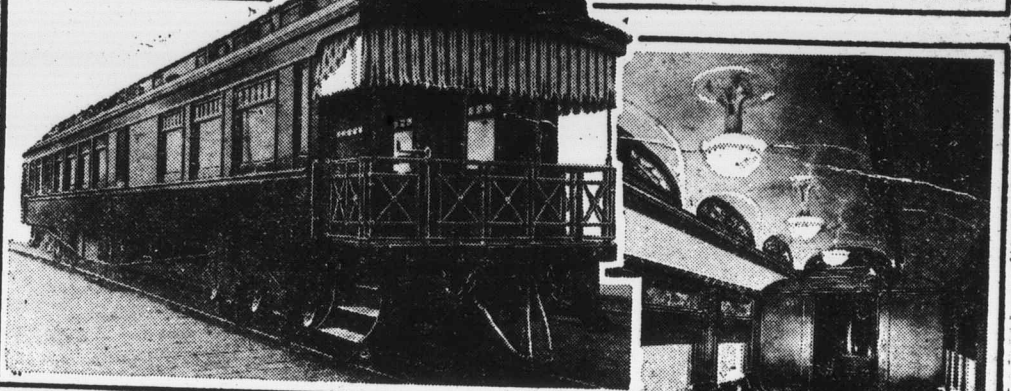
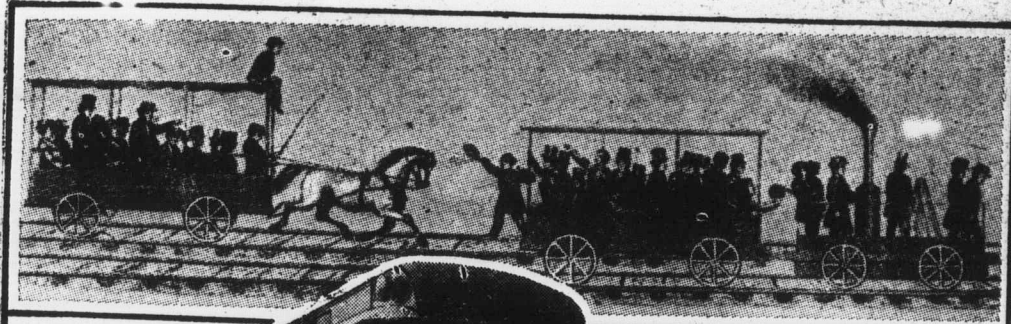
And especially in business conversation the listener is the one to be pleased. Terse, correct English creates a favorable impression and is often the determining factor in the sale of goods by phone.

Not only for the sake of the business which gives one employment but also for one's own sake it is well to speak English in the best possible style at one's disposal. A cheerful, enthusiastic, and well-spoken saleswoman is an asset of real value to any business. And it is the little things in speech which count.

DEAR OLD SATURDAY NIGHT

(Courier-Advocate)
There is a fascination about "Dear Old Saturday Night." On Dundas Street all is gay and festive,

## Helping to Sell Canadian Scenery



ABOVE is a reproduction from an old print depicting an "Exciting" trial of speed between Mr. Cooper's Locomotive "Tom Thumb" and one of Stockton & Stokes' Horse Cars, in August 1825. CENTRE—Exterior of latest model observation car as used by the Canadian Pacific Railway. BELOW are interior views of the same luxurious car.

NO railroad on the Continent of America is much more than a century old, yet it seems, and is indeed, a far cry to the days of the old horse-drawn railway vehicles and the open cars drawn by the first locomotives, which superseded them. Perhaps in no country in the world has railroad engineering made such progressive strides as in Canada during the last half century. As late as 1870-73 the Quebec Government encouraged development by building railways entirely of wood. The rails were of straight-grained hard maple, 12 feet in length, but the knots were weak spots which often caused the rail to break and occasion a delay of, perhaps, hours. In wet weather no progress could be made at all and there help the fireman and engineer load up with wood in order to speed their travel.

What a far cry it is, from the old cars, exposed to the elements at all times, or boxed in so that fresh air was at a premium, to the luxurious parlor, sleeping, compartment and observation cars of today. Canada had just as much scenery in the old days as it has now, the same glorious expanses and wooded hillsides, the same wonderful peaks and splendid rivers, yet Canadian scenery could not be "sold" then,

because it was almost impossible to enjoy what was going on around, or that through which the voyager was passing as he was confined to a hard, narrow seat for hours, with no comfort other than the thought that perhaps the end of the journey would bring relief.

When the operation of railroads ceased to be an experiment and it was realized that the future of the country depended upon their development, the railway companies realized that the tourist traffic was a source of revenue to be cultivated, and the first observation coaches were introduced. These were little more than glorified day coaches with an open platform at the rear. Soon, however, the demand by tourists for special accommodation became so insistent that special equipment had to be constructed for them. During the past few years, the magnificent observation cars such as are used on the Canadian Pacific have been evolved, and these, together with the modern all steel compartment and other cars ensure the traveller such comfort that to travel is a delight.

There is now no convenience possible which the traveller does not enjoy. While traversing the Rockies he may use the regular coaches, or, during the summer, the open observation cars. The observation coaches, as used elsewhere, enable him to see the country he passes through, from a comfortable chair. Special smoking rooms are also provided. In all things pertaining to railroad travel and convenience the railways of Canada have set the pace for those of other parts of the continent.

## Women and Home

### NEWEST DRESSES OF FLAPPER-DOM

Here they are girls! The latest dresses of Flapperdom! Accordion pleated frocks, from neck to hem with baby sleeves and Empire waist lines! The first time we saw a couple of girls wearing them on Broadway, we thought the show was out and the chorus girls were wearing their costumes home. Again we saw them on Fifth Ave. and presumed that they were home-made and that the wearers didn't know that the low waist-line is the vogue. But—at the Ritz we ran across a couple of debbies wearing them and we knew that their name was Fashion.

They aren't common enough at present to definitely state whether they will remain the style or not, but suffice to say, they are the last word in Flapperdom and as cute as can be on some girls.

There was a little Miss in her teens with a frock of red crepe de chene pleated from rounding neckline to hem in the tiniest pleats imaginable. Her sleeves were tiny, puffed affairs, also accordion pleated—just little shoulder puffs. A high waist-line and this tied in front in a tailored bow with the two long streamers falling to the hem of her skirt.

Another Miss wore a similar frock of Nile green pleated chiffon at dinner the other night. There is no trimming whatever on these frocks, and except for color they are all made very much alike. They remind one of frocks "Our Nell" might have worn. Only Nell would have worn a long, black cape over hers when she came home on a cold wintery night.

For the past seasons the younger girls have been dressing exactly like their mothers. This new silhouette may prove a lucky stroke on their part, to depart from mature lines. We'll venture to say that the Empire waist-line won't be becoming on matronly figures, so daughter will have no one in the family to cramp her style if she selects the new Flapper frock.

### Timely Fashion Notes

Beaded cotton voile frocks are decidedly lovely for summer, since they are simple enough to be worn any time and yet sufficiently dressy for semi-formal afternoon occasions. The beading, of course, is always done in white, as colored beads on pastel frocks are not for street wear this season.

For evening wear women are wearing real flowers on the left shoulder, instead of the artificial corsage which is usually worn at the waist-line. Red roses are generally chosen and these are especially lovely on the black and white or all-white frock.

White beaded handbags are carried by many of the smartly gowned women who wear summery frocks for street wear. There has not been a season in recent years when so many cotton frocks have been worn for street wear. Organdies, voiles, mulls and linens are all pressed into service as warm weather advances. Fifth Avenue is one mass of color and the dark silk dress is becoming passe.

In choosing white silk stockings it is a good plan to select those of heavy weave, rather than of gauze weight, since the leg is anything but pretty when the flesh shows too plainly through the stocking.

Skirts are generally growing shorter about New York, although they are not as short generally as they were two years ago during the short skirt vogue.

Long sleeves aren't being worn at all this season. Short-cuffed gloves are popular and these are worn with short-sleeved ones. The majority of women, however, wear no gloves on warm days.

From Paris comes the chiffon gloves which are designated to be worn with the sheer, summer frock. White chiffon is the favorite, although all the nude tones which are used for hosiery are mentioned as being popular.

### HOSPITAL FOR BIRDS

A New York woman has adopted the strange profession of surgeon and Dr. to all kinds of birds. She makes a close study of bird ailments, and on her feathered charges. Amongst the complaints for which she has successfully treated bird patients are rheumatism, fever and indigestion. Her skill is so generally recognized that people from all over United States send their pet birds to her for treatment. During the summer, too, many families send birds to her to be looked after while they are away on their holiday.

A complete bird hospital has been established by this lady, and one room is especially set apart for delicate surgical operations. Several hundreds of different birds are to be found in the hospital during the summer and all kinds of devices have been provided to keep them in good spirits. There is even a gramophone, to which the feathery inmates are fond of listening.

### HOUSEHOLD HELPS

Now is the season when canning and preserving fruits and vegetables is a very necessary part of the housekeeper's work else the winter months will find an empty larder. There are a number of vegetables and fruits just at the perfect stage for preserving and it is an expenditure of time well repaid. Peas, young beets, carrots, beans and Swiss chard are ready and black currants, some late red currants and late cherries, raspberries and rhubarb which has been kept well pulled still is in good condition.

### Successful Canning

requires two necessary things accomplished. First, the material to be canned must be subjected to enough heat to kill the forms of microscopic life found on it.

Second, after such forms of life have been killed it must be hermetically sealed to protect it from re-infection from atmosphere, the hands, etc.

### Will Keep

The product will then keep indefinitely. This has been proved by thousands of experiments. Non-success in household canning is due to either insufficient sterilization or cooking, or to imperfect sealing.

### The Canning Process

which is used to can all fruits and vegetables.

1. Prepare the canning utensils and select jars and tops. Make sure everything is clean and that jars are airtight.

2. Sterilize jars 15 minutes.

3. Wash fruit or vegetables in clean, cold water.

4. Prepare the vegetables as if getting ready to boil for dinner and the fruit as for preserving.

5. Blanch. This is done by putting material for canning into a cheese cloth or wire basket and dipping into boiling water from one to twenty minutes.

6. Cold Dip. Immediately upon removal from boiling water the product should be plunged into cold water and left till it feels cold to the touch.

7. To vegetables add salt—one teaspoon to one quart jar and fill the jar with boiling water.

8. To the fruit add syrup according to instructions in the "Syrup Table" below.

9. Put on a new rubber and glass top, but only partly seal the jars.

10. Sterilize by putting the jars into a boiler with a false bottom. The water in the boiler should be at least half way up the outside of the jars. The time of boiling varies with the vegetable or fruit. Take time after the water starts to boil.

11. Remove from boiler at end of required time and seal jars immediately by tightening cover. The cover must be perfectly tight and must not be opened till used. Invert the jar to test for leaks.

12. When cool, wash jars, label and date. Store in the dark or wrap each jar in paper to prevent bleaching.

### The Syrup Table

For sweet fruits, 1 cup sugar to 2 cups water.

For slightly acid fruits, 2 cups sugar to 3 cups water.

For acid fruits, 1 cup sugar to 1 cup water.

For very acid fruits, 2 cups sugar to 1 cup water.

In all cases boil the sugar and water together for 5 minutes and strain if not clear.

For quart jars of small fruit about 1½ cups syrup is required and for quart jars of large fruit about 2½ cups syrup is required.

Too much sugar spoils the natural flavor of the fruit.

### Canning Fruits

Fruits may be canned very successfully omitting steps 4, 5 and 6 of the above. But in canning vegetables it is much safer to include 4, 5 and 6 of the canning process.

### Time of Boiling

In canning fruits when step 10 has been reached the time for boiling varies with the fruit being canned.

Apples require 30 minutes. Raspberries require 15 minutes. Strawberries, 10 minutes. Currants, 15 minutes.

- Gooseberries, 20 minutes.
- Rhubarb, 30 minutes.
- Cherries, 20 minutes.
- Peaches, 20 minutes.
- Pears, 25 minutes.
- Plums, 20 minutes.

### Canning Vegetables

Canning vegetables takes longer than fruits but is equally successful. In canning greens, such as spinach, Swiss Chard, beet tops, etc., when step 4 is reached leave greens in the boiling water 15 minutes then in step 10, let it boil 2 hours.

### Beets and Carrots

At step 4 leave beets 10 minutes, carrots 5 minutes. At step 10 boil both 1½ hours.

### String Beans

At step 4 leave for 10 minutes, and at step 10 boil for 2 hours.

### Corn Off Cob

Blanch for 10 minutes and boil for 2½ hours.

### Peas

Blanch for 10 minutes and boil for 2½ hours.

### BOOTLEGGING

Drug Bootlegging in Montreal has grown to be such a menace to public morals and the sanity and life of the citizens, a "Rogues Galley" of drug bootleggers and drug slaves, has been instituted. Every man and woman arrested for selling or for having narcotic drugs in his or her possession, is photographed.

A 20 year sentence was passed upon a drug bootlegger who sold a fatal dose of morphine to a lad. A young woman was sent to prison for 5 years for injecting heroin into the arm of a boy, who died from the effects of it.

### Why Not Form A Dope Moderation League

There are drug manufacturers, middlemen and sellers and users—all interested in the traffic. They could band together and raise the cry that prohibition is not prohibition, therefore it should be abandoned in favor of Government Sale. Drug permits could then be issued, just as liquor permits are in British Columbia, where many thousands of citizens have purchased the right to be Dispensary customers;—and where sales have increased over \$5,000 per cent. since Prohibition was abandoned.

### "Alien Bootleggers"

Our Ontario Moderation League could give pointers to the United States Government on their Immigration Act. There were no Alien Bootleggers until that Act was passed.

### Why?

Because there was no profit in smuggling Italians and Poles and Russians, etc., into United States territory, until their entry was forbidden. Then it became a mine of wealth to the "Scofflaws."

And so great is the profit in Alien Smuggling, that the New York Prohibition Agents tell us many of the Rum Row steamers have abandoned liquor Bootlegging in favor of Alien Bootlegging.

Then why not repeal the Immigration Law, to get rid of the Bootleggers?

Have Anglo Saxons so lost their fighting spirit and their respect for law and authority, that they can be cowed into inglorious submission by a group of defiant law-violators?

If not, let Ontario voters uphold the O.T.A. by a magnificent majority; and then so amend its penalties that the Bootlegger will find it to his advantage to get into some other line of business.

The Orillia Packet says that opponents of the prohibition sedulously cultivate the idea that the O. T. A. is not and cannot be enforced. Those who recall the old conditions, if says will not be imposed upon by this argument. The Packet adds that in Orillia and surrounding district not legally under license.

one-fifth as much liquor is sold in the hotels that were allowed to sell at certain hours and under certain conditions were not satisfied. Liquor was sold continually, and fragrantly, after 11 o'clock at night, on Saturday evenings, on Sundays to minors, to Indians, to drunken men and other illegal ways. It was sold in places which had no license to sell. When one inspector tried to interfere with these conditions he was warned that if he persisted he would have his head broken. The fact that inexperience has demonstrated that it is absolutely impossible to regulate the liquor trade. British Columbia and Quebec are finding this out afresh.

The only method to get rid of its evils is to cut it off altogether. This is the reason the temperance leaders have been driven to press for "bone-dry" prohibition, and why the majority have been prepared to accept this interference with "personal liberty".

The Packet goes on to say that it is not to be expected that the law will not be broken and evaded. The customs of generations cannot be eradicated in a few years. It admits that the shipments are made ostensibly to foreign ports and really intended for Canada, but says that this practice must be stopped. "Prohibition has undoubtedly worked a revolution for the betterment of social, commercial and industrial life in this Province and its people, who voted so strongly for it a few years ago, will now support any retrograde step, especially if they realize that it means a long and uphill fight to regain lost ground. It is the part of the temperance leaders to see to it that the electors are fully alive to the danger before October 23.

The Packet does good service in calling attention to the local conditions which have come under its own observations. There must be many other places in which similar legislation could be given, and it ought to be brought out.

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# CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

### CHARGE OF THE BOB BRIGADE

By R. Montgomery

Bobbed hair to the right of us,  
Bobbed hair to the left of us,  
Bobbed hair behind us,  
Tresses asunder,  
Some with a heavy crop,  
Some with a light crop,  
Into the barber shop  
Walked the bobbed hundred.

Women of high degree,  
Women past fifty three,  
Determined that they shall be  
One of the numbered,  
Women of every class,  
Mother, daughter, little lass,  
Sweetheart, sister, Join the mass  
Of the bobbed hundred.

Some with bangs, some without,  
Some are shingled around about,  
Some in curls, and some in doubt,  
In case they have hindered,  
Some of them do look real swell,  
Some of them do look like—well,  
Its sometimes not just as well to tell  
How look the bobbed hundred!

# Efficient Farming

## DON'T FEED CORN ALONE.

It is surprising how many folks persist in feeding corn, or corn and oats, to young pigs throughout the year, oftentimes without salt or other minerals. A good many of these same folks feed corn, or corn and oats, sometimes with salt, to the brood sows in the wintertime.

Now young growing pigs which have access to the high class forages such as alfalfa, clover, alsike clover and rape can do fairly well on just corn, or corn and oats, yet experiences teach us that they do not do nearly so well as they should. Let us examine the proof.

One year we carried some brood sows on corn. These sows gained approximately a third of a pound a day and they farrowed litters which averaged 13.2 pounds. Where meat-meal tankage was fed in addition at the rate of two-fifths of a pound a sow daily the sows gained better than three-fifths of a pound daily and gave birth to litters that averaged close to 20 pounds.

The corn-alone sows produced pigs averaging 1.7 pounds in weight, whereas sows that received corn and meat-meal tankage produced pigs that weighed 2.2 pounds.

The addition of meat-meal tankage to the corn ration was instrumental in causing stronger pigs.

Where meat-meal tankage was used a greater percentage of pigs were enabled to get into the strong class.

The corn-alone sows had only 68 pigs out of 100 farrowed in the strong class, whereas meat-meal tankage and corn feeding resulted in putting 93 out of the 100 in the strong class.

We tried adding oats to the corn to see what it would do in helping to balance the ration. The addition of just oats to just corn, though helping some, is not the best way by a long way. Some oats added to a corn-and-milk ration or a corn-and-tankage ration is much more beneficial than where they are just added to corn.

Where just corn and oats are fed to brood sows carrying pigs in the wintertime the litters aren't any stronger or larger at birth than where just corn is used.

The remedy is obvious. In both summer and winter add green pasture, milk products, packing-house by-products, alfalfa hay or a combination of these feeds with a good mineral mixture.

A good mineral mixture carries salt, a phosphorus-carrying, bone-building product, such as bone meal; a calcium carrier, such as lime; and an iodine carrier, such as potassium iodide.

One year we fed some young growing pigs for five months in dry lot, one group receiving shelled corn, 60 per cent. protein meat-meal tankage and block salt in separate self-feeders, with another group receiving shelled corn, 60 per cent. protein meat-meal tankage and block salt in separate self-feeders, with another group receiving the same feeds but with the tankage omitted.

These pigs weighed 42 pounds at the start of the experiment. At the end of the five months the corn-and-salt-fed pigs weighed only fifty-seven pounds.

During the whole period they averaged in consumption only 1.56 pounds of corn a head daily, which is a low consumption. Although they had all the corn they wanted they wouldn't eat any more than that, and on this consumption they gained only a tenth of a pound a day.

Was it a case of too much corn that these pigs did not gain better?

These pigs didn't receive too much corn, because if the corn was properly balanced the pigs would have eaten more corn than ever and would have done much better. As it was, these pigs took 1,446 pounds of corn plus two pounds of salt or a total of 1,448 pounds of feed for the hundred pounds of gain.

Contrast this poor showing with that of litter mates fed alongside but getting tankage in addition to corn and salt.

These pigs ate almost three times as much corn, or 4.4 pounds daily. The reason why they ate three times as much corn was because their digestive and assimilative capacity was enlarged due to tankage feeding. They averaged three-fifths of a pound of tankage daily a head.

By feeding three-fifths of a pound of the seemingly high-priced tankage it was made possible for these pigs to practically triple their consumption of the very cheap corn and do so economically. The tankage was an economical investment.

The tankage-fed pigs weighed 226 pounds at the end of the five months of feeding as compared to fifty-seven pounds where no tankage was allowed. The difference in weight of the pigs at the end of five months was exactly 169 pounds a head on the average, and the feed requirement for 100 pounds of gain was very much lower—less than a third.

We have noted that the corn-fed pigs took 1,448 pounds of feed for a hundred pounds of gain. These tankage-fed pigs receiving corn and salt in a similar manner took only 409 pounds of feed for the hundred pounds of gain. This 409 pounds was distributed as follows: shelled corn, 362; tankage, 47; and salt less than a seventh of a pound.

The forty-seven pounds of tankage, less than a bushel, saved 1,084 pounds

of corn grain as well as two pounds of salt, a total of 1,086 pounds of feed; but even this does not tell the whole story because these fifty-seven-pound pigs would need to be fed much longer in order to bring them up to a marketable finish and acceptable weight.

We took these fifty-seven-pound pigs and added tankage to their ration, and finally after 249 days of feeding they made the required weight; instead of taking five months to get the required weight it took better than eight months. Instead of taking 409 pounds of feed for the 100 pounds of gain it took 459 pounds of feed; here was a loss of forty-eight pounds of feed on the hundred pounds of gain as well as three months' loss in time.

It pays to balance the corn properly.

## The Fall Fattening.

Too often the process of fattening consists of feeding the flock heavily on corn for about ten days or a week before marketing. This sudden dose of an unaccustomed feed usually gives turkeys the scours, or at best results in the deposit of a thin layer of fat around the intestine.

The process of fattening turkeys must be more gradual than for other poultry. For Thanksgiving marketing the fattening should begin about the middle of September.

A light feeding of grain in the morning and evening should be gradually increased until toward the end of the fattening period the birds are fed, three times a day, all the grain that they will clean up in four or five minutes.

At the beginning of the period equal parts of wheat, oats and corn make a very good ration. The proportion of corn should be gradually increased until it makes up the main part of the diet during the last two weeks before marketing. New corn should never be given, as it almost invariably results in scours.

Kafir or milo are good substitutes for corn, ten pounds of either of these grains being equivalent in feeding value to nine pounds of corn.

## Pen Fattening Turkeys.

Pen fattening has not proved very popular in this country, though several experiment stations have found that turkeys can be successfully fattened in pens.

In England turkeys are regularly penned up for fattening, apparently with success, and in Normandy the birds are actually crammed twice a day with dough composed of barley and boiled potatoes. The secret of pen fattening seems to lie in giving the flock plenty of room and in maintaining a balanced ration.

In Normandy the turkeys are driven out to range after the morning feed, and though they do not wander far enough to work off the effects of the heavy feeding, they secure enough exercise to keep them in a healthy condition, and at the same time pick up enough insects and green food to balance the unaccustomed diet.

If turkeys are penned up for fattening, a supply of green food should be kept constantly before them, and animal food in the form of meat scrap should be given.

The period of pen fattening should not exceed two or three weeks.



When lime is lacking the feed a drain is made on the reserve supply in the bones and soft tissues of poultry, which interferes materially with egg production in mature hens and in the development of growing chicks. Another important fact is that lime is more easily taken from the bones of the living bird than from dead ground bone fed to the chickens.

Many rations fed to poultry under present conditions contain much less lime than is required by the body.

It is suggested that poultrymen meet this demand by adding lime to the ration in the form of oyster shell or some other inorganic form for mature birds, and in the form of vegetable feeds rich in lime for growing chicks.

Young clover, alfalfa and similar feeds are excellent sources of lime for the young chick or duckling.

Ground bone is not a very satisfactory source of lime, however, either for young birds or for mature fowls.

Neither hen nor duck can consume enough of the bulky feeds to meet the lime requirement of the laying period, and most grain feeds are deficient in this element.

But the mature fowl can make use of lime in an inorganic form, such as oyster shell, without much difficulty.

Young birds cannot so freely supply their needs from such sources, so it is highly desirable to provide a regular supply of vegetable feeds rich in lime for them.

Though it is unlikely that the flock would ever lack the small quantities of calcium required for the normal functions of the body, such as maintaining the heart action and imparting the necessary properties to the blood, it is unwise to allow the reservoir of the important mineral elements to become much depleted, particularly during growth or egg production.

Hundreds of thousands of farmers, and practically every experiment station in the land have proven the efficiency of the silo.



Queen's University, Belfast, Ireland, recently conferred honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws on the Duke and Duchess of York. They are shown in their gowns and hoods after the ceremony.

## PLEASANT COUNTRY KITCHENS

BY SYBILLE MAYER.

No matter how efficient a workshop her kitchen may be, how well stocked with adequate utensils, with fine labor-saving devices and the like, every woman who wants her home to be attractive knows that the effort at decoration should not stop at the kitchen door.

The old, grim, dark green or brown, dull pattern wherein the cooking used to be done has now given way to a colorful, cheerful room in which it is a real pleasure to spend even a whole day, canning or baking or preparing meals.

Furniture is painted, closets are decorated, aprons, towels, curtains are all planned to harmonize with the chosen color scheme—and the effect is so pretty, though so simply gained, that the kitchen becomes one of the most admired rooms in the house.

The color scheme is delectable with orange or yellow, though the same plan of decoration may be followed in rose with a lighter blue, Chinese red and gray, or any desired combination of shades.

The window curtains are mere panels of unbleached muslin, gayly embroidered in rather bold effect. There is a one-and-a-half-inch border of blue denim stitched about the edges of the curtains, and also across the valance.

The large bird-and-flower motif used for decorating the curtains is quickly worked in threads of yellow wool laid flat, and couched down with blue mercerized cotton; two shades of blue and henna wool are used in the ordinary simple stitches to complete the design. The two motifs are arranged along the centre of the two side panels about five inches apart.

Any other design may be selected for the curtain decoration, or one may prefer to use merely the bands of blue for a finish. This effect will be very pretty.

## DRESSED-UP FLOWER POTS.

On the window sill in this attractive room are two plants, each in its attractively dressed flower pot. Cut a strip of buckram the height of the pot, allowing a bit for lapping over, glue it together, and cover with a length of yellow oilcloth, turning it in at the edges all around.

Line with a piece of heavy wrapping paper. A piece of wire of the same circumference as the cover, snapped into place at the top and bottom makes an excellent re-enforcement.

Stencil decorations are the prettiest and most simple for these flower pots. Any small simple design may be used for the stencils—flowers, butterflies or whatever one's fancy may dictate. Or we may cut the design of blue oilcloth and paste a bit of black oilcloth to show through the open work, making a very good-looking decoration.

A paper punch from the five-and-ten-cent store will make small round holes in a narrow strip of blue oilcloth for a border at the tops of the flower pots.

When finished, these covers are merely slipped over the flower pot, and may be removed when the plant is watered.

Tin cans from the grocer's can be covered in like manner and used as containers for dry groceries. Placed on shelves in the kitchen cupboard, they are not only most convenient, but add a cheerful note of decoration as well.

While one is covering the cans and flower-pot holders, it will be well to make a good strong waste-paper basket to catch odds and ends of string and wrapping paper.

The foundation of the basket is made of very heavy cardboard, cut 16 1/2 inches by 10 inches, with a ten-inch base. Each side is joined to the next with a narrow piece of strong paper glued down securely. The base is likewise glued to the sides.

Yellow oilcloth cut 41 inches long by 19 1/2 wide is used as the outside covering for the basket. It is glued on with all the edges turned in neatly. A band of blue oilcloth wider than that used on the flower-pot holder, but ornamented with cut work, is glued about the basket near the top and adds much to the attractiveness.

For the shelves of the kitchen closet or dresser an edging of unbleached muslin buttonholed in heavy old-blue mercerized cotton in a Greek-key design is made. The upper edge of the shelving is neatly hemmed. When soiled it may be easily washed and

# The Sunday School Lesson

AUGUST 24

Jesus Talks With Nicodemus, John 3: 1-17. Golden Text—For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life.—John 3: 16.

## ANALYSIS.

I. THE NEW BIRTH GIVING ENTRANCE TO THE KINGDOM, 1-6.

II. THE REGENERATING POWER OF THE SPIRIT, 7-11.

III. THE LOVE OF GOD TO MEN, 13-17.

INTRODUCTION—The great theme of Jesus' preaching, both in the earlier and in the later stages of his ministry, both in public discourses to the multitude and in the private instruction of his disciples, was the coming of the Kingdom of God, the revelation of God's almighty will to save and redeem Israel. See Mark 1:14, 15; 11:11; 4:25, 34, etc. Occasionally an individual inquirer would come to him and Jesus would speak to him of the inward personal mystery of the Kingdom. Such an inquirer was Nicodemus, who comes before us in the present lesson. He is a Pharisee, a Rabbi, and a member of the Jewish Sanhedrin, or legislature. He is in earnest about the Kingdom, but he thinks of it externally and materialistically, not inwardly and spiritually. Like the Jews of the time, he thinks the Kingdom will come suddenly from the skies by an outward miracle of God. Jesus, on the other hand, teaches that the Kingdom comes inwardly by a miracle of the soul. This is the subject of the present talk with Nicodemus. Jesus speaks of the new birth from above, by which men enter into spiritual life.

I. THE NEW BIRTH GIVING ENTRANCE TO THE KINGDOM, 1-6

Vs. 1, 2. Nicodemus came to Jesus by night, under cover of darkness, because he wished to escape the notice of men. He is afraid to show openly his interest in Jesus or to come without reserves. On the other hand, he is sufficiently in earnest to come, and to come without further delay. He has been impressed by Jesus' "signs." He believes that Jesus is a divinely-sent teacher, and he is willing to accord him recognition.

V. 3. Nicodemus, though interested in the Kingdom of God, has not questioned his own qualifications to belong to it. He thinks that as a Jew and as a correct Pharisee, he will certainly see the salvation of God. But Jesus at once declares that there is no entrance to the Kingdom along the line of such expectations. The Kingdom of God does not come to men by outward happenings, but by an inward change of the soul. Men inherit it not by Jewish birth or by descent from Abraham, but by a new personal birth of the Spirit. A man must lay down pride and self-will, and enter the Kingdom of God like a little child. He must begin life over again by personal surrender to God. Just as we enter on the physical life by physical birth, so we must enter on spiritual life by a spiritual birth. "Solemnly I say to you, unless a man is born from above, he cannot see the Kingdom of God."

II. THE REGENERATING POWER OF THE SPIRIT, 7-11.

Vs. 7-9. This astonishes Nicodemus, and he covers his disappointment by asking how a man in adult life can possibly experience a new birth. Jesus admits the mystery, but calls attention to the power of the Spirit of God, which in its operation on the souls of men is mysterious as the night wind rustling among the trees. It is real and present everywhere, yet none can tell "whence it comes, and whither it goes." Nicodemus should not forget the unseen power of that spirit when he speaks of what is possible or not possible for men.

Vs. 10-12. As a teacher in Israel, Nicodemus should have known that regeneration is an actual fact of experience. Though he has been living by tradition, and therefore lacks personal experience of the power of God, yet all around are men who can testify to having been brought out of spiritual darkness into the light of life. Among these are the disciples and converts of Jesus, and if Nicodemus will openly give himself to Christ, he, too, will experience the new birth from above. Not till he has taken this step, and realized that regeneration, the emergence of a new life in the soul, is a fact of experience (v. 12), will he understand the still higher, heavenly mystery of the love of God in the redemption of men.

III. THE LOVE OF GOD IN REDEMPTION, 13-17.

Vs. 13-15. On this subject, Jesus alone has a right to speak. He, as the Son of man, that is, the heavenly Messiah, has come down from heaven to show to men the love of God. In order that men may see that love, he must be "lifted" on the cross. Face to face with the cross men will see at last how unutterably great is God's yearning to bring men to eternal life.

Vs. 16, 17. For that cross shows the love of God. God loved the world so much that he gave up his only Son that every one who believes in him may have eternal life (the life of the Kingdom). The Jews believed that the Messiah, when he came, would be the executor of justice. They did not dream that he would be a sacrifice of holy love. But Jesus says that his cross will be a throne from which he will reign.

## APPLICATION.

The Highest Faculty. Nicodemus is a very up-to-date type. He has wealth, position, leisure, scholarship and morality. If any man could do without the new birth, Nicodemus was the man. He was moral, religious and sincere. He admired Jesus and had it in his mind to give him some good advice. He will offer to Jesus the judgment of his trained intellect. He is stunned to be candidly told that "man lives first and thinks afterwards," and that he had not yet begun to live. Life cannot be taught, and goodness is a life that must be grown, not a lesson that can be learned. Intellect is a high faculty, but at its highest it may

be "icily regular, faultily faultless, and splendidly null." Culture cannot create goodness, and the education of a bad man will only add cleverness to his rascality.

Becoming a Christian. Desire to find the best kind of life and live it will be awakened when we have learned that even the good is not the best. Painting the pump will not purify the water. To become Christian is to live a new life in a new way. Consciously or unconsciously this new life must have a definite beginning. There is a world of difference between a tiny seed and a grain of sand. The sprouting of the seed is the beginning of the plant's life. The child, like a little seed, holds a thousand green leaves folded tight, holds a thousand flowers, pink and white, holds a tree with its branches all complete, holds a fruit that is juicy, golden and sweet.

But before all this can be, there comes a day when soil and sun and shower have all done their part of preparation, and the new tree begins to be. This is its birth, the starting point of a new life. Growth follows, in body through exercise, in the midst through education, in the soul through aspiration, "unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ." But, just as the seed must have the sun, before the dormant life, as it becomes the life it was meant to be, so the soul must be quickened "from above" by the power outside ourselves that makes for righteousness. This is the plain words and unforgettable phrase of Jesus, spoken to a good man whose life was not the highest possible, as the "new birth."

## Right Weight for Marketing Hogs.

Mr. A. A. McMillan, Chief of the Sheep and Swine Division of the Dominion Live Stock Branch, has this to say regarding the right weight for marketing hogs: Farmers who aim to market a high percentage of hogs of the select bacon grade, after first having made sure that their breeding stock is of the right type and conformation, should feed in accordance with recognized and approved methods, and aim to market each litter at an average weight of two hundred pounds. There might, of course, be times when a falling market would warrant selling at slightly lighter weights, whereas a rising market might be an inducement to feed somewhat longer. Any great deviation from the two hundred pound average will undoubtedly result in the sale of under-finished hogs if early marketing is practiced; whereas, if it is exceeded to any great extent a percentage of heavy hogs will result.

In another part of his "Handbook on Hog Grading," from which the foregoing extract is taken, Mr. Macmillan, dealing with heavy and extra heavy grades, remarks that when closer attention is paid to finishing at the 200-pound average, very few hogs will be marketed at over weight, and the extra heavy grade, with few exceptions, will include only those held for breeding purposes which have proved sterile.

## Comparison of Red, Alsike and Sweet Clovers as Pasture Crops.

In each of two years the experiment was conducted at the College comparing the amount of pasture crop produced by sweet clover, by alsike clover and by common red clover. The yields per acre were determined at each of six cuttings in each of the two years. Three weeks were allowed between each two cuttings. The results are very interesting in furnishing definite information regarding these three crops in the production of green clover which would correspond pretty closely to the relative amounts of pasture produced. The following table gives the average of the two years' experiments in tons per acre of pasture crops:

Periods	Variety of Clover,	Tons of pasture crop per acre
Cutting	Common Red	Alsike Sweet
1st	13.5	11.0 11.0
2nd	1.4	.2 1.5
3rd	2.9	4.0 2.5
4th	4.6	1.7 3.0
5th	2.0	3.4 1.9
6th	1.6	1.1 .9

## Feed Sour Milk.

While the turkeys are ranging and there is a plentiful supply of insects and of weed seeds, the birds will require very little extra feeding. If any special feed is to be recommended, it is sour milk.

A trough of sour milk, kept where the birds will have access to it, will do much toward keeping them in a healthy condition. Care must be taken that the sour-milk supply is kept fresh. Milk that is allowed to stand for days at a time in unsanitary troughs will do more harm than good. If the natural food supply is cut down on account of drought, a light feeding of grain both morning and evening may be necessary. Or if the flock ranges too far, a regular feed at night will get the birds into the habit of returning to the home roost every night, and is a very effective curb to the turkey's natural wanderlust.

# THE TRIUMPH OF A GREAT WOMAN

Thirty-seven years ago, in the village of Chard, Somerset, a small, brown-haired girl was teaching boys in a Board school. She herself was then only thirteen years of age. The passage of time has brought many changes into that child-teacher's life, until to-day she finds herself the first woman in history to be a member of a British Government.

One of the most remarkable women of our time, she brings hard, practical experience to bear on her onerous duties as Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labor, for, after spending a few years as a teacher, she entered the world of industry as a shop assistant, and was destined to tramp the streets to look for a job.

At the age of fifteen Margaret Bondfield migrated to Brighton, where she found employment as an assistant in an outfitter's shop. Later she moved to London, where, in subsequent years, she was to experience unemployment and the discouragement of walking from shop to shop looking for a situation. Altogether she spent ten years behind various counters in London and the provinces, at a time when shop assistants were badly organized, poorly paid, and overworked.

These conditions moved her to agitate for improvement, and started her on a career which is, perhaps, unparalleled in the history of working-class movements. Now known affectionately as "Our Maggie" to thousands of Britons in every walk of life, she has won this description through her great charm and her ability to put her life and soul into everything she does.

In 1898 she became Assistant Secretary of the Shop Assistants' Union, and held this post for ten years, until she succeeded the late Mrs. Ramsay MacDonald as Organizing Secretary of the Women's Labor League. Her great eloquence, sincerity, organizing ability, and active work in all women's movements, and her assistance in the creation of the National Federation of Women Workers, were later rewarded by her appointment as Chief Officer of the Women's Section of the National Union of General Workers. It was this post that she resigned upon appointment to the Government.

Miss Bondfield was the only woman delegate at the historic Trade Union Congress at Plymouth in 1899, when the resolution was moved which re-



Miss Margaret Bondfield

sulted in the formation of the Labor Party. It was, therefore, a fitting tribute to her great abilities and service that at the Plymouth Congress last year she should have been appointed to perhaps the most important trade union post in the world—that of Chairman of the General Council of the Trade Union Congress, whose membership exceeds 6,000,000.

No woman had ever held the post before, and her abilities were soon tested by the recent boiler-makers' strike, which involved some 70,000 workers, and had, until Miss Bondfield approached the problem, been in progress for seven months. Her skill as a negotiator was proved by the settlement of this dispute, which she achieved in a remarkably short time after her appointment.

Slight in stature, with hazel eyes that smile at one from a charming face, to see her fro-trotting at a Half Circle Club dance, or enjoying a joke among a group of friends, one feels that her charm is different from that of anyone else. But to see her on a platform at the Albert Hall, rousing her audience by her eloquence and blazing sincerity, is the picture which remains in the minds of all who have witnessed it.

Miss Bondfield sails for Canada on September 13 to make a survey of conditions in the Dominion.



The Regent of Abyssinia, accompanied by the Duke of York, is shown leaving his residence at Albert Gate to visit the King at Buckingham Palace.

## The Week's Markets

### TORONTO.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.53 1/2; No. 2 North, \$1.44 1/2. Man. oats—No. 3 CW, 57 1/2c; No. 3 feed, 56 1/2c.

All the above, c.i.f., bay ports. Am. corn, track, Toronto—No. 2 yellow, \$1.33.

Millfeed—Del., Montreal freights, Lags included: Bran, per ton, \$29; shorts, per ton, \$31; middlings, \$37; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.05.

Ont. wheat—New No. 2 white, red or mixed, \$1.10 to \$1.15, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.

Ont. flour—New, 90 per cent. pat., in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$6.25; Toronto basis, \$6.25; bulk seaboard, \$5.95.

Man. flour—1st pats., in jute sacks, \$8.20 per bbl.; 2nd pats., \$7.70.

Hay—Extra No. 2 timothy, per ton, track, Toronto, \$17.50; No. 2, \$17; No. 3, \$15; mixed, \$13; lower grades, \$10 to \$12.

Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$9.50 to \$10.

Screenings—Standard, re-cleaned, f.o.b. bay ports, per ton, \$22.50.

Cheese—New, large, 19 to 20c; twins, 19 1/2 to 20 1/2c; triplets, 21 to 22c; Stiltons, 22 to 23c. Old, large, 23 to 24c; twins, 24 to 25c; triplets, 25 to 26c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 37 to 38c; No. 1 creamery, 35 to 36c; No. 2, 34 to 35c; dairy, 28 to 29c.

Eggs—Extras, fresh, in cartons, 42 to 44c; extra, loose, 40 to 41c; firsts, 35 to 36c; seconds, 27 to 28c.

Live poultry—Her., over 5 lbs, 26c; do, 4 to 5 lbs, 24c; do, 3 to 4 lbs, 15c; spring chickens, 2 lbs. and over, 45c; roosters, 15c; ducklings, 4 to 5 lbs, 30c.

Dressed poultry—Hens, over 5 lbs, 28c; do, 3 to 4 lbs, 18c; spring chickens, 2 lbs. and over, 50c; roosters, 20c; ducklings, 4 to 5 lbs, 35c.

Beans—Can. handpicked, lb., 6 1/2c; primes, 6c.

Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.50; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.40 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26c.

Honey—60-lb. tins, 11 to 11 1/2c; per lb., 10-lb. tins, 12 to 12 1/2c; 5-lb. tins, 12 1/2 to 13c; 2 1/2-lb. tins, 13 to 14c; comb honey, per doz., No. 1, \$2.75 to \$3.50; No. 2, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 27 to 28c; cooked hams, 42 to 45c; smoked rolls, 18 to 20c; cottage rolls, 20 to 22c; breakfast bacon, 23 to 27c; special brand breakfast bacon, 29 to 31c; backs, boneless, 34 to 38c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$17; 70 to 90 lbs., \$16.50; 90 lbs. and up, \$15.50; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$32; heavyweight rolls, \$27.

Lard—Pure, tierces, 17 1/2 to 18c; tubs, 17 1/2 to 18 1/2c; pails, 18 to 18 1/2c; prints, 20 1/2 to 20 3/4c; shortening, tierces, 15 1/2 to 16c; tubs, 16 1/2 to 16 3/4c; pails, 16 1/2 to 16 3/4c; prints, 17 1/2 to 18c.

Export steers, choice, \$7.50 to \$7.75; do, good, \$6.50 to \$7; export heifers, \$6.50 to \$6.75; baby heaves, \$7.50 to \$10; butcher steers, choice, \$6.25 to \$6.75; do, good, \$6 to \$6.25; do, med., \$5 to \$6; do, com., \$4 to \$4.50; butcher heifers, choice, \$6 to \$6.50; do, med., \$5 to \$5.75; do, com., \$3.50 to \$4.25;

butcher cows, choice, \$4.25 to \$5; do, med., \$3 to \$4; butcher bulls, good, \$4 to \$4.50; do, fair, \$3.50 to \$4; bolognas, \$2.50 to \$3.50; canners and cutters, \$1 to \$2.50; feeding steers, choice, \$6 to \$6.25; do, fair, \$5 to \$6.50; stockers, choice, \$4.50 to \$5; do, fair, \$3.50 to \$4.25; milkers, springers, choice, \$7 to \$9; do, fair, \$4 to \$5; calves, choice, \$8 to \$8.50; do, med., \$6 to \$7; do, com., \$3.50 to \$4.50; lambs, choice ewes, \$13 to \$13.50; do, bucks, \$11 to \$11.50; do, culls, \$9 to \$10; sheep, light ewes, \$6 to \$6.50; do, culls, \$2 to \$4.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$10.75; do, f.o.b., \$10.25; do, country points, \$9.77; do, select, fed and watered, \$11.80; do, off cars, long haul, \$11.15.

### MONTREAL.

Oats, CW, No. 2, 63 1/2c; No. 3, 61 1/2c; extra No. 1 feed, 61 1/2c; No. 2 local white, 60 1/2c. Flour, Man. spring wheat pats., 1sts, \$8.20; 2nds, \$7.70; strong bakers', \$7.50; winter pats., choice, \$6.75 to \$6.85. Rolled oats, bags, 90 lbs., \$3.40 to \$3.60. Bran, \$29.25. Shorts, \$31.25. Middlings, \$37.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$17.

Cheese—Finest wests, 17 1/2c; finest easts, 17 1/2c. Butter—No. 1 pasteurized 35 1/2c; No. 1 creamery, 34 1/2c; seconds, 33 1/2c. Eggs—Fresh extras, 40c; fresh firsts, 38c.

Best veals, \$7.75; med. lots, \$6 to \$7; grassers, \$8.25 to \$8.50; hogs, mixed lots, average quality, \$9.75 to \$10; bulk, \$9.90 to \$10; very light spring pigs, \$9 to \$9.50; sows, \$6 to \$7.

Harvest Moon Not Weather Prophet, Says Probs.

The harvest moon is set in the heavens to illumine the late labors of the harvest field, not to act as a weather prophet, meteorologists say. Western farmers who have been predicting that if the full moon passes without a frost there will be none until the crop is harvested, are deluding themselves, state the weather sharps, who do their prophesying by rule and reason and not by guess.

The moon has absolutely nothing to do with weather conditions, according to Sir Frederic Stupart, of the Meteorological Office, Toronto, when approached for an opinion on the popular theory that if there is no frost before the full moon passes, there will be none until the crop is harvested.

"We do not consider that the moon has anything to do with it," he stated. "It is just an old wives' tale."

Wheat Crop in Australia Promises Well

A despatch from London says:—Prospects of a large Australian wheat crop are most promising, according to authoritative sources quoted by the Sydney correspondent of The Daily Telegraph. Assuming there are no adverse circumstances before the harvest season, the crop is expected to total approximately 140,000,000 bushels, as compared with 123,000,000 last year.

## Dominion News in Brief

Halifax, N.S.—From August 4th to 16th Halifax, the oldest of British settled cities in Canada, celebrated the 175th anniversary of its birth. The British Special Service Squadron, accompanied by a warship representing Australia, aided in the celebration. A program of yacht races, pageants, and sports of all kinds featured the period of carnival.

Toronto, Ont.—More comprehensive than ever will be the exhibit of the Federation of British Industries at this year's Canadian National Exhibition, according to the exhibition manager for the Federation who has arrived at Toronto from London. Both British and French exhibits are to be open to the trade five days before the formal opening of the exhibition. This year's display, it is announced, is to include a far more representative showing than last year, a number of British manufacturers spurred on by the marked success of those who showed last year, having entered the Canadian field for the first time. Between thirty and forty separate exhibitors will this year form part of the British showing at the International Building.

Winnipeg, Man.—For the year which closed June 30th, the profits on the cattle pool of the United States Growers, Ltd., amounted to \$30,870, which will make possible a distribution of one per cent. on the value of their cattle to be paid to shippers in addition to the full market value which they have already received. Since the pool was inaugurated in February, 1923, it has sold more than 100,000 cattle of a value of \$3,200,000.

Regina, Sask.—The pure seed growers of Saskatchewan are making preparations for organized merchandising of the best quality products under the standards and regulations of the Canadian Seed Growers' Ass'n. Whilst the marketing association is only getting under way a substantial quantity for export each year is already assured, among the leading varieties and kinds of seed to be handled being: Marquis wheat, Banner and Victory oats, O.A.C. No. 21 and Canadian Thorpe barley; Premost flax, Prolific rye, Arctic sweet clover, Grimm alfalfa, Superior brome grass, and Western rye grass.

Calgary, Alta.—Irrigated farm lands at Taber, in South Alberta, are attracting prospective settlers from the United States and Eastern Canada and several land scouts have been sent to the vicinity by colonization organizations.

Dawson, Y.T.—A rich strike of silver lead ore has been made on claims on Galena Hill. One is eighteen feet in width and seventy per cent. lead with 30 to 50 ounces of silver. Several big mining interests are now becoming interested in the area, according to report.

## COOL WEATHER IN WEST RETARDS RUST SPREAD

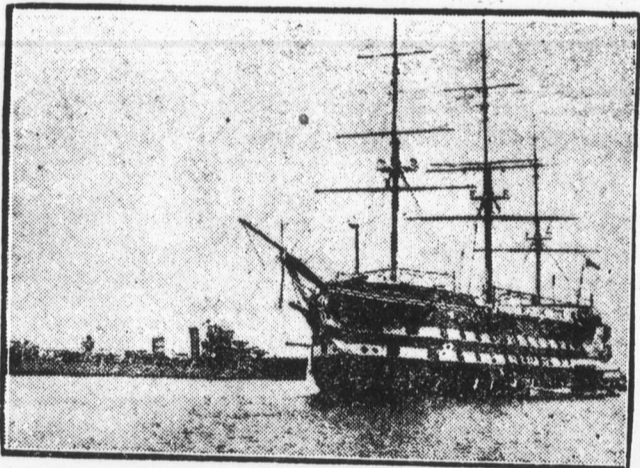
Although Lack of Warmth Delays Ripening Process, Harvest Has Begun.

A despatch from Winnipeg says:—Crops in Manitoba and Southern Alberta are ripening fast under favorable weather conditions. Some wheat is being harvested and harvest will be pretty general in the districts mentioned by Monday next. New crop of rye is already coming on the market. Lake of the Woods Milling Co. bought three cars from S. Manon Thursday, graded 2 C.W. fine sample. Crop in Manitoba will be made in a few days of the present weather.

The fine, cool weather of recent days has retarded development of rust in Southern Manitoba, but at the same time it has held back the ripening processes of the grain crops. It is claimed that there has been actual damage from rust only in isolated fields, and it is expected now that rust damage will not be general in any way. A situation which threatened to be serious was relieved by favorable weather.

Rye harvesting is general in the Brandon district and many farmers will start work on barley next week. In the district of Tilney, in Southern Saskatchewan, wheat is being cut and harvesting will be fairly general in a week. Southern Alberta reports considerable cutting.

Recent rains have caused great improvement in the hay crop everywhere and in pasture.



A contrast in ships is shown in this photo of the old H.M.S. Worcester and the up-to-date D 22, submarine destroyer, photographed at Greenhithe.

## FLOODS SWEEP CHINA 50,000 PERSONS PERISH

Widespread Destruction of Property Rendering Millions Homeless in Large Areas.

A despatch from Shanghai says:—Millions have been rendered homeless, and at least 50,000 persons have been drowned in devastating floods which are sweeping widespread areas of China, submerging tens of thousands of villages. Thousands of refugees are pouring into Peking. It is impossible to get even an approximate estimate of the fatalities, but 50,000 is said to be a conservative estimate.

Unusually devastating floods, with accompanying widespread destruction of property have been reported from various sections of China during the last few weeks. Late in July there were serious inundations in the Provinces of Chihli and Hunan. On Saturday further floods were reported from Kwangsi and Sinkiang, but it was reported that the loss of life had been up until that time comparatively small.

A despatch from Washington says:—Ten million people are affected by famine in China, according to an announcement by the China International Famine Commission, obtained for the American Red Cross by Jacob Gould Schurman, the American Minister in Peking. The estimate is that \$10,000,000 will be needed for relief operations. The emergency relief measures now under way are carried on by various Chinese philanthropic organizations, and Dr. Schurman reports that the Famine Commission is laying plans to meet the distress which will follow the destruction of the crops.

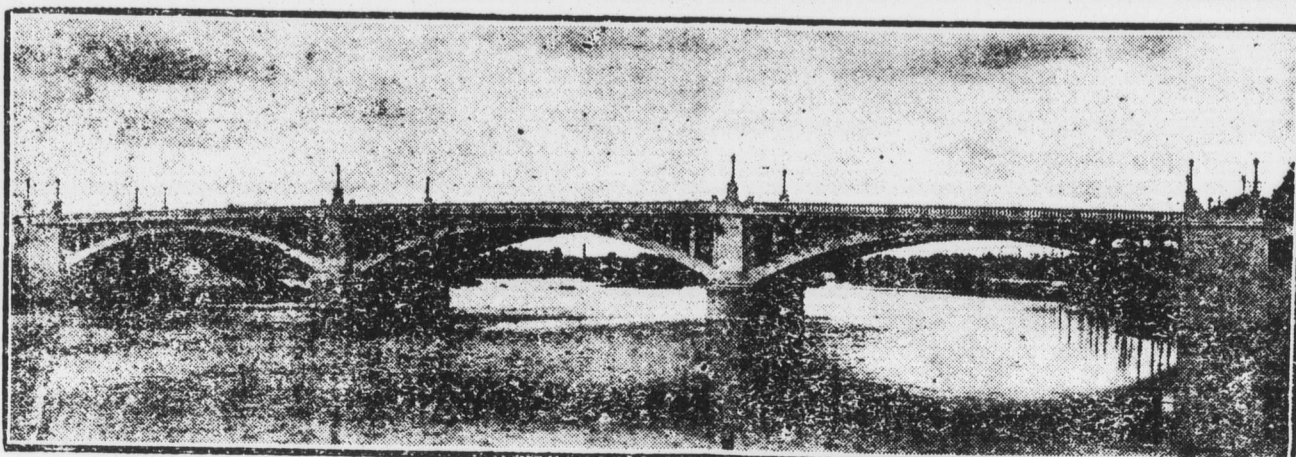
A later despatch from Peking says:—The international famine relief committee announced on Thursday that the latest estimate of the number of deaths from the floods which have been sweeping China is 14,113. The committee estimates that 15,000,000 persons are affected in the flooded areas in the Provinces of Hunan, Chihli,

Kiangsi, Fukien, Kwangtung, Shanghai, Honan and Hupeh.

## Narrow Escape of Italian Climbers on 11,000-Foot Peak

A despatch from Chamonix, France, says:—Three Italian mountain climbers underwent the terrifying experience of hanging for five hours from a rope over a 300-foot precipice before being rescued. Unaccompanied by guides, they had reached the summit of the Aiguille de Grapion, an 11,000-foot peak, without mishap, and were on the way back when one slipped, dragging the others with him down the side of the mountain. The rope between the second and third men, however, caught on a rock as they went over the edge of the precipice. The trio were pulled up with great difficulty.

Kaslo, B.C.—The Canadian Mines Merger Co., Ltd., with capital of \$11,200,000 has been registered in British Columbia with office at Kaslo. A group of properties in this area will come under the merger.



On August 11 Brandon celebrated the formal opening of the new Lorne Bridge by a holiday. Lieutenant-Governor Sir John G. D. Macdonald, officially pronounced the bridge open for traffic, and Hon. George S. Henry, minister of highways, was present. The bridge is 428 feet long, 64 feet wide and cost \$335,000. It is already recognized as one of the most beautiful structures in the province.



Admiral Sir Charles E. Madden, flag officer of Great Britain's navy, who has been appointed admiral of the fleet, chief position of the British Navy.

## PLAN TO MAKE EMPIRE ALL SELF-SUPPORTING

Two-fold Need: Development and Conservation, in Canada Especially, of Resources.

A despatch from London says:—Measures to safeguard the Empire against the possibility of a world famine in timber as foreshadowed in a paper read at the meeting of the British Association at Toronto on Wednesday are outlined in an interview with Prof. Fraser Story, technical officer to the Forestry Commission, has given to The Times. Prof. Story is of the opinion that at no distant date the Empire may become self-supporting provided there is a reasonable development at home, with adequate conservation of resources throughout the Empire, particularly in Canada. Only twenty per cent. of the present British timber

imports come from within the Empire, with Canada as the principal source. The resources of the Dominion, which by themselves would be capable of making the Empire self-supporting, were almost unlimited; the loss from forest fires, however, was appalling. During the last five years no fewer than ten million acres of timber had been destroyed in Canada by fire. The only real remedy for forest fires was to educate public opinion in the areas concerned, and to get settlers and others to realize the importance of Canada's timber resources to the Empire. Prof. Story says the United Kingdom has five million acres of unproductive land suitable for cultivation for the purpose of a forest station. There was scarcely a country in the world except British Columbia and California, where soft woods could be grown so well. The Forestry Commission has acquired 127,000 acres for planting.

## The Greatest Delusion.

Selfishness always defeats its own purpose, because it violates the very purpose of our being. Whenever we do petty, mean, selfish things, we are up against an inexorable law; and the law that we have violated will punish us and make us repay to the last farthing.

What is the law?—That to be saved is only this—Salvation from our selfishness. The poet is right. If it were not for self, there would be no poverty and very little crime or suffering in the world. If it were not for selfishness, there would have been no war in 1914. If it were not for selfishness the great nations of the earth would not be split by hatreds and jealousies and wrangling over non-essentials, as they are to-day. If it were not for selfishness this world would be a Paradise. Selfishness is the greatest delusion of the human race.



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LOCAL NEWS

ATHENS AND VICINITY

The many friends of Miss Bell Gray will be pleased to hear she is recovering very nicely.

Mrs. Mary Ducolon has returned home after taking care of Miss Gray for four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman and some friends from Albion, N. Y. are the guests of the Misses Freeman, Prince St.

Master Jack Wiltse, of Windsor, is a visitor at the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wiltse, Church St.

Mr. Frank Blancher spent the week end in Morrisburg, with his son, Dr. K. A. Blancher and family.

Mrs. H. R. Knowlton has returned home from visiting relatives and friends at Chicago and Belvidere, Ill.

G. McIntosh and Mrs. J. McIntosh of Brockville were callers in Athens Tuesday.

Mr. Holmes Clow, who has been seriously ill, is now considered on the mend.

Master Bruce Lett, of Newboro is a guest in the home of his aunts, the Misses Wiltse Church St.

Miss Coral Purcell and Miss Rhea Kavanagh are in Carthage, N. Y., visiting Miss Beatrice Bulford, a former Athens girl.

Miss Nina Mulvena is in Forfar, visiting at the home of her uncle Mr. F. Stone.

Mrs. C. C. Slack was a week-end visitor at Cedar Park Inn, Charleston Lake, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Donevan of Toronto.

Mr. Malcolm Brown left on Friday Montreal to spend a couple of weeks with his son, Rev. B. B. Brown and family.

Maurice Foley and family are returning to Athens from Deseronto to again become residents in his home town.

Mrs. D. L. Johnston and son Leonard are spending this week at Charleston Lake, guests of Mrs. S. C. Lamb, "Point Sylvia."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arthur of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cummings and Frank Wright of Gananoque were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blancher.

Rev. W. W. Giles, of South Orange N. J. will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church, Sunday evening, Aug. 31st.

On account of the rain Wednesday the Brockville Fair program has been set forward one day. As a result the Athens Baseball nine play Brockville Friday instead of Thursday, and the Girls Softball team plays on Saturday. A number of Athens people will attend the fair on these days if the weather holds good.

The M. B. Holmes Apiaries of this village seem to be the centre of attraction at present for those who are anticipating their requirements of good extracted honey for the season. Recent visitors at the "Home of the Honey-Bee" include the following:— Mr. W. Booth Wingham, Huron Co., Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ayre, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. George A. Teasdale, Weston, York Co., Ont.; Mr. T. Wills and party, Morton, Ont.; Mr. Bruce Teasdale, Freeman, Huron Co., Ont.; Mr. Wm. Holmes, Counties Tascarrer, Brockville. We observed at the apiary, on this 22nd day of August, bees in the act of swarming, which is extraordinary for so late a date.

Among the citizens of Athens exhibiting at the Brockville Fair, being held this week, are J. Ivan Moore, showing poultry; and E. F. Neff and Rev. C. J. Curtis, showing flowers.

Mr. A. E. Donovan, ex-M.P.P. spoke at a well attended social under the auspices of St. Anne's church, Easton's Corners, this Wednesday, August 20th. Although Hon. Arthur Meighen was invited, he was unable to be present to address the gathering.

Mrs. Charles Aselstine, Frankford, Ont., and little granddaughter, Marion Nelson, returned home last Thursday after a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Young.

Washburn's Corners

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stirling who have just returned from spending a few months in England are visiting at the latter's sister, Mrs. Sam Hollingsworth's en route for the west. While in England they attended the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley and brought home many souvenirs.

Miss Marion McCrae of Smiths Falls is visiting her aunt Mrs. L. Washburn. The Misses Hollingsworth are spending an enjoyable holiday at their home here.

A crowd of young people from this community spent a pleasant last Tuesday on Charleston Lake at a moonlight picnic.

Mr. John Preston has recently purchased a Baby Grand Chevrolet Car.

On Mr. and Mrs. Lafey Washburn's return home last Sunday evening they found their house had been broken into although so far as we can ascertain nothing was taken.

School will re-open in September with Miss Katherine McAvoy again as teacher.

We wish to congratulate Miss Irene Young, who is now visiting friends and relatives in Brockville, on her excellent success on her Departmental examinations on which she wrote in July.

Mr. Jack Hollingsworth is helping Mr. Lester Kilborne during haying and harvesting.

The crops are very good this year on account of the splendid supply of rain we have had.

Charleston

Charleston, Aug 18th.— Every summer brings a large number of tourists but this season has surpassed anything in its history. Cedar Park has had an average of fifty guests, while the Harbor View house is receiving its share of patronage.

The Pastime Band of Athens were at the Pavilion on Friday evening and rendered some fine selections of music.

Rev. and Mrs. V. O. Boyle and their guests who are holidaying at the lake graced the occasion by their presence.

The Misses Oliver, of Montreal, are visiting the Misses Sarah and Monica Hudson.

The Misses Muriel and Marjorie Slack and Miss Robinson, Brockville, were last week guests of Mrs. M. J. Kavanagh.

Dr. H. Percival, Toronto, who has been holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Davidson at their cottage, has returned home.

Nineteen horses arrived a couple of weeks ago from Saskatchewan and are to be seen on M. J. Johnson's farm.

Harbor View Hotel guests are Miss Kathleen Lester, Miss Edna Jones, Miss Aileen Lester, Miss Clara Riddle, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sailor, H. H. Gregory and wife, Lewood, N. Y.; Casper Whitney and Mrs. Whitney, New York; George Marron and wife and Arthur Marron, Owen Sound; Mrs. E. S. Leonard, Detroit, Mich.

W. A. Johnson, and family, Athens, are camping at Rockmount.

The Misses Gwendolyn and Frances Willis, Mary and Grace Conlan, Martha Carl and Margaret Serviss, Athens, are spending a week or so at Louetta Lodge.

Rev. T. Vickery, Shawville, Que., has arrived to spend his holidays with his family at their summer home, White Sheep Point.

Dr. W. W. Giles, East Orange, N. J., holidaying at his cottage here, is announced to preach in the Methodist Church, Athens, on Sunday, Aug. 31st.

The Community Sings will be continued in front of the grand stand at the Canadian National Exhibition this year. Over 25,000 people take part each night.

PHILIPPSVILLE.

Philippsville, Aug. 17.—Mr. Howard Davison has finished the contract for painting the school, which adds greatly to its appearance.

Mr. A. Churchill, of Winchester, was visiting his mother and sister recently.

Clela and Ernest Tackaberry are in Toronto for two weeks' holidays. Mrs. Mulville, Westport, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Elliott, of Belleville, were calling on old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, of Lombardy, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. T. H. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Preston, of Montreal were at Robert Preston's. Mr. Morley Willows and bride, formerly Miss Mary Pools of Portland, are receiving congratulations from their many friends.

The League picnic is to be held on Wednesday from Portland Lake. Several from here report a fine time at Delta Sports Day.

Mrs. Robert Preston spent a few days at her father's, John, Loverin, Athens, last week.

Philipsville Ladies' Institute met on Tuesday, August 11, with Mrs. Ziba Gile acting president. The minutes were read and approved when the business part was dealt with, and a booth was considered in connection with the school fair to be held in Chantry. A letter was read from the district secretary, Mrs. E. H. Bolton, of Portland, wishing to have a report of what school in the way of hot lunches, school equipment, better playgrounds, etc., the report to be used to compile a book on Education and Better Schools. Moved by Mrs. Clifford Freeman, seconded by Mrs. Isaac Stevens, that Mrs. Hilliard Davison write this report.

A paper was given by Mrs. Clifford Freeman on "The Value of Birds," and proved very interesting, it showing what friends some of our little feathered songsters are.

A paper, prepared by Mrs. Hollis Chan, and read by Miss Lucille Whitmore, on "Dominion of Canada," which was to have been given in July, proved to be educative and showed how proud we should be of our own Canadian land, the land of freedom and beauty. A piano duet by two little girls, Misses Knowlton and Sterry, entertained the gathering. It was moved and seconded that a letter of sympathy be sent to Mrs. K. Willows in her hour of sorrow in the loss of her daughter; and also a post-card shower was to be sent to Mrs. Abels, a valued member, who unfortunately had broken her limb. Miss Knowlton gave a piano solo in her charming manner, and then the roll call was responded to by several members, on labor savers for ironing day. At the close the Institute ode was sung.

MRS. ROBT. PRESTON, Secretary-Treas.

There were 2,000 brethren present at the 69th annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada and Ontario, A. F. and A. M. which met in Toronto last week. W. T. Ferguson, of Smiths Falls, was elected district deputy for the St. Lawrence district.

The Implement Shed.

Shelter for tools and implements is absolutely necessary during the period when such are not in actual use. The weathering elements will soon destroy the wood or metal used in implements, perhaps not fast enough to excite the indolent man into action, but nevertheless, slow, sure and steadily the wood will decay and the metal will rust, until the implement becomes too weak to stand the strain of use. A good roof over a floor that is always dry, and amply large for the implement and tool storage requirement of the farm is all that is needed. A palatial building is not needed. Posts set in cement, a frame strong enough to support roof and wall as all that is required if a special building must be erected.—L. Stevenson, O. A. C., Guelph.

Orchard May Be Pruned in Winter.

Fruit growers do not need to wait until spring to prune their orchards. There is little or no difference in the growth and maturity of the wood where pruning has been done any time between November and May. If the usual care is taken to make the cuts close to the main trunk or branches, no stubs will be left to die and decay, though the covering of wounds with a white lead and oil paint or with common grafting wax warmed to the consistency of cold molasses will give added protection.

The boy and girl should be made to see that they are a main factor in the maintenance of a farm, and not a slave or servant to do little errands for the parents.

LYN

Lyn, Aug. 11.—John Square has returned home after having visited friends in Iroquois and Morrisburg.

Mrs. Vern Booth and son, Stuart, leave this week for their home in Oshawa, accompanied by Miss George Brown, who will make them an extended visit.

Malcolm McLean, Brampton, who has been with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Service, returned to his home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe West, of Cleveland, O., who has been with Miss Addie McLean, left on Friday to visit friends at Yonge Mills.

Miss Margery Billings leaves tomorrow to spend a couple of weeks in Toronto.

Miss Easter Ladd, Lake Street, is spending her holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ladd.

Miss I. M. Ross, Brockville, is visiting Miss Billy Easton.

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SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF AUGUST, 1924.

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, viz.:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in the Township of Yonge, in the County of Leeds, being composed of the North thirty acres of the East half of Lot Number Twelve in the Ninth Concession of the said Township of Yonge.

The property is situate about two miles from the Village of Athens, about ten acres are under cultivation, the balance in pasture.

Terms.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down at time of sale, balance to be paid within thirty days.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to

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at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, viz.:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Township of Yonge, in the County of Leeds, being composed of the North sixty acres, more or less, of Lot Number Eleven in the Ninth Concession of the said Township of Yonge, save and except about three and one-third acres heretofore conveyed.

The property lies about two miles from Athens and is convenient to schools, churches and cheese factories.

On the property are said to be a good frame house, barn, carriage house, hog pen, an orchard, and is said to be well watered, about forty-five acres of which is in cultivation, the balance in pasture.

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Dates of Fall Fairs

The Fall Fair Dates in this district as issued by J. Lockie Wilson, superintendent of the Department of Agriculture, are as follows:—

Alexandria	Sept. 18 and 19
Almonte	Sept. 16-18
Arden	Oct. 2
Arnprior	Sept. 23-26
Athens Sports Day	Aug. 27
Avonmore	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Brockville	Aug. 18-22
Carp	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Centreville	Sept. 19 and 20
Cobden	Sept. 24 and 25
Cornwall	Sept. 4-6
Delta	Sept. 15-17
Frankville	Sept. 23 and 24
Kemptville	Sept. 25 and 26
Kingston	Sept. 16-2
Lanark	Sept. 13
Lansdowne	Sept. 11 and 12
Lombardy	Sept. 12 and 13
Maberly	Sept. 24
Merrickville	Sept. 16 and 17
Morrisburg	Aug. 5-7
Napanee	Sept. 9-12
Odesse	Sept. 25 and 26
Ottawa (Central)	Sept. 5-15
Parham	Sept. 10 and 11
Perth	Sept. 3-5
Renfrew	Sept. 16-19
Spencerville	Sept. 23 and 24
Stella	Sept. 30
Toronto (Can. Nat.)	Aug. 23-Sept. 6
Vankleek Hill	Sept. 25 and 26
Winchester	Sept. 2 and 3

The Canadian National Exhibition is now in its forty-sixth year. It started in 1879 but really dates back to 1846 when the Association of Ontario Arts and Agriculture was formed an institution that had its start with the first fair in Canada, established at Niagara in 1793 when the future settlers decided to grow flax for the purpose of furnishing the raw material for the British Navy and Mercantile Marine of that day.

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