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Tuxis Column

Material Supplied by Members of the Local Square

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The plan of Canadian Standard Efficiency Training is to establish a standard in every activity which will contribute to the best development of boy life. The White Honor standard is just a fair average standard for boys of Tuxis age. Any time a boy falls below this standard he may regard himself as being below par in that place of his life. The Blue and Red Honor standards may be said to be good and excellent standards respectively, and any Tuxis Boy who reaches these standards has a right to be proud of his achievement as being well above the average.

The programme of every Tuxis Square and the individual work of every Tuxis Boy should be centered on the winning of the Honor Badges. The experience of hundreds of groups has shown that this is the best and most interesting way to work out the programme. The winning of a new badge or two every month gives a feeling of real achievement and the Tuxis Boy who plans his work systematically over a period of two or three years will be surprised at the total number of his new and worthwhile achievements. Badge work is central importance. It is the only practical way to check the progress made in meeting the standards which form the basis of this four-fold programme of training for Canadian Christian Citizenship.

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And that the Ontario Temperance Act be not amended by the proposed increase of the alcoholic content of beverage beer, but in furtherance of the original spirit of this Act, when placed upon the statute books that it be strengthened when and where necessary and that it be faithfully and uniformly enforced.

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KILBORN SPRINGS.

Kilborn Springs, Feb. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humphrey, Carleton Place, are guests at B. A. Billing's.

Miss Beatrice Howard, Brockville General Hospital, spent one day last week visiting her parents.

B. L. Howard, while attending the sawing machine at B. Billings', had the misfortune to be struck in the face with a stick. He received such a nasty gash that Dr. F. M. Judson had to be called and he was taken to the hospital where several stitches were required. Mr. Howard has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Parslow and family have taken up residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Billings spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. I. Billings, Front Road.

Miss C. Morrison, Brockville, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. R. Dunn, who has been on the sick list, is able to attend to her household duties again.

A. H. S. Notes

An open literary meeting, taking the form of a St. Patrick's concert, will be held about March 17th. The concert will be put on by Irish talent from the School, and should prove very interesting.

On March 6th a debating team composed of Sam Hollingsworth, jr., and Robert Rahmer, will go to Smiths Falls to debate against the Smiths Falls C.I. team. The subject is, "Resolved, that organized labor is a greater menace to the state than is organized capital," with our boys taking the affirmative. The winners speak against Brockville in the finals for the Stewart Cup, which is at present held by Brockville C.I.

The Chemistry Room will soon be in a condition to occupy. A number of shipments of apparatus have been received and put in order, and Mr. C. C. Slack is at present engaged in painting the room. It will be a great convenience for teachers and pupils alike when this room is ready for occupation.

The school in general is gradually looking more "home-like." The window blinds made their appearance over the week-end and added greatly to the general appearance.

A shipment of books arrived recently from the Oxford University Press. These included books on history, biography, literature, etc., for supplementary reading. This was part of the shipment of books made possible by the Alumni Association grant.

CARDINAL

Cardinal, Feb. 21.—George Reid, who has been visiting his sister, Mr. J. Meikle, in Toronto, has returned home.

Mrs. Annie Delaney, who has been visiting in Buffalo, N.Y., has returned home.

C. Driscoll is a patient in the St. Vincent de Paul hospital, Brockville.

Miss Annie Knight is visiting at the home of her brother, Andrew Knight, in Prescott.

George Edmond spent the week-end in Montreal.

Harold McDougall is spending a few days in Lansdowne and vicinity.

Miss Yvonne Pombrant, who has been visiting in Montreal, has returned home.

All are sorry to learn that J. McGarrell is on the sick list.

Mrs. M. Allen was called to Mille Roches last week owing to the death of her brother, Mr. Bender.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Reid, of Ogdensburg, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. West.

Miss Jeannie Courneyer, of Montreal, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gauthier.

Mrs. J. Feeney who has been visiting in Buffalo, N.Y., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Crippen, of Brockville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith.

Mr. Spicer, who has been in England for the last three months, has returned home.

Mrs. Wilke was called to England owing to the illness of her sister.

The Red, White and Blue Club held a euchre and dance in the town hall February 19. Prizes were won by Miss Marguerite Owers, Miss Georgina Harbottle, Henry Amell and O. Collison.

NORTH AUGUSTA

William Corr, Aged 79, Died in Hospital Here.

Rev. H. E. Warren and Rev. D. D. Elliott Are to Exchange Pulpits.

North Augusta, Feb. 16.—The funeral of William Corr, who passed away in the General Hospital, Brockville, aged 79 years, took place from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Asman Kinch, to the Sand Hill cemetery last week.

Roy King has erected a large ice house and has completed filling the same for his next business in the summer.

The Masonic Social Club will hold its last dance before Lent on Friday evening and the usual good time is expected.

Robert Seeley, having sold his farm and hotel to his son-in-law, Alex. Brown, will sell his chattels by auction on the 26th inst.

Miss Ellen Cole, who has been spending the past year with her many friends in confinement, has returned through illness at the home of Mrs. McCrimmon.

Frank Bolton returned to Smith's Falls last week to resume his position on the C. P. R.

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M. T. Earl was called to Ogdensburg on Monday owing to serious illness in his son's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Hewitt, of Frankville, were here with friends over Sunday.

T. W. Ralph made a business trip to Prescott on Monday.

Mrs. J. N. McLean, of Brockville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. East. The gripe and bad colds have been prevalent here. The latest to become ill are Mrs. M. Hare and Dr. George Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and sons, of Kingston, came down on Saturday to visit at Dr. A. I. Armstrong's.

Dr. E. M. Sutherland made a business trip to this village last week. He is located at Jarvis, about 15 miles west of Hamilton.

LAKE STREET

Lake Street, Feb. 13.—Lewis Bradley, of Leamington, is home for a holiday under the parental roof.

Stanley Bolton, of Western Canada, started on his return journey on Thursday after having spent since Christmas with his mother and brothers here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley, of Swift Current, Sask., are visiting at the home of his brother, J. A. Bradley, and also his father, George Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herbison, of Purvis Street, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. Bolton.

The sympathy of the neighborhood is extended to Mrs. E. Chant both in the loss of her father and for her own illness. All are glad to know that she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty made a trip to Brockville on Monday.

T. Shearer is preparing to move to Mallorytown.

Miss Mary Hudson, of Glen Elbe, is spending this week with her friend, Miss Edith Bolton.

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A position of unusual strength and a condition that will enable it to handle its full share of the business requirements of the country are the outstanding features shown in the annual statement of the Standard Bank of Canada. The report, which is for the year ending January 31st, is the first issued by the Standard Bank since the Sterling Bank of Canada was amalgamated with it. On this account there will be special interest in the figures submitted, and it should be a matter of great satisfaction to the public, as well as to the shareholders, that the combined resources have made for such marked strength and at the same time enable the Bank to offer more efficient services to a much larger clientele.

The general statement of assets and liabilities shows that the total assets of the combined banks amount to \$83,520,820. Of this amount as much as \$40,000,000 is in liquid, or immediately available assets, equal to over 53% of liabilities to the public. In addition, these liquid assets include cash, as represented by current coin, Dominion notes and deposit in central gold reserves, of over \$10,000,000, being more than 25% of liquid assets.

Holdings of High Grade Securities. The principal accounts included in liquid assets are a very large proportion of holdings in high grade securities. Dominion and Provincial Government securities amount to \$14,382,293; Canadian Municipal and British, Foreign and Colonial Public securities, \$3,148,197; Railway and

other bonds, \$450,475, and total call and short loans, \$6,769,330, making the total in this department \$24,750,296.

Indicating the large amount of general business being handled are current loans and discounts entirely in Canada of \$36,077,030, and loans to cities, towns and municipalities, \$1,798,201.

The confidence enjoyed by the Bank among a large number of depositors is reflected by total deposits of \$63,432,377. These include deposits bearing interest of \$52,048,439, and deposits not bearing interest, \$11,383,938. The Bank's paid-up capital now stands at \$4,823,400, and the Reserve Fund, to which has been added \$150,000, now totals \$2,900,000.

Earnings Well Maintained. The Profit and Loss statement shows that earnings, after providing for all charges and dividends, permitted of a liberal amount being added to the balance carried forward. The profit for the year, after deducting expenses, interest accrued on deposits and rebate on unmatured bills, Provincial taxes, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, was \$688,682. This, added to the amount carried forward from the previous year, brought the total up to \$904,344, which was appropriated as follows: Dividends, \$488,234; War taxes on note circulation, \$40,000; Reserve for Dominion Income Taxes, \$50,000; contributed to Officers' Pension Fund, \$25,000; transferred to Reserve Fund, \$150,000; leaving a balance to be carried forward of \$151,110.

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The Old Grammar School.

From that distant past stood out two names—both alive—Sir Clifford Sifton and Mrs. Dr. Leonora Howard King. From country lad of the Farmersville Grammar School to Cabinet Minister in the Federal Cabinet was a big step. Not many homes could outclass that humble Sifton home, that had the double honor of having also supplied a Premier to the young Province of Saskatchewan—the Hon. A. L. Sifton.

Athens had made other contributions to Government Cabinets in the persons of Hon. John F. Wood, Controller of Inland Revenue and Customs in the Federal House, and Hon. Dr. R. F. Preston, Minister of the Hearst Government at Toronto. She has given to the bench, their Honors, George W. Green, of Alberta; A. L. Fisher, junior Judge of the County of Renfrew, and Judge H. S. Mott, of the Toronto Juvenile Court, not to speak of other townsmen who have been members of the Canadian Senate and Houses of Parliament.

Dr. Leonora Howard King left home as a young school teacher to blaze a new path for women in the medical profession. From Ann Arbor College to Tiepjin, China, was a long way via Cape Horn and a bold adventure. On her arrival a door of opportunity opened. She was called to visit the sick wife of Li Hung Chang, then the ruler of the Chinese Empire. Through tapestried curtains a royal hand was thrust, according to the custom of the secluded Chinese women. She pled to see the royal patient. Her plea was granted. It meant a new day for the womanhood of China. It meant the triumph of the western art of healing. When Li Hung Chang proposed a recompense for the cure, she boldly asked for the first Women's Hospital in China. He gladly built it, and she was its superintendent for nearly half a century. Her husband has been a faithful minister of the gospel at her side, and together they still work for the land of their adoption.

Nearer Home.

But distance is dispensable as a criterion of distinction. "Greatness may dwell a tour very doors," said the speaker, and soon was recognized one who has for half a century moved along our streets, and played the double roll of faithful servant and expert surgeon—an exceptional record. He is known far and near by the familiar name of Dr. Charley Cornell.

Pioneers in the Mission Fields of Asia.

Nearly 40 years ago the Methodist Church determined to enter China. She needed new adventure, culture and faith. Strange that Athens had them in waiting. Loaned to Kingston for higher equipment for the task, they responded—Omar L. Kilborn and George E. Hartwell. One was a doctor and the other an evangelist. The doctor reached his distant field a widower, the first Canadian to be buried in that western mission field. It was soon years before there was a speaker. To-day, what a harvest has crowned the labors of these brave pioneers. A dozen mission outposts sway 60 million, a group of churches and hospitals, a publishing house and university and over 200 of a working force. Kilborn's work ended on a furlough four years ago, but his mantle has fallen upon his family, all volunteers for China.

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And whereas the main plea advanced is only the matter of a little better tasting beer;

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And that we speak with no equivocal voice at this hour, with less than four months of when we spoke by the ballot at the Premier's request, in the face of the most suspicious, if not flagrant, padding of the voters' lists by the Wets in certain urban sections of the Province in spite of the care taken—and ask the Premier to abide by his own unequivocal pledges, before and since the vote of October 23, and by the unmistakable mandate of the people;

And that the Ontario Temperance Act be not amended by the proposed increase of the alcoholic content of beverage beer, but in furtherance of the original spirit of this Act, when placed upon the statute books that it be strengthened when and where necessary and that it be faithfully and uniformly enforced.

Lester Kilborn Mrs. G. F. Osborn
E. F. Neff E. H. Brown
J. H. Ackland W. O. Dack
Walter C. Smith W. F. Earl
W. H. Jacob Phillip H. Robeson
Irwin Wiltse Rev. C. J. Curtis
M. B. Holmes Wm. W. Eyre
P. Y. Hollingsworth Geo. A. Lee
R. E. Cornell Henry Hagerman
Louise Towries C. M. Bracken M. D.
Mrs. Nellie Brown W. J. Taber

H. E. Warren, Chairman
H. R. Knowlton Rec. Steward

KILBORN SPRINGS

Kilborn Springs, Feb. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humphrey, Carleton Place, are guests at B. A. Billings'.

Miss Beatrice Howard, Brockville General Hospital, spent one day last week visiting her parents.

B. L. Howard, while attending the sawing machine at B. Billings', had the misfortune to be struck in the face with a stick. He received such a nasty gash that Dr. F. M. Judson had to be called and he was taken to the hospital where several stitches were required. Mr. Howard has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Parslow and family have taken up residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Billings spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. I. Billings, Front Road.

Miss C. Morrison, Brockville, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. R. Dunn, who has been on the sick list, is able to attend to her household duties again.

A. H. S. Notes

An open literary meeting, taking the form of a St. Patrick's concert, will be held about March 17th. The concert will be put on by Irish talent from the school, and should prove very interesting.

On March 6th a debating team composed of Sam Hollingsworth, jr., and Robert Rahmer, will go to Smiths Falls to debate against the Smiths Falls C.I. team. The subject is, "Resolved, that organized labor is a greater menace to the state than is organized capital," with our boys taking the affirmative. The winners speak against Brockville in the finals for the Stewart Cup, which is at present held by Brockville C.I.

The Chemistry Room will soon be in a condition to occupy. A number of shipments of apparatus have been received and put in order, and Mr. C. C. Slack is at present engaged in painting the room. It will be a great convenience for teachers and pupils alike when this room is ready for occupation.

The school in general is gradually looking more "homelike." The window blinds made their appearance over the week-end and added greatly to the general appearance.

A shipment of books arrived recently from the Oxford University Press. These included books on history, biography, literature, etc. for supplementary reading. This was part of the shipment of books made possible by the Alumni Association grant.

CARDINAL

Cardinal, Feb. 21.—George Reid, who has been visiting his sister, Mr. J. Meikle, in Toronto, has returned home.

Miss Annie Delaney, who has been visiting in Buffalo, N.Y., has returned home.

C. Driscoll is a patient in the St. Vincent de Paul hospital, Brockville.

Miss Annie Knight is visiting at the home of her brother, Andrew Knight, in Prescott.

George Emond spent the week-end in Montreal.

Harold McDougall is spending a few days in Lansdowne and vicinity.

Miss Yvonne Fontbrant, who has been visiting in Montreal, has returned home.

All are sorry to learn that J. McGarrell is on the sick list.

Mrs. M. Allen was called to Mille Roches last week owing to the death of her brother, Mr. Bender.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Reid, of Ogdensburg, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. West.

Miss Jeannie Courneyer, of Montreal, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gauthier.

Mrs. J. Feeney who has been visiting in Buffalo, N.Y., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Crippen, of Brockville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith.

Mr. Spicer, who has been in England for the last three months, has returned home.

Mrs. Wilke was called to England owing to the illness of her sister.

The Red, White and Blue Club held a euchre and dance in the town hall February 19. Prizes were won by Miss Marguerite Owers, Miss Georgina Harbottle, Henry Amell and O. Collison.

NORTH AUGUSTA

William Corr, Aged 79, Died in Hospital Here.

Rev. H. E. Warren and Rev. D. D. Elliott Are to Exchange Pulpits.

North Augusta, Feb. 16.—The funeral of William Corr, who passed away in the General Hospital, Brockville, aged 79 years, took place from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Asman Kinch, to the Sand Hill cemetery last week.

Roy King has erected a large ice house and has completed filling the same for his meat business in the summer.

The Masonic Social Club will hold its last dance before Lent on Friday evening and the usual good time is expected.

Robert Seeley, having sold his farm and hotel to his son-in-law, Alex. Brown, will sell his chattels by auction on the 26th inst.

Miss Eileen Cole, who has been spending the past year with her many friends, is confined to her room through illness at the home of Mrs. McCrimmon.

Frank Bolton returned to Smith's Falls last week to resume his position on the C. P. R.

North Augusta, Feb. 16.—Angus Norton, of Regina, and his mother, Mrs. William Norton, of Kemptonville, spent the week-end with Miss Allie Norton.

M. T. Earl was called to Ogdensburg on Monday owing to serious illness in his son's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Hewitt, of Frankville, were here with friends over Sunday.

T. W. Ralph made a business trip to Prescott on Monday.

Mrs. J. N. McLean, of Brockville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. T. Earl. La grippe and bad colds have been prevalent here. The latest to become ill are Mrs. M. Haro and Dr. George Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and sons, of Kingston, came down on Saturday to visit at Dr. A. I. Armstrong's.

Dr. E. M. Sutherland made a business trip to this village last week. He is locating at Jarvis, about 15 miles west of Hamilton.

LAKE STREET

Lake Street, Feb. 13.—Lewis Bradley, of Leamington, is home for a holiday under the parental roof.

Stanley Bolton, of Western Canada, started on his return journey on Thursday after having spent since Christmas with his mother and brothers here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley, of Swift Current, Sask., are visiting at the home of his brother, J. A. Bradley, and also his father, George Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herbison, of Purvis Street, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. Bolton.

The sympathy of the neighborhood is extended to Mrs. E. Chant both in the loss of her father and for her own illness. All are glad to know that she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty made a trip to Brockville on Monday.

T. Shearer is preparing to move to Mallorytown.

Miss Mary Hudson, of Glen Elbe, is spending this week with her friend, Miss Edith Bolton.

Tuxis Column

Material Supplied by
Members of the
Local Square

"HONOR BADGES."

The Tuxis Honor Badges are awarded each time a Tuxis Boy meets the requirements of any section of the four-fold programme. These badges are made of silk and are sewn into spaces provided for them on the Tuxis Boys' sweater crest. Honor Badges are of three degrees: Red Honor Badges, the first class; Blue Honor Badges, the second; and White Honor Badges, the third class.

The plan of Canadian Standard Efficiency Training is to establish a standard in every activity which will contribute to the best development of boy life. The White Honor standard is just a fair average standard for boys of Tuxis age. Any time a boy falls below this standard he may regard himself as being below par in that place of his life. The Blue and Red Honor standards may be said to be good and excellent standards respectively, and any Tuxis Boy who reaches these standards has a right to be proud of his achievement as being well above the average.

The programme of every Tuxis Square and the individual work of every Tuxis Boy should be centered on the winning of the Honor Badges. The experience of hundreds of groups has shown that this is the best and most interesting way to work out the programme. The winning of a new badge or two every month gives a feeling of real achievement and the Tuxis Boy who plans his work systematically over a period of two or three years will be surprised at the total number of his new and worthwhile achievements. Badge work is central importance. It is the only practical way to check the progress made in meeting the standards which form the basis of this four-fold programme of training for Canadian Christian Citizenship.

Other bonds, \$450,475, and total call and short loans, \$6,769,330, making the total in this department \$24,760,296.

Indicating the large amount of general business being handled are current loans and discounts entirely in Canada of \$36,077,630, and loans to cities, towns and municipalities, \$1,798,201.

The confidence enjoyed by the Bank among a large number of depositors is reflected by total deposits of \$63,432,377. These include deposits bearing interest of \$52,048,439, and deposits not bearing interest, \$11,383,938. The Bank's paid-up capital now stands at \$4,823,400, and the Reserve Fund, to which has been added \$150,000, now totals \$2,900,000.

Earnings Well Maintained.

The Profit and Loss statement shows that earnings, after providing for all charges and dividends, per mitted of a liberal amount being added to the balance carried forward. The profit for the year, after deducting expenses, interest accrued on deposits and rebate on unmatured bills, Provincial taxes, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, was \$688,682. This, added to the amount carried forward from the previous year, brought the total up to \$904,344, which was appropriated as follows: Dividends, \$488,234; War taxes on note circulation, \$40,000; Reserve for Dominion Income Taxes, \$50,000; contributed to Officers' Pension Fund, \$27,000; transferred to Reserve Fund, \$150,000; leaving a balance to be carried forward of \$151,110.

Strong Position Reported by Standard Bank of Canada

Total assets amount to \$83,520,820—Liquid Assets Stand At Over Forty Millions—Addition of \$150,000 to Reserve Fund, Bringing It Up to \$2,900,000.

A position of unusual strength and a condition that will enable it to handle its full share of the business requirements of the country are the outstanding features shown in the annual statement of the Standard Bank of Canada. The report, which is for the year ending January 31st, is the first issued by the Standard Bank since the Sterling Bank of Canada was amalgamated with it. On this account there will be special interest in the figures submitted, and it should be a matter of great satisfaction to the public, as well as to the shareholders, that the combined resources have made for such marked strength and at the same time enable the Bank to offer more efficient services to a much larger clientele.

The general statement of assets and liabilities shows that the total assets of the combined banks amount to \$83,520,820. Of this amount as much as \$40,000,000 is in liquid, or immediately available assets, equal to over 53% of liabilities to the public. In addition, these liquid assets include cash, as represented by current coin, Dominion notes and deposit in central gold reserves, of over \$10,000,000, being more than 25% of liquid holdings.

The principal accounts included in liquid assets are a very large proportion of holdings in high grade securities. Dominion and Provincial Government securities amount to \$14,382,293; Canadian Municipal and British, Foreign and Colonial Public securities, \$3,148,197; Railway and

The Sunday School Lesson

MARCH 1

Christ Before Pilate, Matt. 27: 11-31. Golden-Text — He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities.—Isa. 53: 5.

ANALYSIS.

- I. ART THOU THE KING? 11-14.
- 11. JESUS OR BARABAS? 15-26.
- III. A CROWN, BUT OF THORNS, 27-31.

INTRODUCTION—After his arrest, Jesus was brought before the supreme religious court of the Jewish people. This court, the Sanhedrin, composed of representatives of the priests, the scribes, and the elders of the people, gave Jesus a hurried trial. Caiaphas, who presided, after the preliminary citation of witnesses, whose evidence was apparently contradictory, put to Jesus the point-blank question: "Art thou the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?" Jesus, who up to this moment had preserved absolute silence, answered "I am; and ye shall see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven." Mark 14: 61-62. This was adjudged blasphemy by a court which did not accept his religious authority, and Jesus was sentenced to death.

But the Sanhedrin, while entrusted with jurisdiction in the sphere of the Jewish religion, did not possess the power of life and death. It might impose a sentence of death, but only the Roman authority could give the necessary confirmation. Since A.D. 6, Judea had been under a Roman procurator, holding office from Rome, and capital sentence of the Jewish court had to be referred to this officer for sanction. Consequently, Jesus is now led by the Jews before the tribunal of Pilate, who had been procurator since A.D. 26, and Pilate is obliged to go into the case before giving his verdict.

To understand the trial of Jesus by Pilate, it is necessary to observe that the Jews, in order to get the death-sentence confirmed by Pilate, put a political complexion upon the charge against Jesus. They know that Pilate would not concern himself with matters of a purely religious or spiritual kind. Therefore, they misrepresented the Messiahship of Jesus as a claim of political kingship, and said that Jesus was a menace to the Roman power. Here lies the deepest and blackest guilt of the Jewish accusers. They put a false construction on the religious claims of Jesus. Jesus knew himself to be called by God to the highest religious office in the nation, namely, to the supreme task of bringing the nation at last to God. It has been made plain to him in spiritual experience that he was the "anointed" or Christ of God for this redemptive task. But all through his ministry he had refused to allow this office to be confused with any political or worldly dreams. In the wilderness, and afterwards in Galilee, he had declined the crown of earthly kingship. But, Jewish hatred for its own purposes now invests him with the very attributes he had disclaimed, and arraigns the sinless one as a politically dangerous person.

I. ART THOU THE KING? 11-14.

V. 11. The question which Pilate asks Jesus has been put into his mouth by the Jewish accusers. He had been "instructed" by Jewish lawyers, and conceives his duty to be confined to probing the truth of the particular charge that Jesus claimed to be the king of the Jews. Jesus answers simply: "Thou sayest." This means that he is indeed the king of the Jews, but that he will not explain. Pilate must himself accept the responsibility for any conclusions which he may come to. No! Jesus cannot discuss his claims with a heathen magistrate. Pilate cannot, the Jews will not understand. As the Gospel according to John explains, Pilate and the Jews have before them the sufficient evidence of Jesus' holy life and his pure spiritual teaching. Jesus has lived. He will not defend himself by argument.

Vs. 12-14. The majesty of Jesus' reserve, continued even when the Jewish authorities break in again with the accusation, astonishes Pilate, and sets him thinking. Conscience, a certain perception of the real truth of the case, is not dead in Pilate. He suspects that the Jews are acting from malicious motives. But, besides conscience, other forces are at work to save him from an unjust consent to Jesus' death.

II. JESUS OR BARABAS? 15-26.

Vs. 15-18. At the Passover, it seems to have been the custom of the procurator to release some Jewish prisoner of note as an act of grace to the Jews. Very possibly Pilate himself had instituted this custom as a means of keeping favor with the people. If so, he had here an opportunity of declaring Jesus absolved. The door seemed providentially opened for the release of Jesus. Thus, not only conscience, but the fortunate circumstance of this custom was on Pilate's side, had he chosen to do the right.

V. 19. Not only so, but Pilate had

been specially advised by his wife, as the result of a dream, to take no action against Jesus of Nazareth. God often makes his will known to us through those who love us, and wish to shield us from harm.

Vs. 20-28. In spite of all, however, as the multitude, instructed by the priests and elders, clamor for Barabas instead of Jesus, and demand that Jesus be crucified, Pilate, even though knowing that Jesus was guiltless, weakly consents. Appointed to administer justice, he prefers popularity, and infamously disgraces his name.

Vs. 24-26. Pilate may ostentatiously wash his hands, and declare he is innocent, but he is really guilty of the blackest of sins. This remains, even though the Jewish people encourage him, and say that they take all the responsibility for Jesus' death.

III. A CROWN, BUT OF THORNS, 27-31.

Vs. 27-31. This closing scene, though due to the malice and cruelty of the Roman soldiers, serves to show Jesus to us in the real nature of his kingship. His sovereignty, his majesty is the sovereignty, the majesty of sacrifice, of suffering. The Roman soldiers dislike the Jews, and it is their hatred of the Jews that comes out in this mockery of the sinless Son of God. They do not know, as they hand him the crown and scepter of their mockery, that they are showing Jesus to the world in that character in which he will rule and govern it. Yet it is even so. Jesus saves us by his sacrifice, by wearing for us the crown of thorns.

PILATE'S POLICE.

About this time, the Roman military forces were organized in 30 legions of about 6,000 men each. Every legion was made up of 10 cohorts, and every cohort (of about 600 men), was divided into 6 centuries (that is, groups of 100 men). The army of occupation in Palestine consisted of half a legion of five cohorts, that is, about 3,000 soldiers. Some were kept at Caesarea, the usual residence of the procurator or Roman governor, but most were scattered through the country towns. For example, there was a company at Capernaum. A considerable force was kept at Jerusalem all the time; but at the Passover season, when large crowds gathered in the holy city and the religious temper became peculiarly inflammable, the Jerusalem garrison and police were reinforced. The chief officers of the legion were tribunes and centurions. Of tribunes there were six in every legion, and they were associated in command of the legion, though sometimes, in addition, a tribune is found in separate command of a cohort. Each century was under the command of a centurion. The "band" of verse 27 was a "cohort," but could hardly be a whole cohort.

How to Kill Ox Warbles.

The grubs so commonly found in "boils" on the backs of cattle during winter and spring are the larvae of the ox warble-fly developed from eggs deposited by the fly when cattle are grazing. They are the source of much misery to their hosts, and may reduce milk yield or prevent normal growth and development, besides causing tremendous economic loss by the damage they do to the hides for leather. In time this menace and mischief might greatly be lessened, or possibly eliminated, were every owner of cattle invariably to protect his animals from flies by free and frequent spraying with a reliable repellent, and by squeezing out and destroying every grub he can find. The extraction of a grub from a mature boil may readily be accomplished by pressing down hard on it with the open mouth of a large bottle. A mixture of one part of iodoforn and five parts of lard should then be applied to the boil, and to immature ones, to induce healing or destroy forming grubs. Such treatment always proves profitable and certainly is humane.—Dr. A. S. Alexander.

It has been said that "Small minds dwell on small things." However, if someone did not look out for the "small" things of life the whole scheme of life would go to smash.

A cow giving 600 pounds of butterfat returns \$158 annually, above her feed cost, while the cow producing 100 pounds makes a return of only \$8. With six times the production the return is nearly twenty times as great, which shows the absolute necessity of weeding out the low producers and replacing them with more profitable individuals.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL

A Statement of Remarkable Progress

1924

Extracts from Directors' Report

Your Directors present their fifty-fourth Annual Report with unusual satisfaction. The rapid expansion of operations, and the steady building of reserves, which have so markedly characterized the Company's transactions in previous years, have continued during the past twelve months, and at a greatly increased rate of progress.

These figures, however, do not show the growth which has taken place in the volume of the Company's operations, and in its resources. The figures as to profit-making power and financial strength are even more impressive.

As to profit-making power, the net profit of \$6,681,852.49 has been distributed during the year to policyholders under this heading.

As to provision for the future, the Company's position has been materially strengthened in all directions.

There has been a further upbuilding of the life policy reserves. Heretofore policies issued prior to 1900 have been valued on the basis of assuming three and a half per cent. interest, as the discounting rate for the Company's obligations, but this year the entire life assurance contracts have been valued at three per cent., the extra amount thus set aside being \$1,111,032.

There has also been a strengthening of the Annuity Reserves. Recent investigations have shown a progressive increase in the average life expectancy of annuitants. A special annuity reserve of \$750,000 has this year been set up beyond the amount required by the Government standard.

The Company's Head Office and branch buildings and other real estate, have been written down by \$750,000.

The Contingency Reserve has been strengthened by the addition of \$4,000,000 taken from the savings of the year. \$3,000,000 of this amount going to the fund to provide for possible fluctuations in the market value of our securities, raising that fund to \$5,000,000, and \$1,000,000 going to General Contingencies account, raising that to \$8,500,000. These contingency accounts thus amount now to \$2,500,000.

After making these heavy allocations, the undivided surplus has yet been increased by \$4,525,400, bringing it to a total of \$22,107,582.

The Company is, of course, in a position to increase its already generous scale of profits to policyholders, and your Directors have pleasure in announcing, for the fifth year in succession, that such an increase will be made.

While many factors have contributed to this remarkable showing, the most noteworthy has been the large earnings from investments. As has been mentioned in previous reports, it has for many years been the policy of the Company to invest in long-term bonds and similar choice securities, in order that by this means the high rates of interest then prevailing as a result of the abnormal conditions produced by the war, might be projected into future years. This policy is now bearing fruit. Current rates of interest, though still very satisfactory, are materially lower than those of former years, and as a consequence there has been a marked rise in the quotations for most of the securities owned by the Company.

During the past year some of these increased values have been capitalized by sales, and a net profit of \$2,591,856.49 has been realized from this source. In addition there has been an increase of \$6,581,377.60 in the market value of the securities still held. Although most of this increased value is undoubtedly permanent, and due merely to the readjustment of interest rates to a more normal basis, it will be noted that the Company has carried \$4,000,000 of the amount to contingency accounts, as already explained.

The rate of interest earned during the year on the mean invested assets has been 6.38 per cent., exclusive of profits from sales. This is a substantial increase over the rate of the previous year, and has resulted from our having realized on some of our holdings of government and other bonds which had risen to high figures, the proceeds being then reinvested in securities yielding better returns.

New Assurances Paid For \$137,466,000

Increase . . . \$30,075,000

Total Income \$62,245,000

Increase \$15,280,000

Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries \$31,881,000

(Total paid since organization, \$183,798,000)

Assets at December 31st. \$274,130,000

Increase \$64,873,000

Reserves for Unforeseen Contingencies \$7,500,000

Surplus Over All Liabilities and Contingency Reserves \$22,107,000

Increase \$4,234,000

Assurances in Force (Net) \$871,636,000

Increase . . . \$167,871,000

Policies in force (excluding Group Policies) 384,113

Employees of firms protected by Group Policies 30,160

Dividends to policyholders again increased

The Sun Life ranks amongst the Foremost Life Assurance Institutions of the World

Incorporated 1865

Began business 1871

A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE PARTY

BY BEATRICE PLUMB.

Cross-word puzzling has become a national sport. So of course you'd like to make it a Cross-word Puzzle Party. Here's your invitation:

Oh, the world has grown so clever Since the cross-word puzzle craze— Just to think that once we'd never In the dictionary game!

Here's an invitation hearty To my cross-word puzzle spree. Be a puzzler at my party; Come and work a few with me.

Write the day, date, time, and place of your party beneath the verse. Clip from old newspapers and magazines crossword puzzle diagrams, without the definitions, and paste on each invitation.

Divide your guests into groups of four, each group to sit around a small table and solve a cross-word puzzle together. Label your tables alphabetically.

Mark off on small squares of cardboard four of each of the table letters. Fasten to each cardboard letter a half-yard length of thread. Mix the letters and arrange between the leaves of a large dictionary, leaving the threads hanging out. When your guests have arrived announce that out of the thousands of letters in the dictionary you are going to allow each to draw one. When all have drawn, the four who have letter A sit at table A as partners; the four with letter B sit at table B, and so on until all are seated.

Put a puzzle face down on each table, together with a scratch pad and four well-pointed pencils. Be very sure each pencil has an eraser. If you supply each table with a dictionary have them all the same. Announce that on signal the puzzles may be turned face up and solved.

The four players at the table first to turn in the correct solution may receive the same prize—some of the little dictionaries which have been in use would be appropriate rewards. If you wish to give one single prize among the four, let them compete with each other by seeing who can make the best nine-word telegram, using only the letters C-R-O-S-S-W-O-R-D as the first letter of each word. Label the telegrams 1, 2, 3, and

4 and let your other guests vote for the one they like best.

Try a letter race. Place a bowl in the centre of each table, filled with the vermicelli letters used in soup. Stand a saucer in front of each guest with a few toothpicks. Each guest is to lift out a tiny letter on the toothpick and carefully place it on the saucer. He is to continue doing this, never using more than one toothpick at a time, until the signal to stop. Award a prize to the one with the most letters in his saucer. A can of soup would be a suitable prize.

Cross-word proverbs add variety to the entertainment. Divide your guests into two groups. One group secretly selects a proverb and gives one word to each player. If the group is large give the same word to more than one player. At a signal the members sing their individual words in chorus to a given tune while the other side tries to guess them.

Alphabetical answers is a game that never fails to prove a winner. Make cards, writing on each a different letter of the alphabet. Pin on each guest a lettered card. On the signal to start, each player asks any other player a question. The first word of the answer given by the person questioned must start with the same letter as the one on his card. Replies may be completed before the questioner can count ten, otherwise the player surrenders his letter to the one who has "counted him out." The player with the largest number of letters at the end of the game wins.

Games over, serve refreshments. If you wish to serve at the little tables, a double strip of tile design crepe paper in black and white would make a suitable cloth.

I'm an enthusiastic cross-worrier myself. How I wish I could come to your party!

Cows are better natured and better producers when furnished a variety of feed.

Here is some recognition of the great industry of agriculture: A noted physician has indicated to convalescing patients in need of light out-of-door employment, that farming is not considered a light occupation.

Efficient Farming

ROUP AND KINDRED AILMENTS.

Roup in its beginning simulates very closely a common cold, but is more sudden of onset, produces greater disturbances in the subject, is prolonged in its course and brings serious consequences.

The mucous membranes of the upper air passages, nostrils, sinuses of the head or eye show evidence of irritation by a discharge, which at first is fluid and watery, and is accompanied by sneezing, coughing and shaking of the head. Cold or catarrh seldom presents more symptoms than these. On the other hand, roup passes from these symptoms to those of greater severity. The discharge becomes denser and more viscid in consistency, sticking the eyelids together, filling the sinuses and blocking the nasal passages. Attempts to clear the eye by wiping the head against the handle leaves the feathers in a wet and sticky condition. Once the lids are closed the discharge becomes cheese-like in consistency, a similar change taking place in the sinuses and nostrils. The features become greatly distorted through swelling. A similar process may take place in the windpipe, lungs, or abdominal air-sacs.

Cankrous areas may form in the mouth, which are usually covered with a tenacious yellowish-colored false membrane. The larynx may likewise be the seat of these lesions, the membrane occluding the passage, and a fatal termination resulting through suffocation.

As a general rule the subject shows considerable systemic disturbances. The affected bird early isolates itself, becomes listless, takes food sparingly, or not at all; the feathers become ruffled, and the egg-yield diminishes or ceases entirely. Diarrhoea appears early, in which the feces are of a greenish-yellow color.

Colds seemingly are due to unhygienic environment, and the undesirable condition that is responsible should be sought out and remedied. Colds frequently are brought about by the combination of two or more factors working together, such as dampness followed by a sudden drop in temperature.

Local medication can be highly recommended and should be applied to all birds in the flock whether or not they are showing evidence of disease or otherwise. The substance used should be non-irritating and of known germicidal value. Argylol in a ten per cent. watery solution has given best results in our treatments and should be applied with a medicine dropper, one drop to each eye, each nostril and to the throat. Daily applications should be given for three or four days, or until cessation of disease is evidenced.

In the isolated cases, the cheesy matter should be removed with tweezers or probe, after which argylol should be applied. Where membranes have formed in the mouth they should be removed and the parts painted with Tr. Iodine.—C. H. Weaver, Animal Pathologist.

Dusty litter, and especially when the dust is due to accumulated pulverized fecal matter is another fruitful cause of irritation likely to result in colds.

Actual causes of colds are exciting causes of roup since derangement of the membranes open up avenues of infection to the actual microbial cause of the latter. It is, therefore, imperative that the first consideration should be directed towards the practice of good hygiene. The patients must be made comfortable. Draughts, dampness, dust or chill must be corrected or avoided. Birds showing serious illness should be removed from the rest of the flock and kept isolated until recovery has taken place.

A purgative is indicated (one-half to one pound of Epsom salts per hundred birds) in order to equalize the circulation (thus relieving congestion), and to clear the gut of effete materials.

The administration of drugs to the alimentary tract by means of the drinking water is of questionable value, and may do actual harm by deranging digestion. Sick birds are likely to take a smaller quantity of such fluids when the consumption of a large quantity of water is most desired.

Local medication can be highly recommended and should be applied to all birds in the flock whether or not they are showing evidence of disease or otherwise. The substance used should be non-irritating and of known germicidal value. Argylol in a ten per cent. watery solution has given best results in our treatments and should be applied with a medicine dropper, one drop to each eye, each nostril and to the throat. Daily applications should be given for three or four days, or until cessation of disease is evidenced.

In the isolated cases, the cheesy matter should be removed with tweezers or probe, after which argylol should be applied. Where membranes have formed in the mouth they should be removed and the parts painted with Tr. Iodine.—C. H. Weaver, Animal Pathologist.

ONTARIO BREED BETTER LIVESTOCK Improvement STOCK Committee

Farmer Proves Value of Pure Bred Bull

W. G. Potter received \$52.25 more for steers sired by a Pure Bred Bull than for steers sired by a Scrub Bull. He shipped five steers from common grade cows of equal merit. The two steers sired by a Scrub Bull brought \$95.55 each, while the three steers sired by the Pure Bred Bull brought \$147.80 each. The steers received the same care. Fewer and better cattle are more profitable than a larger number of Scrub animals.

Make your cows work for you rather than you should work for them.

Get 1924 resolution was to get rid of that Scrub Bull—Have you done it?

BETTER BULLS PAY

Canada from Coast to Coast

Halifax, N.S.—A new industry, that of insulin manufacture, may possibly be established in the Maritime Provinces as a result of the findings of two members of the Dept. of Physiology of Toronto University, who were actively engaged in research work during 1924. Their work, according to the report, was done largely at the fishing grounds and at the biological station at St. Andrews, N.B., and they have worked out in detail methods by which satisfactory yields can be obtained from such fishes as the cod and pollock.

St. John, N.B.—Potato exports from the province up to Feb. 8 have been greatly in excess of the same period in 1922-23, the actual figures being 423,153 bags and barrels, and 203,214 respectively. The majority of shipments are confined to England and Cuba.

Quebec, Que.—Preliminary work has been started by Price Brothers on a pulp and paper mill at Petite Descharge, Que., which is located a short distance from the development works now in progress at that point for the account of the Quebec Development Co. It is understood that the mills will cost \$5,000,000, and that the daily output will be of 200 tons.

Port Arthur, Ont.—The Thunder Bay Paper Co. recently announced that a contract had been let to the Port Arthur Shipbuilding Co. for the

manufacture of a new grinding unit for installation in the Thunder Bay mill. The unit consists of a grinder, press and wet machine. When installed, the new machinery will mean an increased output of 20 tons daily in the capacity of the plant.

Winnipeg, Man.—With a total earned revenue of \$10,603,580 and a total incurred expenditure of \$10,470,185, the Manitoba Government closed its fiscal year, August 31, 1924, showing a net excess of current revenue over current expenditure of \$133,395.

Regina, Sask.—Establishment of a voluntary egg and poultry pool for 1925, with a permanent contract pool to follow, was decided upon at the closing session of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Convention held here recently.

Calgary, Alta.—Strawberry production on a commercial scale has been started in the Patricia Irrigated District, north of Brooks. Potatoes of a high quality are also being grown in large quantities in this area, which is admirably suited to both industries.

Vancouver, B.C.—The Pacific Cable Board in London is now inviting tenders for the laying of a second submarine cable from Vancouver to Fiji Islands. This is a project that, counting the cost of the cable itself which has been in process of manufacture for more than a year now, will run into millions.

MAKING MONEY FOR THE FARMER

Good Roads Are Revenue Producers—Mineral Resources Make Good Roads Possible.

Time is money, is an old axiom, and one that is only too true, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service. Especially do we appreciate this condition when we find it necessary to call in the plumber, the carpenter, or any mechanic of other trades whose charges are based upon the length of time he occupies in completing the work required of him. The farmer's time also is valuable, and must be paid for by the consumer of his products. If he requires two hours to perform a certain piece of work he is entitled to be paid for the time consumed, and no one will begrudge him his charge.

This applies to his time in reaching markets or in his other trips to dispose of his produce. Under old highway conditions, when mud roads were mainly the only kind available, many valuable hours were consumed in reaching the destination, and loads were limited in many instances to the capacity of the team to haul the wagon over the poor roads. When any considerable distance had to be covered, a start had to be made in the small hours of the morning to reach the market on time, and the return journey had to be started early, sometimes entailing the acceptance of sacrifice prices in order to dispose of the load. Times have changed, however, with the coming of good roads. To-day he can get over the same distance in one-half or less of the time he previously took, and he can do it with much more comfort. He need not start as early in the morning and he has a longer time to sell his produce, while the early evening sees him back home. His day is consequently shortened and life is made more enjoyable. An illustration of what good roads mean in actual cash is furnished by a large dairy company that collects its milk within a wide radius. The company pays a higher price to the farmers living on good roads than to those situated on highways that are unimproved. The reason is quite evident. It costs the company more in time to collect the milk on the poor roads.

Canada has invested nearly \$100,000,000 in improved highways, and has nearly 200,000 miles of good roads. Millions of dollars are being spent yearly to add to this mileage and to improve existing roads. It would be interesting to farmers located on good roads if they would keep a record of the time saved by them and of the greater loads they were able to haul over the good roads. It would lead to a greater appreciation of what this enormous expenditure means to them.

And while we are giving credit to our good roads, let us not forget that Canada's mineral resources have made the good roads possible.

Disturbance in Inner Ear Cause of Seasickness

Shipwreck is a sure cure for seasickness, says Dr. Lehmann, a well-known physician, who has contributed an article to a Berlin clinical weekly on "Mal de Mer," in which he records that there are many well substantiated cases where the extreme nervous shock brought about by the necessity of saving one's self has wiped out all traces of seasickness among passenger who had been "invalids" prior to the announcement that the boat they were on was about to go down.

Dr. Lehmann, however, does not believe seasickness is the creation of the imagination. He says deaf persons, whose inner ears are destroyed, and young babies, whose inner ears are not yet developed, never are seasick. Disturbances in the inner labyrinth of the ear, in the opinion of Dr. Lehmann, are communicated to the nerve centres, which produce biliousness and seasickness.



Mr. A. D. Hardie, M.A., of Cambridge, an English educationalist of note, who has just been appointed to the staff of a recently formed Educational Department in the Canadian Social Hygiene Council, with headquarters at Hygiene House, Elm Street, Toronto.

Mr. Hardie's task will be to assist this organization to evolve a national scheme for the instruction of all children and adolescents in Canada, in the science of life, and the meaning of social hygiene. As this necessitates the education of opponents as well as children it will require very careful expert handling.

Mr. Hardie comes to it very thoroughly equipped. He has been for fifteen years headmaster of his own school for boys in London, England, and he was for some time chairman of the Committee of Conference of Educational Associations in Britain, where he was associated with Sir Michael Sadler, President of the Conference, and he was Chairman of the London Branch of Private Schools Association. Through co-operation with existing child welfare organizations and with an Advisory Committee composed of biologists, hygienists, educationalists and psychologists it is hoped to evolve a scheme which will be of practical use to parents, teachers, and all who have to do with child life in the Dominion.

French Aviator and His War Godmother Are Wedded

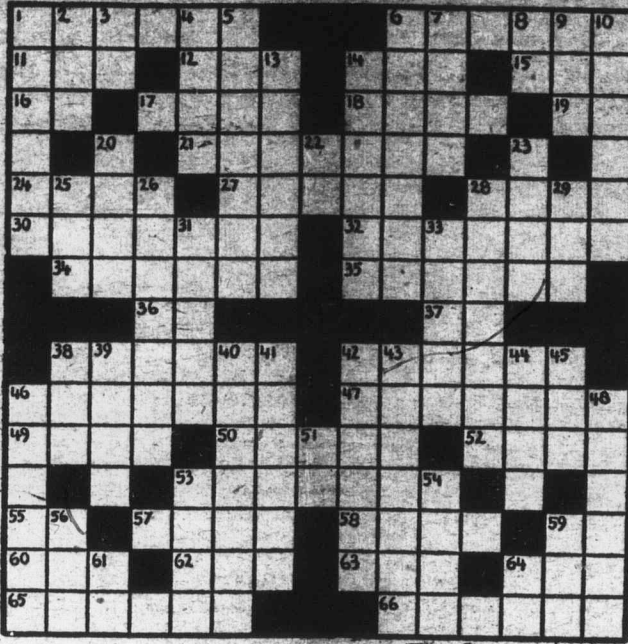
An unusual war romance has come to a happy ending in the marriage of Emile Picard, French aviator, and Mile Emma Bon, who was his godmother during the war, says a Paris despatch. What gives peculiar piquancy to what might have been the usual story is that two years ago Picard despaired of life and gave up all hope of happiness.

He was flying to Sicily in 1922, when his plane was wrecked on the rocks off the Sicilian coast, near Pantelaria. The machine caught fire and its pilot was horribly burned. For some time little hope was held for his recovery, and Picard knew that even if he did recover he would be disabled for life. It was then that Mile Bon, hearing of his plight, again took over the role of godmother she had played during the war.

Pre-Lenten Carnival a Feature of Life in Rio de Janeiro

Rio de Janeiro has started training for the carnival. Social clubs throughout the city, with the exception of the aristocratic suburbs on the ocean beaches, are now giving dances every Saturday night, and the people are staging street battles of confetti. Amateur orchestras and bands are practicing American jazz and the maxixe, the Brazilian national dance. Carnival opens on the Saturday night preceding Ash Wednesday and continues until Tuesday, when the entire city surges down town to see the evening float parade.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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

HORIZONTAL

- 1—Pushed
- 6—Small containers for liquids
- 11—A unit of weight
- 12—A precious stone
- 14—Anger
- 15—A small child
- 16—A note in music
- 17—Barter
- 18—Blood
- 19—Personal pronoun
- 21—To disturb
- 24—Product of a tree
- 27—A singer
- 28—East Indian tree
- 30—Individual characteristics
- 32—Portions of bacon
- 34—Most unusual
- 35—A powerful nation
- 36—Farming activity (abbr.)
- 37—A letter
- 38—Decorative
- 42—Position in golf
- 46—Prophets
- 47—Inclines to one side
- 49—A parent (French)
- 50—A leather fastening
- 52—To be borne along
- 53—A ship
- 55—Inside
- 57—To escape
- 58—To beseech
- 59—An interjection
- 60—A dog
- 62—Part of the body
- 63—To place
- 64—To fondle
- 65—Dried stems of grain
- 66—To wish for

VERTICAL

- 1—Scattered
- 2—Garden implement
- 3—A proposition
- 4—An exclamation
- 5—Takes out
- 6—Order of proceedings
- 7—At hand
- 8—A proposition
- 9—Depressed
- 10—Cut of beef (pl.)
- 12—Slightest
- 14—To disregard
- 20—Something insignificant
- 22—An article
- 23—To peep
- 25—Implement on a boat
- 26—Imprisonment
- 28—More sparse
- 29—Part of verb "to be"
- 31—In kingly fashion
- 32—A weapon
- 33—Metal in native state
- 39—Seldom seen
- 40—Those who test
- 41—Regard
- 42—Scalwags
- 43—With sloping ends
- 44—Line the roof of
- 48—Limit
- 46—Pertaining to the eyes (pl.)
- 49—A legislative body
- 51—Sun god
- 53—Cabbage salad
- 54—Comparative value
- 55—Product of a tree
- 58—Possessive pronoun
- 61—A common carrier (abbr.)
- 64—Printer's name for mixed type

OPIUM CONFERENCE FINALLY ADJOURNS

Long Existence Marked by Thrills and Crisis—Ten Nations Sign.

A despatch from Geneva says: Terminating a long and laborious existence marked by crises and thrills rivaling those of the famous Genoa Conference, the International Opium Conference adjourned on Thursday sine die. All the delegates, harassed and worn out by several months' negotiations, manifested their content that at last things were over.

Those who affixed their signatures to all three instruments adopted by the Conference, the anti-narcotic convention proper, the protocol and the final act, which contains a series of resolutions, were Australia, Belgium, Great Britain, Greece, Japan, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Persia, Portugal and Siam. Both Greece and Persia signed "ad referendum."

Bolivia and Hungary merely subscribed to the final act. The German plenipotentiary informed inquirers

that he would sign; he walked several times into the protocol chamber, sat in a chair with pen in hand, deliberated, and then walked out without affixing his signature.

Solution of last week's puzzle.



Business.

"Oh, my business is good," said the trombone player. "In fact, I am always blowing about it."
"Well, I'm sooted with mine, too," said the chimney sweep.
"And mine is out of sight," said the diver.



Miss Peggy McIntosh (left), and Miss Lella Brooks of Toronto, hold four world speed-skating titles between them. The girls were in New York recently with a host of other athletes to take part in a big indoor meet.

The Week's Markets

TORONTO.

Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$2.10; No. 2 North, \$2.04; No. 3 North, \$2.01; No. 4 wheat, \$1.90.

Man. oats—No. 2 CW, 72½c; No. 3 CW, 68c; extra No. 1 feed, 69c; No. 1 feed, 66c; No. 2 feed, 62½c.

All the above c.i.f. bay ports.
Am. corn, track, Toronto—No. 2 yellow, \$1.45.

Millfeed—Del. Montreal freights, bags included. Bran, per ton, \$31; shorts, per ton, \$33; middlings, \$39; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.40.

Ont. oats—No. 2 white, 57 to 59c.
Ont. wheat—No. 2 winter, \$1.60 to \$1.65; No. 3 winter, \$1.58 to \$1.62; No. 1 commercial, \$1.57 to \$1.61, f.o.b. shipping points according to freights.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 80 to 84c.
Rye—No. 2, \$1.34 to \$1.39.
Man. flour, first pat., \$10.70, Toronto, do, second pat., \$10.20, Toronto.
Ont. flour—90 per cent. pat., \$8.15, in bags, Montreal or Toronto; do, export, nominal, cotton bags, c.i.f.

Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$8.50 to \$9.
Screenings—Standard, re-cleaned, f.o.b. bay ports, per ton, \$28.
Hay—No. 2, per ton, \$14.50; No. 3, per ton, \$11.50 to \$12.50; mixed, per ton, \$11.50 to \$12.

Cheese—New, large, 23c; twins, 23½c; triplets, 24c; Stiltons, 24c. Old, large, 24 to 25c; twins, 25 to 26c; triplets, 26 to 27c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 34 to 36c; No. 1 creamery, 33 to 34c; No. 2, 31 to 33c. Dairy prints, 26 to 28c.
Eggs—Fresh extras, in cartons, 52c; loose, 50c; fresh firsts, 48c.

Live poultry—Hens, over 4 to 5 lbs., 18c; do 3 to 4 lbs., 13c; roosters, 12c; ducks, 5 lbs. and up, 18c.

Dressed poultry—Hens, over 4 to 5 lbs., 25c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 16c; spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, M.F., 35c; do, corn fed, 32c; roosters, 18c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 25c; turkeys, 35c.

Beans—Can. hand-picked, lb., 6½c; primes, 6c.
Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.40; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.30 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26c.

Honey—60-lb. tins, 13½c per lb.; 10-lb. tins, 13½c; 5-lb. tins, 14c; 2½-lb. tins, 15½ to 16c.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 25 to

26c; cooked hams, 37 to 38c; smoked rolls, 18 to 20c; cottage rolls, 21 to 23c; breakfast bacon, 23 to 27c; special brand breakfast bacon, 28 to 31c; backs, boneless, 33 to 36c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$17.50; 70 to 90 lbs., \$16.80; 90 lbs. and up, \$15.50; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$33; heavyweight rolls, \$27.

Lard—Pure tierces, 18 to 19½c; tubs, 18½ to 19c; pails, 18½ to 19½c; prints, 21 to 22c; shortening, tierces, 14½ to 15c; tubs, 14½ to 15½c; pails, 15½ to 16½c; prints, 16½ to 17c.

Choice heavy steers, \$7.75 to \$8.25; butcher steers, choice, \$6.75 to \$7.25; do, good, \$6.25 to \$6.75; do, med., \$5.50 to \$6; do, com., \$4.50 to \$5.25; butcher heifers, choice, \$6.75 to \$7; do, good, \$6 to \$6.50; do, med., \$5 to \$5.75; do, com., \$4.50 to \$5; butcher cows, choice, \$4.50 to \$5.25; do, fair to good, \$3.50 to \$4; canners and cutters, \$2.25 to \$2.75; butcher bulls, good, \$4.25 to \$5.25; do, fair, \$3.75 to \$4; bologna, \$2.50 to \$3.25; feeding steers, good, \$5.75 to \$6.50; do, fair, \$4.75 to \$5.50; stockers, good, \$4.50 to \$5.50; do, fair, \$4 to \$4.25; calves, choice, \$11 to \$12; do, med., \$7 to \$9; do, grassers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; milk cows, choice, \$60 to \$70; fair cows, \$40 to \$50; springers, choice, \$70 to \$90; good light sheep, \$7 to \$8; heavies and bucks, \$4.50 to \$6.25; bulls, \$3 to \$4; good ewe lambs, \$14.50 to \$15.50; bucks, \$12.50 to \$13.50; do, med., \$10 to \$12; do, culls, \$8 to \$9; hogs, thick smooths, fed and watered, \$11.35 to \$11.45; do, f.o.b., \$10.75 to \$10.85; do, country points, \$10.50 to \$10.65; do, off cars, \$11.75 to \$11.85; select premium, \$2.22 to \$2.25.

MONTREAL.

Oats, Can. west, No. 2, 79½c; No. 3, 73½c; extra No. 1 feed, 70½c.

Flour—Man. spring wheat pats., 1sts, \$10.70; 2nds, \$10.20; strong bak., \$10; winter pats., choice, \$8.35 to \$8.45. Rolled oats—Bags, 90 lbs., \$4.10. Bran, \$31.25. Shorts, \$38.25.

Middlings, \$39.25. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14 to \$15.

Butter—No. 1, pasteurized, 30% to 31c; No. 1, creamery, 29% to 30c; seconds, 28% to 29c. Eggs—Fresh extras, 55c; fresh firsts, 52c.

BRITAIN TO SPEND MORE ON AIR FORCE

Will Build Up Air Reserve on Territorial Basis—Reduce Irak Garrison.

A despatch from London says:—Great Britain proposes to spend an additional \$2,000,000 on her air force next year, bringing the estimates up to \$21,319,300. The strength of the air force will be raised from 54 to 61 squadrons, all the seven new ones being added to the present home defence force of 18. It is also planned toward the end of the year to add four flights or half-squadrons to those assigned to the navy, and to reduce the air garrison of Irak as soon as the boundary questions there are settled.

Steps are to be taken to build up an air reserve on the territorial basis. Active officers may, if they wish, pass, on certain conditions, into a special reserve, and these, reinforced by civilians recruited for the purpose, will form the reserve squadrons. Up to the present time it has been possible to furnish all the pilots needed for these auxiliary duties from temporary officers trained and certificated in the war, but the supply of these has come to an end, and young men who have never been up in the air will be invited to take up territorial duties.

The vote for technical equipment and research is increased by \$765,000, and it is pointed out how aeroplanes tend to advance in power, complexity and cost. Experimental work will be carried on with 12 types of planes and 12 types of engines.

Two airships are to be constructed by the Government, one in the sheds of a private firm, and a series of experimental flights will be carried out by the R-33, while the R-36 is to be reconducted for a flight to Egypt.

A small sum is included in the estimates for light aeroplane clubs to encourage flying by amateurs.

Whitewash Would Do.

Mr. Palette—"Will you allow me to paint that picturesque old building back of your house?"

Mr. Wayback—"No, I reckon I won't go to that expense; but I wouldn't mind a coat o' whitewash, mister, if ye didn't tax me too much fer it."

HARDSHIP AND ENDURANCE OF ROYAL MOUNTED POLICE ON ARCTIC PATROL

A despatch from Ottawa says:—From the annual report of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police tabled in the House of Commons comes an account of hardship and endurance of the forces on an Arctic patrol. A detachment from Pond's Inlet, in an attempt to establish communication with the Ellesmere Island detachment, traveled 650 miles in 47 days under most perilous circumstances.

The following paragraph is typical of the concise report: "We remained in camp until 3 p.m. on the 29th, waiting for the ice-leads to close. We then came within half a mile of shore. Here we found the movement of the ice more rapid, and we were kept busy for several hours moving our kit from ice pan to ice pan. Upon nearing the shore we were confronted by a perpendicular wall of ice 30 to 40 feet high,

separated from the drifting ice by several yards of open water or alternately by a heavy grinding mass of broken ice. We eventually succeeded in getting Ahetchah's outfit on firm ice just as darkness came on. By this time the ice was piled up all around our bobsleigh 20 feet high, so that it was impossible to move. The noise made by the grinding ice was deafening and the pressure was increased by a gale from the southwest. Early in the morning the following day the wind dropped and we succeeded in getting our outfit on the firm ice by noon of the 30th. The balance of the day and late in the afternoon of the 31st was spent in drying our clothes, and equipment." A succession of such incidents make up the 47 days' patrol carried on by Staff Sergeant A. H. Joy.

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C. G. Young, Editor and Proprietor.

Portland Village buys a chemical Fire Appliance

Trustees Make Outlay of \$2,100 in This Connection.

NEWS NOTES OF DISTRICT

Ladies' Aid of Union Church Near Tilley Holds An Entertainment.

Portland, Feb. 16.—The trustees of the police village of Portland have purchased a chemical fire engine as a protection to village property against fire. The new outfit cost \$2,100.

E. Kernan, of Phillipsville, is doing a big business with his new sawing outfit, cutting wood for the farmers.

Farmers and lumbermen are held up hauling logs and timber owing to the poor condition of the sleighing.

Henry Howe, who has been seriously ill for some time, is not likely to recover.

The ice harvesters are operating on full time since the recent thaw.

Earl Bolton has started sawing lumber at his mill with Mr. Phillips, of Pembroke, as sawyer. There is a good supply of logs coming in and also a large quantity of heading.

The young people of the Methodist church gave a bean supper on Saturday evening last in the basement of the church, which was quite largely attended.

The members of the Orange order held a ball on Friday evening last in their hall. It was largely patronized. Music was furnished by the Portland orchestra, the proceeds amounting to over \$60.

E. Bell, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, will give a dance and supper in his hall on Friday night next. Good music will be furnished.

The Ladies' Guild of Emmanuel church will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bolton on Tuesday evening.

The February meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held at the home of the Misses Donovan. There were 19 members present. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. W. Myers, showed that the pledge money had been received and that there was cash on hand to meet all present expenses. Mrs. Oscar Bolton read a selection from the study book, "The New Comer". After the business meeting a quilt was quilted for the Deaneys bale and clothing made for the pupil the auxiliary is supporting. Both bales will be packed next month at the home of the president, Mrs. W. H. Bolton.

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To Beer or Not to Beer.

(Crawf. Slack.)

"Fanatic faith once wedded fast, will hug some falsehood to the last."

Away back in the years of good-fellowship and neighborly good-will, when the people did not quarrel with one another about morals, when "Holy Willies" did not seek to jail Rummy Rubes, I belonged to a party known as "The Reformers". They were not moral reformers by any means. As a member of that party I never made any pretensions as a moral purifier; had I been so inclined I would have taken up the study of self-reformation and started at my own door-step and brushed that up first. I have often wondered why some of these 20th century purifiers have not taken this up, but of course that would be minding their own business and not at all in keeping with the present day Puritans.

The party of Reformers which I was hooked up with was a political party. The birth of this once strong party is ancient history. At its head from time to time as leaders it has had some remarkable men, men of clear vision who have penetrated into the future and pointed the direct way, that is, from my point of view. The fundamental principles of this party was liberty and equal rights for all. It was founded to loosen the fetters of autocratic tyranny; it stood for religious, domestic and political freedom. I have never departed from its divine principles nor left the party, but seemingly the party has left me, as there are very few of the old traditional die-hard fossils like myself left, in the Province of Ontario at least, but it is something to know that they are very numerous in the Province of Quebec. There they have domestic freedom, there the old traditions are strong, there you will find the real Canada.

At this hour in looking back over this party and their regime I find very little dissension throughout the land, but instead a prosperous and contented people. But in Ontario, traitors to the cause have arisen, unscrupulous persons posing as statesmen and leaders, who were at heart but petty politicians, have for pure personal gain and the plaudits of fanatics nearly wrecked the sublime and worthy structure of true Liberalism, which will require years to re-construct; but mark you it shall be rebuilt, for the foundation on which it was established is too strong, too potent and essential for the well-being of this great Canada of ours.

Though petty political leaders who through the love of power and position, and the plaudits of a thoughtless and careless rabble, who have today? Dissension in the home; dissension broadcast throughout the land; dissension in the Provincial government, all over a glass of beer. It is too trivial a matter for the Nail-keg Club to discuss at the corner grocery, but to think of ministers of the Gospel, ministers of the Crown, quarrelling over a petty glass of beer; men at the head of affairs, of supposed intellect, this is great citizenship, great statesmanship.

Seek not to obliterate the sun, because of foul weeds growing. There are other things of more importance to the Province of Ontario than a few foul weeds. The members of the Provincial Government have my sympathy and endorsement. By all means say it with beer. Were I a member of that Government I would vote to make a glass of beer that strong that even the smell of it would chase a pole cat from the swamp.

What this country needs is more liberty, but less people who take liberties with our liberty. More men who will accept personal responsibility and fewer women who check their bids at the play rooms; more "daddies" and "mumsies" and fewer nurse girls. Less greed for wealth and position and expensive clubs with secret lockers, and more consideration for the commonality who are not financiers. The temperance legislation most needed in Canada at this hour, is that which is framed around the mother's knee, in the home. What the Province of Ontario needs is more model mothers to mould men and less Raney ruling.

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HANDLING LAYING HENS

Feeding and Housing Must Both Be Considered.

Give the Birds a Good Run—Dry Mash Hoppers Save Waste—Suggested Ration—Forage Crops—Don'ts for the Layers.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Following are results of experiments carried on by the writer when connected with the Agricultural Experiment Station for Vancouver Island, Sidney, B.C. Houses and Yards.

The house in which the birds are kept is provided with a water-proof roof and a floor that is always dry. In preparing the house for the new flock of pullets, everything movable is taken out, cleaned, and then saturated with a mixture of equal parts of creosote and coal oil. The interior of the house is well scraped and swept clean of any foreign material. A coating of lime-wash is then applied, and the movable equipment replaced after the lime-washing has been done. When everything is dry, a 6-inch layer of dry straw is placed on the floor. The house is now ready for the five-month-old pullets, and care is taken to see that only strong, vigorous birds are permitted to occupy house space.

The runs provide ten square yards of surface for one bird. They are in duplicate and are used alternately for feed growing and exercise space. Late-leaving, deciduous trees only are used about poultry yards. The coniferous windbreaks are located far enough away from the poultry yards and buildings to permit of maximum sunlight entering all space occupied by the birds.

Feeding.

A dry mash hopper of such construction as will prevent waste is supplied with the following mash mixture:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Quantity. Wheat bran..... 400 pounds. Ground oats..... 300. Beef scrap..... 200. What shorts..... 200. Corn meal..... 100. Fine salt..... 4.

This mixture is always available for the birds. The whole grain ration is composed of two parts wheat, one part cracked corn, and one part oats, by weight. This is fed on the floor of the house morning and evening, in the daily proportion of five pounds per fifty birds, during the late autumn and winter. When a supply of skim milk is available, the birds are given all they will take, and the beef scrap is reduced one-half. Shell, grit, and charcoal are always before the birds, being supplied in small metal hoppers which are conveniently placed.

Forage Crops for Poultry.

Small areas of kale, chard, and alfalfa were grown to be used as green feed for poultry. The chard was relished to a greater extent than the other green feeds. Green alfalfa was most useful during its season from May to November. For winter green feed, kale and mangles were used. For little chicks, chickweed was supplied during the first ten days, then lettuce and chard. A supply of clean water is always available for all the poultry; it is given in fountains placed thirty inches above the floor and surrounded by the narrowest possible platform on which the birds may stand to drink. This method has proved very satisfactory, as it prevents the birds from working dirt and foreign matter into the receptacles.

The laying houses are kept thoroughly clean. Dropping boards are scraped and sanded every morning. All litter and dust is removed every three weeks, the house swept out, and fresh litter again placed on the floor. The perches are sprayed with a creosote and coal oil mixture in equal parts, every three weeks. During the winter period a dust box four feet square and ten inches deep is provided. The birds are always given the freedom of an outside run, no matter what the weather is. The drawer type of trap nest is used, the birds readily becoming used to its action. Broody hens are confined in slat-bottom crates for the necessary period required for the change of their opinion on the subject.

Don'ts For the Layers.

- Don't put pullets into an unclean house. Don't waste time on unthrifty, deformed, or ailing birds; get an axe and a block of wood. Don't neglect to clean the dropping boards daily. Don't forget to clean the house and provide new, clean litter every three weeks. Don't neglect to keep the dry mash hopper filled with a mash made from clean, wholesome grain, and meat products. Don't waste your time with wet mashes; feed everything dry. Don't neglect the drink; supply abundant water and milk. Don't neglect the supply of shell, grit, and charcoal. Don't waste time and money feeding tonics; well-cared-for poultry do not need nor are they benefited by, such a practice.—L. Stevenson, Sec. Dept. of Agriculture.

Select Sires to Give Balance.

If the dairy herd is made up of, low testers and poor producers, a bull from good producing and high testing ancestry should be chosen. If the females are too leggy, select a male that is compact and close to the ground. If the sow is rough in the shoulder and short in the side, select a boar with compact, well-muscled shoulder and with length and scale.

TREATING RINGWORM

A Parasite Skin Disease Affecting Calves.

Easily Spread by Contact—Symptoms Described—Treatment Recommended—Strict Isolation of Affected Animals Necessary.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

The term "Ringworm" is applied to a skin disease of animals which is caused by a parasite of a fungus nature, and the disease results only by an animal becoming affected with this parasitic fungus or ringworm parasite.

The vitality of the ringworm parasite is very great, and often, after removal from an animal, it will live and remain active for a great length of time in a stable.

Ringworm may be conveyed or spread either by direct contact with affected animals, or indirectly by various intermediate agencies, such as infected bedding, blankets, curry combs and brushes, which have been in use.

Calves and young cattle are most commonly affected, although they are more especially when kept confined in close, damp, winter quarters, which are predisposing factors.

Adult cattle and horses are less commonly affected, although they are also liable to be attacked.

On certain premises, where ringworm occurs among calves, the parasite may remain on the walls, stalls, posts of the building and fences, and the disease may be continued on the premises and conveyed to the calves from year to year, each winter.

Symptoms of Ringworm.

The parasites attack and destroy the hair, so that the disease becomes manifested by the formation of circular bare patches of skin. The affected parts of the skin become scaly in appearance and encrusted with scabs of a silvery gray color, and when the scabs are removed a raw bleeding surface is exposed.

Among yearlings and calves the disease occurs most frequently, and is noticed to affect the regions around the eyes, ears, neck and shoulders, and, in some cases in calves, may chiefly affect the skin around the mouth and lips.

In horses, ringworm is chiefly seen affecting foals and young horses, and, in them, is noticed to more often affect the upper parts of the body, such as over the shoulders, the back, loins and croup, and along the side of the neck and head.

Ringworm is also transmissible from affected animals to human beings, so that a person should guard against this possibility.

Treatment of Ringworm.

Animals affected with ringworm should be separated from non-affected animals until they have been cured from the disease, in order to prevent its spread.

The first steps in treatment should be to remove all of the bedding and litter from the stalls each day, and have it burnt and replaced with fresh clean bedding. The curry combs, brushes, blankets and other articles in use with affected animals should be disinfected either by boiling or soaking in a strong antiseptic solution, such as a 3% solution of carbolic acid or creolin, made by adding three parts of the drug to 100 parts of warm water.

Stables occupied by the affected animals should be cleaned and disinfected with limewash and carbolic acid. If these precautions are followed out, the affected animals can then be readily cured of the disease by thoroughly washing the affected parts with warm water and soap to remove all the encrusted scabs and matted hair. The hair around the margins of the affected parts should be closely clipped. After washing the affected parts, they should be allowed to dry, and then dressed with a tincture of iodine. In using the tincture of iodine, it should be mixed in an equal amount of clean water and applied to the affected parts once a day by means of a small brush, or a cotton swab, until all of the affected parts are completely coated over. The iodine treatment should be applied daily until all of the affected parts are healed.

Another good preparation for the treatment of ringworm is a mixture composed of equal parts of tincture of iodine, carbolic acid and water, and which is applied in the same manner as the iodine itself.

Another useful remedy for the treatment of ringworm is sulphur ointment. This is made by mixing one part of sulphur and two parts of lard together, to form an ointment. The ointment is then smeared over the affected parts each day until a cure is effected.

While the affected animals are under treatment they should be kept separate from non-affected animals on the premises until they are completely cured of the disease.—C. D. McGilvray, M.D.V., Ont. Vet. College, Guelph.

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"Ye are my Witnesses"

B. BESLEY

"The love of God is greater far, Than tongue or pen can tell; It goes beyond the highest star, And reaches to the lowest hell. Come we with ink the ocean fill, And were the skies a parchment made, Were every stalk on earth a quill, And every man a scribe, To write the love of God above, Would drain the ocean dry; Nor could the scroll contain the whole Though stretched from sky to sky."

Man was placed in the garden to dress it and to keep it as the centre of cultivation that might overspread the world. Adam, and the human race in him, was on his trial, but man fell. His fall was internal and external, the sin first of the human spirit, then of the human flesh. Adam had the consciousness of the possibility of sin or separation of himself from the Divine Will; therefore the fall was the voluntary descent of the human will from its unity with the will of God. St. Paul teaches that through one man sin entered into the world. It entered as bringing with it the condemnation of universal death: the guilt of the first transgression is reckoned in its consequences upon all the race. It passed upon those who did not in Adam commit his offence. They sinned in Adam, though not guilty of the act of his sin. "As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of One shall many be made righteous". By the fall man lost his original righteousness, and fell into a state in which he was dead in sin, his mind was depraved, his heart corrupt and his thoughts evil continually. Gen. 2:17.

In these early pages of the Bible we have the story of Paradise lost, but in the closing chapters we have Paradise regained. Between the two pictures we have the story of Christ's redemption. It takes love mingled with knowledge to see people as they really are, and God, who is infinite in love and knowledge, saw a world condemned in sin to die and gave His only Son, Jesus to die a propitiation for our sins. By His blood is meant the giving of His life in love's sacrifice. "The blood is the life." "Without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sins". No wonder Jesus shed as it were great drops of blood, while engaged in prayer in Gethsemane, as He looked through time and saw the sin in the world. Thus by Christ's sacrificial death on the cross He did away with the Jewish custom, the entering in of the High Priest once a year, on the day of Atonement, into the most holy place, the "Veil", to enter within the Veil was to have the closest access to God. His entering in being for the purpose of atoning for his own sins, the sins of his household and the sins of the people. "Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by His own blood He entered in once into the holy place, having obtained the eternal redemption for us".

The proofs of His resurrection are infallible. He ascended into Heaven, for He was seen being caught up out of their sight, then forty days after He sent the promised Comforter, His Holy Spirit, into the world. The Third Person in the Trinity. He is the Spirit of Christ, of God, and of the Father. He represents Christ to the souls of men. Man, when willing to, receives His Spirit through His Word, the Book of books. Queen Victoria, in response to the question of some of her Indian Princes, "What is the secret of England's greatness?" sent them a copy of the Holy Scriptures with this simple reply: "This Book is the secret of England's greatness." The Holy Spirit is also in the preaching of His Word. He says, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost", and "Lo I am with you always even unto the end of the world". John the Baptist ceased not to preach the doctrine of repentance, by which is meant a deep godly sorrow produced in the heart of a sinful person by the Word and Spirit of God. Whereby from a sense of sin as endangering to his own soul and displeasing to God, he with grief and hatred turned from all his known sins to God as his Lord and Saviour, Luke 13:3. The soul who thus repents and takes God at His word has the Spirit of God directly witnessing with his spirit that he is a child of God. The divine evidence that his sins are forgiven, his actual sins, and his soul born of God. Such an one has great peace and joy within, but soon or later the carnal mind begins to appear, anger, pride, hatred, etc. Paul, in speaking to the Christians at Corinth, says: "For ye are yet carnal". By the carnal mind we mean inbred sin or inborn sin, inherited depravity, which is the depraved, corrupt, fallen state of human nature which has been transmitted from Adam to his posterity, and remains in the children of God until they are entirely sanctified. Ps. 51:5, "Wherefore Jesus also that He might sanctify the people with His own blood suffered without the gate." By entire sanctification we mean the second instantaneous operation of the Spirit in the human soul through the atoning merit of the Saviour's blood; by which the root and seed of all sin is destroyed, the whole soul restored to its image of God in righteousness and true holiness, and the witness of the Spirit received as clearly as to justification. God pardons an act but destroys an existence, carnality is an existence, therefore has to be destroyed, eradicated, or it will destroy us. God says, "Without holiness no man shall see the Lord." Paul prays,

"And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly, and pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be presented blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." "Be ye holy for I am holy." A command. Holiness is not a state of deliverance from infirmity, weakness, flaws, but it is from sin. Our love is made perfect. It is not Adam's perfection, nor is it Angelic perfection, but it is "Christian perfection."

He has promised "If we confess our sins He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Some people quote, "No man liveth and sinneth not," but what is meant by that, that there is no man living who is not liable to sin. But God's grace is sufficient to keep his children free from sin if they do His will completely. Through all these centuries the standard of religion has not been lowered in God's sight. It is just the same today. The Holy Spirit works too through the laity in the church, those who have been born again and washed in His precious blood. Christ says, "Ye are my witnesses." He not only meant the "twelve" but His disciples through time. "Go ye, therefore, and disciple all nations," is not a polite request, not the mere expression of a wish, not a simple suggestion, but a short, sharp, direct, explicit, pre-emptory and permanent order from the Great Captain of our salvation to us. His soldiers, "Go." We must proclaim, shout out, the one supreme message, "The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand, repent ye and believe the gospel." Good news. Witness all those who testify with convincing and convincing force to the mercy of God in Christ Jesus, and to the love of that Saviour who came into the world to save the world through Him might be saved. The first of the fine principal motives which have influenced the Christian Church in the establishment and maintenance of missionary work is the exaltation of Jesus Christ, and shame to those who call themselves Christians to-day if they do not rise to their heaven-born privilege and duty of honoring the King for the blessings we enjoy through the gospel. Profession without practice is worse than no profession at all. Years ago Christians had not the protection of the law as we have. The gardens of Nero were the scene of inhuman cruelties perpetrated on the Christian victims. Through extorted confession and malicious information a "vast multitude" were convicted. Some were crucified; others were sewn up in the skins of wild animals, and torn by dogs; others still were smeared over with pitch and used as torches to illuminate the darkness at the celebration of public games. In 1415, Hus, the reformer, was sentenced to the stake. His prayer at the stake was, "Lord Jesus, for Thy sake I endure this cruel death; I beseech Thee to pardon my enemies," and the last sound that came from his lips was a psalm of praise. In Japan in 1696, with the death of Nobunga and the appointment of another minister, Hideyoshi, suspicion arose as to the ultimate design of the propagandists of the new faith, and they were accused of political designs. Persecutions at once began and grew more and more severe until, under a new minister, Toyoyasu, an edict was issued absolutely prohibiting the profession or practice of Christianity in Japan. This was followed in 1614 by an edict banishing the missionaries from Japan, and severity of the persecution was redoubled. The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church. In the mission field witness-bearing is the essence of the great task before them. The root of Luther's ecclesiastical activity was his spiritual experience. In the secular realm the man who is qualified for the place is the man who is wanted, so in the spiritual, spiritual men for spiritual work. "For except the Lord build the house, their labor is but lost that build it." God's power can't rest upon carnality. "If I regard iniquity in my heart the Lord will not hear me." We have any amount of church members to-day, we are not lacking in that capacity, but lacking in spiritual power. "Oh for holy passion in the human breast, bringing souls to Jesus, there to find sweet rest." It is possible to know him as a relative, as a friend, a benefactor, a teacher, a prophet, and yet not to know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings. Our life is not enough without our words. It is only when we bear true witness to the Lord Jesus Christ that we have any true knowledge and value of ourselves. We are his ambassadors.

"Christ has no hands but our hands To do His work to-day; He has no feet but our feet, To lead men in His way; He has no tongues, but our tongues, To tell how He died; He has no help but our help, To bring them to His side. We are the only Bibles, The careless world will read; We are the sinners Gospel, We are the scoffer's creed; We are the Lord's last message, Given in deed and word, What if the type is crooked? What if the print is blurred?"

Christians means Christ like. Christians when giving their testimony do not mean by what they say that they are trying to tell others how good they are and wish they were just as good. Their object is to glorify God, and other Christians look upon testimony in this light and so does God. "If we are ashamed to confess our sins in this sinful and adulterous generation then I will be ashamed to confess you before the Father and the Holy Angels." A Christian's testi-

mony is backed up by his works, including his purse. When Christian testimony is being slandered, the slander is against Christ. "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me." Service and praise are combined. God is pleased with the essence of praise and prayer. The Psalmist says, "I will speak of Thy testimonies also, even before kings, and will not be ashamed." Praise is a personal matter. "I will extol Thee, my God, my King!" It is a public duty also. "Then the Levites said... stand up and bless the Lord your God forever and ever." Reasons given in Ps. 135 for testimony are, first, "for the Lord is good." Then, "the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto Himself and Israel for His peculiar treasure. Can we ever praise Him loud or long enough for being chosen as God's peculiar people; a royal priesthood, a holy nation? Again, "The Lord is great and our God is above all Gods." A witness is to testify to what he knows. God's witnesses are to tell what they know—tell their experience. Our public testimony should cover the very ground our faith covers. "They (God's saints) shall speak of the glory of Thy Kingdom, and talk of Thy power." That is, speak of God's kingdom which is "righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost." Will it not glorify God to tell it to others? There may be hungry souls there that your testimony may bring to the light. "For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." God expects His people to testify plainly to all that He does for them. We are advertising. A good salesman is ever on the alert. He arranges his goods in the most pleasing manner possible, praise them, and does all he can to make them appear worthy buying. Some are advertising salvation through Jesus Christ. "Ye are the light of the world." Ye are not light a candle and put it under a bushel but set it where all can see, so God does not set our souls on fire and expect us to be still and not let the light of Christ shine through us. Before we were saved, in God's sight, the sin in our hearts looked worse than a mass of putrefying sores would look to us. He too showed us our sinful nature. Then when He, the great physician, applied the healing balm, gave us spiritual sight, we could say like the blind man who was healed, "One thing I know, whereas I was blind, now I see," and can say with the poet, "Floods of joy o'er my soul like these billows roll since Jesus came into my heart." The great Welsh revival of a few years ago started with the testimony of a young girl in prayer meeting who only said, "O, how I love Jesus," and then sat down. The work of grace which followed is considered to be the most wonderful and far reaching of this generation.

John Wesley's death scene was one of the most peaceful and triumphant in the annals of the church. Prayer, praise and thankfulness were ever on his lips. D. L. Moody used to say, "I don't know any doctrine I have preached that has been more talked about than the doctrine of the blood. Why? The moment Satan gets a preacher to leave out this doctrine of the blood, he has gained all he wants." "Our fathers chained in prisons dark, Were still in heart and conscience free, How sweet would be their children's fate If they, like them, could die for Thee?" Faith of our fathers! Holy faith! We will be true to Thee till death!" Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for so kindly allowing me this space in your paper.

PURVIS STREET

Purvis Street, Feb. 20.—A number from here attended the Valentine social in Lyn on Friday night.

Miss Anna May has returned home after having spent an enjoyable month in Brockville, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Gilpin.

Norman Purvis, of Lyn, is visiting his son, Claude N. Purvis, this week. Miss Gertrude Steacy, of Athens, spent the week-end here, the guest of Miss Kathleen Bushfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bushfield spent Saturday last at R. J. Parker's, Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Purvis, Cain-

ADDISON

Addison, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Frank Taplin and Mrs. M. Brayton are at present spending a few days in Brockville.

Miss Beatrice Duclon was a recent visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Spicer, near Frankville.

Miss Opal McVeigh is at present enjoying a visit with friends at Forfar.

Mrs. Vernor Moulton was a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kinch, Newbliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moulton have moved to the village and are now comfortably settled in the home owned by F. Taplin.

The Mission Circle held its February meeting at the home of Mrs. George Millar. A number of the members of the W. M. S. attended the girls' meeting and enjoyed the splendid programme. At the close Mrs. Millar served refreshments which were much appreciated by all.

The Ladies' Aid met in the church hall last Friday afternoon. It was decided to hold a pie social in the hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 19. A good programme will be given.

Rev. H. E. Warren, of Athens, will preach in the Methodist church here on Sunday morning, February 22, and Rev. D. D. Elliott will preach in Athens.

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HARD ISLAND

Hard Island, Feb. 16.—The Sunday school has been re-opened with a goodly number present.

Miss Violet Robeson spent part of last week visiting her uncle, Charles Robeson.

Mrs. Etta Eaton was a Brockville visitor on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Burt Aiguire spent Saturday and Sunday in Brockville with her son, Cecil, who is a patient in the General Hospital. All are pleased to know that he is getting along nicely.

Mrs. E. Livingston is nursing at Glen Buell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howe have in the General Hospital.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield East, Feb. 21.—The members of the Ladies' Aid and their families held a surprise party at the home of George Woods on February 10, the evening being spent in games and music, after which refreshments were served. The ladies presented Mrs. Wood with a bed spread in honor of her being organist in the church for so many years.

W. J. Bissell, of Algonquin, visited at J. Manhard's last week.

Mrs. A. McDougall, who has recently returned from New York, is visiting at Wallace McDougall's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spicer and son, Lorne, visited at Howard Richards', Roebuck, on Tuesday last.

There was an assembly at P. Dier's last week with a large attendance and all spent a most enjoyable time in dancing and euchre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Spicer visited at A. Spicer's at Algonquin on Sunday last.

TOLEDO

Toledo, Feb. 16.—Mrs. M. Nichol and Miss Jennie Nichol entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Hull on Sunday.

Mrs. C. Gray, who has not been enjoying robust health recently, is now quite ill.

Mrs. M. D. Marshall and Merrill Phillips were among those who made business trips to Jasper on Saturday.

The play, "Jerry the Tramp" given by the Dramatic Club of St. Ann's church, Merrickville, in the town hall here on Friday night, the 13th inst, was a decided success and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd present.

At the close of the concert the members of St. Philip's club, of Toledo, Roman Catholic church, took matters in hand and entertained everyone to an excellent supper and a most enjoyable dance, the merry-makers dispersing in the wee sma' hours. Excellent music was furnished for the dancing by a five-piece orchestra from Easton's Corners.

The people of this community were greatly surprised to learn that Mrs. Herbert Bellamy had been taken to the Brockville General Hospital on Friday last to undergo an operation.

R. Carr and H. Eaton, of Frankville, were in this section last week sawing wood.

Mrs. Ella Eaton is able to be around again after her recent accident.

La grippe is still in this vicinity, the three children of Mr. and Mrs. John White being ill at present.

Mrs. Lloyd is so far recovered as to be expected home any day.

Toledo, Feb. 20.—Toledo and vicinity were well represented at Joseph Carr's sale, held near Frankville on Wednesday-afternoon.

Those who attended the regular meeting of the Y.P.S. on Wednesday evening had the pleasure of listening to an instructive talk from Rev. T. F. Townshend on "One Hundred Years of Methodist Missionary Work", while at the same time lantern slide views were exhibited.

Her numerous friends are glad to know that Mrs. Herbert Bellamy is making excellent progress after her recent operation.

Herbert Bellamy is a frequent visitor to Brockville while his wife is in the General Hospital.

Mrs. L. Bruce is home again and is almost completely recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Bell and family, of Plum Hollow, spent Sunday at the home of William and Henry Seymour.

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THE STORY OF A BLOOD FEUD

BY ANNIE S. SWAN.

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

CHAPTER VII.—(Cont'd.)

"Then, if I were you, I should realize every superfluous bit of land. There are certain outlying farms which could be disposed of without materially disfiguring the estate, so to speak. I marked the places. I thought of Tyke Hole, Bonner's Farm, and Entwistle. They would realize, I don't doubt, in the open market, ten thousand pounds."

"To be tossed into Peter Garvock's maw!" said Alan Rankine, with extreme bitterness.

The old lawyer gravely nodded. "Then I should let the house and the shooting for what it would bring," he went on, but his listener interrupted him.

"My sister has to live somewhere!" "Yes; but she could live in a small house, with a couple of servants. And from what I know of Miss Rankine she would consider that no hardship."

"But it isn't fair to her!" cried Alan rebelliously.

"Granted. But at this juncture in Stair affairs, it is not possible for us to consider her rights. If the entrenchment scheme is only drastic enough, in a few years' time things would mend, and ultimately you would come back to Stair."

"But from this letter it is apparent that my cousin Peter will not wait."

"That is so. But if you give me powers, Mr. Rankine, I think I could do better for Stair than with your cousin. I told your father that more than once, but Mr. Garvock had got his oar in at Stair, and of course just then there was no active reason for refusing his help. But the name is not a good one to do financial business with, Mr. Rankine. Anyone in Glasgow would tell you that."

Rankine made no response, but gloom impenetrable sat upon his brow.

"As things seem to have turned out, since you came home, between your cousin and you, I suppose you would not be thinking of going back to Bombay?" said the lawyer inquiringly.

"No. I'm done with the name of Garvock, Mr. Richardson. And I can't settle anything definite to-day. I shall have to go home and talk it over with my sister, and write to my brother. I don't see how he is to continue at Cambridge."

"He must," said the lawyer firmly. "The money for that must be found, and should you decide to let Stair—and I don't really see how you are go-

ing to get out of this hole otherwise—it might be a suitable arrangement for Miss Rankine to go to Cambridge and make a home for Mr. Claud."

"That was my cousin's suggestion. I suppose he has been at you about it," said Rankine hotly.

"Oh, no. I haven't spoken to Mr. Peter Garvock for more than a year, and then it was only by chance, meeting him in the avenue at Stair one day I had gone out to see your father. It only struck me as a feasible suggestion. But, in the event of any of these things happening, what would you propose to do, Mr. Rankine?"

Alan laughed bitterly.

"Oh, I suppose I should go to the Klondike or some other equally impossible place, and seek my fortune! It is a matter of small consequence what becomes of me! There are very few to care."

"A good many care, I think," put in the lawyer, quietly rebuking. "Well, then—what am I to say to Mr. Garvock's lawyers?"

"Tell them you have placed their letter before me, and advised me as to its contents, and I'll go home and see what my sister has to say about it. He can't take desperate measures on a few hours' notice, or anything of that kind—can he?" inquired Alan, as he rose from his chair.

The lawyer smiled at his client's infantile knowledge of business affairs.

"Oh, no. I have no doubt everything will be done decently and in order. Messrs. Skene & Blair will see to that. By-the-by, I see from the newspaper this morning that Mr. Garvock's marriage to that Ayr lady will not take place. Perhaps that is what has made him so hard. A man crossed in love is generally pretty difficult to deal with."

"That may be," said Rankine, and it was only after he had gone that the lawyer paused to wonder in his soul whether that announcement and the personal causes contributing to it had anything to do with Peter Garvock's sudden and vindictive change of front towards Stair.

Alan Rankine passed out into the pleasant sunshine of a particularly fine spring morning, feeling almost at his wits' end. The debacle of all his family hopes quenched, for a spell, the strange wonder of the new force that had come into his life.

In the poignancy of his regret for Stair, he forgot the vivid face of the woman whose eyes had looked into his on the sands of Ayr, while she claimed him, as he had claimed her. Almost that Sunday evening seemed like a dream. Yet before he had taken many steps from the lawyer's door, he met her, walking quietly along the pavement of that dull street of business-houses, almost as if she had known of his presence, and had tracked him there!

And when his eyes fell on her face everything else faded away!

"Oh, how strange!" she cried with a little breathless catch in her voice. "You here! I am going to an Institute farther up the street to inquire for the character of a servant-girl for my mother. And you?"

"My business is done," answered Alan quietly. "I will wait for you."

They turned together, and walked on in a silence which, though profound, was neither embarrassing nor difficult.

"I was going to you to-day, I think—after I got back from Ayr. But this will do instead. What have you to do after this?"

"Nothing."

"Then you will give the rest of the day to me?" he said, with the authority of a lover sure of his ground.

"As you will. When I came out of the station this morning and saw the sun shining, I said to myself, 'It is the first time I have seen the sun on Glasgow streets!' And it was because of you!"

He smiled at that, and the look of strain faded from his face. When they came, almost immediately, to the door of the Institute where she had to transact her business, he suffered her to enter alone, and simply walked to and fro until she came out.

The time she was away was actually about ten or twelve minutes, but it did not hang heavily, for he had plenty to occupy his thoughts.

When they turned away from the

door together, several people noticed them with admiring eyes, for no more striking couple, surely, had ever brightened the kerb of that grey and uninteresting street.

"It must be near lunch time," said Alan, as he drew out his watch. "Ten minutes to one. Where shall we go?"

"To a bun shop," she answered unexpectedly. "We can't afford a good luncheon."

"Queer thing if I can't, on this day of days!" he answered. "We'll go down to the Windsor. I daresay we shall have it quiet there."

"But don't let us stop long indoors," she pleaded. "Couldn't we get on the car and ride out into the country somewhere?"

"I have no acquaintance with the geography of Glasgow suburbs; but we could go down by the two-fifteen train and get out at Troon, instead of at Ayr."

Carlotta shook her head. "Don't let us do that. I want to keep away from Ayr. I should be glad to leave it forever!"

"You must not say that, Carlotta; though heaven alone knows how soon I may have to leave it!"

Carlotta cast a little startled glance at him, but he did not enlighten her at that moment as to his meaning. (To be continued.)

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AIR AND YOUR PLANTS.

Withering of plants in winter is avoided by increasing the amount of moisture in the air. It is not necessary to keep the plant roots in water or to soak the soil continuously. To keep the air damp, nothing has been found which equals a pan of water set on or near the stove, register, or radiator, says Nature Magazine. The water in the pan is evaporated and distributed through the air, reducing the transpiration from the plants. Spraying the leaves with water every clear day also increases the moisture content and acts as a general tonic to the plants. Watering the plants two or three times a day is not good practice.

For winter plants a good general rule to follow is to watch the soil at the top of the pot. When it is thoroughly dried out, water the plant. When watering, add enough to saturate the entire mass of soil. Do not just wet the top and trust to luck that the soil in the bottom will get wet enough. One can usually be assured that the entire mass of soil is soaked when water runs out of the bottom of the pot.

KEEPING LITTLE FINGERS BUSY.

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Determined that she should have a book of her own, made especially for her needs, I went through the store-room and started a scrapbook which has furnished instructive and never-ending amusement. It was the pride of Elnora Louise's possessions for many months.

She spent many happy hours with an empty spool and a nail or with several spools and some string.

Elnora Louise also has some colored wooden beads to string, but her treasure now is a peg board. It is merely a small six-inch square of wood with tiny holes drilled one-half inch apart, and could be made at home, using half match sticks for pegs.

Dolls, kiddie cars, and the more common playthings all have their place, of course, but something different is always welcome, and for the effort put forth you are amply paid.

R. H.

FROM A COOK'S BAG OF TRICKS.

I wonder how many of our readers make apple pies with one crust occasionally? If you want hubby to smile, try this.

Line deep pie pans with crust rolled a little thicker than usual. Slice apples into a pan and add one cup of sugar, two level tablespoons of flour and a sprinkling of salt for each pie intended. Also a sprinkling of cinnamon if desired. Stir well and fill the crusts. Then pour half a cup, either of sweet, or not too sour cream over each pie. Sift on more sugar if apples are tart, and bake in a slow oven until apples are tender and slightly browned.

One may leave out cinnamon and sprinkle shredded coconut over the tops after pouring in cream.

If by any chance you have some stale cake do not throw it away, but serve it in slices with this sauce.

In a basin mix well one-third cup of sugar, one tablespoon of cornstarch, and one cup of sweet cream. Boil for two or three minutes, add one tablespoon of vinegar and half a teaspoon of vanilla. Serve sauce warm.—Mrs. B. O. R.

BEAUTY-SHOP SECRETS.

When you lean back in your comfortable chair in the gray and rose boudoir of a beauty shop you marvel at the shining array of bottles and jars on the glass-top table. Sometimes they use as many as eight different preparations on your face and neck. But you don't want eight separate jars of cream on your dresser.

Here's the secret: Most of these creams are made from one good basic cream. Just as a good cook can make one batch of cookie dough turn out a dozen kinds of cookies, so one good cream can be made to serve a variety of needs. Treat the basic cream with lemon for a tanned, dry skin; with peroxide for a tanned, oily skin; with benzoin for a super-dry, tanned skin; with flaxseed ointment for pimples; with sulphur for blackheads; with real cream for medium-old wrinkled skins; with orange for premature wrinkles; with eggs for old wrinkles, and with sweet-smelling flower oils for windy days.

Doesn't that give you an idea? One jar of good, rich cleansing cream is enough. You can add all the variations yourself, and most of the ingredients can be found in your kitchen. Keep the basic cream in your kitchen. Add the extras to the pinch of cream you take from the jar. For example, the juice of tomatoes, canned or fresh, is an excellent bleach and astringent for an oily skin, with blackheads. After you have washed your face and pressed out the larger blackheads, put on the tomato juice. Before this dries, pat in a little basic cream. A bit of ripe banana mashed with the cream and rubbed with an upward circular motion on an old-looking, wrinkled neck will help to whiten it.

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There's a red rose lies on the Bulk o' the Word afore ye,
That was growin' braw on its bush at the beek o' day,
But the lad that pu'd yon flower i' the morning's glory,
He canna pray.

He canna pray; but there's nae i' the Kirk will heed him;
Where he sits sae still his lane at the side of the wa';
For nae but the red rose kens what my lassie gie'd him
It an' us twa!

He canna sing for the sang that his ain heit rales,
He canna see for the mist that's afore his een,
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Cryin' "Jean, Jean, Jean!"
—Violet Jacob.



Gross Neglect.

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These figures should make any man pause before buying an inferior bull merely because the price is low.

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He'd Stand Without Hitching. "Does your new clerk seem to be a steady fellow?" the customer asked of the proprietor of the drug store.

"Steady?" repeated the proprietor. "I should say he was steady! If he were any steadier, he'd be motionless!"

Happiness is the natural flower of duty.—Brooks.

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LOCAL NEWS

ATHENS AND VICINITY

Mr. Percy Whitmore, who recently purchased the grocery business of Raymond Breesee, took possession on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blount, Ottawa, were visitors in town last week guests of Mrs. Avis Daniels, Main street.

A large number of commercial travellers have paid Athens business calls within the past ten days and report business improving.

The local creamery at the recent milk meeting held by the proprietor and patrons decided to manufacture cheese during the coming season.

Mrs. (Dr.) Kelly, of Delta, was in town Tuesday, a guest of her cousin, Mrs. C. C. Slack.

Mrs. R. J. Seymour has been in Toledo this week, spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. Weatherhead, and son, Arthur Seymour.

Mrs. Fred Hollingsworth and little daughter, Beth, have been visitors in town for a week or so in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wilson.

Mrs. J. B. Horton, of New Dublin, spent the better part of last week in town with her mother, Mrs. S. Ducoin, who was quite ill, but again on the mend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank May are visiting at Mrs. Saddle Lillie's and friends. Mr. and Mrs. May have been engaged in the entertainment work for the past fifteen years, travelling throughout the province.

The March Meeting of the W. M. S. will be held on Thursday afternoon next, the program being under the direction of Mrs. Morgan King.

The Women's Institute room in the town hall has been re-decorated and put in first-class shape by the Institute. The piano replaced and the February meeting held there on Saturday afternoon.

It is reported that gold and silver have been found at Charleston Lake on lot 23, Rear of Yonge and Escott, known as the Hudson farm. The samples assayed good percentages of gold and silver.

An open meeting of the Horticultural Society will be held in the Institute rooms in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, March 3rd at 8.00 p.m. Mrs. W. J. Thomas will give a report of the Horticultural Convention in Toronto and E. F. Neff will exhibit a set of slides on "Beautifying the home." All are welcome.

The March meeting of the W.M.S. of the Methodist church will meet in the church S.S. hall on Thursday afternoon next. The programme, which is being prepared under the supervision of Mrs. Morgan King, promises to be an interesting one.

On Friday evening, March 6, the first debate for the Stewart Cup, between Athens High School, Smiths Falls and Brockville Collegiate, will be held at Smiths Falls, the subject being, "Resolved that organized labor is a greater danger to the state than organized capital." Athens High School vs. Smiths Falls Collegiate. The Athens debaters will be Robert Rahmer and S. Hollingsworth, Jr. The winning school that night will speak against Brockville Collegiate the latter part of March.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of the president, Mrs. C. W. Beach, Main St. on Feb. 19th. The president occupied the chair and Mrs. Wm. Towriss acted as recording secretary in the absence of Mrs. S. L. Snowden. Many very interesting items appeared on the program including, "Impressions of the Dominion Convention," recently held in Toronto by Mrs. B. H. Brown. In answer to roll call several members responded with quotations from Frances Willard. Mrs. Hone sang very sweetly one of her hymns, "While the Days are Going by" the members joining in the chorus. Misses Olive King and Beatrice Petherick gave a piano duet and Miss Klyne gave the Biography of Frances Willard. It was decided to hold a Medal Contest in the near future. The Misses brought this most interesting meeting to a close. The meeting in March will be held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Corneli.

The box social, with euchre and dancing, given under Group III of the Women's Institute in the town hall on Friday evening last, proved a decided success in every way. The hall was very pretty with Valentine decorations, red hearts being much in evidence. There was a splendid attendance. From 9 to 11 the time was spent in progressive euchre, there being about 25 or 30 tables in play. This was followed by the auction of the boxes by Mr. E. Taylor. They were all sold in shapes and gaily decorated, the prices running from 50 cents to \$1. Supper was then enjoyed at the small tables, after which dancing was indulged in to music furnished by the Novelty Orchestra. Mrs. E. Foster and Mr. Curtis were winners of the royal prize in euchre, and Mr. Curtis the lone hand prize. The consolation prizes were given to Mrs. D. L. Johnston and G. E. Judson. The prize for the best couple as dancers was won by Miss M. Moore and Mr. A. Beale, and Miss Dickey was the winner for the highest priced box. The ladies have about \$60 clear to add to the Institute fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Churchley, of Oshawa, are now residents of Athens, having arrived last week. Mr. Churchley, jeweller, has opened up business in the store recently vacated by H. R. Knowlton & Son.

Mrs. M. Foxton, who is a patient in the Brockville General hospital, underwent a couple of operations on Sunday last for gall stones and kidney trouble, seems on a fair way to recovery.

Rev. D. D. Elliott and Mrs. Elliott, of Addison, were guests at the Methodist parsonage on Sunday.

SOUTH AUGUSTA

South Augusta, Feb. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Byers, Mr. and Mrs. B. Byers and little daughter spent Sunday at J. S. Beattie's.

William Easton is visiting friends in North Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spicer spent a day this week at D. Bovard's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Baker have returned from visiting friends in Prescott.

Mrs. R. S. Wood attended the district meeting of officers of the Women's Institute in Prescott this week.

William Warner, Brockville is visiting friends here.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. B. Byers entertained a number of their friends, it being the eighteenth anniversary of their marriage. During the evening progressive euchre was played and the prizes were won by A. P. Morris and Mrs. A. Shiels.

The many friends of Horton Eaton will be sorry to learn that he is on the sick list.

Miss Elsie Ross is spending the week-end with friends in Cardinal.

E. S. Crummy attended the funeral on Thursday of his aunt, Mrs. Patterson, Brockville.

Miss Higginson is spending the week-end at her home here.

South Augusta, Feb. 16.—The Valentine social evening held at the home of D. Bovard, on Friday evening, was a decided success. About 90 people greatly enjoyed themselves with games and music. Musical selections were given by Mrs. R. S. Wood and Miss Edna Osburn, and the Warren orchestra was also heard. The winners of the prizes for progressive euchre were Mrs. Robert Ferguson, William Collier, Mrs. R. S. Wood and Donald Ferguson. Mrs. Robert Ferguson donated a five pound box of beautiful chocolates and the one guessing the number of beans in the jar got the chocolates. They were won by Alfred Pickard, of Fairfield. The proceeds amounted to \$24.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Easton spent a few days last week at Athens with Mr. and Mrs. S. Easton.

S. Thompson, of Iroquois, has been visiting at Horton Easton's and Leonard Easton's.

Miss Edna Osborne spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Andrew Throop, of Algonquin, spent the week-end at D. Bovard's.

A number from here attended the dance at P. Barton's, Tin Cap, last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wood motored to Ottawa on Saturday and said that the roads were in splendid condition.

The Churches

Athens Methodist Church

Rev. H. E. Warren, M.A., B.D., Pastor.

Sunday, March 1st, 1925.

Morning Service, 10.30.

"Christianity's Task in Law Making" (The Temperance Crisis)

Afternoon—2.30.—The Sunday School Evening Service, 7.00.

"How Jesus' Home Influenced Him" (With an Eye on the Boy Problem)

NOTE: The Boys Work Conference for the Tuxis Boys in Wall St. Church, Brockville, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday next (Mar. 6 to 8.)

Parents specially invited.

Parish of Lansdowne Rear

Rev. V. O. Boyle, M.A., B.D., Rector

First Sunday in Lent

March 1st

Christ Church Athens,—

2:30 p.m. Sunday School.

7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Trinity Church, Oak Leaf.

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion followed by Sunday School.

St. Paul's Church, Delta.

1:30 p.m. Sunday School.

2:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Baptist Church

Rev. G. G. Upham, Pastor.

Plum Hollow—

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Service 10:30 a.m.

Toledo,—

Service, 2:30 p.m.

Athens—

Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Service, 7:00 p.m.

VALENTINE SOCIAL AT BISHOP'S MILLS IS MUCH ENJOYED

Highland Fling by Youthful Performers is Feature.

One Hundred Years of Missions Shown in Picture at Frankville Church.

Bishop's Mills, Feb. 16.—The Valentine social held on Saturday evening in the Temperance hall was well patronized, and proved a most interesting entertainment. The Institute motto, "For Home and Country", held a prominent place in the decorations. There was a splendid spirit of co-operation in the preparation and carrying out of the programme and they were well repaid for their united efforts which brought a large crowd from all directions to spend a social evening. Rev. J. McAvoy was appointed chairman and in his address emphasized the value of the Women's Institute as an educative influence which will make possible better home life for all, and promote a better community spirit. The programme was as follows: "The Maple Leaf", sung by the members of the Institute; recitation, Miss G. Wilson; vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. J. Derrick; recitation, Miss M. McIntyre; dialogue, "Miss Hodgins New Spring Hat", Miss Alice Cochrane, Miss Helen Sealey and E. Thompson; recitation, Miss M. Ferguson; Highland fling (dance), Winston Sherrard and M. McNeil; recitation, Miss Ethel Pitchers; selection, Bishop's Mills orchestra; vocal duet, Winston Sherrard and M. McNeil; recitation, Miss Helen Sealey; recitation, Mrs. W. S. Render. Throughout the evening the audience was most delightfully entertained, and signified the fact by most hearty and generous applause. Special mention should be made of Winston Sherrard and Margaret McNeil, dressed in Scotch costume, pupils under nine years of age, who under the direction of their teacher, Miss Wilson, of the adjoining school section, gave such a splendid exhibition of dancing the Highland fling, and also their vocal duet, which were highly applauded. They had to respond to repeated encores. In conclusion, boxes were distributed, each one was given half a heart, which was numbered. To secure a partner a similar number had to be found. Much merriment was caused when "luck" was the method of securing a valentine. The proceeds of the social amounted to \$35.

Edw. Cassidy, who conducts the meat shop here, is a patient in the Smiths Falls public hospital, where he successfully underwent an operation on Monday. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Miss Dora Dool is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Totea, of North Augusta.

Mrs. E. Jones is visiting Prescott friends.

United church services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday evening. Rev. J. McAvoy will conduct the service. Subject: "The Twelve Gates Into New Jerusalem."

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Crozier. Mrs. A. Wier presided. Rev. J. McAvoy gave an interesting address on the life and labors of Dr. Carey, a missionary in India. Mrs. N. Greer read a paper entitled "Be True." Mrs. C. Dool rendered a solo which was much appreciated. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Atkinson.

Miss Grace Menish returned on Monday after having spent a few weeks visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Bradley, of Fairfield.

James Knapp, of Merrickville, was a town visitor on Monday last.

TILLEY

Tilley, Feb. 14.—Miss Doris Foley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Barrett, at Ventnor.

Miss Bessie Foley, of Toronto, spent a few days recently with her mother, Mrs. Walter Barrett.

George Gibson has cancelled his trip to Toronto and is still a sojourner in Tilley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. O. Foley spent last Sunday with friends in Caintown.

John Leonard, who has lived at the home of H. O. Webster for the past year and a half, has returned to Brockville.

The A. and L. Club will meet Friday, February 20, at the home of Miss Rachel Webster.

The Ladies' Aid of the Union church held a pie social in the church on Tuesday evening. The pastor, Rev. George W. Dustin, acted as chairman. The following interesting programme was listened to by a large and appreciative audience: Address by the chairman; recitation, "Miss Minerva's Disappointment"; Miss Agnes Steen; music, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Foley; duet, Messrs. Mooney and McIlveen; address, Dr. Cooper; quartette, Messrs. Mooney, McIlveen, E. Bradley, G. Graham and W. Graham; address, E. R. Bradley; club singing, Miss Hollingsworth; quartette, Messrs. Mooney, McIlveen, Bradley and W. Graham; music, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Foley; trio, Messrs. Mooney, McIlveen and G. Graham; solo, Agnes Steen; quintette, Messrs. Mooney, McIlveen, Bradley, Graham and Graham; music, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Foley. Refreshments were then served and the evening closed with the singing of the National Anthem. As a result of the evening the treasurer of the Ladies' Aid is richer by the sum of over \$30, which goes toward the expense of re-roofing the church sheds.

The Ladies' Aid is very grateful to those who so ably assisted with the evening's programme.

FRANKVILLE

Frankville, Feb. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. James Burns entertained last week in honor of their daughter, Miss Letitia Burns. Cards and music were enjoyed and at midnight delightful refreshments were served.

Quite a number of people from Frankville attended the concert and dance in Toledo on Friday night.

Mrs. M. Livingstone has returned after having visited her sister, Mrs. D. Dunham, Toledo.

Lantern slides portraying the one hundred years of missions were shown in the Methodist Church on Friday night. Although the roads were bad a good audience was present.

Frankville, Feb. 24.—Mr. E. Hewitt of Rochester, N. Y. spent the last couple weeks with his sister, Mrs. J. Richards.

Mrs. A. R. Hanton and Mrs. E. T. Richards have been spending several days in Brockville.

Sorry to report Mr. W. H. Montgomery suffered a stroke of paralysis a week ago. A few weeks ago Mrs. Montgomery broke her arm.

Hubert Eaton had two fingers almost severed while sawing at L. Soper's last week.

Mrs. W. Reynolds is still in St. Francis Hospital, Smiths Falls, being a patient there for last two months.

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LYNDHURST

Lyndhurst, Feb. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, of Seeley's Bay, were guests of Mrs. C. Church on Sunday last.

Owing to ill health A. C. Brown has resigned the managership of the A. C. Brown Granite Co. works and Harold Green, of Oak Leaf, has accepted the position.

Bryce Wiltse has accepted a position in a bake shop in Brockville.

Miss Louise Clark, of Keelerville, spent the past week with Mrs. E. Andrews and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kirkland and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slack.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gamble were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkland on Sunday last.

Both saw mills are running full time as the logs are being rushed along while sleighing lasts.

All are pleased to learn that Caleb Johnston is recovering nicely after his serious illness.

Hal Harvey has received another carload of flour and feed.

The recent heavy rains have taken most of the snow, leaving the roads in a poor condition.

Mrs. Adelbert Sloan does not recover her health as speedily as her many friends could wish.

Mr. and Mrs. William Breesee, of Delta, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brown.

A number from the village attended the sale of farm and stock at the home of Mrs. Alma Wing on Monday. Fair prices were realized for the stock.

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