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REPAIRS MADE TO DELTA CHURCH BY MEMBERS BEQUEST

St. Paul's Church to be Reopened Following Renovation.

NEWS NOTES OF DISTRICT

Baptist Young People of Plum Hollow Held Corn and Weiner Roast.

Delta, Sept. 8.—St. Paul's church, which has been undergoing extensive repairs, will be re-opened with a special harvest thanksgiving service on Sunday afternoon, September 16, at 2.30 o'clock. The decorations will be in keeping with the harvest season and special music will be rendered. The interior of the church has recently been beautifully re-painted and decorated by a master hand and an inscription placed over the altar window. The old shingle roof, which was leaking badly, has been replaced by a new galvanized iron one and the tower repaired. The generous bequest of \$500 by the late Euseby Kendrick, a faithful member of the church, has made these extensive repairs possible at this time.

The Junior Institute held its September meeting on the 6th at the home of Mrs. C. Morris, with nine members present. The minutes were read and approved, followed by roll call, which was answered with a sandwich recipe. A report of the baskets sold was given, showing only one basket left, also a report of the picture concert. Marguerite Morris thanked the Institute for the flowers sent her while in the hospital. Miss Laura Howard and Marguerite Morris were appointed a flower committee. A tag day was decided upon for the last afternoon of the fair.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE CAUSES HEAVY LOSS TO LEADING FARMER

Spontaneous Combustion Blamed for Outbreak Near Portland.

ROSS CANNON IS SUFFERER

Annual Field Day at Keldunnsy Park, Elgin, Proved Most Successful.

Portland, Sept. 3.—One of the most destructive fires that has occurred in this section for many years broke out on Sunday morning at 8.30 o'clock over the hog-pen and stable of Ross Cannon, about two and one-half miles west of the village. In less than ten minutes it spread to the adjoining buildings which consisted of a large hog pen and hen house, horse stable, two large barns, two silos and cow stable accommodating 32 head of cattle, with the entire season's crop which Mr. Cannon had just completed bringing in the evening before. In addition to the crops and buildings there were 16 hogs, two calves, a new waggon and fanning mill. All that was saved were two horses removed from the stable with great difficulty. The fire is believed to have been due to spontaneous combustion. The insurance held will not begin to cover the loss.

Miss Mary Johnson, of Delta, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Graham for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lyons had a number of their relatives and friends visiting them from Hamilton.

PLUM HOLLOW

Plum Hollow, Sept. 8.—School reopened on Tuesday last with Miss Esma Davis, of Sperton, as teacher.

Mrs. Wesley Eyre is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Chapman and son, Isaac, attended the funeral of the former's brother-in-law, John Anderson, at New Boyne, on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wiltse have returned home from Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burt and son, Howard, of Smiths Falls, visited at John Wiltse's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leahy spent a few days recently at W. B. Newsome's.

The Baptist Sunday school picnic was held on the church lawn on August 29. The sports were looked after by Rev. Mr. Hooper, who proved himself to be the children's friend by giving them such an enjoyable treat. In the afternoon the ladies held their mission circle in the church. They were addressed by the wife of their former pastor, Mrs. G. V. Collins, of Almonte, who, with Mr. Collins, and children, are spending a few days with friends here.

Under the able management of the pastor, Rev. E. E. Hooper, the young people of the Baptist congregation, with a few invited friends, held a corn and weiner roast on the church lawn on Wednesday evening last. About 60 people were present and the evening was very pleasantly spent. After the abundant repast of roast corn, weiners, buns, apples and lemonade had been partaken, all assembled around the campfire and an hour or so was spent in giving speeches, telling stories, etc. After the singing of the hymn, "Blest be the Tie that Binds," the company dispersed declaring that they had spent a very pleasant evening.

E. Burt and family were called to Shane's on Thursday last owing to the death of a relative.

DUCK-HUNTING AT BISHOP'S MILLS NOT WITHOUT INCIDENT

One Hunter Reaches the Grounds at 2 a.m.

HAWK DROPPED ITS PREY

Various Improvements Are Effected in Village of North Augusta.

Bishop's Mills, Sept. 3.—The duck hunting season is here and the creeks are lined with sportsmen. A local hunter broke the record by being on the grounds at 2 a.m. on September 1st. A ploughman noticed a hawk timidly flying around with a duck in its bill. The sound of guns frightened the bird and it dropped its prey near the ploughman, who had roast duck for dinner that day.

Mrs. Arthur Wier, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. James McKinney, left on Friday to attend Toronto fair and spend a few days at the home of their sister, Mrs. C. Dormar, of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig, Miss Dilworth, of Ottawa, Miss Eva Warren, of North Augusta, were recent visitors at the home of George Ferguson, Oxford township.

Miss Helen Baker and Alfred Rander will resume their studies in Kemptville High school this week.

Oscar Thompson has purchased the frame residence on Main street belonging to Mrs. Connell, Merrickville.

Miss N. Roe, of North Augusta, was a recent visitor at Mrs. S. Fitzgerald's.

B. Hall, of Algonquin, was a visitor at G. Earl's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Chrisman and Mr. and Mrs. T. Chrisman, of Carthage, N.Y., motored here and were visitors at Mrs. J. Sherrard's on Sunday last.

A quiet wedding took place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage when Eva Mae, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Atkinson, was united in marriage to Charles Sherrard, Rev. J. Leach performing the ceremony. At the conclusion of the wedding service the party left on the noon train for Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. R. Patton and her daughter, Miss M. Patton, moved to Kemptville on Friday, where they will reside in future. In their leaving Bishop's Mills has lost two good citizens who have always taken an active part in church and community work.

Miss Patton has conducted a music class here, and has also been organist in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church for several years. Her departure is a distinct loss to musical and social circles, and many friends here will regret their going away.

Sheldon's Corners

Sheldon's Corners, Sept. 4.—A number from here attended camp meeting at Eloida on Sunday.

Master Bun Foley has returned from an extended visit at Toledo.

A few of the farmers in this section have threshed and report a good yield of grain.

Miss Alice Coon spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Wright Berney.

School opened on Tuesday with Miss O'Neil, of Westport, as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart returned on Monday after a couple of weeks visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. George Cowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holdingsworth and Mrs. M. Hollingsworth spent Tuesday in Brockville.

Mrs. M. A. Niblock, Athens, spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. John Tapping.

Clarence Taylor was a recent visitor here.

Miss Irene Young has resumed her studies at the Athens high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Warde Leahy came across the border on Saturday and spent over Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Newsome.

NEW BOYNE LOSES FINE CITIZEN IN LATE SAMUEL REA

Was Influential Member of St. Peter's Church.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Prof. W. J. Bell, Kemptville, Speaks at Social Held at Lansdowne.

New Boyne, Sept. 3.—Death claimed a highly respected resident of this place in the person of Samuel Rea, at the Smith's Falls General Hospital on Monday last. Deceased had been in failing health for some time and succumbed shortly after an operation for appendicitis. He was a member of the Orange order of Perth and a valued member of St. Peter's church here, where he will be greatly missed. The funeral was held here on Wednesday last at 2 o'clock and was largely attended showing the esteem in which he was held. He leaves to mourn his loss three sons and one daughter: Willie, Cecil, Edmund, and Margaret, all at home. He was predeceased by his wife eleven years ago.

The funeral of John Holmes was held here on Thursday last. Deceased, who was a resident of Kitley, had been in failing health for some time and passed peacefully away on Tuesday last. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and one son, Edwin, at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, of Ottawa, were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ready and son, Everton, were Sunday visitors at Hugh Burns'.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Girvin and daughter, Maud, and Mr. and Mrs. William Kenny, all of Hamilton, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

John Anderson is seriously ill. Dr. Bourns, of Frankville, is in attendance.

George Flynn, of Cleveland, Ohio, has returned home after visiting his grandfather, John Flynn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Irwin and daughter, Anna, attended sports day in Elgin on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldron Myers and son, Byron, spent Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rogers.

Much sympathy is extended Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cannon Portland in the loss of their barns by fire on Sunday morning last.

Miss Gertrude Pritchard, Lombardy has been engaged as teacher for S. S. No. 2, duties to commence on September 4.

Eddie Lyons, Montreal, is visiting his uncle, Joseph Preston.

Imerson's Sale Register

MR. WILSON BURNHAM, will hold an Auction Sale of Farm Stock and Implements, Front of Yonge and Elgin, near McIntosh Mill—(about 6 miles from Athens) on Monday, Oct. 1st, at 12.30 noon, sharp.—H. W. Imerson, Auctioneer.

MR. ALF. MALE, will hold a Dispersion Sale of Farm Stock and Implements at his Farm, about two miles South of Portland and three miles West of Harlem, on Tuesday, Sept. 25th, at 1 p. m., sharp. No reserve as farm is sold.—H. W. Imerson, Auctioneer.

LANSDOWNE

Lansdowne, Sept. 5.—The social which was held in the town hall on Monday night under the auspices of the Women's Institute attracted quite a large crowd. Prof. W. J. Bell, of the Agricultural School, Kemptville, was present and gave a splendid address. Ice cream and cake were served and the proceeds amounted to a neat sum.

Mrs. Nelson Warren and children spent last week in Quabbin at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grothier.

The school opened on Tuesday with the Misses Howard and McGee as teachers in the continuation room and Miss Scott in the senior room. Miss Wilson has charge of the junior room.

Frank Latimer is making an addition to his bake shop.

Miss Cecilia Ralph is visiting friends in Brockville.

Miss Mable Kronk, of Kingston, spent a few days last week at Fred McDonald's.

WAS COLLECTING FOR FIRE SUFFERER WHEN OWN BARN ARE LOST

Agent Was Waiting for G. Mattice to Sign Application.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Improvements Are Being Made to the Road From Harlem to Portland.

Harlem, Sept. 6.—The people here were shocked at a telephone trouble alarm on Tuesday saying that George Mattice's barns were on fire. A car load of fire-fighters rushed to Free-land's to stop the fire. Plenty of willing help saved the house and a milking shed. There was no insurance, but John Russell was at Mr. Mattice's waiting for him to return home from collecting for Ross Cannon who was burnt out on Sunday, to sign an application for insurance. The two farms are less than a mile apart.

Percy Brown closed his summer home on the Rideau and returned to North Bay, where he is school inspector. Mr. Brown is one of the many Leeds county boys who has made good. Graduating in Arts in early life he has filled the position of High school teacher, departmental examiner and public school inspector, and still has the appearance and vim of a jolly good fellow just entering middle life.

Mrs. James Taylor, who has been some time ill, is improving.

Andrew Galway has purchased a new head for his Tamworth pen.

Mrs. Roseborough, nurse, of Elgin, is here caring for Mrs. J. W. Eaton of Grimsby, who is very ill at the home of her sister. Miss Eaton is with her mother.

Potatoes are doing better since the rain a short time ago, but still they can hardly be an average crop.

Rev. W. T. Keough, the new Methodist minister, has been visiting this part of his charge. He is an overseas man.

Automobile agents are very busy in this vicinity now.

Mrs. Morley Holmes, of Athens, visited friends here recently.

Alvin Richards was one of the harvesters who went to help save the wheat crop in the Canadian west.

All are glad to know that Mrs. P. Derbyshire, who is in a Brockville hospital, is convalescent.

William McClement and daughter, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pope, Elgin, and Miss H. Warren, of Dayton, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. Pope.

Mrs. Z. T. Gile and little so, Stewart, have returned after spending a week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Brown, at Philippsville.

Miss Mildred Gile was taken to a Kingston hospital Thursday to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Pope have gone to Smiths Falls to attend the funeral of the former's mother.

Master Murten Gile and sister, Miss Marjorie, are attending the Athens High school.

School reopened here on Tuesday with Miss Ella Dwyer as teacher.

Some from this part attended the camp meeting at Lake Eloida last Sunday.

PHILIPPSVILLE

Philipsville, Sept. 6.—R. C. Haskins and Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Stevens are in Toronto this week attending the exhibition.

Mrs. Hilliard Davison resumed her duties in the school here on Tuesday, while Miss Hester Tackaberry is again in charge of the brick school at Chantry, and Clifford Beach of the Lockwood school. Miss Ella Dwyer has been engaged to teach the Harlem school.

William C. Stevens has H. M. Davison engaged painting and re-decorating the exterior of his house.

M. H. Seed, of Toronto, spent the past week-end and Labor Day with his wife, daughter and family at the home of Mrs. F. Chisholm.

Mrs. C. Peer and Miss Loretta Wright have returned from Newboro Lake to their homes here.

Miss Anna Myers left for Westport, where she will attend the St. Edward's school.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elliott and family visited friends in Ellisville on Sunday, and Miss Elliott remained for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. herwood and children, of Inverary, were recent guests at the home of F. W. Acheson.

The auxiliary of the W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Ed. Keenan on Wednesday night in their regular monthly meeting. At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served and a social hour was spent.

The stone crusher is at work on the Portland road. When it finishes its work there will be a first class stone road to Portland.

GOOD MONEY IN GOOD FARMING

"Let's Get to Work and Pay Off the Mortgage"

NINE years ago Canada's national debt was about one-third of a billion. It is more than two and one-third billions today.

Our debts have greatly increased—our revenues must also go up. The farmer has to bear his share of the increased burden. That means he must increase his revenue.

Complaint has been heard that farmers under present conditions in Canada cannot make farming pay. And yet many thousands of Canadian farmers do make it pay.

How Is It Done?

Patient and industrious "carry on" will do wonders, but something more is needed. Too often "patient industry" is coupled with "dull persistence" in poorly thought out methods.

Farmers today more than ever, must plan ahead, as well as "plug along"; indeed they have no option if they wish to succeed.

Continuation of head and hand will mean real success. Farming in Canada has paid and pays now on many farms. It can be made to pay on almost every farm. Canadian agriculture has passed through low profit-making eras successfully in the past and can do so again.

Crop Returns Should be Increased

On the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa some crop costs and crop profits in 1922 as contrasted with all-Ontario average crop costs and crop profits are given below. The all-Ontario figures are in brackets:

	Cost per acre	Profit per acre
Hay	\$21.13 (\$13.50)	\$11.21 (\$5.09)
Corn for		
Forage	\$47.50 (\$33.75)	\$10.38 (\$2.86)
Oats	\$26.47 (\$19.32)	\$ 7.33 (.04)

Similar results can be shown from the Dominion Experimental Farms in every province.

Experimental Farm crops are sometimes claimed to be produced at too great cost. Thousands of experiments, however, show that increased cropping costs wisely applied up to a reasonable point always increase crop profits. This is true on the Experimental Farm—and on any and every farm.

We shall have something more to say later. Meantime write the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, about your problems.

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EFFICIENT FARMING

STABLE DISINFECTATION.

The following are extracts from an excellent article upon Stable Disinfection and Milk Hygiene which appeared in the Canadian Veterinary Record under the authorship of C. J. Bousfield, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

Strictly speaking, stable disinfection is only one small phase of the very much bigger and more complex subject—milk hygiene. However, we should regard stable disinfection as one of the cogs in the big wheel of clean milk production, and if there is anything wrong with this cog, the machine does not work smoothly, and it is only a question of time how long it can run before it must be shut down completely for repairs.

There are many disinfecting agents. They may be divided, for convenience, into three groups, Sunlight, Heat in its various forms, and Chemical substances.

Sunlight—Sunlight is always referred to as the cheapest disinfectant at our disposal. This fact should be kept constantly in mind in the construction of dairy barns or stables of any kind where animals are kept. The maximum window area allowable with good construction should be provided for, and where there is a choice, and there is usually, windows on the south side of the barn are preferable to any other side. This fact was in the minds of the officials who drew up the dairy score card in allowing a generous number of points to the dairyman whose barn was well provided with windows. A minimum of four square feet of window area for each cow stall should always be provided.

Cleaner Stables—Besides allowing the entrance of sunlight, which in itself is always desirable, the illumination afforded by the windows will undoubtedly result in the stable being kept in cleaner condition. Dirt that is rendered visible is much more likely to be promptly removed than the filth which slowly but surely accumulates in the dark corners.

The dirt itself is not particularly harmful or dangerous, but it may, and frequently does, afford either a resting place or a breeding place for disease producing germs.

There are three things that disease producing bacteria require for growth: Food, moisture and a suitable temperature, usually that of the body.

Heat—With other bacteria, not necessarily disease-producing, the body temperature is not actually required, but they multiply at ordinary atmospheric temperature within certain limits. These bacteria are the ones that bring about the decomposition of organic matter, the putrefactive and fermentative groups of organisms. The putrefaction of vegetable matter is usually accompanied by the liberation of gases, many of which have objectionable odors. Such a condition should never be tolerated in or near any place where milk is handled. Heat in its various forms is another disinfectant at our disposal, and one that we should utilize wherever possible. We are depending upon heat as a disinfectant every time we cremate the carcass of an animal that has died from an infectious disease, every time that we scald out a milk pail with boiling water, or every time we sterilize a milk can by inverting it over a jet of live steam. Pasteurization is merely a process of utilizing moderate heat for a given length of time, in preference to higher degree of heat. As a general principle, the higher the temperature the shorter the time required to destroy a given amount of infection.

For example, to destroy the tubercle bacillus in milk, the usual time and temperature combinations given are: 140 degrees for 15-20 minutes. 160 degrees for 5-10 minutes. 176 degrees for 1-2 minutes.

Chemicals—The chemical disinfectants might be divided into three groups, according to their material state, namely, solids, liquids, and gases.

Gases—Certain gaseous disinfectants, of which formaldehyde is an example, are excellent disinfecting agents, but only when the proper conditions are provided. Disinfecting by means of gas is usually spoken of as fumigating, but from the very nature of the process its success depends almost entirely upon our ability to properly confine the disinfecting gas. This is a difficult matter in the average stable and the time and expense of tightly sealing up all the openings in the stable would probably offset any advantages the method might possess.

Solids—Solids almost without exception must be combined with more or less moisture before they are able to exert their disinfecting power. Therefore in looking about for a suitable disinfectant for use in the stable, we are limited somewhat in our choice. Besides the physical nature of the material itself, we must take into consideration its cost and adaptability for the particular purpose in mind.

Care with Poisons—Some very good disinfectants are highly poisonous, and must be used only with considerable caution, notably carbolic acid and bichloride of mercury (caustic sub-

limate). The latter substance has one great advantage in that it is practically odorless. Against this we have its poisonous nature, and the fact that it corrodes metals. We might go down the entire list of chemicals that have disinfectant properties without finding a single one that did not have some great drawback to its extensive use as a general disinfectant.

The disinfectants usually spoken of as the coal-tar group, a large number of which are available, are generally regarded by most authorities as the best for general disinfecting purposes.

RUNNING AN EGG FACTORY.

Every flock of hens is an egg factory like any other factory. Like any other factory, the flock may be given the best materials in the world to work on and still fail to produce enough to pay for running the plant.

Good feed in sufficient variety is necessary for egg production, but the ability to manufacture eggs from feed must be there first. It pays to cull out the poor layers any time to save the feed and labor they cost, but to make a profit on them it is best to cull in late summer or early fall before the rush of spring chickens lowers the market price of old hens.

Shut up all the hens and pullets some evening. Count them and decide just how many can be readily kept during the coming year without crowding, for this is very likely to hurt egg production and increase the danger of disease. The next morning the flock is ready to be culled.

CULL:

1. Poor layers and all old hens.
2. Cripples and hens with broken down abdomens or frozen toes.
3. The sick, quiet, inactive hens that spend much time on the roost.
4. All "crow heads" with long, slim heads and beaks.
5. The large, coarse-headed hens with sunken eyes.
6. All very short, stubby hens with feathers extremely heavy for their breed.
7. All late-hatched immature pullets and those that are early hatched but much undersized.
8. All hens that moult before August 1st.
9. The persistent sitters.
10. All hens with solid fat abdomens.
11. All hens having bad habits (cannibals, feather-pullers, egg-eaters).
12. All cockerels not needed for breeding purposes.

KEEP:

1. Strong, healthy, vigorous hens with short neat heads and strong beaks.
2. The hens with long, deep, rectangular bodies and parallel top and bottom lines.
3. The hens with large, bright eyes, active appearance and short, well-worn toe nails.
4. The hens with dusty, worn feathers, especially worn tail feathers, but having a bright, healthy look.
5. The hens that moult late.
6. The noisy, happy, friendly hens.
7. The early risers and those late to roost.
8. The vigorous hens with the faded beaks and shanks.
9. The hens with the soft, pliable abdomens.
10. The hens with the thin pelvic bones spread wide apart.
11. The early-hatched, well-grown pullets.
12. Large, strong, active, quick-maturing cockerels of desired variety type and high-producing mothers.

There are five major factors in profitable poultry production—breeding, culling, feeding, housing, and care. These are the essentials; combined, they will put the poultry business on a practical business basis.

Economy of Skim-Milk in Feeding Hogs.

According to the Division of Animal Husbandry at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, it has been repeatedly demonstrated that the addition of skim-milk to a meal ration for hogs reduces the meal consumption per pound of gain. An experiment recently completed at the Central Experimental Farm, demonstrated that in a ration in which skim-milk and meal were fed, the feed required to produce a pound of gain averaged two pounds per meal and 4.8 pounds of skim milk, with hogs averaging 125 pounds at the end of the test. Assuming that without milk these hogs would have consumed four pounds of meal for each pound of gain, it may be concluded that the 4.8 pounds of skim-milk effected a saving of two pounds of meal. With skim-milk worth twenty cents per hundred and meal worth \$30 per ton, a pound of gain would show a feed cost of 3.96 cents as compared with six cents for a straight meal ration, the milk thus effecting a saving of \$2.04 per hundred of pork.

So many confuse noise with action. Noise is usually action out of alignment; but the most efficient machinery is that which runs the quietest. The same with men.

Autumn Sown Crops

Results of Experiments Over Ontario.

By DR. C. A. ZAVITZ, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Winter Wheat—Five varieties of the rye surpassed the wheat in winter wheat have been distributed for co-operative experiments throughout Ontario in each of the past seven years. The average yield per acre of one hundred and twenty-eight successful conducted co-operative experiments for each of five varieties of winter wheat is as follows:

O.A.C. No. 104	27.67 bus.
Improved Dawson's Golden	26.46 bus.
Chaff	25.59 bus.
Improved Imperial Amber	23.16 bus.
Yaroslaw	21.77 bus.

The experimenters placed the O.A.C. No. 104 as the most popular variety under test. This new wheat, which was originated at the Ontario Agricultural College through cross-fertilization, will be distributed again this autumn to any person who makes application for the variety experiment with winter wheat.

Winter Wheat and Winter Rye—A leading variety of winter wheat and a leading variety of winter rye have been tested throughout Ontario under similar conditions in each of the past eight years. In seven out of the eight

years the rye surpassed the wheat in yield of grain per acre. In the average of forty carefully conducted experiments, winter rye gave 1,976 and winter wheat 1,639 pounds per acre.

Winter Barley and Winter Emmer—In three years' co-operative experiments, winter barley gave an average yield of 2,285 and winter emmer of 1,949 pounds of grain per acre. Barley has about 15 and emmer about 20 per cent of hull. These grains are both used as feed for farm stock.

Manure and Fertilizers with Winter Wheat—Three years' co-operative experiments gave the following average yields in bushels per acre: Cow manure, 27.2; superphosphate, 27.1; muriate of potash, 26.8; complete fertilizer, 25.9; nitrate of soda, 23.3; and no fertilizer, 19.0. The manure and fertilizers were applied in the spring of the year, the cow manure at the rate of twenty tons, nitrate of soda and muriate of potash at the rate of one hundred and sixty pounds each, superphosphate at the rate of three hundred and twenty pounds, and complete fertilizer at the rate of one-third of each of these amounts per

The Sunday School Lesson

SEPTEMBER 9

John Mark. Acts 12: 12, 25 to 13: 13; 15: 36-40; Col. 4: 10; 2 Tim. 4: 11; 1 Peter 5: 13. Golden Text—Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might.—Eccl. 9: 10.

LESSON FOREWORD—This week we study the life of John, whose Roman name was Marcus. John Mark is associated with three great figures in the New Testament story—Barnabas, Peter and Paul. He was sister's son to Barnabas. It was to the house of his mother, Mary, that Peter came when he was released from prison, Acts 12: 12. This home was evidently a centre for the Christians in Jerusalem. Peter speaks of John Mark as his son (see 1 Pet. 4: 13), which means that the young man had come to know Jesus through the teaching of Peter. Besides being a companion and helper of Paul, he was later the companion of Peter, and the Gospel of Mark was the outcome of this companionship.

I. MARK CHOSEN, ACTS 12: 12, 25 TO 13: 15. Ch. 12: 13. *When he had considered the thing; when he had comprehended or grasped the significance of his experience.* Peter had just been delivered from the prison by the angel, who left him on the street a free man. Peter felt dazed by the strange experience. *He came to the house of Mary.* This home had an open door for Peter and he goes there to tell of his great experience. *Many were gathered together.* The friends of Peter had gathered there, as often before. Now they were praying for Peter in his great crisis, and their prayer had been answered, although they knew it not as yet.

V. 25. Barnabas and Saul returned from Jerusalem. They had brought to Antioch, for the relief of their brothers in Judea, in the famine foretold by Agabus. *Fulfilled their ministry; performed the duty of conveying the money.* Took with them John. Evidently John Mark's father was dead and Barnabas would naturally feel a great responsibility for his nephew.

Ch. 13: 1-5. The church that was at Antioch. Into this church the Gentiles had come in large numbers, and so it was a natural starting point for the great missionary journeys. *Simon, called Niger; probably because of his swarthy countenance.* *Manaen . . . brought up with Herod; foster-brother.* Manaen's mother had nursed both him and Herod. Herod was ruler of tetrarchy of Galilee and Peraea, and the murderer of John the Baptist. *As they ministered; waited on God, praying and fasting.* God's answer was a call to appoint Barnabas and Saul to be missionaries. *Sent forth by the Holy Ghost.* Emphasis is laid on the guidance of the Holy Spirit. The persons, the task, the route are all marked out. *Seleucia; the seaport of Antioch, at the mouth of the Orontes.* *Sailed to Cyprus.* Barnabas had been born there. *Salamis; a port at the eastern end of the island.* *Had . . . John to be general assistant in all the duties of the journey.* From Cyprus the missionaries had gone to Perga. Here the journey became a real adventure in unknown territory. There were dangers of mountain pass and torrent, and peril of robber and bandit all the way.

II. MARK REJECTED, ACTS 15: 36-40. Vs. 36-38. *Some days after.* The first missionary journey had been completed and Paul and Barnabas had returned to Antioch. When on the first journey, they had come to Perga on the mainland of Asia Minor. John Mark left them and went back to Jerusalem. No reason is given for the action. *Let us go, and visit our brethren.* Paul's love for his converts and his knowledge of their need of encouragement, prompted the thought. *Barnabas determined to take John; better "wished."* Even if John's departure on the first journey had been desertion, Barnabas is willing to give him another chance. *Paul thought not good.* Paul is unable to overlook Mark's first failure.

Vs. 39, 40. Contention so sharp . . . they departed assunder. Both were determined, but while they part they both continue working for Christ, and we have two missionary companies instead of one. *Paul chose Silas; called also Silvanus.* He was one of the leaders in the church at Jerusalem and

came down to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas on a special mission, Acts 15: 22-32. *Confirming the churches; giving them new hope and courage.* Nothing is recorded about the journey of Barnabas and Mark. But doubtless Mark would be encouraged by the faith that Barnabas had in him. It was more than the partiality of blood relationship which made Barnabas cleave to Mark.

III. MARK COMMENDED, 2 TIM. 4: 11. V. 11. *Only Luke is with me.* Luke is the beloved physician referred to by Paul in Col. 4: 14. He was the friend and companion of Paul, joining him in his second missionary journey at Troas, and with him in his third journey. He was also with Paul in his imprisonment at Caesarea and Rome. The third Gospel and the story of the Acts belong to him. When writing this second letter to Timothy, Paul is a prisoner at Rome. Demas has forsaken Paul and his other companions have gone on missions. Paul is lonely. *Take Mark, and bring him with thee.* After many years, Paul, who had refused to take Mark on the second journey, now asks that he be brought to him. The parting roads have met again. This means that Mark had lived down his failure, under the encouragement of Barnabas. He has "come back," as the saying is, and has vindicated himself in the sight of Paul. *For he is profitable to me.* Moffat translates, "Pick up Mark and bring him along with you, for he is of great use in helping me." In Philimon 24, Paul refers to Mark as one of his fellow laborers, and in Col. 4: 10, Paul, writing to the Colossians, says that if Mark comes to them he is to be welcomed. In 1 Peter 5: 13, we get a glimpse of Mark with Peter in Babylon, where Peter refers to him in terms of affection.

APPLICATION. *The Home of John Mark.* "What sort of home did he come from?" This was the question an old minister inquired when he was asked in the church court when they were considering whether they would receive a young man as a candidate for the ministry. He knew that the ideals and spirit of that home would most likely reveal themselves in his character and his work. Not always perhaps, but usually.

We do not know much about the character of Mary, the mother of Mark, but we do know that she opened her home to the followers of Christ, in a time of danger and persecution, and that is an indication of conviction and devotion. There are those who think that not only did Christ's disciples meet there after his ascension, but that it was in the upper room of this house that our Lord had the Last Supper, and gave the great teachings that John has preserved for us.

Great Fellowships. Many of the great leaders of our churches, the outstanding preachers, have begun their ministry as the colleagues of older men. John Mark was peculiarly favored in the privilege of fellowships, for we know that he was the nephew of Barnabas, and his companion in travel and work; and his association with Paul in his first missionary journey, and again later; and the tradition of the origin of his Gospel connects him intimately with Peter.

A Sad Failure, and its Evil Consequences. The highest privileges do not always ensure the greatest achievements, or save from shameful failure. Mark lost his courage, and turned back at Perga in Pamphylia, apparently fearing the dangers and privations that he knew the missionary ministry was facing. It strikes us as rather severe when Christostom applied to Mark a Greek word that would be equivalent to "slacker" to-day. But there is at least no doubt that Paul strongly disapproved of him and his course. One of the sad things in life is that our mistakes and defaults embroil other people. Mark's occasioned disension between Paul and Barnabas.

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Fall Care of the Berry Patch. During the spring months we are usually quite willing to give the berry patch its needed attention, as we are expecting to soon be repaid with a harvest of delicious fruit. After the harvest is over, however, we are apt to neglect the care of the berry patch. Perhaps we think it will get along without much care until the following spring but this is not the case. There are several things that need to be done during the late summer and fall months, if we would insure a full crop of fruit the next season.

Strawberries, raspberries and blackberries must all be kept clean in order to bear well. Frequent cultivation with some rotted manure worked around the hills and between the rows is what they need now.

If the strawberry bed is past its second year, it is time to renew it if it is to be allowed to bear again. First cut off the top with the mowing machine. Set the knives so that it will cut all the weeds and the top leaves of the strawberry plants. At a time when the ground has plenty of moisture in it, but is dry on top, burn the top over quickly. Leave just enough of the old straw mulch on the berry patch to help carry the blaze quickly across the bed. After this is done, take a breaking plow and throw a furrow from each side of the row into the centre. Leave the plants 6 to 8 inches wide in the rows, cutting out the weakest plants and leaving the others from 12 to 18 inches apart in the row. Level the plowed space with a 5-tooth cultivator. This work of renewing the strawberry bed should be done quite early in the season, generally the earlier the better, as it gives the plants left a chance to get started before cold weather stops their growth.

Probably you set out a new strawberry patch last spring. If so there may be some spaces where the plants have died. Select some of the best white rooted plants which were discarded in renewing the old strawberry patch and set them in these spaces. I do not advocate fall setting of the plants in general but it always seems a pity to throw them away. Not all of them will live probably but some of them will, and they will help fill out the new bed.

After the harvest of raspberries and blackberries the old canes should be cut out and burned. If allowed to remain they harbor various injurious pests. Some of the raspberries and blackberries may also have too many new canes to do well. From 3 to 5 good raspberry canes should be left to each plant, and about 4 blackberry canes to the plant. Now is the time to dig out surplus suckers of the red raspberry.

As soon as hard freezing weather comes the strawberries should be well mulched. This is more necessary in localities where the snow remains on the ground throughout the winter. A thick blanket of snow takes the place of the mulch. Raspberries and black-

berries, too, need mulching. An ordinary mulch will protect the roots. In some localities where the winters are very severe, the supporting stakes are removed and the canes allowed to lie on the ground where they are covered with a mulch. Certain varieties, of course, are more adaptable to drooping over than others. If you find it necessary to mulch in this way be sure to set varieties which are not erect in growth.

Testing Varieties of Grain.

Twenty-four of the Farms, Stations and Substations of the Dominion Experimental Farm System are engaged in testing varieties of all kinds of grain. All these experiments are under the control of, and results are reported to, the Cereal Division in Ottawa, of which Mr. L. H. Newman, formerly Secretary of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, is now chief, as Dominion Cerealist. In his report for the year 1922, just issued, Mr. Newman gives in tabular form statistics embracing the days of ripening, number of days maturing, average length of straw, including head, strength of straw on a scale of ten points, yield of grain per acre, and weight per measured bushel, after cleaning, of eighty-four varieties of spring wheat, of four varieties of emmer and spelt, of thirty-two varieties of oats, of eighty-four varieties of barley, of five varieties of spring rye, nineteen varieties of field peas, of twelve varieties of field beans, of one hundred and thirteen varieties of flax, tested for seed production—all on the Central Farm at Ottawa. In addition, thirteen varieties of barley and a like number of varieties of oats were tested for hay production, the details given being of the date of cutting, number of days growing, average length of straw including head, weight green per acre, weight dry per acre, and percentage of dry matter to green.

Further experiments were carried on in the control of smut in hullless oats, from which it would appear that immersion in water at a temperature of 122 to 124 deg. F., and the washing of grain, were beneficial; that heavy clay soil and shallow sowing were to be preferred, at least so far as the experiments, which are being continued, have gone. The free distribution comprised 15,676 samples of seed grain.

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OUR ROYAL COWBOY

Only a few weeks ago a prominent Labor Member of Parliament stated that the Prince of Wales was "just like one of us," says an English writer. Not only is this true of the people of Britain; by reason of his being a ranch-owner, H.R.H. is also "just like one of us" to Britons overseas.

In days gone by, those who had "blue" blood in their veins prided themselves on their inaccessibility. But our present King is no monarch and man, and the four princes—yes, and the princess, too—resemble him, and are often seen taking part in our sports and pastimes. They also know a good deal about the business side of life.

A huge number of people have chatted to, and shaken hands with, the future King. After his successes on the hunting-field, the racetrack, and the polo-ground, the Prince's holiday this year will consist of a trip to his ranch in Canada, where he will take up the duties of a cowboy; and, in so doing, become the envy of at least half the small boys in Britain.

The Prince's Ranch.

It will be remembered that in August, 1919, the Prince sailed from England for a three months' tour of Canada and the United States. After receiving an enthusiastic welcome from the many large towns he passed through, the Prince made up his mind that he would take a short holiday right off the beaten track.

He had two reasons for choosing a ranch for this purpose. He wanted to know exactly how the men and women lived who toiled out on the prairies, and, like all other boys, he had delighted in his younger days in reading stirring tales of cowboys' adventures.

The Prince's choice fell on Bar U Ranch, owned by Mr. George Lane, and situated in the south-east of the province of Alberta. H.R.H. only stayed a very short time with Mr. Lane, but he was so taken with the free-and-easy life that he made up his mind to have a ranch of his own. So it came about that at a farewell dinner in Winnipeg he announced to a delighted audience that he had bought Beddingfield Ranch.

This ranch, which comprises 4,000 acres of prairie, adjoins the land owned by Mr. Lane, who arranged the purchase. Better known as "E. P. Ranch," the ground bought by the Prince lies near the middle fork of the Highwood River. The nearest market-place is Calgary, with its 50,000 population. This town has grown up in only twenty years.

Red Indians as Neighbors.

Nestling in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, the E. P. Ranch is in an ideal position for the rearing of prize cattle. It would also make a good setting for an adventure story, because, at no great distance from Beddingfield, is the chief village of the Stony Creek Indians.

This tribe honored the Prince, when he visited them, by making him their chief under the name of Chief Morning Star. For the ceremony the King's eldest son had to dress up in full war paint, and take part in a long and serious investiture, which incorporated all the tribal rites and customs.

During this week the Prince will leave for his second trip to Canada, which he is undertaking solely for the sake of passing an enjoyable month on his own ranch. Travelling as the Duke of Cornwall, he will sail to Quebec on board an ordinary ocean liner, and, during his stay in British North America, he will not take part in more than one or two public functions. It is to be a complete "rest," and all Britishers agree that he deserves it.

It is certain that all the ex-soldiers who are employed on the E. P. Ranch, and W. L. Carlyle, the manager, will be delighted to have the Prince with them. Once again Mr. Lane of Bar U will act as host to H.R.H., but Mr. Lane's task will not be difficult, as the Prince has insisted upon sleeping either in a log cabin or a tent. His days will be fully occupied in roaming the acres and acres of grassland, and in helping his workers to perform the many and varied duties which keep a cowboy "at it" from sun-up to sun-down.

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Finding the Weight of Fish by Measuring Them.

In a camp where there are no scales at hand to weigh the prize some one is sure to catch a big fish. Here is a simple formula for determining the weight of a fish from its length and its greatest girth in inches: Square the girth in inches; multiply the result by the length in inches and divide the product by 800.

For large sea fish, like the tarpon, that are symmetrical in form the rule gives a close approximation to the exact weight, and indeed for symmetrical fish of any kind the formula is accurate enough to be useful. The following examples of its accuracy are taken from the records of fish entered in the fishing contests of a sporting magazine:

A striped bass that took a first prize was 49½ inches long and 28 inches in greatest girth. The weight as found by the formula was 48½ pounds; by scales it was 48 pounds.

A trout that took a first prize was 24 inches long and 14½ inches in girth. It was reported as weighing 7 pounds; the formula gives 6½ pounds. In the rainbow trout class a first prize went to a fish that actually weighed 13½ pounds and that was 33 inches in length and 18 inches in greatest girth. The formula gives a weight of 13 pounds and 6 ounces.

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Our bodies are constantly changing, our nails grow, our hair grows. Scientists tell us we have an entire new body once in seven years. If our minds are active we will be able to see things differently than we did last year.

Farmers' organizations in South Africa have destroyed during the last five years 66,184 baboons, 224,642 jackals, 18,380 lynxes, and 54,963 wild cats; there are, however, enormous numbers still remaining.

HEALTH EDUCATION

BY DR. J. J. MIDDLETON
Provincial Board of Health, Ontario

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

On the international boundary between British Columbia and the State of Washington stands a large white arch of artistic design. Along the top of the arch is inscribed in the stone-work these words: "Children of a Common Mother." In the arch below are two iron gates, wide open, and cut into the wall above is the significant phrase: "May these gates never be closed."

It is a nice idea, this memorial arch built to commemorate 100 years of peace and concord between Canada and the United States. It brings pleasant thoughts, and pleasant thoughts bring a general feeling of comfort and well-being.

In our efforts to promote good health among the public, I think this question of our mental attitude towards our neighbors or even towards the members of one's own family, has not been given the attention it deserves. We have emphasized the value of a healthy body; we have warned people against the practice of neglecting seemingly trifling ailments until they become chronic; we have told the dangers arising from a focus of infection poisoning the blood and damaging the heart, kidneys, etc. These and many more dangers we have pointed out, but have we made it plain that without a contented mind, the body will never be healthy? If we are incessantly worried about something or other, if we harbor a grudge

against some person, if we do not live with peace and harmony in the family circle, think of what may happen, and is likely to happen. First of all, our sleep will be impaired at night. Loss of sleep will bring about irritability and nervousness. These latter will affect our digestive apparatus and cause loss of appetite, heartburn and many other symptoms of physical illness. Yet the primary cause of all the trouble is mental. We sometimes hear of individuals suffering from an "attack of nerves," and while the cause may have something trifling, it is a very real cause to the sufferer and may be attended with a complete breakdown in health.

In this post-war period of unrest and distress among the nations, the Memorial Arch between Washington and British Columbia stands forth as something refreshing and hopeful. It tends to allay international hysteria and sets an example which the rest of the world might follow with advantage.

The value of courtesy and friendship is no more necessary among nations than among individuals. Let us by all means have pure water and safe milk; let us have sanitary conveniences and garbage disposal plants, but in our efforts to promote good health and protect ourselves against the ravages of disease let us never forget the value of a happy, contented mind, and harmonious relations with those with whom we come in contact.

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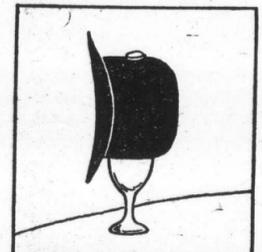
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EASY TRICKS

No. 42

The Coin And The Goblet



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No Occasion for Uneasiness, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor States.

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A Word to Bank Depositors.

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 "Some have gone farther and have changed their deposit accounts from one bank to another.
 "The Globe is assured, on the highest financial authority, that the deposits in every chartered bank carrying on business in Ontario to-day are amply secured, and that there is not the least necessity for concern as to their safety.
 "The removal of deposits from one bank to another does not necessarily increase their security, and it is understood that the banks themselves, in times like the present, do not favor such action. It only tends still further to disturbance and unrest when confidence and sanity are essential.
 "The Globe hopes its readers will take no part in rocking the boat."

RIVERDALE

Riverdale, Sept. 4.—Miss Gwen Stratton returned home a few days ago after a pleasant visit with friends in Kilmarnock.

William Wetherell, "Moorell Lodge," entertained a number of friends to a corn roast on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Millar, who have been camping in Riverdale for some time past, returned to their home in town on Monday.

Mrs. Bernard, Montreal, was the guest of Mrs. Talmage Stratton over Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearce and daughter, Miss Adeline, returned to their home in Schenectady, N. Y., after a pleasant visit with friends at "Point Pleasant."

Miss Gwendoline Stewart, Montreal, is among the visitors at Moorell lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dine and son, Douglas, Watertown, N. Y., were recent guests here of Mrs. McKenna and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Millar.

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Here and There

Over a thousand million fish eggs of various species were collected by the hatcheries branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries during 1921.

Inbound ships from the United Kingdom are averaging 4,500 tons of freight for discharge at Vancouver. Outbound they take about 4,000 tons per vessel. Last year the average outward tonnage was practically the same while the inbound was only about one tenth of what it now is.

Announcement has been made that a Government wireless station is to be erected on St. Paul's Island, which stands in the entrance to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, off the most north-easterly point of Nova Scotia. Two Government wireless engineers have arrived there and are making arrangements for the erection of the station.

One hundred and forty thousand Canadian school boys have been banded into an army of guards to watch for and prevent forest fires in the Dominion this year, according to an announcement made by the Canadian Forestry Association. The new organization, which is known as the Young Canadians' Forest League, will, it is expected, save several million dollars' worth of timber from fire ravages.

That "prospects for increased immigration into Canada are excellent" was one of the most important statements made by E. W. Beatty, K.C., upon his return from an extended tour of England and European capitals. The president of the Canadian Pacific Railway believes Canada is progressing in the matter of immigration, but intensified efforts are essential, he considers, to offset erroneous impressions abroad that Canada does not require new settlers.

A record run between Winnipeg and Quebec was recently made by a special Canadian Pacific train when passengers from the Orient were, through delay caused by landslide, in danger of missing their connection with the C.P.S.S. "Empress of Scotland" at the eastern port. The train covered the 1,579 miles in a little over 36 hours, whereas the schedule time for trains between these two cities is 53 hours. The passengers had crossed the Pacific on the C.P.S.S. "Empress of Russia" and were taking advantage of the 21 day Orient-to-Europe service of the Company.

The United States has invested in Canada \$2,500,000,000, according to the Bankers' Trust Company of New York, which has just completed a survey of Canadian industry and the amount of United States capital invested. Of the total sum invested, \$1,200,000,000 is in bonds, and the remainder in farms, mortgages, small businesses, industrial enterprises, banking and private loans. It is computed that more than 200 branch factories were opened in Canada by United States concerns in 1919, and a great number in 1920 and 1921, and that late in 1922 the number of these came to 700.

A collie dog is reported to have saved the life of a London West girl, while accompanying the child to a nearby store. On the way she stopped on the C. P. R. railroad tracks in the path of a westbound train. Realizing the child's peril, the dog threw himself against her with sufficient impact to knock her clear of danger, and was cut to pieces by the train before he could regain safety.

The girl's mother tried to discourage the dog from going when the daughter started for the store, but he went, and was the means of saving the child's life, and died heroically as a result.

ADDISON

Addison, Sept. 4.—Mrs. M. Brayton, Mrs. W. Walker and Delormie Brown spent a week with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. George Taplin, Mrs. E. Howe, Miss Mildred Howe, Mrs. George Tackaberry, Mrs. Percival and Mrs. B. Scott spent a few days recently at Charleston Lake.

Rev. D. D. Elliott and Mrs. Elliott returned home on Saturday after spending two weeks with friends in Perth and Renfrew.

Miss Evelyn Bowes is at present enjoying a visit with friends in Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. North, Perth, are guests at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gibson and Muriel spent a pleasant two weeks with friends in Sherbrooke, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blanchard, after visiting with friends here, returned to Watertown.

Mrs. Sherwood, Brockville, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mott.

Mrs. Connor and children, Toronto, are at present guests at the home of Mrs. G. Tackaberry.

Carman Howe, Brockville was a recent visitor at his home here.

Mrs. M. Brown was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Taplin.



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In the Matter of the Estate of Ezeby Robinson Kendrick, late of the Township of Bastard, in the County of Leeds, Gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario" 1914, Chapter 121, that all creditors and others, having claims against the estate of the said Ezeby Robinson Kendrick, who died on or about the Seventh day of April, 1923, are required on or before the Sixth day of October, 1923, to send by post prepaid or deliver to T. R. Beale of Athens, Ontario, Solicitor for Albert J. Kendrick and Roy Graham, the Executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Athens, the 5th day of September, 1923.

T. R. BEALE, Solicitor for Executors

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THE LONESOME WOMAN

"No Chance to Exercise My Tongue," Is Her Plaint.

Was This Farmer's Wife Correct?—Is There Any Respite From Monotony in the Life of Rural Women?—What Is the Panacea for Farm Loneliness?—Handling Cream for Butter.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

I called at a farm home one day in search of water for an overheated motor. Rapping gently on the kitchen door, I was met by the good lady of the house.

"May I have a pail of water?" I asked.

"You may," she said, handing me a pail and pointing to the pump. I noticed that her index finger and her chin seemed to work in unison when she indicated the direction of the pump.

"Shrewd old girl," I thought, as the water flowed into the pail. "I will try and draw her out. I wonder how she puts in the time. What is she thinking about anyway?"

A Farm Woman's View of the Quiet Life.

After filling the radiator with the clear, cold water, I returned to the door with the borrowed pail. No need of rapping this time. She met me with a kindly smile.

"You have a nice farm here," I said. "You must have a nice quiet life in the country where everything about you is just plain wholesome nature."

"Quiet life!" she said with some emphasis. "Just plain nature!" "Yes just too much so, so much so that we want to get away from it all, and be natural."

Somewhat surprised at her expressions, especially the "be natural," I had always thought that if there was any place where a person could be natural it was on the farm.

The Monotony of Farm Living.

I asked, "Why do you want to get away?"

Sue replied, "We have no life here. My husband and I get up at five o'clock every morning. He at once goes to the barn to feed the stock, while I get the breakfast and attend the poultry. We hurry through breakfast, and then he rushes away to the barn or fields, returning at noon for one half hour in which to eat his dinner. After dinner he is away again until supper time, when he returns tired from work in the fields, pretty well worn by the long monotonous day of heavy labor. As for me, why, I attend the house work. Yes, I attend the house work in silence all day long, and that is what gets my goat. I do not hear the sound of another voice from one day's end to another. No woman to talk to, no neighbor handy by where I could call for a chat. No chance to exercise my tongue."

Farm Women Fed Up With Silence.

"We farm women get fed up with so much silence. It is somewhat different with the men, they are working with animals and do not feel the loneliness as we women do. Once a week is not often enough for women to get together. Being kept apart so long is it any wonder that our tongues wag at both ends when an opportunity to talk does come."

Is There a Panacea for Rural Loneliness?

After hearing that little sermonette, I unconsciously started for the car that I had left standing on the roadway. Coming to my senses after a time, I began to think, just what there was in what the lady of the farm home had to say, and repeated to myself her words, "No chance to exercise my tongue, so much silence."

Perhaps, after all, the farm is too lonely a place for the average woman of to-day, and with the trend of modern living it will be a more lonesome place in the future unless something happens to change ideas and ideals.

Can anyone suggest a solution of the problem?—L. Stevenson, O. A. C., Guelph.

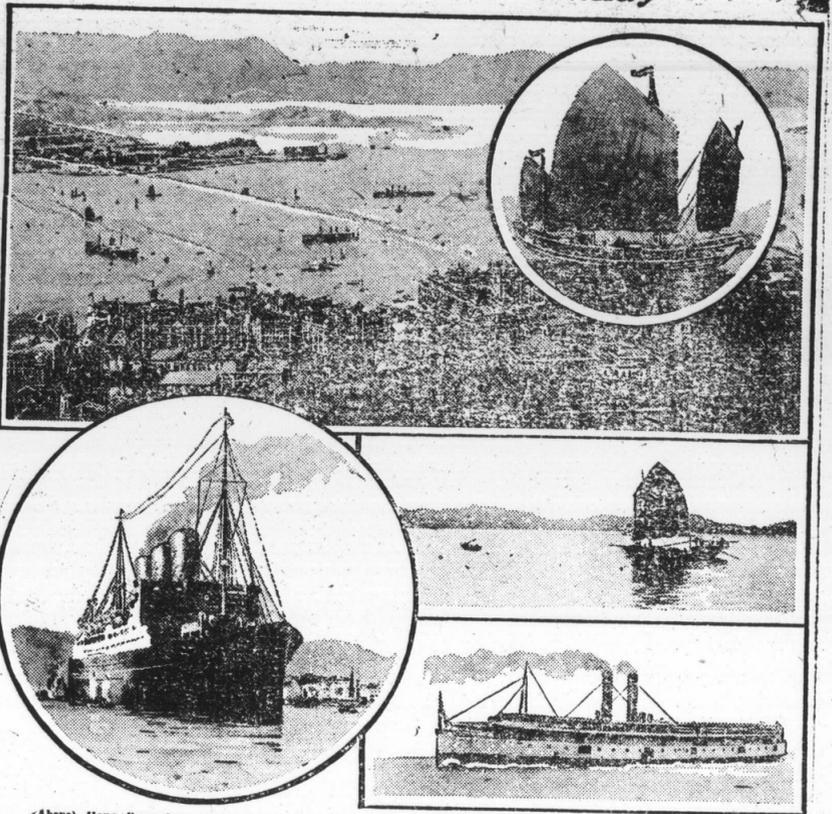
Handle Cream for Butter Carefully.

Cream may be a little sour, but, if it is clean and free from foreign odors and tastes, it will make fancy butter in the hands of an expert butter-maker. Cream approaching rancidity and carrying with it particles of dirt, whiffs of undesirable odors, and a taste of the barnyard or cellar never loses its identity. The butter it enters into is that which drags on the market and sells at a low price. To argue that because certain neighbors are careless with their cream provides a reason why no one needs to be careful is illogical. Produce and handle your cream in a careful, cleanly manner, deliver it frequently and then demand a price in keeping with the quality.

Flushing Sows.

Flushing ewes at breeding time to increase the number of twin is an ancient practice among flockowners, but not till recent years have swine raisers paid much attention to this practice. Prof. Edward, of the Iowa Experiment Station, has been investigating its practicability with pigs, and reports that the sows making the most rapid gain at the time of breeding, produced on the average 2.1 pigs more per litter than those making the slowest gain. Another practical conclusion reached as the result of this same set of observations is that if large litters are looked for, it is well not to breed the sow until the first period of heat after weaning, when two litters are raised in one year.

Indigenous to Old Cathay



(Above) Hong Kong from the Peak, and, inset, a picturesque freight Junk. (Circle) C.P.S.S. "Empress of Canada" at Hong Kong harbor. (Right) A sunset view of Hong Kong harbor, and below, one of the pinnacled river steamers which ply between that port and Canton.

WHEN you make your trip to the Far East, in which China must be embraced, you will be sure to visit Hong Kong and Canton, for both places are renowned in poetry and prose the world over. You cannot, very well, call at Hong Kong without "making your number" at Canton, for the places are only eighty miles distant from each other.

The Canadian Pacific "Empresses" call at Hong Kong and from there you can proceed to Canton by either train or river steamer. Those in the "know" usually go by train and return by steamer, or vice versa. By the train you will be able to feast your eyes on southern China inland scenery and village life. By the steamer you go up or down the Can-

ton river. Both journeys are interesting but the run on the Canton river will be more enjoyed. A number of the Canton river steamers, as well as being large, fast and spacious vessels, will take a lot of beating as regards accommodation, table and general service. There is at all times plenty of excellent company on board—visitors like yourself, and European residents in various parts of Asia—in whom you will discover charming and instructive companions.

There will be so much to attract your attention in Hong Kong that your heart's desire will be to "just see every place of interest at one time." As your steamer glides into the magnificent harbour hundreds of Chinese junks will be thrust upon your view, under sail, tacking, "going about" and at anchor. They are all picturesque to a degree, with their rich brown sails, peculiar rig—strictly indigenous to Old Cathay—and their hulls with an eye on the port and starboard sides of the bow, for, as the Chinese will explain to you: "Suppose no got eyes, no can see."

ELGIN

Elgin, Sept. 4.—The annual field day was held at Keldunsey Park, on August 3th, with the usual good crowd and attendant success.

Miss Lola Jansen is visiting relatives in Syracuse, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, son and daughter, of Chesterville, were last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sheldon en route to Toronto exhibition.

Mrs. Ransom, Athens, is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. M. E. Ferguson.

Miss Florence Arnold, Toronto, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George H. Howard.

Mrs. W. L. Kelly spent a few days recently in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Guthrie and children have returned from a holiday trip to London and Toronto.

Mrs. W. J. Kerr, Master Arthur and Miss Hilda, spent a part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Pridmore, Hillier.

Miss Aileen Fahey has returned from Belleville where she has been visiting her brother, Dr. Harold Fahey.

Mrs. O. Ripley and Miss Florence spent a few days recently in camp at Portland lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisman and Miss Hattie Ripley, of Mimico Industrial School, called on friends recently, making the trip by auto.

George Murphy, who is employed on the provincial highway near Colingwood, spent the week-end here at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Campbell are attending the Toronto exhibition. Rev. A. E. Sanderson visited the exhibition last week while on his holidays.

All are pleased to note that Miss Blanche Halliday is now on a fair way to recovery.

The remains of Mrs. Samuel Stuart, of Jones' Falls, were conveyed here from Kingston on Sunday last and interred in the family plot in Union cemetery.

The Misses Pinkerton and Kenny have charge of the public school for the coming year.

Mrs. Wainwright, Ottawa, was a guest at A. Ferguson's.

Mrs. Kelly and son and Philip Halliday have returned from their cot-

tage at Jones' Falls.

Miss Alford has returned to Montreal after a holiday here and elsewhere.

Mrs. Dunlop and son, Harold, Kingston, have been guests at W. A. Coon's. Miss Eva Coon, Detroit, and G. Coon, of Calgary, were guests of their parents.

Dr. Bracken, Gananoque, was a caller in the village.

The Misses J. and B. Carty have returned from spending the week-end in Ottawa.

W. B. Peters, Kingston, spent a few days here with friends.

Miss Pearl Grey, Delta, was guest of her parents.

Miss Anna Hutchings spent the week-end at her home at Jones' Falls. William Sanderson, Brockville, was a guest at the parsonage.

North Augusta

North Augusta, Sept. 3.—A good many from this section attended the camp meeting at Lake Eloida on Sunday.

Miss Vera Stephens returned home on Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Toronto.

A. E. Warren attended the Toronto fair last week.

The Public and High schools reopened on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilfrid Latimer and son and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carpenter, Brockville, recently visited at T. W. Ralph's.

W. S. Ralph and family were in Merrickville on Sunday.

The new barber, Mr. Fitzgerald, is doing a good business.

Robert Bowman is attending the Toronto fair this week.

Mrs. Francis, of Algonquin, is spending a few days the guest of Mrs. Roy Alexander.

W. A. Chapman and family have moved to Ottawa. Their son, Stewart, has a position on the teaching staff of one of the schools in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moffatt, of Jasper, and Jennie Moffatt were at Andrew Moffatt's on Sunday.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. J. McKendry and son, of Winchester, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. S. W. Norton is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clark and family, of Brockville, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Earl, of Smiths Falls, Miss Iva Stewart, of Ogdensburg, Mr. and Mrs. E. Thompson and daughter, and J. A. Wright, of Ottawa, were Sunday visitors at M. T. Earl's.

Miss Florence Hough has returned to Delta to resume her duties as public school teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Colborne left here on Saturday for Schenectady, N.Y., in company with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Timleck, who have been visiting here for two weeks.

Archie Moffatt is engaged as teacher in the McKinley school.

Miss Bertha Aldrich is teaching at Glenmore and Keitha Aldrich is teaching at Jellyby.

G. A. Love has painted his blacksmith shop, which adds very much to its appearance. The stables at the Methodist parsonage have also been painted.

A concrete entrance has been put down in front of the Bank of Nova Scotia, which will be a much needed improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Earl spent last week with friends in Northern New York.

The Women's Institute met in its rooms on Thursday at 2 p.m., with a large attendance and several visitors. The roll call was readily responded to by a variety of recipes for summer drinks. Several items of business were discussed and voted on, and two ladies were appointed to act as jurges at the school fair in Merrickville. A movement to have a band at the North Augusta school fair met with the hearty approval of the members. Community singing made a variety in the programme. Mrs. T. W. Ralph gave a demonstration on re-footing stockings which proved quite interesting and the session closed by singing God Save the King.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield, Sept. 3.—Mrs. G. Smith, Winthrop, was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Horace Glazier, last week.

Miss Ina Acheson spent the week-end with Miss Florence Steacy, Chant.

Maynard Goodison, Mrs. R. Goodison and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Glazier visited at Harmon Lawson's, Purvis Street, on Sunday.

Mrs. William Acheson left on Thursday night on an extended visit with friends at Toronto, Owen Sound and Hamilton.

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The Hidden Hour

BY J. B. HARRIS-BURLAND

CHAPTER II.

Swifter than the car moved through the darkness moved the thoughts of Ruth Bradley, seated in silence by the side of John Merrington. Far, far ahead they travelled down a long road that seemed to wind round and round the world—a road that it would take years to traverse, a road over which she might move very slowly after the first rush of passion and excitement that had swept her off her feet, whirled her along like a leaf before the storm, and sent her spinning into what might not be a new heaven but was most certainly a new earth.

She shuddered and shrank from the immensity of that which lay before her. Wrapped in her fur coat and sitting close to the man she loved, and protected by the wind-screen, she shivered with physical cold, and with an effort of her will she turned her thoughts backwards to the events of the past few hours.

How skillfully they had planned it all so that her husband could do nothing to interfere with their schemes. It was curious, she thought, that she should have troubled to "cover up her tracks." Not so very long ago she would have laughed if anyone had suggested that she was afraid of her husband. But all that had changed. As a loyal wife she had not been afraid of him. She had held her own against his coldness and his anger, and even against a streak of brutality that seemed to have come into his nature. It was not until she had actually decided to leave him that fear had begun to creep into her life.

And it was fear that had made a cunning woman of her when it came to the taking of the last decisive step. It was fear that had prompted her secretly to purchase a new trunk and a completely new outfit of clothes, and to leave the trunk in the cloak-room at Victoria Station. It was fear that had induced her to tell her maid that she was going to the theatre, and that her maid was not to wait up for her.

And then she had taken a ticket to Clapham Junction, and John Merrington had met her there with his small car. Except that she had not dressed for the theatre there had been nothing about her movements to attract suspicion. Her husband would not return to the house until about three o'clock in the morning. He would believe her when she told him that she had not slept in the house. A long time would elapse before he learned the truth, and then she would be beyond his reach. Folkestone, Paris, Rome! She had a swift vision of the flight. He would not follow them farther than a day's journey. But so long as she was in England she was afraid of him. She pictured him as swift to avenge his honor—a strong, terrible man who would commit murder rather than be robbed of one of his possessions, even if he were tired of it.

And she had forced John Merrington to take the same precautions. John Merrington had a friend who lived in Kent fifty miles out of London, and he had told his wife that he was going to spend a couple of days with this man. That had been very simple indeed. "Like a thief—like two thieves," thought Ruth, "flying from justice."

That ugly idea came into her mind and asserted itself. There was no getting away from it. In the fierce tumult of the last fortnight her mind had perhaps not been able to think clearly. Love had obscured everything. But now, rushing through the cold night air, she was more critical of her action.

"How far are we from London, Jack?" she asked.

"Oh, about forty miles, dear," Merrington answered with a laugh.

"Are we anywhere near Mr. Ardington's house?"

"Ardington?" he queried.

"Yes, Jack dear—your friend, who lives at Dedbury."

"About ten miles farther on, I should think. Yes, about that."

"Don't you think you had better stop the night there?" said Ruth, after a pause. "I will go on to Folkestone, and you—you could leave your friend's house early in the morning—in time to catch the boat."

Merrington drew in his breath sharply and slowed down the car, until it was travelling at no more than twelve miles an hour.

"Ruth, you—you have not changed your mind?"

"No, no, Jack—I only thought—"

"If you have changed your mind," he continued—"well, it is not too late."

She was silent. She had not changed her mind, but she was most horribly afraid. Her mind had gone forward into the future and back into the past, and it had travelled in storm and darkness.

He had not been angry at her suggestion. "Perhaps," she thought, "he too is afraid." The fact that she loved him did not blind her to his faults. She knew he had little strength of character. He had not even been able to cope with Paula, his pretty, petulant, empty-headed butterfly of a wife, whose selfish extravagance had been the cause of so many quarrels over money and an ever-widening breach in his married life.

She glanced up at Merrington's face, dimly beautiful in the faint light from the lamp on the dashboard. It was the face of one who sooner or later would give something of extraordinary beauty to the world—a poem, a song, a picture, a building, or a statue. It was almost a contrast to the big, strong, athletic body of the man—too small a head for such a vigorous framework of bones and muscles.

The sadness of Merrington's beautiful face had always appealed to Ruth. To her he was rather pitiful. He ought to have married some woman who would look after him. Merrington and her husband stood as far apart as the two poles. Her husband was not the sort of man who required to be looked after. He had always been in perfect health and had never seemed to have a care in the world, except the tremendous burden of his work. John Merrington had wanted a woman to "mother" him. . . . And she was in love with John Merrington.

"You are giving up so much, Ruth," Merrington continued after a pause, "and I—I am giving up so little. If you did change your mind I shouldn't blame you."

His humility hurt her more than any words of reproach could have done. "Jack, dear," she said hurriedly, "I only meant that it would be safer for you to stay at Mr. Ardington's. I could take the train on to Folkestone. Of course I haven't changed my mind. Do as you like, dear."

"We'll keep to our plans," he replied. "Difficulties might arise—unforeseen difficulties. I can't think what put that idea into your head, Ruth."

He quickened the speed of the car, until the needle of the speedometer pointed to nearly forty miles an hour. It seemed to him that if he did not drive furiously something would overtake him and rob him of all that he had in the world. The little car, too light to hold the road at this speed, jumped about and vibrated most unpleasantly.

Ruth closed her eyes for a few minutes, and then suddenly opened them at what seemed to her to be the report of a pistol. She saw the car lurch to the left towards the strip of grass by the side of the road, heard the grinding of the brakes, and Merrington call out "My God!" Then, as his left arm swiftly shot across her face to shield her, she felt herself lifted out of her seat and flung sideways on to something that gave beneath her weight and wrapped her round and held her fast like a network of strong, thick cords.

When Ruth, half dazed and cruelly shaken, managed to free herself from the wide, tall hedge that had broken her fall she could see nothing but the white and red tail lamp of the car. It was an oil lamp, and though the electric headlights had been extinguished, it still burnt steadily. She groped her way to it, called out "Jack! Jack!" and then, receiving no reply, managed to get the lamp out of its socket and flashed the white light from the number plate on to the grass and road.

She saw that which she had feared to see, and running forward, she knelt by Merrington's side. He was lying on his back quite motionless, with arms stretched out and eyes closed. His face was uninjured and so calm that he might almost have been asleep. She caught hold of his left wrist and pressed her fingers against the pulse. It beat faintly but steadily. The great fear passed away from her.

"He has only fainted," she said to herself. He must have fallen very heavily on the hard road and have lost consciousness. She must find some water—get brandy from somewhere, perhaps. No, she could not leave him there in the road. No doubt it would only be a matter of a few minutes before some car came by, and she could ask for help. They were on a main road, and had already passed dozens of cars moving from the south-east to London.

Before a minute had elapsed she saw a white fan of light in the distance. It was travelling in the same direction as she had travelled. She rose from her knees and went forward to meet the car, standing in its path so that it could not pass her by, and waving her arms. It slowed down and stopped within two yards of her, and a man called out, "What's the matter?"

"An accident—I want help," she came to the side of the car. "My husband's hurt," she continued. "He's lying in the middle of the road."

"Far on?"

"About a hundred yards."

"Jump in," said the voice. "I'm a doctor. My name's Trehorn. I only live a couple of miles away from here."

She seated herself beside the driver and said nothing. She had suddenly realized that she would have to be careful what she said. Already she had spoken of Merrington as her husband. There was no reason why she should not have called him "a friend." But the word had slipped out of her mouth unawares.

The big car glided on for a few seconds and came to a standstill. Dr. Trehorn sprang out of it and knelt down by Merrington's side. Ruth, alighting more slowly, for she was aching in every limb, saw Trehorn for the first time in the glare of the headlights. He was a young man with a kindly, clean-shaven face—a rather ordinary young man of medium height and with nothing very remarkable about his appearance. But she liked the look of him. He seemed capable.

"Where do you live?" he asked.

"Far from here?"

"Yes—in London. We were on our way to Folkestone."

"You're off the main road," he said, busy all the time with his eyes and fingers. "Did you know that?"

"No."

"This is a by-road to Dedbury," he continued. "Lucky I came along. Not many people go along this road at night."

"Dedbury," she echoed, and she remembered that Ardington lived at Dedbury.

"Yes—well, you've got pluck, and you'll keep your head. Your husband may be rather badly hurt. I think I'd better take him along to my house. Between us we can get him into my car. I can do nothing for him here."

Ruth faltered out some words of gratitude. She could do nothing less. But it seemed to her as though she was already in the storm and darkness she had seen—so far off on the long road of life.

(To be continued.)

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"Adenoids, defective eyesight or malnutrition, sometimes all of them, are usually found," he said. "The adenoids and eye trouble can be corrected in a short time, if the parents will give the matter serious attention. Take the children to the family doctor, and when he gives advice in reference to these matters, act at once."

Statistics covering many years show that nine out of every ten persons over twenty-one usually have imperfect sight. At thirty-one the proportion is larger. Above forty it is almost impossible to find a man or woman with perfect sight. For the last 100 years the profession has wrestled in vain with the problem, finding no means compatible with the conditions of modern life for preventing errors of refraction, and no means of relieving them except by eyeglasses.

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BARGAINS IN BEAUTY.

So often the little things are the most helpful. Tea leaves, for instance! After the tea is made, do not throw them away? Why not keep them and turn them into beauty spectacles? Then you won't have to worry about the attractiveness of your eyes, for they will be young and sparkling, with smooth lids and un wrinkled corners.

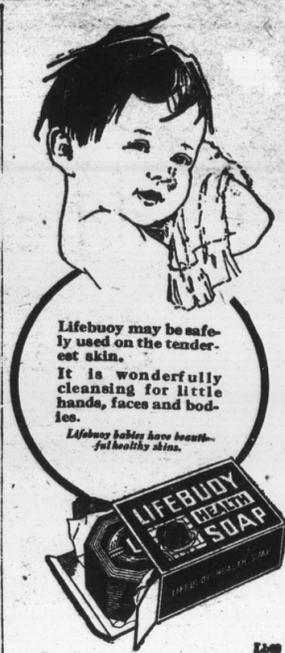
Make an oblong bag of white cheesecloth. Fill it with old tea leaves and tie it in the middle, so that by a stretch of the imagination it looks like a big pair of white spectacles. Now dip it in a basin of warm water and lay it over the tired, old-looking eyes. If possible, lie down and relax when you give yourself this treatment. Try to think only of pleasant thoughts—such as how rested your eyes will look when you get up. If your eyes are very tired, you may renew the hot water two or three times during the treatment. But if you have been taking care of them you will only need to rest for a few minutes, remove the tea spectacles, and wash your eyes in cold water.

The following recipe is a simple way to restore the summer neglected skin: Buy some precipitated chalk at the druggist's. Five cents' worth will last for several treatments. Squeeze the juice of one lemon and mix enough chalk with it to obtain a thin paste. Apply this paste to the face and let it stay until it powders off.

And here's a recipe culled from a very old book that can work wonders for the most neglected hand. Mash a lanana into a soft paste, and add a little lemon juice. Rub this over the hands at night, and draw on a pair of

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Canada from Coast to Coast

Halifax, N.S.—A member of the Federal Fisheries Dept. has been sent to Yarmouth and Shelburne counties to conduct a further inquiry in regard to the advisability of changing the lobster fishing season. The question of changing the season so that fishing may be permitted in the winter or fall has been constantly raised and it is confidently expected that a settlement will soon be made.

St. John, N.B.—The Canadian Independent Oil Co. which have two large oil tanks at Courtenay Bay are now erecting additional tanks, one large one with capacity of 187,000 gallons for fuel oil and four small ones each with a capacity of 40,000 gallons for gasoline and lubricating oils.

Quebec, Que.—What is considered an important departure in marine affairs is the departure of a coastwise vessel which took a large cargo and a number of passengers for Newfoundland. The present trip is more in the nature of an experiment to determine the possibilities of a trade between Quebec, Montreal, and the west coast of Newfoundland. There is at present no line of vessels engaged in this trade and the provincial government is said to be keenly interested in the result of the venture.

Ottawa, Ont.—The Soldier Settlement Board has compiled crop production reports on 18,216 soldier settlers' farms for the season of 1922. They show a total of field, orchard and garden crops amounting to \$15,966,203. Eighty-one per cent. of the settlers had a farm garden, 79 per cent. had milk cows, 43 per cent. brood sows and 77 per cent. poultry. They accounted in the year for the raising of 7,594,018 bushels of wheat and 6,480,731 bushels of oats.

Winnipeg, Man.—What is conceded

to be the largest steer yet seen in the Winnipeg stock yards was sold during last week. The animal weighed 3,170 pounds and sold for \$250, the highest price brought at local yards since the war. The animal, which came from a Wainwright, Alberta, ranch stood six feet at the withers and is destined, for a while at least, to be a side show attraction.

Regina, Sask.—It is estimated by the Provincial Government that Saskatchewan has 12,332,000 acres devoted to wheat this year and 5,098,000 acres to oats. Other leading crops are as follows: barley, 617,000 acres; rye, 878,000 acres; flax, 461,000 acres; and hay and clover 275,000 acres.

Calgary, Alta.—They came to holiday and they stayed to work. Tourists from the United States registering at the Calgary auto camp have purchased lands in Alberta and are remaining to engage in farming. Twelve holidaymakers in the past month purchased farms in the province and one bought four for himself and his sons. So far 4,600 tourists have registered at the civic auto camp, many of them arriving via the new Banff-Windermere road.

Field, B.C.—Having completed one of the most spectacular crossings of the Rockies, occupying 26 days, an expedition organized by the Apalacian Mountain Club of the United States have arrived at Jasper Park. The expedition headed by Dean Peabody of Boston left this point journeying with a pack train of sixty-five horses across the highest passes of the Rockies, through 250 miles of mountain territory seldom traversed and never before by any expedition of this kind. There are nine men and eight women in the expedition.

CANADIAN M.P.P. BIDS BRITONS EMIGRATE

Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, of British Columbia, on Visit to London.

A despatch from London says:—Among many distinguished visitors to London is Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, "Our Mary Ellen," she is called in British Columbia, who claims to be the first woman in the world to take her husband's seat in Parliament. This happened during the war, when Mr. Smith, the Financial Minister in the Government of British Columbia, died and his wife, contesting his seat in Vancouver, entered Parliament by a majority of more than 3,000 over her nearest opponent.

Mrs. Smith is over here on a mission from the Canadian Government to persuade more Britons to emigrate to that Dominion. "Canada," she says, "is the gem in the British crown. When I see the teeming millions here who seem to lead aimless lives I want to tell them of the land of promise beyond the seas and to remind them that in Canada, which at present has a population of only nine millions, there is room for one hundred and fifty millions."

For several years Mrs. Smith has represented Vancouver in the British Columbia House of Commons. In 1921 she was given a seat in the Cabinet as Minister of Education, which position she held for a year before resigning, thus becoming the first woman to be a Cabinet Minister. She had better luck than some of her colleagues, for every measure that she advocated became law.

The last time "Mary Ellen" visited this country was in 1911, but she does not seem to have found as much improvement this time as she had expected. Englishwomen, she thinks, do not co-operate enough.

"There appears," she says, "too much of the 'we can leave it to George' sort of feeling among them. While some things have improved in the country in others there has been a complete standstill."

"Women, in my opinion," she added, "are resting too much on their oars at the present time and are too satisfied with what they have achieved to achieve more. This is a great pity."

The Canadian woman M.P. is an energetic speaker, and while here she will address meetings in several cities. Since her arrival she has been asked if she will allow herself to be nominated for a British constituency, but it is unlikely she will accede to this request. In her own words, she would rather "stay and blaze the trail in Canada than start afresh here." She will, however, meet Britain's three women Members of Parliament—Lady Astor, Mrs. Wintringham and Mrs. Phillipson—and discuss international questions of particular interest to women with them. Her plans also include visits to several European countries, in each of which she intends to "boost" Canada.

Anzac Teachers Take Posts in Canadian Schools

A despatch from Vancouver, B.C., says:—A number of school teachers have arrived here on the steamer Makura from New Zealand and Australia to take up positions in Canadian schools with the opening of the next term.



Sir Edmund Walker, President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which has taken over the Bank of Hamilton.

JURY GIVES VERDICT IN WAWA DISASTER

Advised Government Supervision as Protection Against Fire.

A despatch from Huntsville says:—The following verdict was reached by the jurors empanelled to inquire into the death of Miss Annie Leigh, one of the victims of the disastrous fire at Wawa:

"That Annie Leigh came to her death accidentally at the Wawa Hotel, Muskoka, on August 19, while endeavoring to escape from the burning building."

The jury deprecated the absence of systematic inspection of public buildings for the purpose of testing fire-fighting appliances, and also made a number of recommendations.

The jury found that "there being at present no proper system of Government supervision, inspection be enforced to provide for adequate fire-escapes, efficient fire-fighting equipment, the organization of a watchman service, and for a general alarm system, either by means of a power-house whistle or for electric gongs within the buildings, or for both. It further recommended that all elevator or hoist shafts in such buildings be of fire-proof construction, and that in the case of the building of new hotels or lodging-houses construction of a fire-retarding nature be used within reason, and that where possible segregated units be erected, instead of one large building."

U.S. Government Displays Friendly Attitude

A despatch from Washington says:—The purpose of the visit of Secretary of State Hughes to Canada is described at the White House as "a manifestation of the friendly attitude of this Government toward Canada." A high official said it was in accordance with the action of the late President in stopping at Vancouver, and that it was deemed fitting from time to time to give evidence of the friendly feeling of this Government toward the people of the Dominion.

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Weekly Market Report

TORONTO.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.27.

Manitoba barley—Nominal.

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Am. corn—No. 2 yellow, \$1.03.

Barley—Nominal.

Buckwheat—No. 2, nominal.

Peas—No. 2, nominal.

Peas—No. 2, nominal.

Millfeed—Del. Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$25 to \$26; shorts, per ton, \$27 to \$29; middlings, \$28 to \$35; good feed flour, \$2.15 to \$2.25.

Ont. wheat—No. 2 white, nominal.

Ont. No. 2 white oats—Nominal.

Ont. corn—Nominal.

Ont. flour—Ninety per cent. pat., in jute bags, Montreal prompt shipment, \$4.50 to \$4.60; Toronto basis, \$4.40 to \$4.50; bulk seaboard, \$4.40.

Man. flour—1st pats., in cotton sacks, \$6.90 per bbl.; 2nd pats., \$6.85.

Hay—Extra No. 2 timothy, per ton, track, Toronto, \$16; No. 3 timothy, \$13; mixed, \$12.50 to \$13.50.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, track, Toronto, \$9.50.

Cheese—New, large, 24 1/2 to 25c; twins, 25 to 26c; triplets, 26 to 27c; Stiltons, 26 to 27c. Old Stiltons, 33c; twins, 33 1/2 to 34c. New Zealand, old cheese, 31 to 32c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 37c to 38c; ordinary creamery, 35 to 36c; No. 2, 33 to 34c.

Eggs—Extras, in cartons, 41 to 42c; extras, 39 to 40c; firsts, 34 to 35c; seconds, 27 to 28c.

Live poultry—Spring chickens, 3 lbs. and over 36c; chickens, 2 to 3 lbs., 30c; hens, over 5 lbs., 24c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 22c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 17c; roosters, 15c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 22c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 20c; turkeys, young, 10 lbs., and up, 25c.

Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 3 lbs. and over, 38c; chickens, 2 to 3 lbs., 35c; hens, over 5 lbs., 30c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 28c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 20c; roosters, 18c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 22c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 25c; turkeys, young, 10 lbs. and up, 30c.

Beans—Canadian, hand-picked, lb., 7c; primes, 6 1/2c.

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

Honey—50-lb. tins, 11 to 12c per lb.; 10-lb. tins, 11 to 12c; 5-lb. tins, 12 to 13c; 2 1/2-lb. tins, 12 to 14c; comb honey, per doz., \$3.75 to \$4; No. 2, \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 27 to 29c; cooked hams, 43 to 46c; smoked rolls, 22 to 24c; cottage rolls, 23 to 26c; breakfast bacon, 30 to 34c; special brand breakfast bacon, 34 to 38c; backs, boneless, 32 to 38c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$18; 70 to 90 lbs., \$17.50; 90 lbs. and up, \$16.50; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$36; heavyweight rolls, \$38.

Lard—Pure tallow, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2c; tubs, 16 to 16 1/2c; pails, 16 1/2 to 17c; prints, 18c. Shortening, tallow, 14 to 14 1/2c; tubs, 14 1/2 to 14 3/4c; pails, 14 1/2 to 15 1/2c; prints, 17 to 17 1/2c.

Choice heavy steers, \$7 to \$8.25; butcher steers, choice, \$8 to \$8.75; do, good, \$5.50 to \$6; do, med., \$5 to \$5.50; do, com., \$4 to \$5; butcher heifers, choice, \$6.25 to \$6.75; do, med., \$5.50 to \$6.25; do, com., \$4 to \$5; butcher cows, choice, \$4.50 to \$5.25; do, med., \$3 to \$4; canners and cutters, \$1.25 to \$2; feeding steers, good, \$5 to \$6; do, fair, \$4 to \$5; stockers, good, \$4.50 to \$5.25; do, fair, \$3 to \$4; milkers, springers, each, \$80 to \$100; calves, choice, \$10.50 to \$12; do, med., \$8 to \$10; do, com., \$4 to \$7; lambs, ewes, \$12; do, bucks, \$12 to \$12.50; sheep, choice, light, \$5 to \$5.50; do, choice, heavy, \$4 to \$5; do, culls and bucks, \$2.75 to \$3.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$10.85; do, f.o.b., \$10.25; do, country points, \$9.85.

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MARIE, PILLAR OF THE "LITTLE ENTENTE"

Puts One Daughter on Throne at Athens, Another at Belgrade, Third Destined for Bulgaria.

A despatch from Paris says:—While he still refuses to be swayed from his stand in the Ruhr by British statesmen, Premier Poincare could not resist the determined appeals of a woman in the interest of her children.

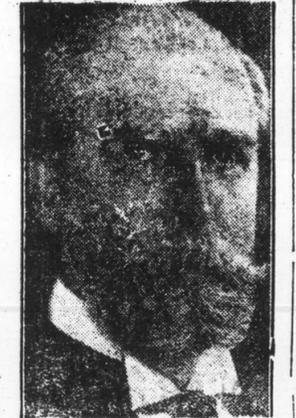
While Prime Minister Baldwin and Lord Curzon continue their unavailing efforts to induce a change in French policy on reparations, Queen Marie of Roumania, the most diplomatic sovereign in Europe, has succeeded in a few minutes' conversation in inducing M. Poincare to depart from his policy of neutrality in regard to Greece, where her daughter now reigns next to her husband, George II.

Careful manoeuvring by this wise woman diplomatist has at last borne fruit in the announcement that France is about to recognize the sovereigns now watching over the destinies of Greece.

The persuasive powers of this wo-



Six Nations Chief in London. Chief Deskaheh, of Brantford, Ont., chief of the Six Nations Indians, caught by the photographer in London on his way to Westminster Abbey to attend the memorial service held for the late President Harding.



U.S. Secretary to Visit Canada. Secretary of State Hughes, of Washington, a visitor to Canada for the meetings of the Canadian Bar Association in Montreal early in September, will be one of the guests of honor at a banquet tendered by the Government.

ONE WEEK'S FIRES DESTROYS 56 YEARS

Forests of Ontario Will be Depleted in Twenty Years, Says Robson Black.

A despatch from Port Arthur, Ont., says:—"Forest fires in Ontario during the past summer have destroyed five to ten times the amount of timber put to use by all the mills in the province," declared Robson Black, manager of the Canadian Forestry Association, who is at the head of the lakes arranging details of a three months' campaign in Northern Ontario in the interests of fire prevention.

Mr. Black states he had the report of one company that lost \$500,000 cords of pulpwood due directly to carelessness of prospectors setting out fires in the woods. One other company lost fifty million feet of pine. Perhaps the most serious loss of any was that in which an Ontario firm lost in one week's time enough pine to keep the company's mill going for fifty-six years.

"We have come to the point where we have got to face the cold facts with regard to forest fire prevention. At the present rate of waste the forests of Ontario will be depleted in twenty years," said Mr. Black. "If fires continue at the rate of this summer, Ontario is going to face a large exodus of population attached to the wood users. It will mean that scores of towns in the province will cease to exist as towns which are now dependent on the product of the forest for existence."

Estimates of \$1,000,000 of territorial revenue for the province of New Brunswick in 1923 will be fully realized by the end of the fiscal year on October 31st, according to a statement made by the Minister of Lands and Mines. The Minister further stated that indications point to a busy season in the woods during the coming fall and winter.

NEW PROPOSAL TO AVOID HARD COAL STRIKE HAS THREEFOLD BASIS

A despatch from Harrisburg, Pa., says:—Governor Pinchot has submitted to representatives of the anthracite miners and operators, in joint conference, a proposed basis of settlement, providing for a 10 per cent. increase in pay, recognition of the eight-hour day for all employees, and full recognition of the union by the operators, without the check-off, but with the right to have a union representative present when the men are paid.

The three main points of the scheme of settlement were set forth as follows:

(1) Recognition of the basic eight-hour day for all employees. If longer hours are necessary at certain times, or in certain occupations, the overtime be paid for at the eight-hour rate.

(2) A uniform increase of 10 per cent. to all employees, this increase to take effect September 1.

(3) Full recognition of the union by the operators, without the check-off, but with the right to have a union representative present when the men are paid.

A fourth point proposed complete recognition of the principle of collective bargaining.

The Governor also suggested that, as a method of settling differences in case of disagreement between miners and operators, each side select a man agreeable to both to attend and take part in discussions, but without a vote, and not as an umpire or referee. If then unable to agree, he proposed the differences be referred to the Conciliation Board, "which will be provided with whatever equipment is

necessary for the rendering of prompt decisions."

In opening his address the Governor said:

"My justification for proposing a basis upon which I believe this strike can be prevented, with justice to all parties, is threefold.

"First, that this controversy has continued until a chance of agreement by direct negotiations by the miners and operators has been lost.

"Second, that the interest of the miners, the operators and the public all require that this controversy shall be settled without a strike.

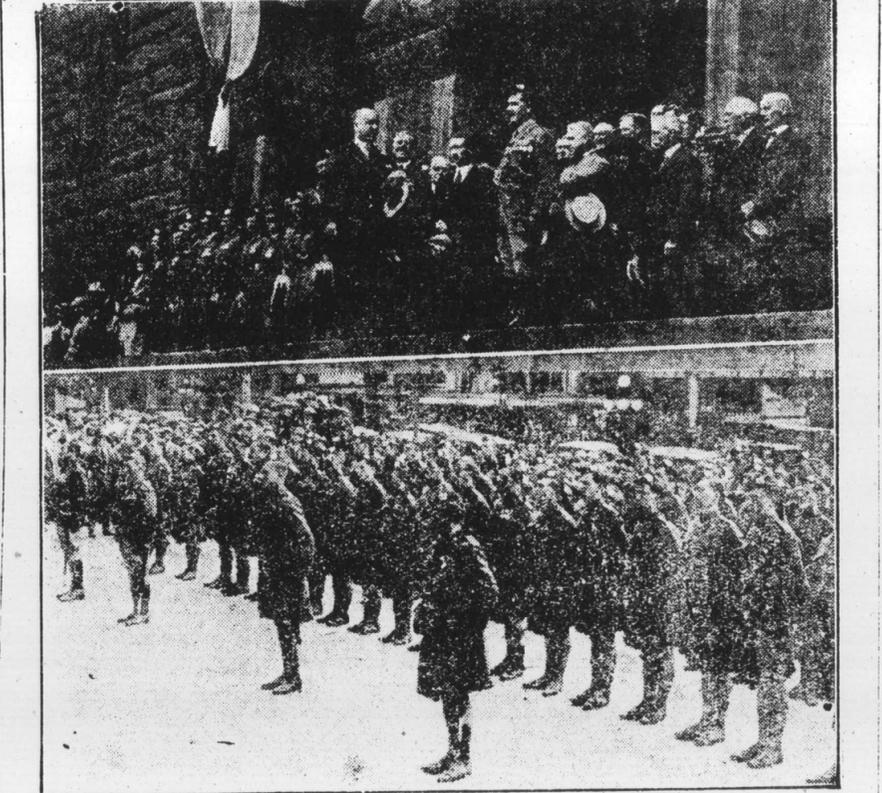
"Third, that the public is entitled to a voice in the discussion, and the rights of the people generally deserve consideration, at least, as much as these of the miners and operators."

He declared he based his proposals upon information assembled from operators, miners and Government experts, with the belief that they afford a basis for settlement reasonable and just.

He then outlined his plan for a settlement, adding, that he did not regard the question of the open or closed shop as at issue in the controversy.

After expressing the opinion that an agreement on the terms suggested should cover a term of one year, Governor Pinchot discussed the wage question in detail.

"The whole body of wage rates in the anthracite field," he said, "is antiquated, haphazard and honey-combed with inequality. It needs revision. I suggest that the Anthracite Conciliation Board be authorized by the Joint Wage Scale Committees to undertake and complete within a year a thorough revision."



TORONTO WELCOMES THE LONDON SCOTTISH
Toronto had a warm welcome for the men of the London Scottish, who are now encamped at the Canadian National Exhibition Grounds. The London Scottish is the parent regiment of the 75th Highlanders, who assisted in the official welcome. In one picture the men are shown lined up at the city Hall, and in the other Mayor Maguire extending the welcome to Colonel Clowes, D.S.O., the officer commanding.

man, of whom it is said that she has a stronger will than any king, are indeed extraordinary. She has played no small part in the restoration of equilibrium to central Europe and the Balkans, and apart from her campaign to get Roumania into the war on the side of the Allies, though her husband was a member of the Hohenzollern family, she crowned all previous achievements by marrying off her two daughters to Greek and Serbian monarchs. She is now planning a marriage between her youngest daughter and the King of Bulgaria.

To-day she is considered one of the pillars of the Little Entente—that bloc of nations resolved to keep and enforce peace in the Balkans and central Europe.

Queen Marie also is famous as an author and playwright, her best known play being "The White Lily," which is now being produced at the Paris Opera, interpreted by Loie Fuller. The Roumanian Queen is a member of several European academies, notably the French Academy of Political and Moral Science, where her contributions are eagerly received and usually approved.

That a much larger quantity of pulpwood is being worked up in Canada than in former years is evident from a comparison of the figures for 1922, as compared with those for 1921. In 1922 the total cut of pulpwood was 3,923,940 cords, of which 74.2 per cent. was used at home, and 25.8 per cent., or 1,011,332 cords were exported to the United States. In 1921 of a total cut of 3,273,131 cords, only 67 per cent. was used in Canada and 33 per cent. exported to the United States.

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LOCAL NEWS
ATHENS AND VICINITY

Miss Ida Arthurs, of Battersea, is spending some time in town.

Mrs. (Rev.) Scanlon, of Brockville, is in town visiting her many friends.

Mr. George Holmes has returned home from Toronto, where he attended the exhibition.

Mrs. George Eaton, of Frankville, spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emmons have returned home, having spent a week at Devil Lake with friends.

Mr. Norman Moore has returned home, having recently spent a few days with his cousin, Mr. F. Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Leach, of Smiths Falls, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Moore at Wiltse Lake.

Messrs. H. R. Knowlton & Son had quite a unique display of optical goods at the Delta fair this week.

Mrs. H. H. Arnold went to Sharbot Lake last week to visit a niece who resides there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ackland are in Ottawa this week attending the fair and visiting friends.

Mrs. Sydney Tobin passed through Athens lately on her way to Leeds to visit her sister, Mrs. Hicock.

The House of Industry is asking for tenders for their supply of bread. See advt. in another column.

Mrs. George Taylor and her mother, Mrs. Coleman, of Gananogue, spent last week here and at Addison visiting their many friends.

Mrs. H. R. Knowlton has returned home, having spent the past week with friends at Mallorytown and vicinity.

Rev. R. C. Raymond and family are in Ivanhoe this week attending camp meeting and will call at Belleville before coming home to visit Mrs. Rollins.

Miss Bessie Barrington, nurse-in-training at the Brockville General Hospital, spent last week (part of her holidays) here, a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Levi Wilson.

Mrs. M. Rapple spent the week-end at Leeds with her daughter, Mrs. Albert E. Brown. She went out especially to see her new grandson, which arrived at her daughter's home on Sept. 7th.

Miss Frances Wiltse left on Monday for Albert College, Belleville, where she will take Upper School work and complete her course in music. Mrs. W. H. Wiltse accompanied her and before her return will visit friends in Kingston and Albion, N.Y.

Mrs. G. F. Blackwell and son, Frederick, of Lindsay, have returned home having spent the week-end with Mrs. Blackwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Wiltse, and on Sunday evening sang a beautiful solo in the Methodist church entitled "Just For To-day."

The fourth annual exhibition of the Gananogue Horticultural Society opened Friday under most favorable conditions in the Town Hall. The display of fruit, vegetables and flowers is much better than in former years, showing that more care is being exercised by the growers in the selection of seeds and cultivation of gardens.

The body of the late F. G. M. Cole, who died at Empress, Alta., was brought east by his son-in-law, Mr. Arthur Belle, reaching Lansdowne on Tuesday, August 28th, burial being made at the Ebenezer Cemetery, the funeral being in charge of Lansdowne Lodge A.F. and A.M., of which deceased was a member.

Mr. A. P. Campbell, B.A., the new principal of the Athens High School, is making a most favorable impression and has already placed the school in "the sun." There is a splendid attendance and the various classes are gaining in strength day by day, particularly when parents realize that it is a real school with system and order.

The tax rate for Athens has been struck at 38 mills—the same as last year.

Rev. V. O. Boyle left on Monday for Chalk River to be present at the golden wedding of Mrs. Boyle's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. McNair and family, of Smiths Falls, called Sunday morning and spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cross.

Rev. F. G. Strange, the popular rector of the parish of Kitley, was the preacher at the Sunday evening service at St. Peter's Church, Brockville.

Mr. Wm. Whitmore, of Gananogue, and his daughter, Mrs. Scalley, of Kingston, are visiting Mrs. D. D. Davidson and other relatives.

At the residence of Mr. Omar Mallory, Lyn, the death occurred Monday of Mrs. Ann Freeman, who passed away at the advanced age of 95 years and 11 months.

A pretty house wedding took place on September 8th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coon, Elgin, when their eldest daughter, Darah Hazel, was united in marriage by Rev. A. E. Sanderson to William B. Peters, of Kingston.

An Alumni Association of student graduates and members of the faculty of Albert College was formed on Friday, Sept. 7th, at the reunion of the graduates. Among the officers of the organization is the name of Mrs. F. S. Newton, of Athens, a former graduate of the college.

A cablegram received by The Recorder and Times from Geneva stated that Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, who is attending the sessions of the League of Nations as one of the two Canadian representatives, had been selected to present the transportation question to the Assembly of the League.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: A feature of the motor tourist traffic this summer is the number of women appearing in knicker suits, mostly without even the suggestion of a skirt. These suits are worn, not only by young girls, but by mothers, and perhaps even by grandmothers, for in these days it is often difficult to distinguish, so far as dress is concerned, between a grandmother and her granddaughter.

St. Paul's Church, Delta, which has recently been beautifully re-decorated on the inside, and thorough repairs made to the roof and tower on the outside, will be opened for service again on Sunday next, September 16, at 2.30 p.m. It will also be the Harvest Thanksgiving service. The church will be beautifully decorated for the occasion and special music will be rendered. The late Mr. Euseby Kendrick, who was a faithful member of the church, left a bequest of \$500 which made such extensive repairs possible at the present time.

Two Scouts of New York, Wellesley Devitt and John Clark, wishing for an outing and a bit of experience, left that city on Saturday last with packs on their backs for a hike to Canada. They travelled some 700 miles, reaching Athens and the home of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Ida Soper, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 4th. They found en route many a friend who gave them a lift. In fact, most of the distance was covered by motor, one person giving them a ride of 140 miles. They left on the return journey next day, hoping to reach home by Saturday evening to begin school on Monday.

Harriet Frances Landon, wife of James Moulton, Athens, passed to the "Great Beyond" on Tuesday morning, Sept. 4th in her 74th year after a brief illness. The funeral service was held in Trinity Church, Oak Leaf on Thursday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends, the Rev. V. O. Boyle officiating. Interment took place in St. John's cemetery, Leeds Rear. Mrs. Moulton has always been a staunch supporter and faithful member of the Church of England. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss, three sons and two daughters. The pallbearers were—Messrs. Ormond Green, Jas. Seymour, Geo. Lee and Wm. Cross.

THOMAS LEROY HEFFERNAN.

A very sad and unexpected death occurred at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital on Tuesday, Sept. 4th, of a very highly respected young man in the person of Thomas LeRoy Heffernan, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heffernan, Charleston.

About two weeks ago the deceased, who owned a threshing outfit, slipped and fell on an oil can, inflicting a wound in the thigh which developed poisoning, later proving fatal.

He was a young man of many excellent qualities, a quiet and cheerful disposition, a general favorite with all, which was shown by the large number of friends who called to pay their last respects.

The funeral, which was one of the largest in these parts, was held on Thursday morning from the residence of his parents to St. Dennis Church, Athens, where service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Father Scott.

The remains were then conveyed to the Oak Leaf cemetery, where the Rev. V. O. Boyle read the burial service.

The pallbearers, who were all intimate friends, were Lawrence Botsford, Oliver Glenn, Charles Howard, Ben Slack, Robert Ferguson and Harry Webster.

Besides his parents he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Green, Charleston, and Mrs. D. S. Hayes, Athens; also six brothers, George, Ben, Willie, Jim, Hubert and Raymond, all of Charleston.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes from sorrowing relatives and friends were: Wreath, from the family; spray, the Beale family; cross, Mrs. Glenn; spray, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green; wreath, Glen Morris neighbors; cross, Mr. and Mrs. Del. Covey; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crozier.

The sincere sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heffernan and family in their sad bereavement.

ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Robeson, announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Mary Ordeila Besley, to Mr. Percy Stanley Francis, both of Hamilton—the marriage to take place the latter part of this month.

CHARLESTON.

Miss Julia Hudson has returned from Jones' Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor have closed their cottage and returned to their home in Athens.

The road leading to Horace Slack's is undergoing repairs.

J. McKeown, Consecon, arrived on Saturday and he and Mrs. McKeown (an little daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ross and little son returned to their homes in Toronto and Consecon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson have returned to Athens after spending the summer at their cottage.

William Pritchard and daughter, Mrs. Graham and little grandson, of London, Ont., were visitors last week at Harry Webster's.

Our school house is undergoing repairs.

Miss Norma Young began to teach at Chantry on Tuesday.

Owing to the death of Roy Heffernan our school did not open on Tuesday.

Among those from a distance to attend the funeral of Roy Heffernan were: Mr. and Mrs. O. Glenn, Westport; Mr. and Mrs. L. Botsford, Bedford Mills; Mrs. M. Kennedy, Phillipsville; Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Donnell and Miss Kathleen Heffernan, Tin Cap.

JONES' FALLS.

Jones' Falls, Sept. 6.—It was with much regret that this community heard of the death of Mrs. Samuel Stuart, which took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sedgewick, Kingston. Mrs. Stuart had been in failing health for some time past.

The Morton and California Sunday school held its annual picnic at Glover's beach recently. It was well attended and everyone reported a fine time.

Miss Laura Simpson is the guest of Mrs. Clint Dawson.

School has again re-opened with Miss Cleath in charge.

Miss Retta Gamble and Miss Reta Burch spent a few days this week in Kingston.

The recent rains have been very much appreciated.

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In the Methodist church next Sunday Special Services of Thanksgiving will be held. The church will be appropriately decorated for the occasion and sermons and music will be in keeping with the day. Come and give thanks.

Mr. H. W. Imerson, was a caller at "The Reporter Office" on Tuesday. He was on his way to Lyn, to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Enoch Freeman, who passed away on Sunday at the remarkable age of 96 years.

LEEDS.

Miss Mary Brown, Miss Hilda Gordon, Mr. Borden Gamble and Mr. Edward Thomas, who were successful in receiving their entrance under their valuable teacher, formerly Miss Blanche Wills, have now started to school, the previous attending the Athens High School, while the remainder are attending Lyndhurst Continuation School, which is and has been reported as being a fine school.

Miss Marjorie DeLong and Mr. Jas. Brown have returned to school, the latter to Athens and the former to Lyndhurst, where each shall enter upon their second year.

Mr. J. Peterson, contractor for a stretch of road near Morton on the Provincial Highway, has been ill for the past few days.

Mr. J. N. Sommerville, of Morton, has taken the contract for gravelling a stretch of road on the Provincial Highway. At present thirteen teams are engaged in hauling gravel.

The Brown's School of Leeds has re-opened with a capable teacher, Mr. George Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hobbs, of Ashton, and Mr. Harold Wills, a member of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada at Mallorytown, were week-end visitors at their home.

The Misses Phyllis and Norma Wills have returned home after spending three weeks of their holidays with their sister, Mrs. R. H. Hobbs, of Ashton.

Miss Leita Gamble has commenced her duty of teaching the Morton public school.

The people who attended Elgin's sport day, also Lyndhurst's sport day, report having had a pleasant time.

Easton's Corners

Easton's Corners, Sept. 3.—Mrs. Doris Ferguson, of Montreal, is a guest of Mrs. Lucy Putnam.

Robert Nevers has returned after spending a few months in Toronto.

Miss J. Markell, of Eganville, was a week-end guest of Miss L. McCaw.

Miss Grace Warren is spending this week in Ottawa attending the Methodist church is being re-decorated. In the meantime the town hall is being used for the services.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brace, of Toronto, were here for a few days, the guests of Mrs. F. Arnold.

Miss Grace Tweedy is here from Ottawa for a few weeks, a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Warren.

Miss Gladys Burns and Miss Cora Lavender, of Port Elmsley, were the millinery openings.

week-end guests of Mrs. J. Halpenny.

Miss Bertha Watts has returned to Ottawa to resume teaching on the Public school staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandfield Empey are attending the Toronto exhibition.

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