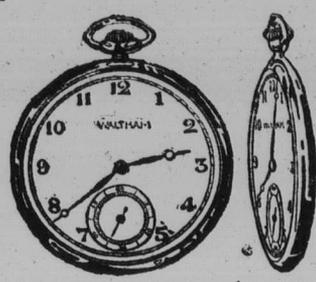


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When mailing Christmas gifts, remember that it is a busy time at the post-office, so make it as easy as possible for the employees by writing or printing the address plainly with good, black ink. Put your own address in the upper left-hand corner of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

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

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

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

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

Digging for a Comet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Surnames and Their Origin

HOMER.

Racial Origin—Anglo-Norman.
Source—An occupation.

While the Normans spoke French they were really a Teutonic race. Indeed, a large part of the blood of modern France, particularly in the north, was originally Teutonic, the result of the great migrations westward of the Teutons into what had previously been the purely Gallic provinces of the Roman Empire. Thus not only the overwhelming majority of names, but a large percentage of the words in the medieval French speech were Teutonic.

One of these words was that for "helmet," a modern word which has come down to us both through the Anglo-Saxon and the Norman-French tongues, only for some reason we have perpetuated the diminutive rather than the original word itself. "Helmet" means "little helm." As the Normans originally spelled and pronounced it, it was "helme," but in accordance with that tendency which has scattered the diphthong "au" so profusely through modern French, namely, the tendency to drop the pronunciation of the "l" and substitute a long "o" sound for the former vowel, it became quite generally spelled "hoame" before the population of England finally swung back toward the old Anglo-Saxon speech.

The "hoamers" or "hoalmers" of medieval England were the makers of helmets. The name was, of course, first applied as descriptive of this occupation, with this meaning being ultimately lost in that of mere personal designation. With the original meaning forgotten or unstressed the tendency toward phonetic spelling in an age when spelling was little standard-

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A Strange Conversion.

How a woman was converted to Christianity by a Brahmin is told by a recent writer.
Cecilia Thaxter, a poetess, was an earnest student of strange and mystical teachings. At one time she was much dominated by the teachings of John Weiss, and she did not appreciate the beauty and power of the Bible. She saw a good deal of a Hindu theosophist.

One day she said to her friend, Mary Parkman, "Did I speak contemptuously of such a person? I ought not to, for one of the principles of theosophy is to feel no contempt for any human being."

Miss Parkman replied, "But did not Jesus teach that? Is it not all in the Sermon on the Mount?"
By and by Mohini himself happened to get hold of a copy of the New Testament, and was much surprised and impressed by the beauty of its contents. He spoke of it to Mrs. Thaxter, and found to his amazement that she knew nothing about the New Testament.

"What!" he said. "You do not read your own religious books? I never heard anything more beautiful than this."

Mrs. Thaxter forthwith began to read the New Testament and became so much interested in it that she went about with a copy in her pocket; whenever she had a chance she would read it. From that time she began to attend Phillips Brooks's church. She was converted to Christianity by a Brahmin theosophist!

Making Markets.

"To a very large degree, production is controlled by profits and the ease of marketing the products, but sometimes, as in the live stock industry, markets have to be created. Canada was producing the fat hog and for years had an outlet for the surplus product; but marketing conditions changed and the industry immediately faced rather a difficult situation. A new market was the solution. The Government was immediately seized of the situation and had careful surveys and investigations made; educational campaigns were carried on, the type of hog raised in

Eastern Canada was changed, and the bacon industry as we know it today came into being. Those who assisted in the transformation realized how great were the difficulties, and how tremendous the possibilities. Time has proved to the satisfaction of Canadians that the exportable surplus of agricultural products must meet, in so far as is possible, the standards laid down by the importing nations. Moreover, we have learned that it is profitable to meet these demands wherever feasible. Canadian bacon is in Great Britain, and even in other countries, a standard product. The Government's part now is to keep clear all trade channels, thus providing the demand, while the reputation already achieved assures the producer a price comparable to that received in any other market."—Dr. S. F. Toimie, Minister of Agriculture.

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The Mayflower's Flag.

During the preparations for celebrating the tercentenary of the sailing of the Pilgrims it has been discovered that the painting of the Mayflower in the Houses of Parliament depicts the ship flying the modern Union Jack. The present Union Jack did not come into existence until 1801, at the time of the union of Ireland with Great Britain, when the cross of St. Patrick was added to the British flag.

In many ways the sailing of the Mayflower was an event in England's history, but how different that history would have been had the example of the Pilgrims been followed by certain other men who had made up their minds to join William Brewster and his companions! Wearing by civil and religious strife in England, Oliver Cromwell and John Hampden were preparing to set out for America, when Archbishop Laud procured an order from Charles I. forbidding them to leave. That proclamation of May 1, 1638, declared that the king, being informed that many persons went yearly to New England to escape ecclesiastical authority, ordered that no one should henceforth pass without a license and a testimonial of conformity from the minister of his parish.

It was this same Charles I. who, in 1634, issued another proclamation forbidding any of his royal ships to fly the Union Jack—the old flag of the English and Scottish crosses. Queen Anne, in 1707, ordered merchant ships to fly a red flag with the Union Jack in a canton at the upper corner thereof. This is the British red ensign, well known in every port of the world.

Originally the name "jack" was given to the small upright spar in the ship's bows from which the flag was flown when going into action. Gradually the term came to be applied to any flag of noble size that had the cross of St. George next to its staff. The Union Jack with the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew supplanted the St. George's Jack on the ascension of James I. when the crown of Scotland was united with that of England.

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JUDGEMENT IN COW CASE.

The case of Hamel vs. Scanlon came up for trial again in the Division Court this week, Judge Greig giving judgement in favor of the plaintiff for \$45 and costs. It appears that Hamel who is a Hanover merchant, had his auto damaged by running into a cow on the South Line a few months ago. Hamel claimed that the animal that had caused the trouble belonged to Mr. John Scanlon. The latter who was sick in bed at the time offered to settle for \$25, but his offer was turned down. The case was non-suited at a recent sitting of the Division Court but the plaintiff applied for a new trial and got it with the above mentioned result. Robertson & McNab appeared for the plaintiff, O. E. Klein for defendant.—Tele. cop.

ACCIDENT NEAR WARTON.

A serious accident happened on Monday to W. C. Bonestiel, a farmer living near Warton, when he was accidentally shot in the thigh. He had gone to the bush along with his son to cut wood. Thinking they might see some game they took a shot gun, and in the afternoon the father saw a rabbit and called to his son. The boy grabbed the gun and in the excitement must have pulled the trigger as it went off, the charge striking the father in the thigh and making a nasty wound. Medical aid was summoned and the unfortunate man was removed to the hospital at Owen Sound. He is doing well and it is expected he will fully recover.

A TALL STORY.

Two men were chatting together, and the conversation turned on how to feed and train canaries, which happened to be their profession. They were telling each other the merits of their birds, which were to go into a show, and both were sure of winning first prize. At last one of them said in a sorrowful tone:

"Ah, Jim, if I only had the one I had last week, I shouldn't have much trouble in winning the prize but I had taught him to sing 'Home, Sweet Home' so much to perfection that the tears rolled down his breast till he got exhausted and fell off his perch and was drowned in his own tears."

"Oh," said Jim, "that's nothing! One night my bird was singing 'The Village Blacksmith' so realistically that the sparks flew out of his beak and set fire to his cage, and before we had time to put the flames out the poor little fellow had been burned to death."

THE VOTERS' LISTS.

The 1921 Voters' lists will be twice as large as in former years as they will contain the names of all women over twenty-one years of age, as they are now entitled to vote at elections to the Legislative Assembly. Some years ago the voters' list was made in three parts but in recent years there have been only one and two. The voters' list now goes back to the old form of three parts. Part one contains the names of all persons entitled to vote at both municipal and election to the Legislative Assembly; part two of all persons entitled to vote at municipal elections only; and part three of persons entitled to vote at elections to the Legislative Assembly only. The names of the women are not on the 1920 lists because of the early date at which the assessors do their work.

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At the time the law, which only came into force on July 29th, did not make any provision for the placing of the women's names upon the voters' lists for the Legislative franchise, and the township and town lists in nearly all places do not contain the women's names for their Legislative franchise. Provision will have to be made for the making up of the lists early next spring.

Mr. Ninian Crawford, of Walkerton, who has passed his 90th year, is the oldest Division Court Clerk in Ontario. He has resigned and will cease "carrying on" at the end of the present month. The office netted him about \$90 last year, whereas it used to yield him a revenue of \$2000 per year.

Mr. W. J. Boyd aged 54, a cattle drover of Fiesherston, fell from the fourth story of the Iroquois Hotel, Toronto, on Thursday night, and was instantly killed. He had been attending a cattle drovers' convention, and had been unwell during the day, and it is thought he opened the window to get fresh air, when, seized with a dizzy spell, he lost his balance and fell to the sidewalk. We have known the deceased for many years, and always found him industrious and of good habits.

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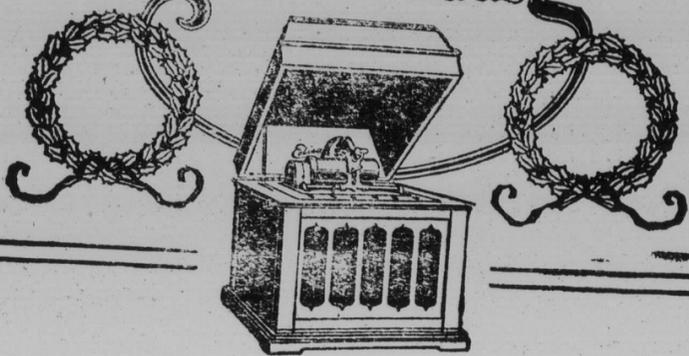
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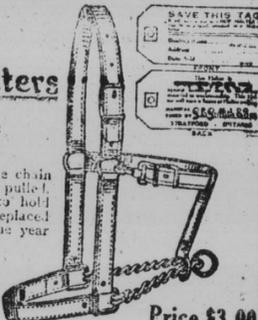
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HOCKEYISTS, GO SLOW.

Duham Chronicle: According to the local papers of Paisley and Mildmay, hockey teams have already been organized there, and Mildmay is competing on putting a winning team on the ice this season. Paisley, which has not been represented in the Northern League for some years, have already decided their lineup groupings—Southampton, Paisley, Chesley and Hanover—but after the disastrous financial experience of last year, it is more than likely that considerable discussion will take place before a final draft is made. Railway fares and hotel bills are things that must be

carefully considered these days.

She—She was furious at the way the papers reported her wedding.
He—Why?
She—They stated that her husband was a well-known collector of antiques

DECEMBER SITTINGS COUNTY COUNCIL.

Bruce County Council held its first meeting at Walkerton last week commencing on Tuesday.

The passing of accounts being the main feature of the December performance, Reeve Robert Johnston of Lucknow, Finance Minister of the Council, was the man in the spot-light and had his coat off most of the time. Many thousands of dollars passed through the hands of his committee, besides much deliberation having been given to other financial schemes before the Board.

A deputation which waited on the Council and urged that as Mr. N. C. McKay, the District Agricultural Representative for Bruce, had been offered a \$3000 sit under the Manitoba Govt., that an effort be made to retain his services here by the County supplementing his present Govt salary of \$2200, by a yearly grant of \$500, which would bring his pay nearer to that Western offer, had their request turned down flat, the Council taking the stand that they didn't want to establish the precedent of increasing Govt officials' salaries out of the municipal funds.

The Bruce County Preparedness League which occupied the attention of the Council for practically all Thursday afternoon, succeeded in getting the Council to unanimously agree to the erection of a large monument on the County's property in front of the Court House, Walkerton, in honor of the Bruce boys who fell in the late war. Each hero's name together with municipality in Bruce that he hailed from will be inscribed on the big shaft. Judge Klein, in addressing the Council, showed that the place selected was the most ideal and conspicuous in Bruce, and would be seen by people from all parts of the County as they came at various times during the year to attend courts as jurors, witnesses, etc., besides being viewed by all the revues of Bruce as they assembled semi-annually at the county seat. Whether the memorial should be financed with a direct grant from the County Council or by private canvass, or by both, was a question that divided the Council, and is something that each Reeve will take up with his constituents at the approaching municipal nominations.

The road question, which was the problem that puts more wrinkles into the brows of country statesmen than all the other issues combined, was there again taking the joy out of life. The Northern highways are in such a deplorable state that as Rev. Father Cadot said in public, the people are not only wrecking their autos and smashing their ribs, but are actually breaking portions of the Ten Commandments on the roadways as well. The Council in an effort to cope with the situation is making the Centre road the County Highway on the Peninsula instead of the East Shore road as formerly planned. Lands of

and St. Edmunds, which are not on the Good Roads' system, will their assessment for County Highways refunded them for use in fixing their own roads. The County deviations on Grey and Bruce on the boundary line between Hanover and Neustadt, and which is on the Good Roads System, was adjudged by Grey paying two-thirds and Bruce one-third of the roadwork while the counties will split fifty-fifty on the bridges along the route. Wiarton, which has erected a paved roadway on their street, and which links up with the County's Good Roads System, will receive an immediate grant from the county 40 per cent on the cost of construction. As Walkerton is a similar concrete roadway on its front street next year, the County has agreed to finish off with cement the road for 70 feet on each side of the East End Bridge over which it has jurisdiction, and which will enable Walkerton to carry out its permanent roads scheme of spanning with a streak of cement the two opposite ends of the County Highway System on the confines of the town.

Half a million Armenians were saved from death by starvation through the assistance of Canadians. May they escape the murderous hand of the Turk.

The property qualifications for candidates at municipal elections have been reduced and any citizen is now eligible for office, who is qualified to vote at municipal elections.

No immigrant of the mechanic, artisan or laborer classes, whether skilled or unskilled, shall be allowed to land in Canada unless he possesses, in his own right, money to the amount of \$250, and in addition transportation to his destination in Canada.

The founder of the Mitchell Recorder, which was discontinued recently, was T. H. Race. In the last issue of the Recorder he writes: "I cannot say that I have any regrets at the passing of the old paper, for I have realized that the pretty town in which it spent its life is but a one paper town at best. The Recorder never made any money for anybody. For a number of years it was to me, as it was to its late editor, only a thing of convenience."

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Essentials for Winter Eggs

The problem of obtaining winter eggs centres in the making of conditions as near like spring as possible in the winter laying-house. The floor of the poultry house is the winter range of the hen and there she must find conditions conducive to health, and food for egg production, or she cannot lay.

First, early-hatched pullets are necessary for the best results. They are the best machine for turning out winter eggs. Then the ration must contain animal food. This can be supplied by using beef scrap in the dry mash or by feeding plenty of sour milk. Green food is a tonic for the birds and needed to keep them in the right condition for laying. It can be supplied in the form of mangels, cut clover, cabbages or sprouted oats. At the present price of oats, the mangels are the most economical as a source of green feed. If cabbages and mangels are used the cabbages can be fed first as the mangels keep the best.

Charcoal, oyster shells and grit must be supplied in hoppers to help out in producing these spring conditions which are needed. The charcoal is good for the digestive system when the birds are eating heavily to obtain the ingredients necessary to make eggs. The oyster shells furnish lime to make strong egg shells. The grit is needed by the hen to grind her food. There are many farm flocks that suffer during the winter for a lack of grit.

A clean dry litter is important. There the farmer throws the scratch grain to make the birds exercise. The scratching for grain helps to keep them warm on cold winter days and tones up their physical being in the same manner that they are stimulated when scratching on the grassy range during the spring and summer. Straw makes a good litter and it should be dry and deep. A sunny poultry house gives the litter a chance to keep dry. A dark and damp poultry house means that the litter will be damp and the birds will not enjoy working for grain in such a mixture.

Lice and mites can thrive even in the winter and must be controlled if winter eggs are expected. Colds must be prevented by keeping the birds vigorous and isolating any individuals that show signs of cold by the eyes becoming swollen.

The water supply should be watched in the winter. Galvanized pails placed on wooden stands make a clean source of supply as they are not scratched full of litter. Empty them every night so they will not freeze over and spring a leak. Change the water frequently enough to keep the pails free from ice. Some poultrymen give warm water to the birds in the winter while others use water as it comes from the well. Both seem to have success if the water is clean and changed often enough so that the birds always have a fresh supply before them.

The best grain ration we have used in the winter consists of equal parts of corn and wheat. When this is fed in a deep litter the birds will swarm after it and it is good for egg production to keep them scratching for a couple of hours every morning and to send them to bed each night with full crops. Oats are a good egg feed, but the birds do not like oats as well as wheat. They will eat more oats if they are boiled or soaked over night and placed in the poultry house in galvanized pails.

The amount of feed to give poultry in the winter is only limited by the amount they will eat. There is nothing gained by half-feeding the flock, as that places them in a condition where they are unable to pay for what they do eat. If they can not be made profitable on full rations they cannot be made to pay at all. The dry mash in a hopper insures a plentiful supply of feed containing the elements of egg production. This is supplemented each day with the grain ration fed in the litter and any table scraps which may be available. Then the birds are sure of enough to eat of a balanced ration and this means that they will not overeat of any one food and they will keep in healthful condition.

If possible, separate the pullets from the hens in the laying-house. It is essential for the best results as the ration for pullets that are forced for eggs is too fattening for old hens that are to take a rest so they will be in the right condition to lay hatching eggs in the spring. In some large laying-houses a partition of poultry wire might be used to divide the pullets from the hens. Vigorous pullets can stand heavy feeding and pay for it and they should be given every chance to turn out winter eggs so that their winter feed bill will not be a loss to be charged against the spring and summer profits.

When Our "Big Injun" Plays.

Supervised Play Must Still Be Genuine Play and Make the Player Glad.

BY ORA A. CLEMENT.

Professor Joseph Lee, discussing the stages of childhood, characterizes the age between six and thirteen as the Big-Injun-age, because the child at that period in many of his predominant traits resembles an Indian brave to whom all the world is a hunting ground and who recognizes no master save his own will. Children of this age are full of vitality and energy—if they are not it should be regarded as a danger signal. If their play at this age is supervised and directed, they receive a great deal of invaluable training and education through it.

It is possible to teach children many of the fundamental facts of life and to train them in many cultural habits through the medium of their play. The overworked teacher or mother need not feel that this means an added burden. A very slight amount of thought and preparation enables one to quite effectively direct children's play.

Let no one imagine that supervised play means calling a group of youngsters from their mud pies by saying: "Come, children, let us do a folk dance. That is a nice clean play and it will be good exercise for our bodies." The reply the little bakers would make to such an appeal is easily imagined. I suspect that teachers whose suggestions have been snubbed on the playground have made the mistake of trying to inaugurate too great a change or of suggesting toys which did not appeal to the children. And why should children accept the leadership of a new teacher before she has proven her good fellowship by playing their games with them under their own leadership? Children have to be won tactfully. If they want to do nothing but stand on the shady side of the school house and giggle, the teacher can best gain their confidence by standing there with them and by telling the best story. No one need think of leading children in their play without first winning their confidence.

One of the peculiarities of this age of activity and mischief is that the children cannot think of enough things to do. We constantly hear them saying, as they stand kicking stones, pinching one companion while they make faces at another: "Aw, what'll we do now?" It is in response to this query that the looking-on grown up may very tactfully and with proper humility, make suggestions. If the suggestions are well taken, the children will be disposed to listen next time something is proposed.

The most noticeable thing about the child of this age is his growing body, and the parent does not live who does not wish his child to develop a strong and well-proportioned form and if left entirely to himself, he undoubtedly would, as the savages do. But modern life interferes with his always following his chosen pursuits. He spends several hours a day bending over his desk at school, he does chores at home and perhaps lifts too heavy loads—it is not unusual to see a child with a shambling, listless walk and with stooping shoulders and hollow chest. Such children should be given plays that tend to correct these faults.

Games That Develop the Muscles. There is an almost unlimited number of plays which meet the needs of the growing body. Running games, such as races, dare-base, prisoner's base, pull-away and last-couple-out have been played for ages and continue popular. They all develop limbs and chest and also tend to straighten stooping shoulders.

Games in which throwing is the prominent feature are all the ball games, pitching quoits or horseshoes, bean bag, throwing darts or weighted feathers (a nail driven into the quill end of a goose feather), tossing up parachutes made by tying the four corners of a piece of muslin to a weight, and many variations of these. Throwing games need supervision in group-playing on account of the danger from missiles. There are many games based upon pulling and they are largely variations of tug-of-war.

Circle games, as drop-the-handkerchief, blind-man's-buff, Ruth-and-Jacob, are especially good for group playing if the children will play them. There comes a time during the Big-Injun age when they are taboo as "baby games," and when that time comes they may as well not be mentioned again. One might as well ask a boy to dress in his sister's dress as to join in such games after he feels he has outgrown them.

The senses develop with the muscles and there are many games for both indoors and out which give really valuable training to the faculties. Variations of I-spy cultivate alertness of the eye. Loto, games in which letters are dealt out and each player watches for a group which spell a word, blackboard games like tit-tat-toe, train both the eye and the mind and furnish endless amusement. Games like beast-bird-or-fish in which a player must think of an answer while a finger is pointing in his face, develop concentration of mind. There are many more games of this character which children like and which are especially valuable to the smaller ones whose hands, tongues and eyes are not yet trained to respond quickly to their will.

Another outstanding characteristic of the Big Injun is his desire—shall I say his determination?—to excel. "My dog can lick yours," "My dress is prettier than yours," "I can run faster than you," are commonplace challenges. From this trait comes their willingness to enter contests of whatever sort. Very simple contests such as an egg hunt or a strife to see who can get the most "hundreds" in spelling, are entered with spirit, and still more enthusiasm is shown over more organized contests. Every competition carried on under established rules must be supervised if it is to be successful, for children of this age will not observe rules. This is not an indication of lax morals or of faulty training but only one of their age. They do not yet see the importance of rules and fair play—their only object is to win.

Mania for Collecting. Another almost universal characteristic which may be turned to good account is the child's mania for collecting. If a parent or teacher shows interest and gives a few suggestions, children may supplement their nature study with very interesting collections and classifications of stones, kinds of wood, leaves, grains, seeds, seed pods, and other things. With the same interest they will keep bird lists and weather charts.

Children love growing things and animals, especially if they feel a sense of possession in them. A jar of minnows caught in the stream will interest them, and of course a cat or dog becomes a playmate. They love to watch seeds germinate and grow, and they probably get more instruction and pleasure from a dozen beans planted by their own hands than from a potted plant which they must handle carefully if at all. Some rural teachers have encouraged boys to do seed testing for the farmers and have performed a real service to the community by so doing, as well as furnishing the boys an absorbing pastime. Even young children like tools. The child of ten to thirteen should be taught to use them. Boys will amuse themselves almost endlessly with a hammer, saw, nails and plenty of old boxes. In rural schools where both boys and equipment are scarce, the three or four

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large boys may be encouraged to make shelves, book cases, sand tables for the little ones, and even teeters and swings outside. Girls also may be taught fascinating hand work. Basket weaving, stenciling, rug braiding are only a few of the pretty things a girl can do without taxing the eyes with a needle or crochet hook. Such work should be supervised to some extent so that measurements and work shall be accurate and careful. Otherwise the attempt ends in failure and the child is discouraged.

If they are accustomed to it, children like dramatization, but the child of ten or more who has never played that way is often diffident and shy about that form of make-believe.

Folk dancing and even wrestling may be introduced if it can be regularly supervised.

Passing into the "Gang Age."

Children of thirteen and fourteen begin to show a disposition to form little "gangs" or circles. This indicates the passage into another stage of play. If possible, Boy Scout and Girl Guide organizations, Boys' and Girls' Clubs or some similar organization should be formed to meet the new need. If the group is too small for these, some other little club should be formed, even if it has only three members. It is highly important that at this age the child's desire to belong to a society of his own, be gratified, for in its conduct he will learn as he will nowhere else, the lessons of loyalty and self-abnegation which prepare for good citizenship in his mature years.

There are many books on the market which give long lists of plays for children and which will be found very interesting by parents or teachers who wish to prepare themselves to give more careful attention to their children's amusements.

In rural homes, blessed is the large family circle, where a "bunch" of brothers and sisters can enjoy home play-times together, thus cultivating the spirit of loving fellowship and fair play, unselfishness, patience and forbearance.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

DECEMBER 19TH.

Jesus Feeds the Multitude—St. Matthew 14. Golden Text—St. Matt. 14: 16.

12-23. When Jesus heard. Evidently, it was when Jesus heard what Herod was saying about Him, and saw that as a result of Herod's fears His life might be in immediate danger, that He determined to withdraw to a remote place apart with His disciples. He had yet much to tell them, very much to explain and teach, and He desired to have them with Him alone. But His purpose was at this time thwarted by the action of the multitude who watched the course of the boat which conveyed Him across the lake, and followed on foot around the shore. Instead of quiet hours of rest with His immediate circle of disciples, Jesus found Himself again pressed upon by the curious, eager, enthusiastic crowd. He might have been angry, or resentful, or impatient, but He was not. He was moved with compassion. That was the effect the sight of the multitude always had upon Him. He could be angry with the meddling, officious, self-righteous scribes, but not with the hungry and unlearned for people. They seemed to Him as "sheep not having a shepherd" (Mark 6: 34). He healed their sick. He "began to teach them many things" (Mark 6: 34.) He "welcomed them and spake to them of the Kingdom of God, and them that had need of healing He healed" (Luke 9: 11). John says that when He saw the multitude He turned to Philip and said, "Whence are we to buy bread that these may eat?" (John 6: 5). His first thought was not of His own weariness or discomfort, but of their need.

When It Was Evening. Apparently the day passed without any effort on the part of the disciples to get food for the people. They naturally, with their limited resources, thought that impossible. Now they come to beg their Master to dismiss the people that they may go and find food for themselves. The place where they were, however, was on the northern or north-eastern side of the lake, and probably remote from villages. They might have had to go a long way for the food, with which in their eagerness and thoughtlessness they had failed to provide themselves. Jesus said, "They need not depart, or, as Rev. Vers., "They have no need to go away."

The command of Jesus to His disciples to give, even though what they had to give seemed very little and altogether inadequate, illustrates a great truth of His gospel of human service. Giving is to be measured by quality and not by quantity. That

which is consecrated to service is always multiplied. One gift becomes a thousand. The kindly word or deed, the song, the prayer, is multiplied a thousand fold. That thought which a man has cherished in his heart and timidly feared to speak, becomes when spoken, an inspiration and a light, it may be, to millions and to future generations. There is no truer story in the Gospel than that of the five loaves and the two fishes.

He Went Up Into a Mountain Apart. The scenes and events of the day had moved Jesus strangely. The persistent following of the Galilean multitude and their warm attachment to Him must have appealed to Him very strongly. John tells us that Jesus saw "that they were about to come and take Him by force and make Him king." He was not yet prepared to take that step, which would at once have involved Him in war with the Roman powers. His kingdom, He believed, was not to be gained by war. And so He sent the people away, persuaded the disciples to return to Capernaum in the boat, and He Himself went apart alone into the mountain to pray. What thoughts occupied His mind, what petitions He offered up to God, we do not know. But we may well believe He prayed for those people whom He had sent away disappointed, and for Himself that the same spirit which came upon Him at baptism would guide Him through the perilous and perplexing days which lay ahead.

It is Luke who tells us in his gospel most of what we know of Jesus' habit of prayer—how He prayed at His baptism, and after the strenuous labors of a Sabbath day in Capernaum, before setting out upon His first tour of Galilee; how He prayed before His first encounter with suspicious and jealous Pharisees, and spent all night in prayer before His choosing of the twelve; how He taught His disciples to pray, prayed with three of them in the mount of Transfiguration, prayed for Peter, and prayed in the agony of Gethsemane. Prayer was His constant resource, His communion with God. Prayer was the expression of His unwavering faith.

24-33. From the mountain of prayer Jesus went after His disciples and came into them, walking upon the sea. The story of this amazing act is told as simply and naturally as that of the multiplying of the loaves and fishes. The evidence is as complete and full as that for any other event of Jesus' life. To reject it is to say, practically, that we know nothing with certainty of what Jesus did or said, and that no scholar of repute would assert to-day. And if Jesus did these things who and what was He? Must we not with His disciples worship Him and say, Of a truth thou art the Son of God?

GIFTS AND—GIFTS

"What," asked Alicia, "are you going to give Aunt Hester?"

"Oh, I never have to bother about her," Ethel answered. "I always give all my aunts handkerchiefs. I get two dozen and divide them up among the aunts. It's such a relief to have so much off my mind on Christmas."

"It must be a great surprise," Alicia commented dryly.

Ethel frowned; then her face dimpled.

"Don't you think," she suggested, "that there's a great deal more Christmas spirit in a gift that you don't worry over than in a gift that you trail round town to find, all the while hunting for something new and different? Sometimes you almost wish that there wasn't a Christmas. And I always give nice handkerchiefs—you can't deny that."

"I can't see much Christmas spirit in either," Alicia replied bluntly.

"You work so hard to give something 'different' to Sybil Hunter, who doesn't need it, and then don't give half a thought to Aunt Hester, who is old and shut in and would so love some little surprise."

"But you can't find things for old people," Ethel protested impatiently.

"Indeed you can, if you try. And it's such a joy to do it. Do try this year, Ethel."

"Well, perhaps," Ethel replied lightly. "You're so funny, Alicia!"

To give Ethel credit, she did mean to try—but there were so many things to buy that she did not have the time! So she sent Aunt Hester handkerchiefs, as usual, trying to still a provoking memory by sending half a dozen—and half a dozen handkerchiefs of real linen were indeed a gift this year, she said to herself.

Perhaps it was that same provoking memory which made her find time to run in to see Aunt Hester on Christmas Day.

Aunt Hester greeted her warmly. Ethel realized with a stab of dismay that she looked startlingly frail; but her eyes were as keen as ever. The tables beside her were covered with gifts. Among them were at least two dozen handkerchiefs.

"Your handkerchiefs are lovely," Aunt Hester said. "You always do choose beautiful ones, child."

"But do you always have so many?" Ethel cried.

Aunt Hester's keen old eyes showed her amusement.

"Just about," she replied. "I often

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wonder whether people think that shut-ins have an extra allotment of noses. There, child, I'm ashamed. It is the thought that makes the gift, and I do appreciate them."

"What did Alicia give you?" asked Ethel.

Aunt Hester's face softened.

"Alicia? She gave me that little vase with the roses; and her note says that the gift is to be one rosebud a month. Isn't that exactly like Alicia—a lovely thing to look forward to all the year? It isn't money value—it's love value in her gifts."

"I guess—it is," Ethel answered slowly.

Sheep Notes

The best winter quarters for sheep is a shed in a dry location partly open to the south, so that it affords ample air and the flock should have free range of the yard continually—an old motto is "Never close a door upon a sheep."

They should be fed winter rations after the ground freezes, as grass then has but little nourishing power. Plenty of green feed either in the form of rape, clean turnip tops or roots, is relished at this season and only such hay as will be eaten up clean should be given. The hay is best fed in racks. Some shepherds prefer a rack into which the sheep can get its head, others, including the writer, prefer one with slats placed just far enough apart to enable the sheep to enter its nose and pull the hay out. A little hay is pulled out under foot in this way, but less is wasted than where the sheep get a chance to get their heads in and muss the whole lot. When sheep enter their heads into a rack they invariably tear the wool along their neck and spoil their appearance, as well as the neck wool.

Whether or not some grain should be fed during November, December and January is a question that must be decided by the sheep owner himself. If the hay is young-cut, well cured and with plenty of clover and the sheep are in good condition, grain is unnecessary. Succulent feed as above mentioned should, however, be provided. After tops are done turnips should be fed daily at the rate of from 2 to 4 pounds per head per day.

As the lambing season approaches, all long wool around the udders should be clipped away and a number of individual pens, 4 feet by 6 feet in size provided, where each ewe may be placed before or immediately after lambing. This plan prevents the disowning of lambs by the ewe and enables the attendant to give the ewe and lambs individual attention. When a ewe has twins she is very apt to lose one of them if she is in the pen or yard with the flock.

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BRITISH GOVERNMENT PROCLAIMS MARTIAL LAW IN IRELAND

Strict Military Regulations for Dublin and the South-West District of Ireland—Not a Hindrance to Proposed Settlement Now Under Way.

A despatch from London, Friday, says:—The British Government has decided upon martial law for Ireland. The proclamation issued by the Government Thursday night, and confirmed by Friday morning's editions of London newspapers, has prescribed strict military regulations for Dublin and the south-west districts of Ireland.

The first inkling of the startling news came when the Daily Express announced that the Government had decided to proclaim the military in

complete charge of the situation in Dublin and other sections. The Morning Post and the Chronicle confirm the news of the proclamation. It is stated that the Government insists that its action should not be interpreted as a hindrance to any proposed settlement, negotiations for which are under way.

The Government, it is said, has taken the position that the policy of stamping out the "murder gangs" in Ireland cannot be over-ridden because of overtures which are being made for peace in other directions.

Allies Object to Payments to Ex-Kaiser

A despatch from Berlin says:—The Tageblatt hears that Great Britain and France have decided to send a protest to the German Government against payments being made to the former German Emperor.

Recent Berlin despatches reported that the former German Emperor had received from Germany nearly 100,000,000 marks since his flight from that country to Holland.

How Big Is a Man?

When we were reminded that it is not possible by taking thought to add cubits to one's stature, the trenchant saying might have been taken as a rebuke to conceit. A man may not be so big as he thinks he is.

There is little room in the world to-day for small men—the space is reserved for the big ones. And the latter are not significant by virtue of their self-assertion. Those who run about clamorous and insistent for recognition, hurt because notice is not taken, are likely to be the last to deserve it. Mr. Cheate (in the Life by E. S. Martin) is a little surprised when he meets the great scientists, Kelvin and Rayleigh, to find how humbly humble-minded they are. Of course—because they are wise men. They have so much wisdom that they know how inconspicuous the "greatest" man alive is before the wonder of Nature and the providence of God.

The voice does not always carry for mere shouting. Note how often real strength goes hand in hand with quietness. The leader of men does not have to "holler." He makes his presence felt without a sound. When he enters a room the subtle emanation of power needs no banners and no trumpeting. The appearance is all the advertisement that is required. Men who have shown to the world a redoubtable demeanor are known to be tender and gentle in the domestic relations. When they come home they shut the door on warfare.

In the face of the recent years that have erased so many thousands good and true, so many beautiful youths whose lives were radiant with promise, so many who seemed to hold the cup with the most precious life-blood of the race in their hands, it is hard to see how any man can stand up and, with the index finger directed selfward, invite the earth to contemplate his awesome majesty. How can conceit survive where the brave, the pure, the modest fell? How can we tolerate those who insist on telling their own story, with every embellishment of auto-glorification, when the voices are forever still of those who did far nobler deeds and said nothing thereof? It is for no man to pronounce on his own merit. Let the ages decide; and the verdict of the ages—if they notice him at all—may be the reversal of his fatuous conclusion as to his renown and lasting consequence.

The making of velvet hats, once an Austrian monopoly, is now firmly established in Britain.

ARMENIA OBLIGED TO ACCEPT TERMS

Turk Agreement Reduces Country to a Forward Dismal State.

A despatch from Paris says:—A telegram from Constantinople to the French Foreign Ministry received on Thursday states that, according to information from Angora, a peace between Armenia and the Turkish Nationalists was signed at Alexandropol during the night of December 2-3.

All Armenian arms are to be handed over to the Turkish Nationalists, except 1,500 rifles, 20 machine-guns and three cannon. Armenian territory is to be reduced to the district, Erivan and Lake Gokcha, and will not include the fortresses of Kars and Alexandropol.

A Bolshevik wireless message at the same time announces that a Soviet regime has been set up at Erivan and that accord will be made between the Soviet Republics of Armenia, Russia and Azerbaijan and the Kemalists.

This news is taken as the text of a note in the semi-official Temps explaining away reported differences between the French Foreign Ministry and M. Viviani at Geneva. The Temps says:

"The entry of the Turks into Armenia and the revolution in that country, which appears to have placed the Soviet in power, have completely changed the conditions under which the League of Nations had to consider the request for admission made by Armenia. Instructions given by the French Government to the members of the French delegation before their departure for Geneva were to support the Armenian request."

The explanation is then given that the request was made by the Armenian Government, which signed the Treaty of Sevres, and that it was only natural that France should wish to give it support.

"But," continues the Temps, "since then political and military events have completely overturned the situation in Armenia. Deprived of an independent Government—for the Government at Erivan appears to be only the creation of the Bolsheviks—Armenia appears to-day to be reduced to absurd dimensions by the armistice which the Turks have imposed."

Parliament and President For Free City of Danzig

A despatch from Berlin says:—The Constituent Assembly of Danzig has proclaimed itself the Parliament of the free city, under the title of "Volkstag," with powers to enact legislation until 1923.

A majority of the Socialists, Independent Socialists and Poles voted against this decision, and then left the hall, taking no further part in the proceedings.

Dr. Sahn, the former Burgomaster, has been elected President of the Senate, and is thus the first President of the free city of Danzig.

Canadian Scientists To Fly to Far North

A despatch from Ottawa says:—If plans now under consideration by the Dominion Air Board are matured, Canadian geologists who every summer make arduous trips to far northern regions to carry on field work, will next summer be spared much effort and saved several weeks of valuable time by being carried in airplanes. The first attempt to utilize the flying machines for this practical purpose will be made in the Mackenzie River basin and the flight will probably be from Peace River landing, in Northern Alberta, to Fort Norman. The man to advocate the air route for geologists was Dr. Alfred Thompson, member for the Yukon, who discussed the time-saving possibilities of this plan in the House of Commons two years ago.

Louvain Receives Books.

Personal libraries of German savants are being purchased to restock the shelves of the Louvain Library looted by the Germans in the war, says a despatch. The German professors are hard hit by heavy taxation and the high cost of living and many rare and valuable volumes have thus come into the market.

M. Louis Stainer, director of the library restoration committee, told a correspondent of the London Daily News that Louvain was very grateful for the consignment of books from American well-wishers although, as he put it, the American collection being an essentially modern one had more of a "universal" than a "university" character.

No building yet exists in Louvain adequate to receive the new library, and the books thus far obtained, including 35,000 volumes from England, are scattered wherever temporary accommodations can be found for them.

The Unknown Dead.

England has many noble monuments but only one national shrine. Westminster Abbey is the heart of the British nation. The spot on which it stands has been hallowed by religious associations since Roman times, and the present building has seen more solemn and impressive ceremonies than any other building in the world. There the sovereigns of the empire are crowned, and there are held the funeral services that mark the final of their little chapters of history. There many of them are buried, and thither, to follow with them for all time, are borne the ashes of the great dead from every field of human achievement.

With that sense of what is fitting and that instinct for spiritual values that have always been the great strength of the nation, Great Britain on Armistice Day laid another body in Westminster Abbey; not, this time, the body of one whose name is familiar throughout the earth and whose achievements for the race have been recognized and set down to his honor, but one whose name is known to no one living, and never will be known: the body of an unidentified British soldier who fell in battle, and whose remains were brought home to his native land from France.

The place of burial had been prepared and a cenotaph was covered with a veil. Just at eleven o'clock—the hour when the firing ceased two years ago—the veil parted, and for two minutes all England stood uncovered and silent. The solemn service gave expression to what no man would have ventured to put into words, and the Unknown Dead was one of the immortals of England.

No more beautiful or spiritually significant tribute was ever paid to human dust. It was the public acknowledgment by a nation of the debt that it owes to those whose services by their very magnitude made any payment impossible. It was also a personal acknowledgment to every family from which a member remains still missing and unaccounted for that their country recognizes their sacrifice and is grateful and will not forget; for there is not one such family that cannot and will not comfort itself with the thought that its own dear dead is that unknown soldier of the Abbey.

Forever unknown, forever mute, he will be known wherever men use his mother tongue; and to generations yet unborn he will speak of patriotism and duty and sacrifice more eloquently than ever Englishman spoke before.

China to Recover Shantung, Says Japan

A despatch from Geneva says:—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Ambassador to Gt. Britain, and head of the Japanese delegation to the League Assembly, informed the correspondents on Thursday evening that Japan was getting ready to hand back the Province of Shantung to China, but was unable to get China to open negotiations.

He added that the only condition Japan makes is that Kiaochow shall remain open to foreign trade.

Baron Hayashi thought that China's refusal to negotiate was due to the fact that public opinion had been falsified by the military party.

Use for Happiness.

A school teacher said to her boys: "Now, I am going to give to each of you three buttons. You must think of the first as representing life, the second liberty, and the third happiness. In three days I want you to produce these buttons and tell me what they stand for."

On the appointed day the teacher asked one of the pupils for the buttons.

"I ain't got 'em all," he sobbed. "Here's life and here's liberty, but me mother went and sewed happiness on me trousers."

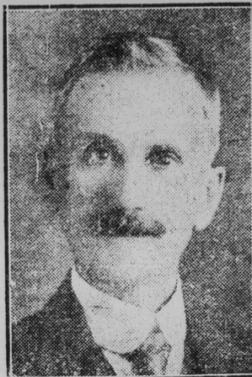
GERMANY MUST PAY DEFINITE AMOUNT TO ENTENTE POWERS

London Conference Came to Agreement as to Program for Finally Fixing Amount of Germany's Indemnity to the Allies.

A despatch from London says:—A definite agreement and program for finally fixing the amount of Germany's indemnity to the Allies has been agreed to in the course of a conference held here. Allied financial experts will meet in a final conference in Brussels on Monday, Dec. 13, to examine the German proposals and will immediately report back to their own Governments. Secondly, there will be a conference of the Allied experts with the Germans. This con-

ference probably will not be in Geneva, as was originally intended.

Then the Allied experts will confer with the Reparations Commission in the light of the results of the previous conferences and the evidence of "Germany's ability to pay." Following this, the Supreme Council will hold what it is hoped will be the final meeting in this connection, to inform Germany of what has been decided upon as to the amount of reparations, time of payment of it, etc., and to settle the sanctions whereby the payments will be enforced, according to the Spa agreement.



AMONG THE NEW CANADIANS
J. Morgan, Department of Education, Edmonton, who has charge of and is doing a great work in the schools of Alberta where provision is made for foreign children.

Wise to Him.

A clerk in a government office who was an ardent disciple of Isaac Walton applied for leave of absence—not for the first time—alleging that he wished to attend his sister's wedding.

"I've no objections," replied the official, "to your sister getting married now and then, but you might at least bring me back some of the fish."

Merchant Marine Flag Bears a Cross

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Ribald comment by sailors of the world has caused the Government to have the house flag of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine changed.

So far the house flag has displayed on it the Canadian beaver, but the likeness of this industrious animal to another rodent caused sailors the world over to refer to the Canadian Government service as "The Rat Line."

Hereafter the house flag will display in place of the beaver a cross encircled in a circle.

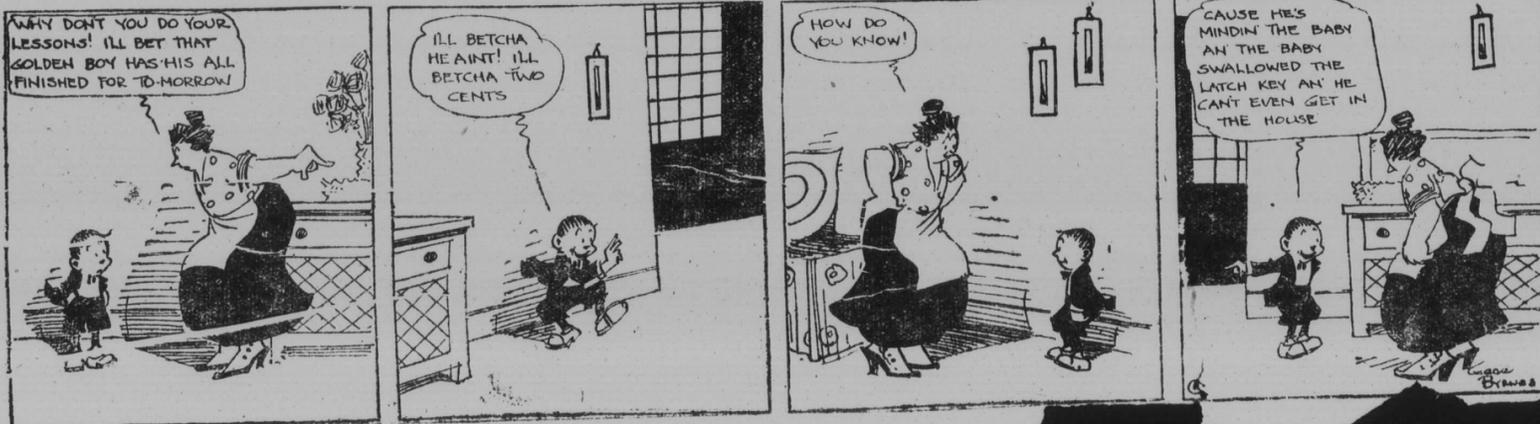
The Ontario Legislature will open on Tuesday, January 25.

A special from Helsingfors states, according to Soviet newspapers, there are now 84 prison camps in Russia containing 80,000 former officials and officers from the Czar's time. A year ago the figures were 21 and 10,000, respectively.

Weekly Market Report

Toronto.		Smoked meats—Hans, med., 42 to 44c; heavy, 38 to 40c; cooked, 59 to 61c; rolls, 32 to 35c; cottage rolls, 39 to 40c; breakfast bacon, 46 to 50c; fancy breakfast bacon, 52 to 58c; backs, plain, bone in, 54 to 61c; boneless, 55 to 59c.	
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.96½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.94½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.89½; No. 4 wheat, \$1.76½.	Manitoba oats—No. 2 CW, 56c; No. 3 CW, 52½c; extra No. 1 feed, 61½c; No. 1 feed, 49½c; No. 2 feed, 46c.	Manitoba barley—No. 3 CW, 95c; No. 4 CW, 80c.	Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 27 to 28c; clear bellies, 26 to 27c.
American corn—\$1.15, nominal, track, Toronto, prompt shipment.	Ontario oats—No. 2 Winter, \$1.85; Ontario wheat—No. 2 Spring, \$1.80 to \$1.85, shipping points, according to freight.	Peas—No. 2, nominal, \$1.75 to \$1.80.	Lard—Pure tallow, 25½ to 26c; tube, 26 to 26½c; pails, 26½ to 26¾c; prints, 28 to 29c. Compound tallow, 18½ to 19½c; tins, 19 to 19½c; pails, 19½ to 20c; prints, 22 to 24c.
Barley—85 to 90c, according to freight outside.	Buckwheat—No. 3, \$1 to \$1.05, nominal.	Rye—No. 3, \$1.50 to \$1.55, nominal, according to freight outside.	Choice heavy steers, \$10.50 to \$11; butchers' cattle, choice, \$9.50 to \$10; do, good, \$8 to \$9; do, med., \$6 to \$7; do, com., \$5 to \$5.50; butchers' bulls, choice, \$8 to \$9.50; do, good, \$7 to \$8; do, com., \$5 to \$6; butchers' cows, choice, \$7.50 to \$8.50; do, good, \$6.25 to \$7; do, com., \$4 to \$5; feeders, best, \$9 to \$10; do, 900 lbs., \$8.50 to \$9.50; do, 800 lbs., \$7.75 to \$8.25; do, com., \$5.25 to \$6.25; canners and cutters, \$3 to \$4.50; milkers, good to choice, \$10 to \$11.50; do, com. and med., \$65 to \$75; lambs, yearlings, \$9 to \$9.50; do, spring, \$11 to \$12.50; calves, good to choice, \$14 to \$15.50; sheep, \$5 to \$6; hogs, fed and watered, \$14.75 to \$15.25; do, weighed off cars, \$15 to \$15.50; do, f.o.b., \$13.75 to \$14.25; do, country points, \$13.50 to \$14.
Manitoba flour—\$11.10, top patents; \$10.50, Government standard.	Ontario flour—\$7.75, bulk, seaboard.	Millfeed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal freight, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$33 to \$40; shorts, per ton, \$42; good feed flour, \$2.75 to \$3.00.	Montreal.
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Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 49 to 50c; creamery, 2nds, 55 to 58c; finest, 58 to 61c.	Margarine—35 to 37c.	Eggs—No. 1, 68 to 69c; selects, 74 to 75c; new laid, in cartons, 85 to 90c.	Butter, choicest creamery, 52 to 53c. Eggs fresh, 67 to 70c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$1.80 to \$1.90.
Beans—Canadian, hand-picked, bus., \$4 to \$4.50; primes, \$3 to \$3.50; Java, 9½c; Lima, Madagascar, 10½c; California Lima, 12½c.	Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$3.40 to \$3.50; per 5 imp. gals., \$3.25 to \$3.40. Maple sugar, lb., 27 to 30c.	Honey—60-30-lb. tins, 25 to 26c per lb.; Ontario comb honey, at \$7.50 per 15-section case; 5½-2½-lb. tins, 26 to 27c per lb.	Butchers' helters, com., \$5 to \$7; butchers' cows med., \$5 to \$6.80; canners, \$2.75 to \$3; cutters, \$3.50 to \$4.50; butchers' bulls, good, \$6.50; do, com., \$4.50 to \$5.50. Good veal, \$13 to \$14; med., \$8 to \$13; grass, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Ewes, \$4 to \$6; lambs, good, \$5.50; com., \$3 to \$11. Hogs, off-car weights, selects, 16 to \$16.25; sows, \$12 to \$12.25.

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Farmers desiring help please communicate with your local Representative and state the nature of the work and wages you are willing to pay

N. C. McKAY

Agricultural Representative, Bruce County

LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO

Trade was comparatively quiet yesterday with but a light run of cattle offered. For choicest butcher cattle the market is a good 25 cents higher, with a very active demand for anything in that class. But for the common and medium classes the market is slow and lower, the common finding no demand so near the Christmas trade.

The lamb market is a little firmer for good quality lambs.
The hog market was steady at \$13.75 to the farmer.

CHEPSTOWE

Mr. A. M. Biegel was in Toronto a few days last week.

Mr. Joe McNab is taking a course in the Hanover Business College.

Ed Fischer attended the Winter Fair at Guelph last week.

Miss Emma Hunzinger of Kitchener is visiting at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lippert, north of the village, formerly of Carrick, are mourning the death of their infant daughter, a bright child of nine months, who succumbed on Tuesday of last week following a brief illness. The funeral took place here on Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended.

Mrs. Michael Clancy, an old resident of the townline, Brant, had the misfortune to fall on an icy walk and break her arm. Dr. McCue set the fracture.

Mrs. Humphrey Desmond (nee Elizabeth Fleming) daughter of Richard Fleming, of this place, is seriously ill in a hospital in Alberta with double pneumonia, according to word received by relatives here.

Mr. Albert J. Valad, of Riversdale, moved with his family and effects last week to the farm vacated by John Doerr. Mr. Doerr, who purchased a farm near Carleton Place early in the fall, and who sold it later and purchased Stephen Kunkel's farm in Greenock, moved onto the latter farm this week.

Jas. Corrigan, who has been under the care of Dr. McCue with a severe attack of erysipelas, is rapidly improving.

Mr. Wm. Kelly and Miss Mary Kelly of near Belmore, spent Sunday at John Flemings.

Mrs. Jos Dieboldt leaves this week to spend the holiday season with her daughters in Buffalo.

The children of the Separate school are preparing for their annual Xmas Tree and Entertainment which will be held in the school next week.

Stephen Kunkel, who sold his farm and held a sale of farm stock and effects is going West for the benefit of his health.

Mr. Joseph Achen may accept a job as foreman of a gang of men in the lumber wood for Cargill Limited for the coming winter.

Mr. Joseph Kraemer held an auction sale of his farm stock and implements last week and removed on Tuesday of this week with his wife and family to Bay City, Michigan, where they will reside in future. Joe was a good honest and all-round fellow, and the family will be greatly missed in the neighborhood, where they were well thought of. A number of their neighbors gathered at their home one evening last week and presented them with a purse of money.

A British Friesian cow, owned by an English farmer, gave more than 2000 gallons of milk during 1919, and promises to repeat the performance this year. In the 2 years her output of milk amounted to considerably more than 4000 gallons and weighs more than 18 tons. In less than six years Moss Rose has had 7 calves and given more than 42 tons of milk.

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