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## GOSPEL MEETINGS

Gospel meetings are still being held in Appin Town Hall by Messrs. T. Wilkie and A. Stewart. Week nights, except Saturday, at 8 o'clock; Sunday at 7.30 p.m.

"The Gospel of Christ is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth."—Romans 1: 16. All are cordially invited to come and hear.

## FOR SALE OR RENT

Farm in Glencoe for sale or rent immediately. Apply to T. J. Thornton.

## FOR SALE

Five yearling heifers and two dry cows, in good condition; also quantity of seed beans.—Frank Copeland.

## STOVE FOR SALE

Good kitchen range, "Grand Idea." Apply to J. Grant, Glencoe.

## RED CLOVER SEED

For sale—a few bushels good red clover seed, cleaned, \$9.50 per bush.—Richard Moore, Route 4, Glencoe.

## FOR SALE

Red clover seed, government tested.—Peter Munroe, Ekfrid.

## FARM FOR SALE

Fifty acres at Woodgreen, on Longwoods Road, Mosa; well improved, with all necessary buildings. Apply to S. Whitfield, Route 1, Glencoe.

## CAR FOR SALE

Ford Sedan, 1921 model, with starter and new cord tires; in first-class condition mechanically and otherwise. A bargain for cash.—McAlpine Garage.

## CLOVER SEED

Government tested alsike clover seed for sale; \$6 a bushel.—Wm. A. Walker, Walkers.

## PASTURE TO RENT

Twenty-five acres pasture farm to rent. Apply to Thos. Johnson, care of S. T. McColl, Appin.

## FOR SALE

Alfalfa seed; also some red clover seed, priced right; cash.—Lewis Waterworth, Wardsville.

## POULTRY

Baby chicks from my heavy laying strain S.C. White Leghorns, 15c each. Now hatching May hatches. Satisfaction guaranteed. Folder free.—E. Brown, Route 2, Alvinston.

## FOR SALE

Six good Scotch, Shorthorn heifers, 1 and 2 years old.—Thos. Henderson.

**STRAWBERRY PLANTS FOR SALE**  
Pokomo, Early Senator Dunlop, 3 Ws. William Belt. Fifty cents a hundred or \$4 a thousand. Express charges paid on all orders over \$5. Apply A. McMillan, Burns street, Strathroy; phone 113-2.

## PASTURE FOR RENT

Eighty acres, north half lot 18, con. 5, Ekfrid; good water supply. Apply Effie G. Campbell, Walkers.

## WEAVING

Better get your Rag Rugs, Carpets, etc., before the spring rush. Rugs for sale.—Mrs. M. M. Bulman, R. R. 5, Bothwell.

## CLOVER SEED

Government tested red and alsike clover seed for sale; \$12 for red, \$7.50 for alsike.—R. E. C. McDonald, Appin.

**MOSA FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION**  
will meet at Glencoe Wednesday, April 16; Wednesday, May 14; Monday, June 9; Monday, September 15; Monday, October 6. For information, long and short term loans, apply to the Secretary-Treasurer, C. C. McNaughton, Route 1, Newbury.

## EKFRID FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

will meet at Appin March 4, April 15, June 10, August 5, October 7 and November 11. For information, long and short term loans, apply to President R. D. Coad, Vice-president D. F. Eddie, Secretary-treasurer Duncan McAlpine, Directors A. T. Irwin, Dan McDonald, Martin Johnston, James McRae, R. A. Finn.

## FARM LOANS

Apply to V. T. POLEY, 83 King Street, West, Chatham. Phone 180.

**GLENCOE LODGE, No. 138**, meets every Tuesday evening at eight o'clock sharp in the lodge room, opposite Royal Bank building, Main street. All brethren of the Order cordially invited to attend.—Russell Quick, N. G.; A. B. Sinclair, R. S.

A flat pocketbook and a flat tire are about the worst combination.

**PAINTER AND PAPER-HANGER**  
For prompt service and satisfaction get J. A. Blackmore, Route 1, Walkers; phone Melbourne.

## PIE SOCIAL

A Pie Social will be held in S. S. No. 9, Mosa, on Friday, April 18th, under the auspices of the W. I. Everybody come and get pie, sandwiches and cake. A good program will be provided. Admission—your waist measurement.

## BABY CHICKS

Bred to lay, O.A.C. strain Barred Rocks, over 200 eggs; strain mated with cockerels from one of the best poultry breeders in Canada. Chicks 20c each, weekly hatches. Chicks now ready.—Mrs. J. A. Blackmore; phone Melbourne 25 r 4.

## FOR SALE

Eight shoats and 1 yearling heifer.—W. G. Squire, Glencoe.

## EGGS FOR SETTING

Bred-to-lay White Wyandottes; \$1 per setting of 15 eggs.—Rev. A. S. Whitehall, Glencoe.

## FOR SALE

Six ewes and nine lambs. Apply to Archie McRae; phone 618 r 2.

## FOR SALE

Four-burner perfection oil stove and oven. Apply to G. Dickson.

## STRAYED

Turkey gobbler strayed on to the premises of Hugh McTaggart, Ekfrid. Owner may have same by paying for this ad.

## EASTER TIES

A New Tie for every man. What could be better? Drop in and see our special Easter Showing. We have them as low as 50c and as high as \$1.25, and we are specializing in Pure Italian Silk at \$1.00.

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**DEATH OF MRS. McCALLUM**  
Widow of the Late Zachariah McCallum Succumbs to Stroke

The many friends of the family will regret to learn of the death yesterday morning after a brief illness of Mrs. Margaret McCallum, widow of the late Zachariah McCallum, of Ekfrid township. Mrs. McCallum was enjoying her usual good health up to eleven o'clock on Saturday when she suffered a stroke from which she never rallied, passing away yesterday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock.

Mrs. McCallum was in her 68th year and was a daughter of the late Hector McFarlane, known as the veteran municipal officer of Ekfrid. She leaves a family of two sons and three daughters, namely: Hector and Archie, at home; Mrs. Otto McKibbin, Detroit; Mrs. Lorne Armstrong, Blytheswood; and Mrs. Gordon Abbott, Mosa. She is also survived by one brother and three sisters: John, of Detroit; Mrs. Alex. McKellar, of Ekfrid; Mrs. Ben. Hammond, of Detroit; and Mrs. David Eddie, of Calgary.

The funeral will be held from the family residence on Friday afternoon at two o'clock to Oakland cemetery.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEBATES

A second series of debates in connection with the Young People's Societies in London Presbytery is now under way, and the first debate in this district was held in the Presbyterian lecture room last Wednesday evening. H. J. Jamieson, district convener, was chairman and introduced the subject for the evening: "Resolved—That co-operation has done more for the world than competition." Miss Corinne Howe and Mrs. Archie Leitch, representatives of the Kilmartin society, were the affirmative speakers and R. D. McDonald and Bruce Armstrong, representatives of the Glencoe society, were the negative speakers. The debate was interesting throughout. The judges—Miss McLachlan, Miss Steele and Alex. Munroe—gave their decision in favor of the affirmative. Attractive musical numbers were a violin and cello duet by Eleanor Sutherland and Hazel McAlpine and a piano solo by Margaret Morrison.

**ACTIVITIES OF THE DAY**  
Seeding the land.  
Thumping the rug.  
Raking and burning.  
Putting up the screens.  
Carting away the ashes.  
Wiring up the chicken run.  
Choosing the Easter bonnet.

## APPIN BASEBALL CLUB

A meeting of the Appin Baseball Club was held on Wednesday, April 9th. The following officers were appointed:—John Gough, sr., president; Dunc. Campbell, manager; Elmer McIntyre, secretary-treasurer; Angus Fletcher, captain; Philip Jeffrey, reporter and scorer; H. B. Watterworth, umpire; Ivan Cushman, mascot; J. E. Laughton, James McMaster, George McGill and Richard Pettit, gate-keepers; Jack Gough, sr., H. B. Watterworth, Ernest Cushman and Harry Galbraith, grounds committee.

## A PEST OF WALNUT TREES

The Entomological Branch of the Department of Agriculture has just issued circular No. 21, entitled "The Walnut Caterpillar and Its Control," prepared by C. B. Hutchings, Assistant Entomologist. This circular discusses briefly the life-history and habits of this insect enemy of walnuts and hickories, and recommends certain control methods. Farmers, nut growers and others who may be interested may obtain a copy of this leaflet by writing direct to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. This insect has been especially destructive in Western Ontario during recent years.

## HARDY—CAMPBELL

The marriage took place at the Methodist parsonage, Melbourne, on Friday evening last of Miss Bertha Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hardy, of Ekfrid, to John Campbell, son of Mrs. R. E. Campbell, of Melbourne. Rev. W. W. Shoupe officiated. Miss Grace Campbell, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Frank Near was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left on a trip to points east and on their return will reside in Melbourne.

## HONORED BY FRIENDS

Friday evening friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nethercott on Friday evening in honor of Miss Emily Wilcott, whose marriage takes place this week. A pleasant social evening was spent in games and contests, and a colored mock wedding afforded much amusement. In the course of the evening Miss Alice Harvey read a nicely-worded address to Miss Wilcott on behalf of her friends, and Misses Harvey, Coyne, Simpson and Blanche Whitlock presented her with a handsome oak buffet and a fern stand. At the close of the evening refreshments were served. On the Tuesday evening previous a miscellaneous shower was given Miss Wilcott at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Currie.

## BRIDE-TO-BE IS HONORED

About seventy-five friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nethercott on Friday evening in honor of Miss Emily Wilcott, whose marriage takes place this week. A pleasant social evening was spent in games and contests, and a colored mock wedding afforded much amusement. In the course of the evening Miss Alice Harvey read a nicely-worded address to Miss Wilcott on behalf of her friends, and Misses Harvey, Coyne, Simpson and Blanche Whitlock presented her with a handsome oak buffet and a fern stand. At the close of the evening refreshments were served. On the Tuesday evening previous a miscellaneous shower was given Miss Wilcott at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Currie.

"I have here a wonderful furniture polish," began the agent. "My husband isn't drinking anything but water now," snapped the lady of the house as she banged the door in his face.

**BOARD OF TRADE MEETS**  
Discusses Propositions for Civic Improvement and Re-elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Glencoe Board of Trade, held at the town hall on Friday evening, was fairly well attended. President J. N. Currie was in the chair and gave a brief outline of the year's activities of the board. Gordon Dickson, secretary-treasurer, read the minutes of the last annual meeting, which were adopted. He also read the financial report, showing a small expenditure for publicity purposes and a balance of some \$35. There had been no assessment levied in the way of membership fees during the year.

Several of the business men present discussed the weekly half-holiday, but no action was taken by the meeting, as it was deemed advisable to leave the matter entirely in the hands of the business men to thresh out.

Propositions with a view to improving and beautifying certain sections of the town were discussed by members of the Horticultural Society and others, and it was noted with satisfaction that among other activities to be undertaken is the making and keeping up of additional floral plots at points of advantage and where present conditions were more or less of an eyesore. In this connection it was announced that the Canadian National Railway had expressed a willingness to assist by preparing flower beds on their stretch of property between Main street and the passenger station, and the hope was expressed that this company would also assist in having a row of turns of flowers and foliage set up.

The board re-elected their last year's officers—J. N. Currie, president; Dr. R. J. Mumford, vice-president; G. A. Dickson, secretary-treasurer. This is Mr. Currie's second consecutive year as president, which may be taken as good evidence that he has the confidence of the citizens of Glencoe in any work the board may have in hand.

## NEW COUNTY ROAD

Warden C. C. Henry of Middlesex is in receipt of advice from the Provincial Government intimating that the Government has approved and has designated as a county road concession 5, Ekfrid, and concession 6, Caradoc, from the Appin sideroad to the M. Brydges gravel road, a distance of about nine miles. The road will be taken over next year under the new Highways Act. Application for the designation of this highway was made at the January session of the county council by Reeve Galbraith of Ekfrid and Reeve McDougall of Caradoc, who subsequently went to Toronto as a deputation from the county council to press the matter before the Government.

## EASTER HOLIDAY TRAVEL

Extra equipment is being arranged for Easter passenger traffic on the Canadian National Railways. In this connection train No. 15 (International Limited) will be run in two sections from Toronto to Windsor on Thursday, April 17th, the first section leaving Toronto at 5:45 p.m. Other trains will have extra coaches both Thursday and Saturday.

## DOUBLE HANGING AT LONDON

Sidney Murrell, convicted murderer of Russell Campbell at Melbourne on April 11, 1921, and Clarence Topping, slayer of Geraldine Durston in a London boarding house on Nov. 27 last, paid the penalty for their crimes on a scaffold in the yard of Middlesex county jail Thursday morning. Exactly eleven minutes after Hangman Ellis entered the common cell where the two men awaited him, at 5.27, both were pronounced dead by the jail physician, Dr. J. D. Wilson.

Murrell slept but little during the night, but Topping dozed fitfully until 3 o'clock. Then the prisoners spent the balance of the time with Rev. G. Quinton Warner—the Anglican minister who has befriended both—reading the Bible and singing hymns. All of the friends and relatives of the men had said their last farewells before midnight, and among them was Henry Williams, Murrell's partner, who escaped the gallows by a narrow margin. The parting of the former bandits was touching, Williams being more affected than Murrell.

After a coroner's jury had found that the prisoners had met death by hanging, and the other formalities were gone through, the body of Topping was handed over to a Strathroy undertaker, and the funeral was held there under the direction of Rev. I. Couch, a Methodist minister, who is a friend of the family. Murrell's body was not taken by his relatives until 1 o'clock. The funeral was held to Pond Mills cemetery Friday morning, from the parents' residence, 225 Horton street. Pond Mills is five miles from London.

**SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION**  
Responsible for Many Farm Fires, Says Western Paper

An unusually large number of farm fires occurred during the past summer and fall for which no cause could be assigned, says an article in "Norwest Farmer." Straw stacks would burst suddenly into flames, barns would burn down and granaries would take fire. We have had reports of stacks in the field burning up.

There is practically no doubt as to the cause of the majority of these so-called "mysterious" fires; no doubt whatever where barns and granaries have been burned, is "Norwest Farmer's" conclusion. Spontaneous combustion was what caused them to go up in smoke. This may be set down as the cause of the fire in nine out of every ten cases where a mysterious fire occurs in a barn or granary. The contents of these buildings heated because the hay, straw or grain with which they were filled was slightly damp. Heat was generated down in the centre of the mass, or bin, and the temperature raised to a point where if air could reach the centre of the heated mass, fire would break out. Hundreds of well authenticated cases are on record of fires occurring in exactly this way. There is no doubt what ever that spontaneous combustion causes fires.

Fine weather as a cause of mysterious fires may seem a little far-fetched, but one large insurance company in Western Canada gives that as the cause of many mysterious fires. Fine, hot, drying weather gives hay and grain the appearance of being drier than it is. The sheaves seem dry on the outside, but are still damp in the centres. Piled in a stack or barn, such material will heat. If the heating proceeds unchecked, fire may result. Hay, straw, oat sheaves, grain, corn stalks, etc., heat more rapidly if not covered than in cold so there may be something to the theory that in fine weather there is likely to be more mysterious fires than in cool, wet and unfavorable weather.

An important point about mysterious fires is that there is no mystery about them at all, continues the article. Fires will occur spontaneously if conditions are right. That fact realized and the proper precautions taken to see that internal heating does not occur in mows, stacks or granaries, would eliminate all the mystery connected with such fires. Carelessness is the cause of most fires, of fires resulting from spontaneous combustion as well as from defective chimneys, overheated stoves, matches, pipes or cigarettes, or lanterns kicked over in the stable.

## W.M.S. MEETING

The Easter meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) R. J. Mumford on Thursday, April 10th, twenty-five members being present. The pastor, Rev. A. S. Whitehall, gave an inspiring message on "The Easter thought of glorified life of Jesus after His resurrection," the wonderful life, the wonderful death, and Christ revealing Himself to those who loved Him most.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:—President, Mrs. C. G. York; vice-president, Mrs. H. McCutcheon; recording secretary, Mrs. Alfred Squire; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Levi Smith; treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Stuart; superintendent of Christian stewardship, Mrs. T. C. Reyecraft; superintendents of mite boxes, Mrs. Joseph Gilbert and Mrs. Day Thompson; secretaries, Mrs. John Hayter, Mrs. R. Hicks and Mrs. Chunn; pianist, Mrs. J. N. Currie; assistant pianist, Mrs. J. A. McCracken; delegate to the annual convention to be held at Grace Methodist church, St. Thomas, April 27-29, Mrs. A. Pole; alternative, Mrs. W. W. Stuart.

The ladies expressed their thanks to Mrs. B. F. Clarke, the retiring president, for her untiring efforts during the past two years.

After the meeting a social half-hour was spent.

## EKFRID COUNCIL

The Municipal Council of the Township of Ekfrid met in the Town Hall, Appin, on Thursday, the 20th day of March, 1924. All the members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved, and signed by the reeve.

The clerk was instructed to notify the owners of lands and roads in Ekfrid, assessed for the improvement of the Currie Drain by the Council of Glencoe, and request payment of the respective assessments, also to enquire into the assessments made by J. M. McGregor, C. E., for the construction of the McPherson Drain by Glencoe, and report.

J. A. McDonald was appointed to enquire into the cost of procuring additional seats for the town hall, and report at next meeting of Council. A. P. McDougall, Clerk.

**APPIN METHODISTS PROSPERING**  
Reports at Annual Meeting Show Success in All Branches

Appin, April 15.—The annual congregational meeting of the Appin Methodist church was held last Wednesday evening in the basement of the church, and was well attended. Reports from the various organizations were received and the work of the church as a whole viewed with a very encouraging outlook.

The young people's organizations, including Young People's League, Tuxis Boys, C. G. I. T. and Trail Rangers, were given by the respective leaders and secretaries of each group, every one showing splendid progress throughout the year, and each group showing a balance, which was devoted to missions.

The Sunday School report showed a good average attendance, and the same unqualified standard of other years was maintained. Reports this year compared favorably with other years and there is a balance of \$40 in the treasury. In connection with the Sunday School the "Progressive" class gave a splendid report, showing a balance of \$125 and giving as their objective for the improvements in the church property the sum of \$200.

The Ladies' Aid report was one of the best to be given. The secretary and treasurer gave excellent reports, showing marked progress during the year. The organ debt was wiped off during the year and the ladies are planning on redecorating the church in the near future. Over \$400 was raised by this organization, and enthusiasm bespeaks even greater things for the future.

The church treasurer's report showed that the year will be closed without a deficit, and this year promises to be one of the best from every standpoint in many years. The pastor gave a brief circuit report, showing an increase in membership, twenty-one having been received into fellowship in the church during the year. All the connexional funds were met and in some instances a decided increase was made over last year. The Appin church alone raised over \$320 for Home and Foreign Missions, and \$425 on the circuit as a whole for Missions. For all purposes Appin church has raised during the year very close to \$2,500, and on the whole circuit over \$4,000 was raised for all purposes.

After such splendid reports were given, those present felt that God had been with them in all their endeavors. At the conclusion a social hour was spent and refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid.

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## SUGGESTIONS FOR THIS YEAR'S SPRAYING.

1. Do not spray at all unless you are going to try to do it well. It will not pay.

2. You cannot make a success of apple growing without good spraying.

3. You cannot spray well without a good outfit which will give you plenty of pressure. So overhaul the old spray machine at once, or if it is not satisfactory, buy a new one with plenty of power.

4. Get a spray calendar from your agricultural representative, or from Mr. P. W. Hodgetts, Director Fruit Branch, Toronto, or Prof. L. Caesar, O.A.C., Guelph. Tack it up in the spray shed where it will always be available.

5. Use only the spray materials recommended in the spray calendars.

6. Do not spray when it happens to be convenient but spray at the times the spray calendar says. The time of spraying is of vast importance and the times given in the spray calendar are based on years of study.

7. Omit none of the first three regular sprays, some years the first is the most important, some the second and some the third. Each spray helps to make the next more effective and each must be given to insure clean fruit.

8. McIntosh and Snow trees should always receive a fourth application. Read what the spray calendar recommends under "Extra sprays and remarks" and be guided by it.

9. You will not control San Jose scale on large trees, twenty-five years old or more, unless you first prune them heavily and scrape the loose bark off with a hoe. Then see that every particle of the bark is wet with the liquid; a mere mist or a light spray will not kill the insect. Use lime sulphur 1 to 7 of water, preferably just as the buds are bursting.

10. For scab and codling moth cover both sides of every fruit and also cover every leaf. Scab attacks the leaves too and is often washed from them to the fruit. It will require from 7 to 13 gallons for each tree twenty-five years old or upwards, not just 3 or 3 gallons.

11. Be sure the spray reaches right through the trees. To insure this go in, if necessary, underneath the tree and spray the part beyond the trunk first, then step back to the outside and spray the remaining part of the tree from both sides. Remember that it is the centre or shaded part of the tree where scab naturally is worst and poor sprayers nearly always miss this side though they often cover the sunny or outer side all right.

## Information for Farmers

The following bulletins and many others, of which these are examples, are available to farmers, and will be sent free on request by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The information they contain is both useful and practical, and may point the way to greater profits from farming operations.

If interested, clip out this advertisement, check bulletins desired, and mail, without postage, in envelope addressed to:

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Department of Agriculture,  
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## Have a May-Pole Dance at Your Spring Social.

The May-pole dance given by children is always attractive. The dance should be given out-of-doors or on the floor of a large hall, as space is required. The pole should be from twelve to fifteen feet in height, with streamers of colored muslin attached near the top. An equal number of boys and girls might take part. Eight of each, perhaps. Each child takes hold of the end of a streamer and, when the music starts, the girls dance around a circle in one direction, the boys in another, passing each other in a way which weaves the streamers around the pole. Continue until the circle grows too small for further dancing. When the music starts again the dancers go in the opposite direction until the weaving is undone. There are beautiful musical numbers which you might have also. If you have no musicians upon whom you can depend, use a talking machine. The following records will be found suitable: "Oh, That We Were Maying," "Mendelssohn's Spring Song," Rubenstein's "Melody in F," "Lass of Richmond Hill," and "Morning," by Grieg.

## Prune the Berry Bushes.

The old canes of raspberries and blackberries should all be removed before the new wood gets too far advanced. Sometimes I have seen these old canes left in the patch for years at a time, until it became almost impossible to get around to pick the berries. The right time to cut them out is just after the fruit has been picked, for then any insect or fungus trouble will be eliminated before it gets a chance to move over into the young canes.

No cane that has borne fruit will bear again. Next year's fruit will be on the new canes that grow during the season when the previous year's canes are fruiting. If the work is not done then, it should be done at the first opportunity after, and never later than the time the plants begin to swell the buds in the spring. You can remove weak new growths then, and thin strong canes to three or four to the hill with advantage. You gain in quality to make up for the number of berries you remove.

## Spraying Apples.

The Department of Entomology of the Ontario Agricultural College conducted spraying experiments on a ten-acre block of McIntosh and Snow varieties at Simcoe in Norfolk County. The whole orchard, with the exception of the trees kept for checks were sprayed, part of it receiving four applications and part only three. The crop was fairly good—about 1,000 barrels—and the results from both commercial and the investigation standpoints very satisfactory, the percentage of apples absolutely free from worms or scab or defect of any kind being 93.4, whereas the checks (unsprayed trees) had an average of 91.5 per cent. of scab alone. One of the objects of the experiment was to show that even McIntosh and Snow apples could be kept free, or almost free, from worms and scab by good spraying.

Roads, to be good roads, must be good roads on bad days.

## A Garden of Herbs

BY A. B. CUTTING.

In the garden of long ago, there was always a corner or bed devoted to the culture of herbs. Some European folks put up (or down) a few sprigs of this herb with garden beans in a brine. These flavored beans are then cooked as wanted with fresh meats and potatoes.

Thyme—A shrubby plant about 10 inches high, the small aromatic leaves of which are used for flavoring. Will stand transplanting. Generally hardy but may need protection in extremely cold districts. The broad-leaved English variety is best.

Many of the herbs may be planted as edging to borders or may be grown beside the paths and walks. A bed, a border or a corner given over entirely to herbs gives greater satisfaction; they are thus more easily cared for, more easily gathered and do not interfere with the other crops. They are generally easily grown in rich, mellow, well-worked soil. Sow the seeds in spring in shallow drills about an inch apart, and when the plants are up three or four inches thin out and transplant. Cultivate until midsummer and then much around the plant with straw to prevent sanding of the foliage by fall rains. In the north and east it is safest to protect all the perennial kinds in winter.

These that are grown for their leaves should be gathered in the morning of a fine day as soon as the dew is off and dried quickly. If stored before they are perfectly dry, the leaves are likely to mold. The proper stage of growth for harvesting is just before the plants reach full bloom. Herbs should be cut before being frozen, although freezing may not injure them.

Any one interested in growing herbs on a commercial scale for medicinal or other purposes should write to the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, or his, or her, provincial department of agriculture or experiment station for advice respecting the possibilities in the district concerned and for bulletins and other sources of information on the subject.

## THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

### DR. QUACK FOX TAKES A TUMBLE AND LEARNS A LESSON.

Do all our little folks remember how Dr. Quack Fox fooled Bruin by giving him a bottle of cough syrup for a bottle of "Sooth-all"?

Well, it was just a week from the very day that Dr. Quack Fox played this trick that he found it necessary to again take the road that lead past Rolly Rabbit's house. As he neared the house he chuckled to think how cleverly he had fooled Bruin and made a profit for himself.

"That was a good trick on Bruin," he said to himself. "I wonder when he discovered it? I would like to know, but I guess I won't stop to find out. I might get into a bit of trouble. In fact, he was thinking so much about his clever little trick that he did not look where he was going. Just as he was right in front of Rolly's house, he stubbed his toe on a rock in the path and down he went, ker-plunk. His case flew open and bottles scattered in every direction.

Rolly was preparing a porridge for the noon meal by the kitchen window, and saw it all. At first he wanted to laugh, but his heart was kind and gracious. Forgetting the mean trick, Dr. Fox had played on his friend, he hastened out to help him.

The doctor was just picking himself up when Rolly reached him.

"Oh, sir, are you hurt?" asked Rolly sympathetically.

"My toe is," said Dr. Fox, "and my knee hurts dreadfully where it bumped the rock."

"Oh, I'm so sorry," said Rolly. "Come right in the house. We will fix it up in just a few minutes. I am sure that I have something that will help it." And so Dr. Fox went limping along into the house with Rolly Rabbit, groaning at every step.

Bruin, in reading the last edition of Woodland News when they came in, and was quite surprised when he saw who it was. But when Rolly Rabbit explained that the doctor had fallen and hurt himself badly, he was just as anxious to help as Rolly.

In a short time they had the bruised foot all bandaged with "Sooth-all."

"And does that feel better?" asked Bruin as he tied the last bandage.

"Oh, ever so much better," replied Dr. Fox. "Thank you both so much."

"Oh, we are very glad to help you," said Rolly.

"And may I ask why?" asked Dr. Fox.

"Because we would like to be helped that way ourselves," answered Rolly.

As Dr. Quack Fox limped toward the door, he said, "I have learned a lesson from you to-day. I can't thank you enough for all you have done for me. You have been kind to me even after I played that mean trick on Bruin. Now I know what friends really mean and I'm going to try to make more of them. I hope that some day I can do something to help you."

To stick labels on syrup cans, reduce varnish with alcohol to a thin paste. If it gets thick by evaporation, add alcohol and it will be as good as ever.



## How contagions spread

IN the world of school and play all children are equal. Youngsters from homes less clean than yours come into intimate contact with your children.

To guard against contagion, make sure that your children are completely cleaned and purified whenever they come in from play.

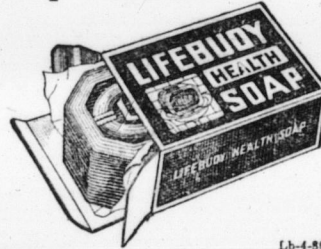
Your great ally is Lifebuoy Health Soap. The safe antiseptic ingredient of Lifebuoy penetrates each dirt-laden pore. Rich, creamy lather carries it into every cranny of the skin. The healthful odour vanishes a few seconds after use, but the protection remains.

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More than Soap—a Health Habit

Keep your children safe with Lifebuoy. Teach them to use it often.

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## Best Varieties of Roses

Unless one has plenty of ground and financial resources, it is wise to select carefully the varieties of roses to be planted in the garden. Because a rose wins a National Society medal in England, or in fact in any other country, it does not follow that it would succeed in an Ontario garden.

Many of the most beautiful varieties are weak growers and sparse bloomers. Others, again, may be subject to disease and yield a crop only after much troublesome treatment for mildew and blackspot. The Ontario Rose Society has done good work in analyzing the roses grown in the province with a view to establishing a list of those that are most dependable.

A canvass amongst the members in different parts of the province resulted in the securing of a list of twelve of the most popular varieties, as follows:

Frau Karl Druschki, white, belongs to the Hybrid Perpetual class. Blooms fairly constantly throughout the summer and fall months.

Gruss an Teplitz, a Hybrid Tea, bright scarlet. The flowers are borne in clusters and are highly fragrant.

Madame Edouard Herriot, shrimp pink Hybrid Tea, very attractive.

Mrs. John Laing, Hybrid Tea, pink, gives especially fine bloom in the autumn.

Richmond, a red rose, blooms well in September after heavy June crop.

Ophelia, pink Hybrid Tea. Is charming in the bud and open stage; very fragrant.

Caroline Testout, pink Hybrid Tea. This variety made the Pacific Coast City of Portland famous for its roses.

General McArthur, a red rose of the Hybrid Tea class. Has stood the test of many years.

J. B. Clark is a show rose in the red class. Very productive during the main crop season and gives a small return in the autumn.

Ulrich Brunner, a Hybrid Perpetual of great size and fine fragrance.

Killarney is a greenhouse and garden rose of a pink color.

Lady Alice Stanley, a pink rose not unlike Killarney both in color and habit of growth.

Roses of most of these varieties are often obtainable as premiums with membership in horticultural societies. Through this medium these fine varieties are found growing almost everywhere in the province.—Ontario Horticultural Association.

Leg Weakness in Chicks.

By S. W. Knipe.

Leg weakness is an ailment prevalent with closely confined chicks. Probably it is more correctly termed a "symptom" rather than a disease since it apparently may occur under different methods of feeding and management and in different forms, such as rheumatism, neuritis, and rickets.

Symptoms.—As the name implies, the legs become weak. It starts with an unsteadiness and the chicks soon lose use of the legs. The appetite usually continues to be good at first. The largest and most vigorous chicks are often the worst afflicted. It occurs in chicks from one to six months of age. Rheumatism and gout usually show enlarged joints.

Causes.—Little is definitely known as to the cause of leg weakness in chicks. Lack of green food, mineral matter, fresh air, exercise and sunshine, deficiency in the vitamin content in the ration, overfeeding of highly nutritious feeds, too much heat, damp quarters, and overcrowding are causes most often assigned for leg weakness.

Prevention and Cure.—It is a generally recognized fact that chicks which have access to the ground outside after they are a week old, rarely ever become affected with leg weakness.

Whether this provides exercise, sunshine, fresh air, green food or minerals from the soil is an unanswered question. Nevertheless, the results are certain. When the weather is cool even a few minutes outside daily will be effective in preventing or curing leg weakness.

When weather conditions are bad and the chicks must be kept indoors the following will be beneficial:

Keep sand or fine litter on the floor. Provide fresh places of sod each day.

Feed grain in clean dry litter to induce exercise.

## IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF HIS FATHER

Having sprung from ancestry who were firm believers in a garden, and having been trained in early childhood to tend the plants and flowers (for no garden is complete without flowers), and to love the fruits thereof and revel in their beauty, it is small wonder that I, too, consider the garden one of the farm's biggest assets. And that for three reasons, an economic, a physical and a mental benefit.

If vegetables and flowers are to appear upon the farmer's table, certainly they can be produced at home more economically than elsewhere, and, at the same time, may be of better quality if proper care is given, and certainly they will be fresher than most that can be bought. Further, there is little cash outlay except perhaps for a few seeds, and some early plants. Fresh vegetables, as well as canned goods, if purchased, require a cash expenditure.

What farmer would feel like buying tomatoes at twenty to twenty-five cents per pound around the middle of July? Yet, by planting a few pot-grown plants, he can pick the luscious and healthful fruit from his own vines when others are paying high prices to satisfy their appetites. What farmer does not like new potatoes as early as possible, yet would hesitate to pay \$3 per bushel for them on the market.

Many vegetables may be kept in the cellar during the winter months and thus displace, at least, most of the boughten canned articles and their accompanying cost. Of course, the good wife may can the surplus from the garden, if she has time, and thus avoid buying any canned vegetables whatever.

Further, an abundance of vegetables may take the place of the greater part of the meat dish, which is usually the most expensive portion of the daily meal.

It goes without saying that almost every farmer has enough exercise to keep his muscles in trim without tending a garden, but, in speaking of the physical benefits of a garden, I refer, rather, to the effect of the consumption of vegetables upon the human body. It is a well-known fact that meat foods, taken in excess, tend to clog the system and make many activities sluggish and tardy, resulting in a generally tired feeling. Vegetables, on the other hand, are almost exactly opposite, stimulating various organs and glands, keeping the body fine and fit.

Then, too, the much mooted and talked of vitamins are nowhere more plentiful and palatable than in vegetables which can be cheaply and abundantly grown in the farm garden.

Now, last but not least, a garden with all its plants and gorgeous flowers may change one's mental attitude and lift his soul to heights untold. He who beholds a row of downy petunias just bursting into bloom, or holds in his hand a magnificent spike of gladiolus from his own garden, or views a bouquet of those ever-charming flowers, the sweet peas, that person cannot but have his mind lifted above the sordid things of life. He who plants the apparently lifeless seed expecting it to burst forth from the soil, to grow, to bloom and bring forth fruit, cannot but have faith in something greater, nobler than himself and, if he thinks at all, as it seems he must, behind it all he must see some omniscient mind planning, executing, creating.—W. H. Collier.

## Putty on the Farm.

Putty has many and frequent uses about the farm. But to keep it always handy and in good usable condition is a problem to many. There are a number of methods of keeping it, all more or less good, yet in our opinion the best method of all is to make it fresh as needed. Then, too, having the necessary ingredients at hand may save a trip to town just when we can least afford it.

Putty is made by mixing fine whitening with linseed oil and incorporating the two thoroughly together into a stiff elastic mass. A stiff putty knife is excellent for mixing, and any putty left over should be put in a clean jar or can and covered with water, where it will remain in good condition for a considerable time. Up to a certain limit putty is said to improve with age; and pounding it during mixing will improve its texture, making it tough and elastic. Considering its cheapness, mixing putty may not be a speedy or profitable operation, yet keeping its two ingredients handy, ready for immediate mixing, may save an expensive trip to town or mean the quick completion of a job that might otherwise be held up. The linseed oil keeps best in a tightly corked bottle, and the whitening should be kept clean and dry.

Disinfectant whitewash: Slake five quarts of fresh lime with hot water to about the consistency of cream. Add one pint of crude carbonic acid or zenolene, and one quart of kerosene. Stir thoroughly and dilute with twice its own volume of water. Apply with either spray pump or brush. When properly prepared, this solution acts as a disinfectant, killing germs; penetrates the wood, destroying the mites; whitens the walls, making the building sweet and light.

Septic tanks are cheaper than de-tectors.

## PREVENT BLINDNESS

A Warning to You.

The three following illustrations will be very interesting to those who have not realized the need to care for defective eyes. These illustrations are drawn from the personal experience of the writer.

In 1914, a stalwart young farmer, desiring to enlist for overseas, came before the Medical Officer at the Kingston Armouries. When asked to read the test card, he did so perfectly. As an afterthought, however, the Medical Officer asked him to cover his left eye and read with the right. Again he passed satisfactorily, but when the right was covered, it was found that he was practically blind in the left. The young man had never realized his deficiency but enquiry gleaned the fact that the left had been slightly injured when he was a small boy and had never been treated.

The next case was that of a middle aged lady who was very fond of reading. Noticing that her eyes could not follow small print with the same ease as in earlier days, she visited a fifteen cent store and purchased a pair of glasses that magnified. In three months she began to suffer from headaches and signs of eye strain began to show. She visited a specialist who pronounced the cheap glasses totally unfit. Through the proper treatment and use of properly fitted glasses, her headaches disappeared and her eyes were greatly improved. She had taken the proper course just in the nick of time.

In still another case, a boy of ten years of age, strong and well developed, was attending school regularly. In spite of his apparent effort, however, he could not get on and always seemed to be at the foot of his class. His teacher pronounced him a dunce. His parents could not understand this, however, since he was industrious when at home. Finally, a school nurse made the rounds of the class-room, suspected eye trouble, and found on test that the boy possessed less than twenty per cent. normal vision. He was at once taken to a specialist who prescribed proper glasses and within a year he stood at the head of his class.

From the foregoing you will understand the need for care, no matter how slight may be the injury or trouble. The Canadian National Institute for the Blind, established in 1918, undertakes as one of its chief activities, sight saving work. Statistics show that fifty per cent. of blind people in the whole country are over fifty years of age, and again, that fifty per cent. of all blindness is preventable. Imagine an infant or child in school losing sight totally and needlessly. Then consider for a moment the relative care and expense to all concerned. On the one hand, necessary attention, a few dollars of expense for treatment or glasses, and the child goes through life with little worry and practically as many opportunities for employment and recreation as the child who has never had eye trouble. On the other hand, no care or prevention expense, but fifty or sixty years of fretting by the now blinded child at it goes through life, remorse of the parents until death, special school education costing hundreds of dollars per year, and away from the family and friends, and the constant worry of the future with, in many cases, still no other relief provision for old age.

These of us who would not have saved sight, no matter how much we tried, and who have accepted the situation in which we find ourselves to the end of making the best possible use of opportunities still permitted us, value sight. In fact, we possibly place a greater value on it than do the thousands of me and women who have never given thought to this most precious blessing. We shall not stand idle and see our fellow creatures lose sight needlessly. Canada's blind population now numbers seven thousand. When we consider that fifty per cent. of blindness is definitely stated to be preventable, we cannot but realize that three thousand five hundred blind people who are in Canada today should have been enjoying the blessings of sight if care had been taken. Will you act with us and assist?—Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Toronto.

### The Temple.

My body is a temple  
My eyes its windows are;  
My life the door which leads without  
Which often stands ajar.

Each ornament that is within  
Shines through its window bright;  
Lord, help me to keep my temple pure  
And lovely in Thy sight.

May every word that issues  
Through its doorway be kind;  
And may Thy light burn always on  
The altar of my mind.

My imagination would never have served me as it has, but for the habit of commonplace, humble, patient, daily tolling, drudging attention.—Dickens.

The ability to laugh at ourselves is a true test of a sense of humor.—Mr. A. W. Baskcomb, the popular comedian.

Fortune can take nothing from us but what she gave us.

We sometimes see a fool with wit, but never with judgment.

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Pure! No chicory or any adulterant in this choice coffee

## Surnames and Their Origin

**O'SULLIVAN.**  
Variations—Sullivan.  
Racial Origin—Irish.  
Source—A given name.

O'Sullivan is one of the most ancient family names in Ireland. Whereas, in all the races of northern Europe which originally had some form of clan or tribal organization, some connection can be traced between a large percentage of the modern surnames and the ancient nomenclature, the connection is more or less vague, and likely to stretch across a gap in history between the abandonment of the clan system and the development of the modern surname. This is not true of Ireland. Among the Irish there has been no gap.

By far the greater number of Irish names to be found in Canada today trace back in an unbroken line to the clan and sept names. (The sept is a subdivision of the clan). In fact, there are many persons in Ireland today who, among their countrymen, are still known to the hereditary chieftains of their sept by their surnames. Such persons are colloquially known by their surnames with the article "The" as a prefix. Thus "The O'Sullivan" is the man who would be the head of the O'Sullivan clan did modern conditions permit of the actual maintenance of the ancient system.

The given name from which the name O'Sullivan is derived is Salluibh, that is, as nearly as it can be represented by English letters, for the Irish alphabet and pronunciation differs considerably from the English. But the spelling is probably a closer representation of the sound. The pre-

fix "C" is simply a contraction of "Hui," meaning "the descendants of."

**THACKERAY.**  
Variations—Thackeray, Thackuray, Thackman, Thacker, Thatchter.  
Racial Origin—English.  
Source—An occupation.

In the governmental and religious records, tax lists and the like of medieval England such names as "Roger le Thacker" and "Hobbe le Thacker" are to be found.

At that time, of course, the appendages to the given names for the most part were purely descriptive, signifying the trade with which their bearers followed. The trade was that of roofing, for with rare exceptions the ordinary house of the Middle Ages had a thatched roof.

Later the same names are met, but here and there minus the "le," showing that in some cases at least they were being used as real and not merely descriptive names. Still later such combinations as "Walter Thacker, le Cordwainer," proved that the name had become a family one, and that the said Walter was not a thatcher at all though his name might indicate it.

The harsher pronunciation generally developed in the northern parts of England and the softer in the south, just as the same word became "church" in the north and "kirk" in the south, or "fish" in the north and "dike" in the south. The flourishing ending "ay," later developing in some cases to a plain "y," were simply whimsical or vain endings added in much the same spirit that some names were Latinized to show the learning of their bearers.

In 1791 he weighed two hundred and forty-two pounds in boots, in 1798 two hundred and twenty-four pounds "fat gout," in 1800 two hundred and forty-seven pounds in hat and boots, and later that year two hundred and twenty-nine pounds "after gout." In 1803 "with gout" he weighed two hundred and eighteen pounds.

The figures help to picture those solid men of a century ago. We can see them trotting or mincing or preening with an air, small and large, down the sunny side of St. James Street to weigh themselves before dinner.

**Labor's High-Class Club.**  
The workmen of Havana, says a writer in Travel, have achieved a position for themselves. Probably in no other part of the world has the laboring man such a club as exists in the opera house building in Havana. The subscription is high—it is two dollars a month—but so are wages, and every chauffeur, cigar maker and domestic servant seems to belong to it.

The rooms are of marble decorated with paintings by famous artists. There is a school; there is free medical attendance; and there are benefits at death. The workmen themselves own and manage the building.

In the cigar factories the larger rooms are furnished with a high rostrum from which during working hours readers, paid by the workmen, declaim political articles from the daily newspapers or poetry or fiction. On one of my visits the reader was dealing with high politics at the top of his voice. What he had to say was not flattering to the outside, as I judged from the stamping of his feet and the sawing and clenching of his disengaged hand. But you could not judge from the impulsive faces of his employers as they rolled their cigars whether they agreed with the newspaper or not. At any rate they must have felt that they were getting their money's worth from the reader.

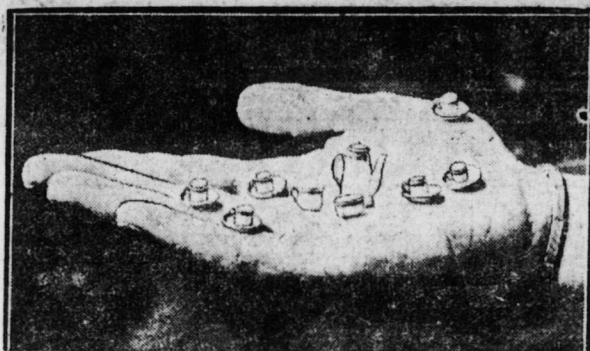
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Pluck wins! It always wins! Though days be slow and nights be dark 'twist days that come and go, still pluck will win. Its average is sure. He wins the most who can the most endure, who faces issues, who never shirks, who waits and watches and who always works.

It is fraud to accept what you cannot repay.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.



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A Tonic Medicine a Necessity at This Season.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all-year-round tonic for the blood and nerves. But they are especially valuable in the spring when the system is loaded with impurities as a result of the indoor life of the winter months. There is no other season when the blood is so much in need of purifying and enriching, and every dose of these pills helps to enrich the blood. In the spring one feels weak and tired—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give strength. In the spring the appetite is often poor—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills develop the appetite, tone the stomach and aid weak digestion. It is in the spring that poisons in the blood find an outlet in disfiguring pimples, eruptions and boils—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills clear the skin because they go to the root of the trouble in the blood. In the spring anaemia, rheumatism, indigestion, neuritis and many other troubles are most persistent because of poor, weak blood, and it is at this time when all nature takes on new life that the blood most seriously needs attention.

Some people dose themselves with purgatives, but these only further weaken themselves. A purgative merely gallops through the system, emptying the bowels, but does not help the blood. On the other hand, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enrich the blood which reaches every organ in the body, bringing new strength and vigor to weak, easily tired men, women and children. Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills this spring—they will not disappoint you.

Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50c a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### The Back Parlor.

We have most of us seen it; when doors have been open  
We have got just a glimpse of it, cosy and bright,  
The fire in the grate and the funny old sofa,  
The lamp shining homeliness over the night;  
We have turned from our buying a moment to pop  
Right into that parlor behind the old shop.

And sometimes there's been a nice clatter of dishes,  
And sometimes a waft of the hot toast for tea,  
And sometimes a mingle of relish so toothsome.  
We have wondered whatever the fragrance could be;  
It seemed just the place for a chat and a chop,  
That little back parlor behind the old shop.

It hasn't fine ornaments, just a few photos,  
And bowls of Sweet Williams and posies like that,  
A loud-ticking clock and a bookshelf of prizes,  
And drowsily purring an old tabby cat;  
But tiredness and worry away from us drop;  
We love that back parlor behind the old shop.

Pay your out-of-town accounts by Dominion Express Money Order.

Passed!

Farmer—"So you've had some experience, have you?"  
New Man—"Yes, sir."  
Farmer—"Well, what side of a cow do you sit on to milk?"  
New Man—"The outside."

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

I have never had time, not even five minutes, to be tempted to do anything against the moral law, the civil law, or any law whatever. If I were to hazard a guess as to what young people should do to avoid temptation, it would be to get a job and work at it so hard that temptation would not exist for them.—Thomas A. Edison.

If you sulk in the corner and refuse to play the game, you do quite as much harm to yourself as you do to anybody else.—Mr. Asquith.

### How Many Pounds Would You Like to Gain in a Week?

If you are thin and want to gain weight, weak and want to be strong, I will send you a sample of famous Alexander's Compound, absolutely free. No money, just name and address for sample. ALEX. ANDERSON LABORATORIES, 224 Bazaar Building, Toronto, Canada.

### World's Most Ancient Building.

It was King A-n-n-i-pad-da of Ur, in Mesopotamia, who built the oldest building in the world which is still standing.

He reigned about 4,500 years before the birth of Christ, and the building is thus about 6,500 years old. Ur was the native place of Abraham and the city of Nebuchadnezzar.

The King's name and title were learned by the chance discovery of a gold scaraboid bead, on which they were engraved.

Mr. C. Woolley, leader of the joint expedition of the British Museum and the University Museum of Pennsylvania, made the discovery during the excavations, at Ur. The little temple which is the oldest building in the world is at Tel el Obeid, about four miles from Ur.

### ALL FOODS SHOULD BE SEALED.

The medical profession very generally advocates that all food products should be sold in sealed packages. All cities rigorously inspect butcher shops to prevent meat from being infected, many prohibit milk from being sold in bulk and gradually this will come with everything. "SALADA" was the first to introduce the package idea as regards tea over thirty-two years ago, and "SALADA" is still a little purer and a little better than other teas. It has by far the largest sale.

### Icebergs Help Industry.

Of all dangers that beset ships engaged in the North Atlantic traffic there is none so great as that of the iceberg.

These great floating islands of ice will soon begin to drift down from the north, and so well is the peril recognized that, in the spring, ships crossing the herring pond take a more southerly course than at other times of the year. Icebergs are not only dangerous in themselves, but they also cause fogs which hide them and make the risks even greater than they would otherwise be.

The idea that an iceberg could possibly have any use would make the average sea captain gasp, yet one of the biggest of marine industries has been helped considerably by icebergs. Nearly all the codfish from which are made that wonderful medicine, cod-liver oil, are caught on the Banks of Newfoundland, a vast area of shallows which run far out into the sea. It is known that this great submarine plateau is composed entirely of rock and earth dropped by melting icebergs. The great icebergs come down from the huge glaciers of the west coast of Greenland, and their bases are full of detritus—earth, gravel, and rock. An single berg carries enough to build a village.

All this stuff is shed as the ice melts, and in course of ages has built up the

## ASPIRIN

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Banks. The process still continues, and the debris deposited on the sea bottom makes it the great breeding place for cod, herring, and other fish. It contains food for these fish, and if the great bergs ceased to drift south this gigantic fishing industry might soon be a thing of the past.

### A High Grade of Paper.

"I want some paper," the small boy said to the storekeeper.  
"What kind of paper?"  
"Better make it fly paper," was the reply. "I'm going to make a kite."

### The Glass Blowers.

Young Wife—"Chester, dearest, how do they arrange these pickles so nicely in the bottles?"  
Young Husband—"They pile the pickles up, Petsey, and then they blow the bottles about them."

## CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

### Rheumatism

Minard's penetrates to the root of the trouble and eases pain. The universal remedy.



## Improve Your Appearance

More Phosphate for eye want your complexion to clear, eyes to brighten, and skin to become soft and smooth. This, nerve-exhausted people grow strong on Bitro-Phosphate and druggists guarantee it. Price \$1 per pkge. Arrow Chemical Co., 25 Front St. East, Toronto, Ont.

### For the Kidneys

Kidney troubles are frequently caused by badly digested food, which overtaxes these organs to eliminate the irritant acids formed. Help your stomach to properly digest the food by taking 15 to 30 drops of Extract of Roots, sold as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and your kidney disorder will promptly disappear. Get the genuine at your druggist.

**Information.**  
Teacher—"Johnny, what are the two genders?"  
Johnny—"Maculine and feminine. The masculines are divided into temperate and intemperate, and the feminine into frigid and torrid."

### By bearing with others, you shall be borne with.

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Gently smear the pimples with Cuticura Ointment on the end of the finger. Wash off the Cuticura Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing for some days. This treatment is best on rising and retiring.  
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#### THE BUDGET

A reduction, since last year, in Canada's net debt of \$30,000,000; a proposed reduction in taxation during the ensuing year of \$24,000,000; general reduction of the sales tax from six to five per cent.; a fifty per cent. reduction of the sales tax on boots, shoes, rubber footwear, biscuits, canned vegetables and canned fruits; complete removal of the sales tax on mining, farming and lumbering machinery, binder twine, milk foods, provisions and breadstuffs; a lowering of the customs tariff, both preferential and general, and "cuts" ranging from thirty to fifty per cent. on agricultural and dairy implements and on mining and lumbering machinery; and the placing of fertilizers on the free list.

These are the high lights in the Budget speech delivered in the House of Commons on Thursday by Hon. James Robb, Acting Minister of Finance.

In the House, three-quarters of the membership was satisfied; one-quarter was dissatisfied. In the country, the preponderant mass of citizenship owing allegiance to either Liberal or Progressive principles is pleased; a smaller element—that believing in high protection—is displeased. The nation-wide reaction to the Budget utterance has been on the whole favorable to a degree. Farmers, fishermen, lumbermen and miners see in it a welcome relief from high prices for their machinery of production. Merchants, tradesmen and salesmen welcome it as a release warrant from restricting trade entanglements. Consumers of the necessities of life and taxpayers generally must be impressed with a cut of \$24,000,000 in the cost of the necessities of life. Buyers and sellers of everything that is or can be bought and sold are glad to be rid of at least a part of sales tax oppression and welcome the general reduction in that impost. Even manufacturers of some of the very lines from which is removed a portion of their protection are reasonable in their criticism and are frankly admitting that their loss in direct protectionism may be more than compensated for in the free buying and selling that must result from the sales tax abolitions and reductions. The

reaction is favorable, and growing more so as the days pass and the full effect of the Budget resolutions are comprehended.

**Banish the drunken drivers from our highways.** Judges who have to deal with these offenders will be fully justified in assuming that the driver has been a public menace on the highways, if it appears that he had taken even a single drink. It is the effect upon his clearness of thinking and his sense of responsibility due to a single drink that is to be considered rather than his ability to walk with steadiness.

Governor Milton Shaw kept his prisoners at the Kent county jail at an average cost of nine cents per day per inmate, during the first three months of the year, according to report filed with the sheriff. The figure is below that of pre-war days.

#### MARCH SCHOOL REPORTS

**Middlemills School**

Enrollment, 16; average, 13.2.

\*Honor roll.

Sr. IV. — \*Margaret McNeil 596.

\*Henry McNeil 559, Wm. Richards 314.

Sr. III. — \*Howard McDonald 470.

Howard Richards 343, G. M. McIntyre 184, Wm. Burdon 153.

Sr. II. — \*Bud Lucas 580, Lela Clarke 416, Viola Clarke 328.

Jr. II. — \*Anna B. Clarke 416, Nora-lean Graham 325, \*Carl Lucas 109.

II. — \*Cassie Clarke 524 (promoted to class II. April 1st).

I. — \*Clifford Anderson 369.

\*Primer. — \*Bruce Lilley 280.

S. S. No. 5, Metcalfe

\*Absent for part of examination.

Perfect attendance — Rhea Boyd, Marjory Chambers, Marion Henry.

Sr. IV. — Marjory Chambers 53, Evelyn Boyd 80.

Jr. IV. — Rhea Boyd 75, Marion Henry 60, \*Verna Reilly 53, \*Vera Reilly 51.

Sr. III. — \*Archie Leitch 64.

Jr. III. — Edwin Douglas 74.

Sr. II. — Duncan Dewar 68, Harold Douglas 66.

Primer B. — Marion Reilly.

Primer A. — Lauretta Hodgson, Elda Campbell, Teacher.

The executive of the United Farmers of Ontario met in Toronto and reviewed the evidence which has already been produced in the probe into the provincial financial operations. At the conclusion of the session a resolution was adopted demanding that the probe be "pushed to the limit" and "then, if the evidence justifies such action, let punishment be swift and sure, and of such exemplary nature as shall serve as an example for a generation to come."

According to a bulletin issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, covering the average value of occupied farms in Canada, the highest value is found in British Columbia, where an average of \$190 is placed for 1923. The other provinces are: Ontario, \$64; Quebec, \$58; Prince Edward Island, \$61; New Brunswick, \$28; Saskatchewan, \$24; Alberta, \$24.

#### METCALFE COUNCIL

Meeting of Metcalfe council held April 7. Members all present. Minutes read, approved and signed.

Moved by Henry and Rowe that W. Paisley be paid \$8.25, pay sheet, road 8, div. 4; John Kettwell, \$12, pay sheet, road 9, div. 4; half to Ekfrid; H. Black, \$1.50, pay sheet, road 9, div. 4, half to Ekfrid.

Moved by Blain and Morrison that P. D. Campbell be paid \$18.35, pay sheet, road 7, div. 5; D. W. Munro, \$75, township grant, S. S. 17.

Moved by Blain and Moyle that the case of McIntyre and Metcalfe be left with reeve and commissioner for settlement.

Moved by Moyle and Rowe that R. Moore be paid \$200, township grant, S. S. 14.

Moved by Rowe and Moyle that N. Munro be paid \$3.50, pay sheet, road 6, div. 3; D. Galbraith, \$150, township grant, S. S. 4.

Moved by Moyle and Rowe that the reeve and clerk sign a deed to Warren Munro of that part of Front street included in the old Sutherland property.

Moved by Rowe and Moyle that P. Gardiner be paid \$5, shovelling, Brookline, half to Brooke, div. 3; Alvinson Brick & Tile Company, \$50.15, tile, Kettwell-Laughton drain, and W. Nevels, \$15, drawing tile.

Moved by Rowe and Moyle that A. D. Campbell be paid \$3.50, pay sheet, Brookline, half to Brooke, div. 3.

Moved by Henry and Moyle, that whereas the municipal council of the township of Metcalfe has in the past had several claims for damages presented to it for payment by motorists or owners of horse-drawn vehicles caused it is claimed in most cases by defective culverts, ruts or depressions in the road; and whereas the said council have in some cases paid the accounts or portions thereof after considering the conditions of said claims which according to the law governing claims of such accidents were not in some cases liable owing to the neglect of the claimant to file his claim with the clerk and reeve of said township in the required time; therefore be it resolved that this council hereafter ignore any such claims unless the claim is filed with the clerk and reeve within the required time. We further believe in all fairness to the council and ratepayers that anyone meeting with an accident of this kind should notify the reeve or some member of the council of such accident, and the place where it occurred, at once or within twenty-four hours of its occurrence, so that the place may be inspected by some member of the council.

Council adjourned to Monday, May 5th, at 1 p.m.  
Harry Thompson, Clerk.

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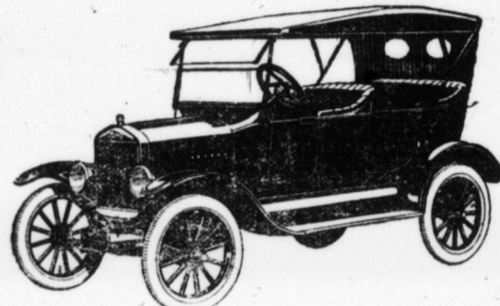
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## Council of Education Plans Programme



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Mr. Vincent Massey, Member, Board of Governors, University of Toronto.

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., Principal, McGill University.

Mr. E. W. Beatty, President, Canadian Pacific Railway, Chancellor, McGill.

THE recent announcement that the third triennial conference on Education and Citizenship to be held under the auspices of the National Council of Education will take place in Montreal in 1926 recalls the invaluable work this organization is performing. Under the Honorary Presidency of His Excellency the Governor-General and the Presidency of Mr. Vincent Massey, President of the Massey-Harris Co., Toronto, the Council includes many of Canada's leading citizens, among them Sir Robert A. Falconer, K.C.M.G., President of the University of Toronto; Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., Principal of McGill University; and Mr. E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It has as its principles: (1) That education should concern itself with the development of character and should provide a full preparation for life; (2) That education is a spiritual process; (3) That education is imparted by personality—its success or failure rests with the teacher; (4) That education is everybody's business; and (5) That Canada's education must be Canadian in its ideals.

The principal activities of the Council are twofold. The National Lectureship Scheme is a plan under which distinguished men and women—both Canadians and visitors from Great Britain and other countries—are engaged to speak on education (broadly interpreted) throughout Canada. The Bureau provides an organization for the exchange of information between the Provincial departments of education, for the reception and diffusion of ideas from outside the Dominion and for dispensing data concerning education in Canada to the outside world. Until the Council established this bureau, Canadian educational authorities were dependent upon the American Bureau of Education at Washington for all educational information.

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At present, the Council is engaged in preparing a programme for the second triennial period. It has secured as Educational Secretary Professor J. A. Dale, of the Social Service Department of the University of Toronto, whose duties will include the editorship of a series of small volumes on educational problems. The success of the National Lectureship Scheme inaugurated last year, which established important contact with the leading minds of Great Britain, will be followed up, beginning in September, by contributions from Dr. Finley, Editor of the New York Times and once a Commissioner of Education for the State of New York, from the Stratford-on-Avon Shakespeare Fellowship Players, under the direction of Mr. Bridges Adams, and from a number of other distinguished speakers.

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#### Where is Florence?

An old colored woman came up to the ticket window at a big railway station and addressed the agent. "I wants a ticket to Florence," she said.

The ticket agent spent some minutes turning over railway guides apparently with no success and then asked:

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Last year it cost \$15,000 to maintain Rondeau Park and only \$5,000 revenue was received from same.

Mrs. D. G. Hoover, wife of Counsellor Hoover, of Bothwell, died on Friday in the hospital at Chatham,

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Westbound—No. 21, Detroit express (daily, no local stops) 4.48 a.m.; No. 75, accommodation (except Sunday) 7.25 a.m.; No. 117, Detroit express (daily stops at Glencoe, Bothwell, Thamesville and Chatham) 12.26 p.m.; No. 11, accommodation (except Sunday) 6.40 p.m.; No. 115, International Limited (daily stops Glencoe and Chatham) 9.52 p.m.

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Eastbound—No. 352, mixed, 10.05 a.m.; C.N.R. West, 5.45 p.m.; London and East, 5.45 p.m.; Glencoe Rural Routes, 7.45 a.m.  
Westbound—No. 351, mixed, 9.00 a.m.; C.N.R. East, 7.00 p.m.; C.N.R. West, 10.30 a.m.; Glencoe Rural Routes: No. 1—1.00 p.m.; No. 2—12 noon; No. 3—2.40 p.m.; No. 4—12.30 p.m.

Street letter boxes are cleared at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.  
Letters for registration should be posted not later than half an hour previous to the time for closing the mails.

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### Born

SQUIRE—On Friday, April 11th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Squire, Glencoe, a daughter.

### TOWN AND VICINITY

Make Glencoe attractive.  
Tomorrow, Good Friday, is a public holiday.

Mrs. J. W. Waterworth, of Wardsville, is seriously ill.

You can get your hair bobbed now, but don't take 'em off yet.

The services in the churches next Sunday will be appropriate to the Easter season.

On Saturday while Mac. O. McAlpine was exercising a colt on the latter, he came into contact with the animal's heels, receiving a fracture of the right wrist.

The Junior I.O.G.E. have invitations out for an Easter assembly to be given at the Memorial Hall on the evening of Wednesday, April 23rd. The Ronnie Hart orchestra, of London, has been engaged.

The Public Library Board wishes to acknowledge with thanks the kind donation in the past few months of three books—"In His Image," by W. J. Bryan; "The Wedge," and "The British Empire: its Past and its Destiny."

H. A. Clarke, of Adelaide, an experienced butter-maker, has purchased the Glencoe Creamery and is preparing to operate it for the coming season. A meeting will be held at the creamery on Saturday evening to organize the patrons.

Owing to poor health, which has incapacitated him for some time, Rev. S. W. Muxworthy has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Methodist church at Dresden. Mr. Muxworthy was formerly pastor of the Glencoe Methodist church.

Among the girls of the domestic science class of Alma College, St. Thomas, who, at the close of an entertainment held there recently, had charge of serving refreshments which they had themselves prepared, was Miss Bessie McCallum, of Glencoe.

Richard Moore sold his 100-acre farm in Ekfrid last week to Charles Olde for \$9,100, and this week purchased the farm of Bryden Glasgow in the same township for \$10,000. Mr. Glasgow intends making an extended tour of the West the coming summer.

The small boy with the express wagon who uses the pavement for a track for his vehicle—does he realize the feeling that pedestrians get in

the back of the legs as they momentarily expect to get a blow in the rear from the speeding car, which is liable to veer in any direction at any moment.

W. R. McEachren, of the Longwoods Road, Ekfrid, has accepted the position of manager of the J. A. Mercer farm at Birmingham, Michigan, and is leaving for there with his family on the first of May. Mr. McEachren has rented his farm to T. J. McDonnell, and is having a clearing sale on Thursday, April 24th.

The gentlemen friends of J. W. Mitchell, who is leaving Glencoe to reside near Detroit, entertained him at the home of J. W. Munroe on Monday evening. An enjoyable social time was had and Mr. Mitchell was presented on behalf of his friends with a smoker's companion in testimony of their esteem and good will.

The 1924 seniors' graduation class of Victoria Hospital, London, is announced, and the date for the exercises has been set for May 21. This year's class is quite large; thirty-one will receive their diplomas and medals. Among those to graduate are Miss Zeida McMaster, of Appin, and Miss Irene Urquhart, of Glencoe.

The last literary meeting of the season will be held in No. 12 schoolhouse, Mosa, on April 17th (tonight). A good musical program is provided. Also a debate, "Resolved that man will do more for money than for humanity." Affirmative speakers will be Cameron McTaggart and Douglas Clarke, and negative speakers A. D. McVicar and Emerson McVicar.

At the morning service in the Glencoe Presbyterian church last Sunday the following Sunday School pupils were given awards for the memorization of Scripture passages:—Jean Strachan, Catherine Gillies, Willie Edie, Wilfred Hurley and John McMurphy. The minister, Rev. D. G. Paton, and the acting superintendent, Alex. McAlpine, made the presentations.

The hydro-electric commission are facing the problem of low voltage in certain parts of St. Thomas, due to increased use of electric ranges. Mr. Sanderson pointed out that enough power was consumed in one range to operate five electric washers. The average monthly consumption where an electric stove is in use is 300 to 350 kilowatts, while the average for lighting alone is only 60 kilowatts.

The Methodist Mission Band held their annual meeting in the basement of the church on Tuesday afternoon, with a good attendance. Officers for the year were elected as follows: Leader, Mrs. David Reeves; president, Dorothy Waterworth; vice-presidents—Daisy Whitehall, Helen Reygart; treasurer, Virgie Clarke; recording secretary, Charlotte Smith; corresponding secretary, Marion Smith; pianist, Clara George; assistant pianists, Mildred Blacklock and Daisy Whitehall.

Professor Howard Gordon's high school orchestra had a rehearsal at the Memorial Hall here on Sunday afternoon, members being present from Aylmer, Port Stanley, Strathroy, Inwood and Alvinston. Glencoe

public school orchestra had a rehearsal at the same time. Those who had the privilege of listening to the rehearsals gave great praise to the performers, and feel assured that they will give a good account of themselves at the forthcoming musical festival in Toronto.

Prof. Patterson, of the Western University, London, gave a lecture on Astronomy at the Methodist church on Monday evening, which was appreciated by a large gathering. Special musical numbers during the evening were a vocal solo by Mrs. Robert Casement, of Windsor, and a piano solo by Miss Pearlle George. This concludes the extension lecture series provided by the University, under the auspices of the Young People's Societies of the local churches, and it is hoped that all who had an opportunity of attending these lectures have benefited thereby.

The death occurred a few days ago at New Westminster, B.C., of Mrs. Mary McCallum, a former resident of Ekfrid township. Deceased was in her 74th year and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Gowanlock. She is survived by five sons, Leslie, Daniel and Clarence, of Alberta, and John and James, of Surrey, B.C., and two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Andrews, Vancouver, B.C., and Mrs. Chas. Grassie, Seattle, Wash. There are also four brothers, George Gowanlock, Delaware; Robert, Ekfrid; John, Dunwich, and James, Detroit, and one sister, Mrs. McLachlin, Mt. Brydges.

### SPECIAL NOTICES

Watch Traver's window Saturday, 23c trade and 21c cash for eggs, at Mayhew's.

O.A.C. No. 72 oats for sale.—Wm. A. McCutcheon.

Electric vacuum to rent by the day.—Mrs. Roy Siddall.

See Jelly for fowl and Easter roasts, beef and pork.

Choice variety of Easter flowers at I. D. Kerr's grocery store.

Car of hay arrived Wednesday of this week.—James Gilbert.

For sale or rent—6-room house, in first-class repair.—Wm. Ross.

Highest price given in cash or trade for eggs, at W. A. Currie's.

Elegant wall paper from 12½¢ per roll, at Mayhew's.

For sale—lady's second-hand blue serge suit, size 40.—Mrs. Roy Siddall.

Get your Rennie's seeds, either in bulk or packages, at Wright's Hardware.

See Jelly for Easter beef and pork. Offering choice goods at very low prices.

Call at Scott's Shoe Store before buying elsewhere, and see our prices for cash.

A wonderful offering of ladies' new Easter coats and suits, \$15 to \$25, at Mayhew's.

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For sale—a one-horse wagon, cheap. Apply to David Squire, Main street, Glencoe.

Order your hot cross buns for Friday. Cannot be supplied unless ordered.—A. J. Traver.

It's a sensation—200 pairs ladies' silk hosiery, all colors, specially priced, 55c, at Mayhew's.

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Ladies, attention! See the new W.O.D. mop at Wright's Hardware. The best mop on the market; price, \$1.65.

Readers: Have you been to hear the gospel meetings in the Appin town hall? If not, come and hear for yourself.

Be sure and reserve Tuesday, April 29th, to see the play, "His Uncle's Niece," by the Alvinston young people, at Appin.

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Entertain your Easter visitors with homemade bread, buns, tarts, pies, cakes, cookies, maple syrup, maple sugar, candy, cream and eggs. At the G.H.S. food sale in the Memorial Hall Saturday, April 19. Orders received by Alma Waitis; phone 32 r 2. Afternoon tea, 15 cents.

The Transcript sells envelopes ready printed for you to comply with the P. O. department's request that you have your name on corner of envelope for return to you if undelivered. Fifty cents per 100, or 15c per package of 25. Full name, business and address for \$4 per 1,000; \$3 per 500.

### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jelly spent Sunday in Blenheim.

—Mrs. James Gilbert spent last week in London, the guest of Mrs. Charles Colerick.

—Miss Huston, of Toronto, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents here.

—Mrs. Patterson, of Alvinston, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Hayter, for a few days last week.

—Miss Bessie McCallum, of Alma College, St. Thomas, is spending the Easter vacation at her home here.

—James Wilson returned on Monday from Hamilton where he spent the winter with his sister, Mrs. Gillespie.

—Mrs. Robert Casement, of Windsor, is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sutton.

—Mrs. George Bingham has returned to her home in Shabnam after visiting her sister, Mrs. Dave Squire, who has been confined to her bed with heart trouble.

The Mission Band of Burns' church of Kilmartin will present their pageant and a musical program at S. S. No. 12, Mosa, on Wednesday evening, April 23, under the auspices of the Needle Club. Admission, 25 cents.

### METHODISTS PROTEST

The following resolution, a copy of which is being sent to the Dominion Parliament, conveys the viewpoint of the Methodists of Ridgetown District in regard to the treatment of the Church Union Bill by the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature:

We, the ministerial and lay members of the Ridgetown District of the Methodist Church, representing 28 congregations, with a membership of 2,966, met on April 14, 1924, especially to consider the Church Union situation, moved and carried unanimously the following resolution:

Whereas the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Methodist Church in Canada and the Congregational Churches in Canada, after more than twenty years of deliberation and prayer, and following their constitutional procedure, have decided to unite;

Whereas application has been made to the Provincial Legislature of Ontario and to your honorable body for legislation affecting the property of the churches which have determined to unite;

Whereas a majority of the Private Bills Committee of the Ontario Legislature decided to make such changes in the bill as would deny the right of self-determination to the churches and their right to unite as corporate bodies;

Whereas the effect of these changes if adopted by legislature would be to deprive the churches of spiritual freedom in what to them is a matter of conscience;

Therefore your petitioners desire: (1) To affirm the spiritual independence and spiritual freedom of the church, free from state control, to obey the will of her Lord in all matters moral and spiritual;

(2) And further to protest most emphatically against the action of the majority of the members of the Private Bills Committee of the Ontario Legislature as denying the freedom of the church to follow her conscience in matters of faith and duty;

(3) And your petitioners pray that the bill now before the House of Commons, entitled "An Act Incorporating the United Church of Canada," be passed without any amendment that will interfere with its central principles.

### AUCTION SALES

Clearing sale of farm stock, implements, grain, household effects, etc., on north half lot 20, Longwoods road, Ekfrid, on Thursday, April 24, at one o'clock. W. R. McEachren, proprietor; L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer. See full list in next Transcript.

### Here and There

It is estimated that over 50,000 acres were sown with corn in Alberta in 1923, as compared with only 1,000 acres in 1919. This is a good indication of how rapidly corn culture is increasing in Western Canada in connection with mixed farming operations.

All previous records of Canadian freight transportation were broken when a solid train-load of automobiles reached the Pacific Coast from Windsor, Ont., over Canadian Pacific lines recently. The distance of 2,982 miles was covered in seven days, or exactly 169 hours and 20 minutes. The train, which consisted of 40 cars, each containing 6 Ford automobiles, was more than a third of a mile long and was handled on practically passenger schedule.

The splendidly sound position of the Canadian Pacific Railway is well shown in the annual report for the fiscal year ended December 31st, 1923, which has just been issued. The gross earnings of the Company for the year were \$195,837,089.61, the working expenses \$158,358,979.54, and the net earnings, \$37,478,010.07.

A large party of Scottish farmers, ploughmen, farm workers and their families, is expected to arrive at Montreal in June. The party, which will sail on the Canadian Pacific steamer "Marburn," will be conducted by the Scottish representative of the Canadian Pacific Department of Colonization and Development.

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The penalty for violation of this section of the by-law is a fine not exceeding \$20, in addition to all charges which may have been awarded by a majority of three fenceviewers of the municipality.

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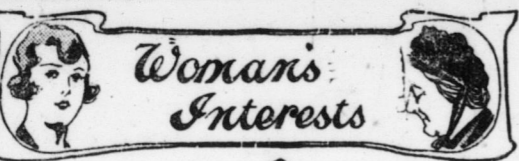
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### EATING FOR HEALTH.

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Spinach and carrots are the richest of all vegetables in iron, though dandelions, salad plants, beets and most other vegetables contain limited quantities of it.

Cabbage, cauliflower and onions are rich in sulphur and phosphorus, and asparagus not only supplies salts but stimulates the kidneys.

Supply some of the needed protein in other forms besides meat and your family will feel far more comfortable and much more like working. Do not, however, construe this to mean that meat must be totally eliminated from the diet; but let it appear in the lighter forms now. Spiced meats are seldom seen on our tables, yet they are pre-eminently warm weather dishes. Then there are appetizing meat mousses.

But the salads which contain the meat elements should appear most frequently; they will lighten the work of the cook as well as the stomach. Cheese may be served as a meat substitute; a plentiful supply of it grated and added to French dressing will give an ordinary lettuce salad a sufficient quantity of the protein elements for this season.

A most complete salad may be made by poaching eggs until they are firm, trimming and arranging them in nests of lettuce leaves, dotting over the whole a goodly quantity of mayonnaise and surrounding with beet pickle.

Complexions shine when fruit is in the regular diet. Rhubarb is now to be had in most places very early. Try it in omelets, salads, fritters, puddings, puddings, shortcakes and betties.

Pineapples have splendid tonic properties. When mayonnaise is used on this or any other fruit salad, leave out the mustard and use lemon instead of vinegar; omit the pepper and add a little sugar. I have found it best never to use a boiled dressing with a fruit salad, as the milk and vinegar do not form a healthful combination with the acids in the fruit.

If you have no tendency to rheumatism eat all the strawberries you can as soon as they come into the markets, for their acids and salts carry to the body fresh vitality.

Eat little or no pastry. Replace the winter pie with simple puddings. Though hot breads have a certain place in the winter diet, they should be laid aside now.

Grown people should drink at least two quarts of water a day, children in their early teens three pints, and the smaller ones in proportion.

### PUT THE OIL CAN TO WORK.

Don't insult your sewing-machine oil can by using it only on the rare occasions when the machine itself needs its lubricating attention.

The chances are that your sewing-machine oil can is even now anxious to show you what it can do. Get it out of its dark and dismal drawer and use it on the hinges of your squeaky doors. A drop or two of its soothing substance will silence that squeak.

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### CHAPTER XV.—(Cont'd.)

"If you're quite sure it's wise for you to go on?" Alice repeated dubiously. "What does the doctor say?"

"I haven't seen him for two days," Huo replied with a touch of annoyance. "And do I have to ask permission? Or is this an asylum? I thought I was free. Is my door locked? In my hospital we didn't have lady nurses—"

"Oh, please don't think—"

"No, my dear; it's all right. Your poor old father—poor old Uncle John has had a hard time of it lately. You must forgive him if he's peevish. There was a doctor at that Place—"

Cross, his name was—decent enough chap. He used to say: 'Now, Smarlie—I should say, 'Now, John Balis—don't be peevish or there'll be no apple tart for you at dinner.' And then I'd brighten up. Not worth it to lose one's portion of apple tart. So if you notice me behaving grumpy, just give me a nudge and say, 'Uncle John—now then, don't you be peevish! And I'll straighten up in two ticks. Come on, my dear, I'll be proud to be seen walking out with such a charming daughter.'"

"Daughter?" Alice exclaimed, half amused, half dismayed.

"Nice, I should say. Dear me, of course you're my niece, not my daughter. Don't tell your mother I said that. She'd be awful cross. Why, John Balis never was married. How could he be, poor fellow? He died when he was ten years old. But don't tell your mother I said that either. She's so touchy about little things. I—yes, here's my hat. Now shall we go down into the town and select a new hat for me? This one's rather old. I've had it for about sixteen years. What do you think of that? The only hat I've got, too."

"Perhaps it is time to get a new one," Alice agreed.

It was plain enough to her now that poor Uncle John was not quite right in his head. Of course, he'd had an illness and one could see that he was still delicate. She herself felt sorry for him and annoyed with herself for disliking him. Poor, fussy, foolish little man.

He trotted along beside her, grasping at her arm now and again, steady himself, until she took him firmly by the elbow. His movements were as uncertain as those of a mechanical doll.

"We shall have great adventures you and I," he chattered brightly. "Don't mind if I sometimes call you my daughter, but I'll be very careful not to when your mother's about."

Never had a proper daughter. She was another man's child. But hush—don't say a word of that, not a word! . . . Ha! I believe I know where your mother's gone. She's gone up to see Hector Gaunt. That's it. A fine fellow, Gaunt—but mad. Mad as a hatter. Always was. What do you think he did once? Married a girl when his own wife was still alive. If that wasn't madness, I don't know what you'd call it. They should have put him in that Place—not me."

"Did you know Mr. Gaunt?" Alice asked. (What was the absurd little man trying to tell her about?)

"Know him? We did a voyage together once. I was always one for adventure. Ask your mother. Romance and adventure. Yes, yes, those were wonderful days. Oh, neither of us knew your mother then. I'd have done anything for good old Gaunt. Indeed, I did do something for him that he's not likely to forget—or your mother, either. But you must stop me talking. I talk too much, don't I?"

How to stop him? Alice attached no serious meaning to his babble, but she became more and more uneasy. Her mother's name and Hector Gaunt's constantly recurring gave her a savored sensation. She had had ways felt the presence of mystery in her mother's life—in her own life, too—and Uncle John was stirring things up too well.

"Did you ever know my father?" she asked, as they emerged from the lift.

The question had no ulterior motive. It was merely to get him off the subject of her mother and Mr. Gaunt.

Huo chuckled wisely. "Know your father?" he repeated. "Well, well, well! Now that's hard to answer."

"He died so long ago," Alice said wistfully.

"Died? Yes, of course he died. Shortly after I bought this hat I'm wearing. That was when your father died. They buried him alive."

Alice started, her expression horrified.

"Oh, no—no! What am I saying? That wasn't your father. Another fellow altogether. Only a joke, my dear. Take it as a joke."

Alice had been brought up to show respect to her elders, otherwise she might have reminded Uncle John that his joking was in bad taste. But all at once there was a change in his manner and he became studiously quiet. He had been letting himself go under the impression that his audience lacked sufficient mature intelligence to piece together these grim witteisms, but now he pulled himself together with something like a jerk.

Dr. Ardeyne was in the verandah waiting for Alice, and several other people were sitting about.

The doctor hurried forward, and poor Huo quailed under his quietly surprised glance. Huo's memory was good enough when he chose it to be so. He knew, for instance, that not in any circumstances was he to give away that he and Philip Ardeyne had ever met before. With men of Ar-

deyne's profession he had learned to be very much on his guard. Over such as he men like Ardeyne held a power which was as great as that of life or death. Indeed, Ardeyne—or his kind—could and did sentence one to a living death.

"This is my Uncle John," Alice said. "And this is Philip Ardeyne, Uncle John—the man I'm going to marry."

Huo solemnly acknowledged the introduction and the two men shook hands.

"I'm sorry to hear you've been ill," Ardeyne said. "Better now, I hope?"

"Oh, yes, thank you. Much better. My niece and I are going down to choose me a new hat."

"May I come along?" the doctor asked.

Alice was surprised at her uncle's sudden primness. His manner could only be likened to that of a rather naughty child confronted by a nursemaid or other guardian whom he both respects and fears. "That would be very kind of you," he murmured in reply to Ardeyne's question.

Alice was on pins and needles, but she worried unnecessarily. Huo said nothing, did nothing that was in the least out of the way. His silence seemed unnatural. He answered nicely when spoken to, but rarely advanced remarks of his own, and never once did he forget that he was Uncle John Balis, the brother of Jean Carnay.

Privately, Alice was also worrying a great deal about her mother, but did not like to bring up the subject for fear of starting Uncle John off on his tedious rambling and somewhat scandalous reminiscences. Finally, after the hat was purchased and they had returned to the hotel and found that Mrs. Carnay was not yet back, her anxiety got the better of her.

"I do wish I knew where mother is," she said, trying to speak for Ardeyne's benefit alone.

Alice glanced at her and at his eyeglasses and settled them momentarily.

"Has your mother gone out somewhere?" the doctor asked. This perhaps explained how Huo's manner had happened to be at large.

"Yes, she must have started ever so early—long before I was up."

Huo was staring vacantly towards the mountains. Perhaps in imagination he was on Monte Nero.

"She's gone to Hector Gaunt," he said slowly. "Like in the old days, poor Jean, poor Jean!"

Then he pulled himself together smartly. "I beg your pardon, what were we talking about? Let's walk a little way towards the Corniche. Perhaps we'll meet her."

CHAPTER XVI.

But before Huo's suggestion that they should walk towards San Remo in the hope of meeting Mrs. Carnay, a most curious incident happened. It caught Philip Ardeyne and, more particularly, Alice unawares.

Carrie Egan strolled out of the hotel, short-skirted, sleeveless, bareheaded, smoking a cigarette in an absurdly long holder. Her coffee-colored frock, composed chiefly of a mass of tiers of silk fringe, very nearly matched her brown skin. A scarlet ribbon was tied around her head and fastened on the top with an eccentric bow. She looked like a stage picture of pseudo-Hawaiian maiden.

Ardeyne's heart sank into his boots and he tried to turn back. Huo's attention from the startling apparition, but it was a little too late. Huo had seen Mrs. Egan, and he stopped.

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dead in his tracks and stared at her apparently fascinated. He jabbed fiercely at his insecure eyeglasses, and shook off Ardeyne's hand.

Mrs. Egan came on down the steps to the terrace, but midway she halted suddenly, and a queer expression flitted across her face. Was it fear?

"Are we going to meet nunsey?" Alice inquired. The sight of Mrs. Egan always filled her with instinctive distrust. She wanted to get away. "Wait a minute," said Huo. "I know that lady, unless I'm very much mistaken."

"I don't think so," the doctor put in unasily. "Come, let's go. You mustn't stare like that. It's not nice."

The quietly stern note of authority smote upon Huo's ears with an unpleasant sense of the familiar. He almost obeyed it. Then he straightened himself up and shook off the hand again.

"Leave me alone," he exclaimed peevishly. "I don't say I may speak to a lady if I have once had the pleasure of her acquaintance. How do you do, Mrs. Egan. Perhaps you don't remember me."

(To be continued.)

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Every year about this time the "paper basket" is emptied, the sacks being taken, with the seals still intact, to a destructor, into which they are dumped one by one by an official.

All good men love right for itself.

## The Antioch Chalice.

Safely hidden away in a New York bank vault is a silver cup, or chalice, which, in the opinion of many learned men, is one of the most significant and valuable of all Christian relics, says a writer in Youth's Companion.

The cup is known as the Antioch chalice, and, although the origin and history of it are lost in the mists of the past, its purpose, its antiquity and the region where it was made are all clearly indicated by its form and the decorations on it.

The chalice consists of two cups, one of which fits inside the other. The inner cup is plain, the outer one is handsomely decorated in relief. There are two figures of Christ. One shows him as a youth, the other as a mature man. One of the figures is surrounded by ten persons in an attitude of worship—Apostles or early fathers of the church, no doubt. The other figure stands with a basket of loaves at his feet, over which is an eagle with outspread wings.

Tradition connects the cup with Antioch, which, next to Jerusalem, was the first city to shelter a band of Christians, and the workmanship is such as to suggest the craftsmen of that Hellenized city of Syria.

The date of the chalice has long been in dispute. Some authorities hold that it cannot be earlier than the fourth or fifth century; but the silver work is of a delicacy and grace that is more characteristic of the first century after Christ than of those later centuries when art had become stiff and conventionalized. The figures, indeed, are so individual in treatment that they seem to be intended for portraits and it has been suggested that they do actually represent the appearance of the first Apostles, a theory that cannot of course be either proved or disproved.

The figure of Christ is not idealized; it is less attractive than some of the other early Christian portraits, but it is all the more interesting because it is unconventional. That is indeed one of the reasons that lead scholars to insist on the antiquity of the chalice. By the fourth century the figure of Christ had been so completely reduced to conventionality that a representation like this would have been impossible.

The presence of the eagle, which has been thought to refer to Constantine's taking the church under the imperial protection, is now believed to signify the union with the early Christians of a Syrian cult the symbol of which was the eagle. The cult is dated Christianity, but it was left in its idealism, and it held to a belief in one God,—the Highest,—and it might easily have merged itself in the swelling current of Christianity.

The precise truth about this interesting vessel we may never know, but that it is a historic relic of the very early days of Christianity and therefore one of the most precious objects in the world is certain.

The Right Foot First!

In getting out of bed in the morning always take care to place the right foot first, or the day will be unlucky! Many other practical people also take care to place the right foot first when entering a house.

The origin of the very common superstition with regard to the right foot is easily accounted for by association. It is a psychological offspring of the word "right," and its meaning of "in conformity with moral law, permitted by the principle which ought to regulate conduct," and so on.

The word as applied to the side of the human body which is toward the east when the face is turned to the north is of exactly the same derivation, and owes its present application to the fact that most people are "right-handed," and therefore the right hand is the right hand to do things with.

By extension the word came to cover that whole side of the body. And so, in getting out of bed, if the right foot is right, the left foot must be wrong. Moreover, the word "left" is from the Anglo-Saxon, meaning worthless, and, applied originally to the left arm, has suffered the same extension as the word "right" over the one side of the body.

Nature's Change of Clothes.

There must be many people who have actually seen a toad get out of his skin and, arrayed in a brand-new one, which was ready grown underneath, proceed to swallow his old suit!

This is not romance, but plain fact. All reptiles shed their skin, but not until they have acquired a fresh one underneath; yet not all reptiles follow the toad's habit of swallowing the old one. The reason this change of clothing is not witnessed more often is that reptiles seek privacy for the operation, as whilst it is in progress they are handicapped, and might be at the mercy of an enemy.

Every bird, too, changes its clothing at least once a year. The molting of the old feathers is done without much fuss, and Nature gives every bird a new rig-out in a very short time, renewing color and texture according to breed and variety.

Your pony, your dog, and your cat also shed their clothes and grow a new suit, and so do all wild animals. Both in fit and style Nature makes an excellent and efficient clothier. Insects in the larval stage also cast their skins, and always there is a new one underneath. Some shellfish do the same.

Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen.

## The Wreck of the Easter Egg

Sarah Bernhardt-for-short, as Miss Rose called the small Polish maiden in place of the long string of consonants that was her real name, stood looking in the window of the little candy store next door to the Hester How School. As she stood there, her small ragged person pressed close against the window, Sarah's anxious eyes followed the bird-like hand of Mrs. Wiener, the tiny old woman who kept the store, as it occasionally reached into the window from within, hovering perilously over the object of the child's solicitude, ere it escaped with some other object in its grasp.

The treasure in the window that so obsessed the tempestuous soul of the little Polish girl was an egg, an Easter egg, but not at all like the ordinary chocolate kind with their unvarying white and yellow insides. This egg was different. The outside was of a snow-white, glittering substance that shone in points like diamonds; a border of lace paper girded the middle. And it was hollow with a tiny bit of magnifying glass fastened in one end. You put your eye to the glass and presto! you were transported to a wonderful oval fairyland all the more entrancing to the imagination because the egg had been so placed that even if you pushed your face so hard against the window you would think either it or your nose would have to give way, only a tiny corner of the interior of the wonder egg was revealed.

Because of the difficulty in tearing herself away from the store window, Sarah had been late at school every day for a week, but Miss Rose, fearful of a clash with her most difficult pupil, weakly ignored the defection.

One afternoon, several days before Easter, when the Primer Class had just settled down to work, Sophie Kalinsky, the class historian, appeared at the door. Sophie's two little pigtailed eyes were trembling and her speech sputtered excitedly through the place where two front teeth should have been.

"Ooh-h, Mizsis Rozy!" she cried. "Sarah iss gittin' tooked up by th' per-liss fer stealin'!"

At the news, one hundred awestruck eyes rounded into saucers.

"Yiss um," Sophie continued unctuously, enjoying the sensation she was awaking. "We wuz lookin' in th' winder down by ol' Mizsis Wiener's and Sarah sez she iss gonner kill anybody wot bougten that egg in there and Mikky McCloskey heerd wot she iss sayin' and he sez he iss gonner git it hisself and Sarah runned in th' store after him and—"

Six feet of blue uniform looming behind her caused the cessation of Sophie's narrative. At the bulky apparition, the fifty Primer Classes made themselves as small as possible and even Miss Rose trembled. Every one recognized the intruder. He was the officer who stood down on the corner from the Hester How School and helped small persons through the traffic. The big policeman paused awkwardly on the threshold of the room and propelled the two offenders forward at mighty arms' length.

In that terse grasp, the two captives were trembling visibly; Sarah wiped furtively at tears that made pathetic tracks down her grimy face and, beneath his flaming hair, Michael's yellow freckles stood out in the unaccustomed pallor of his engaging countenance. He also bore several gory scratches.

"Madam—Miss—" the big officer stammered sheepishly as he looked down on little Miss Rose. He never had had prisoners of such tender years in tow and he felt mortified. He stood tottering to and fro on his huge feet, like a straying elephant, and, as he swung his stick in embarrassment, then he welcomed the faint glimmer in Miss Rose's eyes with a grin of relief. "Well, ma'am, I'm thinkin' ye'll know how to daale wit th' young uns better than th' majistrate cud," he conceded cheerfully, "specially as th' worst damage I seen is this here litty rascalion's face. Yis, ma'am, I dunno whin I iver come across a wuorse scratcher than this litty gurrul."

Sarah accepted the tribute with modestly downcast head, stepping bashfully on one ragged foot with the other.

"Just what was the trouble, officer?" asked Miss Rose with due respect.

"Ma'am, an' thet's somethin' I might be askin' you," the big fellow acknowledged, "ting th' cold fiddy bust out th' stoore yeidin' 'face' an' 'murder' an' I t'ought it wuz a coupl' holdup men an' I come runnin' an' all I seen wuz these litty young uns pitchin' into each other."

"I'll see that they are punished, Thank you, sergeant," said Miss Rose, who knew quite well he wasn't a sergeant.

"Shame on you litty children actin' so bad wit sech a nice young litty teacher!" exclaimed the big policeman. "An' you shamed to be wurryin' her so?"

Inspired by the big "sergeant's" flattery, he delivered quite a lecture to the unappreciative ones and then

with a few more words of warning about their future conduct he took his looming bulk away.

When he had gone Miss Rose turned to the two culprits and sternly looked them over.

"Miss, lemme tell yer," Michael explained hastily to her look, "honust to gaw"—scuse me, miss—honust, I wuz only stringin' her when I sez I wuz gonner buy de yegg. An' anyhow I niver had no more'n a jit fer a moon agate."

"What really happened, Michael?" Miss Rose asked.

"Miss, de fust ting I know'd, Sarah come runnin' in de store an' sez she wanted to buy dat yegg an' she snortched de yegg an' ol' lady Wiener wuz grabbin' her an' a box er pencils fell on de ol' lady's head an' she kermenced ter holler. She kept a-hollerin' 'Tief! Tief! Tief!' an' 'HELLup! HELLup! HELLup!'"

"That's enough, Michael," said Miss Rose coldly, "unless you want to bring the officer back."

The young narrator looked uneasily toward the door.

"An' den, miss," he went on in a more repressed style, "I remembered wot youse sayin' wuz allus to hellup de ol' ladies an' gents an' I got chockles of Sarah an' miss, look wot she done ter me!"

The chivalrous youth ran his finger over his gory wounds and pathetically held it up for inspection.

"I see nothing but dirt," answered Miss Rose calmly.

She sent him to his seat without further comment. She also dismissed Sarah to her place. She needed time to decide how best to deal with the turbulent little girl.

In a few minutes the Primer Class was back to normal, happily copying down on a length of wide-ruled paper, the repeated declaration that "Baby loves mamma," or, as the diligent little fist of the small boy who sat in front of Sarah rendered it, "Bby lves mmm." This little boy, shining clean, white-headed, and with round china-blue eyes, was little Frederick Vogel-sang. Several years ago, when Herr Stork had brought little Frederick to his proud parents, he had also been given a middle name. But shortly afterwards, Father Vogel-sang, thinking it best to become a real Canadian, discarded this middle name of his son's and about the same time he turned down the ends of his whiskers and invested the profits from a flourishing cafe in Victory Bonds. Later, the cafe was succeeded by an equally remunerative eating-house, but Miss Rose, viewing his offspring's appetite, sometimes wondered that there was anything left for Mr. Vogel-sang's patrons.

Except for a propensity to nibble at the other children's lunches, the little German boy was her best behaved and most diligent pupil. At about his sixth record of Bly's devotion to "mmm," Miss Rose noticed Frederick's china-blue eyes raised imploringly to hers. The color flooded his nice, clean little face.

"What's the matter, Frederick?" she asked. He pointed to Sarah, sitting innocently back of him.

"She iss p-pullin' me where my pants iss," Frederick quivered tearfully.

"Miz, id's lies! I ain't doin' nuddin to him!" cried Sarah, sticking out her tongue nastily at Frederick and the world in general.

This disturbance had hardly been straightened out when pretty little Mamiebell, a dear little golden-headed girl who sat behind Sara, burst into tears. As she bent her diligent head over her work, a large piece of firm, ture chewing gum had been firmly stuck in her shining ringlets.

During the next hour Sarah continued to kick, scratch, pinch and slap all within reach, finally eluding Miss Rose's detaining hand and rushing in a tornado-like burst of weeping from the room. Miss Rose was so worn out that she scarcely regretted the escape. Some time later, as she walked wearily home, she caught sight of a little figure squeezed with painful tenderness against the window of the candy shop. As she looked a bony old hand appeared within the window and a vigorous fist was shaken at the enemy, who returned the salute with grimy thumb lifted to a defiant little face. Miss Rose hastily crossed the street.

That evening, the old man who kept the second-hand shop down the street from Sarah's tenement received a customer. The old fellow had somewhat of a "fee-f-fu-fu" reputation among the juvenile circles of the neighborhood and when Sarah, holding a package wrapped in newspaper, marched boldly into the store, a deputation of her acquaintances peered goggly-eyed through the dirty window in the hopeful expectation of seeing their colleague devoured. The intrepid descendant of Thaddeus of Warsaw reached up and laid the package on the counter.

"Haw huch!" she inquired straight to the point.

The old man unwrapped the bundle.

He had a great curly beard like the stuffings in a mattress and he wore a long clean coat. The opened package revealed a fine bisque doll, unclean but expensively clad. Sarah had received the doll at the Christmas entertainment of the Empty Stocking Club and strangely enough—when one considered her unvarying hostility to all the friendly advances of that young woman—the doll's name was Miz Rozy. The old man examined the little lady's legs and body with the detachment of a physician at his diagnosis; then he looked at Miz Rozy's soiled finery with a shrewd calculation as to the effect of gasoline upon it.

"Twenty-five cent," he announced. He spoke as one who has been insulted.

"Thirty cent," Sarah threw back as quick as a flash.

The old ogre laid Miz Rozy down, spread out his hands in a disowning gesture and assumed an air of indifference.

"She—she shuds her eyes an' she's got real hair," remarked Sarah coldly. A terrible tearing feeling came into her thin little chest as she remembered the doll's attractions.

The old man turned his back and with meticulous care began to brush dust off a greasy striped waistcoat. Sarah gathered up Miz Rozy and started out.

"Ho hum! Goodness!" the old man suddenly roared with terrible ferocity. The noses glued to the window outside turned pale with fearful anticipation. "Aw ri! Thirty cents, you little fiends!"

When the thirty cents had been satisfactorily produced, Sarah laid Miz Rozy tenderly on the counter, as on a bier. Taking a last dimmed look at the loved but betrayed features, she ran out.

The next day being the final one before the Easter holidays, the Primer Class spent the closing hour in having an "entertainment." First, Miss Rose told a few seasonal stories, Molly Cottontail and The Pea Blossom. Then several songs were sung and the finger play of The Five Little Rabbits. Then individual performers were called for and immediately the loquacious Sophie came forth and started upon an original story wherein the Kalinsky family skeleton was exposed.

"And my father sez to my mudder 'Shut up!'" she chanted in an hypnotic singsong, the rapt expression of the creative artist on her small features, "and den my mudder sez to my fah-ter 'Shut up!' and my useg brudder sez—"

At this point Miss Rose tapped her little "attention" bell—it was a decisive tap.

"Ma'am!" the interrupted one came to attention with aggrieved look and tone.

"Thank you, dear," said Miss Rose hastily. "That will do. We will have a song next, children. Who would like to sing 'Springtime's Coming'?"

Michael McCloskey volunteered. He had a willing mastery of the unpedagogical desire to snark him, Miss Rose tried not to make her lecture to the little German boy too severe. She realized that the wrong was mostly of the spirit and therefore not to be understood by him. He had merely helped himself to something he wanted; that a fair world had been destroyed in the attempt, meant nothing to him.

What was to be eaten was to be eaten. That was all there was to it and as Miss Rose scolded the small gourmand, she noticed that even as he wept, his pink tongue crept out to reach the whitish stickiness in the corners of his mouth and his innocent round eyes were fixed longingly on the piece of candy she had laid on the edge of her desk.

When he had gone she turned to Sarah. After all, at six the world is never irrevocably shattered.

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Montreal's New Mayor Charles Duquette, who defeated Meric Martin by over 3,000 votes.

Sarah had resumed her seat, a shy smile at her teacher's words of praise lighting up her tragic little face.

The griefs of six, while transient, are usually intensely vocal, but the Primer Class had never before echoed to a cry as heart-rending as that of little Frederick's small pink mouth, some lace paper and frosted glass, and a tiny papier-mache figure.

"Come, Sarah, don't cry so," Miss Rose pleaded as she tried to lift the small convulsed body. "Why, you are always so kind and generous with your candy. See, here's plenty of your egg left." She held up a tempting piece of rock candy. A muffled repetition came from Sarah.

"He bit de angel's head off!" he bit de angel's head off!" she noaned over and over. It was true. The gluttonous Frederick's small white teeth had decapitated the shining figure.

"He can haf it all now," sobbed Sarah. "I don't want efer to look ad it no more!"

In exhausted silence, she wrapped her ragged little shawl about her small body and began to gather up her things. Although she had an unpedagogical desire to snark him, Miss Rose tried not to make her lecture to the little German boy too severe. She realized that the wrong was mostly of the spirit and therefore not to be understood by him. He had merely helped himself to something he wanted; that a fair world had been destroyed in the attempt, meant nothing to him.

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## BUDGET SHOWS MATERIAL REDUCTION IN TARIFF ON IMPLEMENTS OF PRODUCTION

A despatch from Ottawa says: Acting Finance Minister Robb presented the Budget of 1924 on Thursday. The implements of the following industries will, it is proposed, receive duty reductions averaging about 5 per cent. on the preferential tariff, and running as high as 12½ per cent. on the general tariff: Farming, fruit-growing, poultry raising, dairying, mining, lumbering and fishing.

The resolutions dealing with changes in the sales tax show a general reduction in the tax from 6 to 5 per cent.; exemption of a large number of items included in the industries above quoted from the operation of the tax; a reduction of 50 per cent. on boots and shoes, biscuits, canned vegetables, canned fruits, jam and preserves.

It is proposed to give to manufacturers of agricultural implements "free entry" on pig iron, bar iron and steel when used in the manufacture of mowers, binders and reapers in lieu of a drawback of 99 per cent. The "free entry" is also extended to these raw materials when used in the manufacture of cultivators, harrows, horse rakes, seed drills, manure spreaders and weedeaters.

Materials which enter into the cost of the aforementioned items and other implements on which the duty is to be reduced will be entitled to entry at 7½ per cent. under all tariffs.

It is proposed to grant a drawback of 99 per cent. on materials and parts

of implements on hand imported prior to this date which will have entered into the cost of all agricultural implements on which the duty is to be reduced.

It is also proposed to exempt from sales tax all the articles and materials to be used in the manufacture of those agricultural implements as well as goods consumed in the process of manufacture.

It is proposed to remove the sales tax from the following articles: Cereal foods, macaroni and vermicelli, sage, rice, meats, salted or smoked.

The sales tax is being reduced from 6 per cent. to 2½ per cent. on biscuits, canned vegetables, canned fruits, jams and preserves.

On boots and shoes, including rubber footwear, we propose to reduce the sales tax from 6 per cent. to 2½ per cent.

The sales tax will be removed from milk foods.

Woolens, and many other manufacturing establishments, will benefit by a proposed clause which will provide that materials consumed in process of manufacture or production which enter directly into the cost of goods subject to the consumption or sales tax will be exempt from the sales tax.

On well-drilling machinery and apparatus the sales tax is to be removed. Crutches are being made free of both customs and sales tax.

On traction ditching machines the value for "free entry" purposes is being increased from \$3,000 to \$3,500.

## COMMISSION ACCEPTS REPORT OF EXPERTS

No Time Lost by Reparations Board in Declaring Dawes Plan Feasible.

A despatch from Paris says: With surprising alacrity the Reparations Commission accepted the report of the Committee of Experts at a formal session Friday afternoon. It adopted the experts' findings on Germany's financial condition and ability to pay as its own, and it recommends that the Allied Governments acquiesce. All depends, the commission recognizes, on Germany's acceptance, and it makes that provision, but it asks Germany to reply as soon as convenient after April 17.

The Reparations Commission wants action. It broke the ice before it had time to get stuck. It caught the first expression of approval of the report from most countries, neglected criticisms and pushed the plan quickly into action.

Friday's act was in the nature of a political coup. The British and the Americans engineered it and the rest they had time to hesitate. As Barthou presided it would look as if the French had thrown all their resources into play. Even the British were surprised to see how willing were the French to act.

The attitude of the French, however, shows there must have been rapid work behind the scenes. Sir John Bradbury was in London on Thursday to see MacDonald, and no effort is made to hide the fact that Barthou talked with Poincare. So it and the French Governments agreed in advance to back the report.

The Reparations Commission's official communiqué declares that it "considers that the experts' report offers a practical basis for the rapid solution of the reparations problems."

According to the new issue of McKim's Directory of Canadian Publications, there are 1,499 newspapers and regularly published periodicals in Canada, against 1,553 a year ago. Daily newspapers have decreased from 120 to 114; semi-weeklies from 34 to 30; and weeklies from 1,022 to 975. On the other hand, a small increase has taken place during the year in the number of monthly and semi-monthly publications.

## League Favors Protection for Women on Emigrant Ships

A despatch from Geneva says: Japanese emigration to California and women's equality with man were two questions which gave an unexpectedly dramatic touch to the final session of the League of Nations Advisory Committee on Traffic in Women and Children.

The committee was engaged in drawing up recommendations for presentation to the Emigration Conference to be held in Rome next month, and in which the United States will participate. One of the recommendations presented was that a competent woman should be especially charged with the care of the interests of women and children on all emigrant ships. The recommendation was adopted after discussion.

## Easter Rain.

O magic of the humble shower! Cup-beer to the smallest flower! Stooping to pour the gift divine In living streams of dewy wine Where honeysuckles leap and twine! Holding the cup to thirsty leaves Of hawthorn bush and dogwood trees, While little birds in every lane Sing "Love is falling in the rain!"

O Mystery, to bend so low! That in a raindrop you might go! O Love, so intimate and small, The breath, the bloom, the gift of all!

—Margaret Prescott Montague.

## The Week's Markets

TORONTO.

Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.09. Man. oats—No. 3 CW, 42c; No. 1, 41c.

Man. barley—Nominal. All the above, c.i.f., bay ports.

Ontario barley—65 to 70c. American corn—No. 2 yellow 98½c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 76 to 80c. Ontario rye—74 to 78c. Peas—No. 2, \$1.45 to \$1.50. Millfeed—Del., Montreal freights, bags included; Bran, per ton, \$271; shorts, per ton, \$220; middlings, \$251; good feed flour, \$2.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, 98 to \$1.02, outside.

Ontario No. 2 white oats—39 to 41c. Ontario corn—Nominal.

Ontario flour—Ninety per cent. pat. In lute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$4.00; Toronto basis, \$4.00; bulk, seaboard, \$4.25.

Manitoba flour—1st pat. In lute bags, \$6.10 per bbl.; 2nd pat., \$5.60. Hay—Extra, No. 2 timothy, per ton, \$14.50; No. 1, \$14.50 to \$15; No. 3, \$12.50 to \$13; mixed, \$12.50.

Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$9.50. Standard reconditioned screenings, f.o. b. bay ports, per ton, \$20.50.

Cheese—New, large, 17 to 18c; twins, 18 to 19c; triplets, 19 to 19½c; Stiltons, 21 to 22c. Old large, 24 to 26c; twins, 25 to 27c; triplets, 26 to 28c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 38 to 39c; No. 1 creamery, 37 to 38c; No. 2, 34 to 35c; dairy 28 to 30c. Eggs—Extras, fresh, in cartons, 32 to 33c; extra loose, 28c; firsts, 27c; seconds, 24 to 25c.

Live poultry—Chickens, 3 to 4 lbs., 25c; hens, over 5 lbs., 26c; 4 to 5 lbs., 24c; do. 3 to 4 lbs., 15c; spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, 25c; roosters, 15c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 15c; do. 4 to 5 lbs., 18c.

Dressed poultry—Chickens, 3 to 4 lbs., 36c; hens, over 5 lbs., 28c; do. 4 to 5 lbs., 24c; do. 3 to 4 lbs., 15c; spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, 32c; roosters, over 5 lbs., 18c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 24c; do. 4 to 5 lbs., 25c. Beans—Can., hand-picked, lb., 6½c; primes, 6c.

Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.50; per 6-gal. tin, \$2.40 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25c.

Honey—60-lb. tins, 11 to 11½c; per lb., 10-lb. tins, 11 to 12c; 6-lb. tins, 11½ to 12c; 2½-lb. tins, 12½ to 13c; comb honey, per doz. No. 1, \$3.75 to \$4; No. 2, \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Smoked meats—Hams, med. 23 to 24c; cooked hams, 24 to 25c; smoked rolls, 17 to 18c; cottage rolls, 19 to 20c; broasted bacon, 21 to 25c; special brand broasted bacon, 28 to 30c; backs, boneless, 25 to 33c.

Cured meats—Long clear hams, 50 to 70 lbs., \$18.50 to 20 lbs., \$13; 90 lbs. and up, \$17; light-right rolls, in barrels, \$37; heavy-right rolls, \$32. Lard—No. 1 tins, 14½ to 15½c; tubs, 15 to 15½c; pails, 15½ to 16c; prints, 18 to 18½c; shortening tins, 14 to 14½c; tubs, 14½ to 15c; pails, 15 to 15½c; prints, 16½ to 17c.

Heavy steers, choice, \$7.50 to \$8.25; butcher steers, choice, \$7 to \$7.50; do. good, \$6 to \$6.50; do. med., \$5.25 to \$6; do. com., \$4.50 to \$5; butchers' heifers, choice, \$6.75 to \$7.50; do. med., \$5 to \$5.75; do. com., \$4.50 to \$5.75; butchers' cows, choice, \$5 to \$5.50; do. med., \$4.50 to \$5.50; canners and cutters, \$1.50 to \$2; feeding steers, choice, \$5.50 to \$6; do. fair, \$4 to \$5; stockers, choice, \$4.55 to \$5.25; do. fair, \$3.75 to \$4.20; milkers and springers, choice, \$7.5 to \$9; calves, choice, \$10 to \$11.50; do. med., \$7 to \$9; do. com., \$5.50 to \$6; lambs, choice ewes, \$15 to \$15.50; do. bucks, \$13 to \$13.50; do. culls, \$8 to \$9; spring lambs, each, \$8 to \$15; sheep, light ewes, \$8 to \$9; do. culls, \$5 to \$5.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$7.75 to \$8.25; do. country points, \$7; do. off cars (lang haul), \$8.15; do. select, \$8.50.

Oats, No. 2 CW, \$2.00; No. 3 CW, 46½c; extra No. 1 feed, 48c; No. 2 local white, 46c. Flour, Man. spring wheat pats, 1sts, \$6.20; 2nds, \$5.60; strong bakers, \$5.40; winter pats, choice, \$5.55 to \$5.65. Rolled oats, 90-lb. bags, \$2.80 to \$2.90. Bran, \$27.25; shorts, \$29.25; middlings, \$35.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$16.

Butter—No. 1 creamery, 34½ to 35c; 2nds, 33 to 34c. Eggs, fresh extras, 31c; fresh firsts, 28c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$1.25.

Dairy type cows of slightly better than cull quality, \$3 to \$3.25; med. to good calves, \$6.75; do. com., \$5 up; hogs, thick, smooth, and shops, \$8.50 to \$8.65.

## Dates of Naval Visit to Canada Are Altered

A despatch from London says: Changes have been necessitated in the itinerary of the special service squadron of the Royal Navy, now in Australian waters. This alters the dates for the squadron's stay in British Columbia waters, which are now: Victoria, June 21-25, and Vancouver, June 25-July 5. The light cruisers will accompany the battle cruisers to Fiji and Honolulu, but on reaching Canadian waters will go to Esquimaut, their stay there like that of the battle cruisers elsewhere is extended one day, and they will leave on July 5 for San Francisco. The light cruisers proceed via Cape Horn, whereas the battle cruisers will go via the Panama Canal and will visit the eastern seaboard of Canada and the West Indies.

## PREMIER TO WINDSOR CASTLE

London, April 13.—It was announced today that His Majesty King George has forwarded an invitation to Prime Minister MacDonald and his daughter Isabel to spend the week-end of April 26, Saturday to Monday, with him at Windsor Castle.

Easter Day reminds us that death is a 33 per cent. tax on the material of the Resurrection. Life has triumphed over Death!

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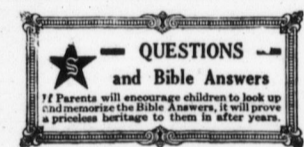
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What is the Hebrew benediction, Num. 6: 24, 26.

### NEWBURY

Miss Louise Parnall, of Port Credit, it, has been the guest of her niece, Miss Helen Parnall.

Walter and Perry Dobbyn, of Wheatley, spent the week-end with their father, G. D. Dobbyn.

Tom Fletcher returned from Detroit last week.

James Collier and wife, of Melbourne, have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Wm. H. Jeffery.

Mrs. Thos. Burr spent a few days last week with her daughter in London.

Mrs. J. H. Robinson is visiting friends in Detroit.

Alvia Burr has taken a position in Ford's at Detroit.

John H. Robinson was in Watford on Sunday to see his uncle, Francis Powell, who is seriously ill.

Miss Graydon has had her residence painted, making quite an improvement in the block.

Colin McCallum, of London, was in town Saturday.

Er. Gordon arrived home from London on Monday.

Strangled with Asthma is the only expression that seems to convey what is endured from an attack of this trouble. The relief from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is beyond measure. Where all was suffering there comes comfort and rest. Breathing becomes normal and the bronchial tubes completely cleared. This unequalled remedy is worth many times its price to all who use it.

### WARDSVILLE

Arthur Murphy, of Toronto, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Ida Wilson, of Detroit, is spending the Easter holidays with her grandfather, J. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward, of Windsor, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cornelle.

Wm. Tomlin, of Detroit, was in the village for over Sunday.

Mrs. F. Davis spent a few days in Mulrirk last week.

Miss Beatrice Walker is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Parnall, of Port Credit, is visiting her brother, W. H. Parnall.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wm. Harvey are visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. Harvey, St. Thomas.

Ford Murphy, of Toronto, is home for a few days.

### SHETLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dobbyn spent the week-end with Chatham friends.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held a quilting bee at Mrs. George Palmer's on Friday.

Miss Margaret Ward spent Sunday at Fred Jeffery's.

Sid Harold is spending a few days with Shetland friends.

Mrs. Robert Gray spent last week with Parkhill friends.

Wm. Archer spent Sunday at his home.

Fred Jeffery spent Wednesday with his mother, who is seriously ill.

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### CASHMERE

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore entertained a number of friends to a maple taffy pull on Tuesday evening.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Henry Saylor is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Knowler and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wed. Darke.

Mr. and Mrs. Art. Tunks and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harper Robinson, near Rodby.

Herbert Cadogan, of Wallaceburg, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Tunks.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stiller and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jeffery, Newbury.

Chas. Moore was a Chatham visitor recently.

Next Sunday being Easter there will be special music by the choir.

The pastor will give an Easter sermon in the church at 2.30 p.m.

### CRINAN

A meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. McMillan on Saturday. The program was provided by the teachers of the five near-by schools.

Miss Maurine Skinner favored with instrumental; Miss Edna Burrows and Miss Marion McEachren gave some duets; Miss Florabel Johnston read a paper on "Smiles," and Miss Nellie Campbell gave a paper on "The Beauty of Friendship." There were interesting addresses by Mrs. McLeavy, of Rodney, and Miss Pollock, of Wardsville. The meeting was well attended, members being present from Wardsville, Rodney and West Lorne.

Miss Ruby Grose left last week for London where she is taking a nurse's training course at Bethesda Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McColl, of Walkerville, visited his parents here. Fishing is now the popular pastime.

Miss Patton, of Largie, is visiting Miss Bella McRae.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson and son William, from near Dutton, visited at the home of Mrs. Jas. Jamieson on Sunday.

The many friends of Duncan Campbell were pleased to hear that he is recovering from his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McAlpine and family, of Glencoe, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. McAlpine's mother here.

The regular meeting of the Y. P. Society was held Sunday evening. Papers were given by Mrs. Philip McRae and Duncan Johnston.

They tell of a strange case in a small Missouri town. A man complained of pains in his heel. His physicians removed his teeth, but the pains continued. They removed his tonsils, and still the pains remained. As a final resort they removed his shoe and the X-ray revealed a long-embedded needle in his heel.

Notice to Farmers

A meeting will be held in the Glencoe Creamery on Saturday evening, April 19, at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for operating the creamery during the coming season by appointing officers and transacting other necessary business. Farmers are advised to withhold promises of their cream to other parties until they get the proposition of this creamery.

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### CAIRO

Mrs. Jack Leeson and son, Thomas Henry, were visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McGugan.

Robert Brownlee, of Alvinston, called on Cairo friends on Friday.

Mrs. Joe Cross is spending a few days in Sarnia, the guest of her uncle, Jack McKeown.

Mel Sullivan is home from Windsor to help on the farm for the summer.

Jack Wehlann spent Friday in London.

Mrs. George Prangley is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

### RIVERSIDE

Spring seeding has been commenced by several in the community.

Arch. McDougall, sr., is seriously ill.

Mrs. J. D. McDonald has returned from a visit with friends on the Muncey Road.

Miss Mary Johnson is recovering from the measles.

Guy Lethbridge and Miss Florence Lethbridge, of Fingal, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Nellie Mullins.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hardy, to John Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell, of Melbourne, took place in Melbourne on the evening of April 11th.

Many of the roads in this vicinity have been scraped and are now in very good condition.

The indications of worms are restlessness, grinding of teeth, picking of the nose, extreme nervousness, often convulsions. Under these conditions one of the best remedies that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders. They will attack the worms as soon as administered and they pass away in the evacuations. The little sufferer will be immediately eased and a return of the attack will not be likely.

### MODEL CENTRE

The last of the winter meetings of the Heartbreakers was held at the home of A. D. and Joe McVicar, with a good attendance.

After a rather lengthy business meeting and short program, progressive euchre was played until lunch, after which the tally cards were handed in.

The prizes for the highest scores were won by Jean Thornicroft and Cameron McTaggart. The winners of the booby prizes were Elizabeth Crawford and Joe McVicar.

Miss Florence Glasgow has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Moore.

### SHIELDS

The Waddingdale Club will hold their final literary meeting Thursday evening, April 17th, in S. S. No. 12, Mossa. The main feature of the program will be a debate, "Resolved that man will do more for money than for humanity." The affirmative speakers are Dugald Clarke and Cameron McTaggart, of the Heartbreakers, and A. D. and Emerson McVicar, of No. 12. At the close of the program lunch will be served. No admission. Everybody welcome.

### STRATHBURN

Fishing is the order of the day. D. A. Dobie has bought the old Newbigging farm.

Charlie Willey is busy moving his barn this week.

Arthur Williams motored to London on Tuesday, and found the roads in good condition.

Mr. Merritt, who recently bought the Clannahan farm, died suddenly at his home in Chatham.

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### APPIN

The W. M. S. held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. C. McDonald on Wednesday, April 9th, with an attendance of 29.

After the devotional exercises, business matters were discussed. Then the program, in charge of Mrs. Hugh McTaggart and Mrs. J. S. Macraul, was given.

Mrs. Dougald McIntyre read from the study book, "The Island Beautiful," on the life of Rev. Mr. McKay, and Mrs. Herman Galbraith rendered a solo.

In memory of the late Harold Jarvis, his record of "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" was played.

This selection was a general favorite of the people in this vicinity where the popular tenor of the ten assisted in concert work.

Mrs. Strode and Mrs. R. E. C. McDonald had charge of the program for the May meeting. The place of meeting will be announced later.

The hostess served a very tempting lunch and a social time was enjoyed by all.

The Appin Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Bernie Galbraith Thursday, April 24th. A good attendance is requested, as there will be election of officers.

The young people of Appin met at the home of Mrs. Dan Galbraith to organize a tennis club. Officers: President, Mrs. Elmer McIntyre; vice-president, Mary Galbraith; secretary-treasurer, Thelma Watterson.

A grounds committee of men was then picked to put grounds in shape. So here's where we have a regular tennis club, tournaments and everything this year.

The Young People's Society of the Presbyterian church gave an enjoyable social evening in the church on April 3rd. The program consisted of solos, duets, trios and contests.

The feature of the evening was a debate, "Resolved that man will do more for money than for humanity."

The affirmative was upheld by Dugald Clarke and Cameron McTaggart, of the Heartbreakers Club, and the negative by Miss Gertrude McGill and Ed. Warnock, of Appin. The judges gave decision in favor of the negative. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

Don't forget the homemade baking sale by the girls of the Progressive class on Saturday next, in J. Macfie's store.

An interesting and helpful service was enjoyed by a large congregation in the Methodist church here Sunday evening. The pastor had as his subject "The Choice of the Cross" and took as his text Romans 5: 8 and 1 Peter 3: 18, bringing out some splendid thoughts. Special music by the choir was greatly enjoyed.

Next Sunday evening instead of the regular sermon there will be an Easter pageant. The challenge of the Cross, put on by eight young ladies. Appropriate music will be given by the choir during the pageant. This is also to be family day for the congregation, when it is expected that every member of each family will sit together.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McIntyre and daughter, Margaret, of Windsor, have returned home after spending a week with friends and relatives here.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Wm. Stephenson is ill, and we trust for her speedy recovery.

An interesting meeting is looked forward to on Friday evening in the Young People's League when a special Good Friday service will be held. The topic and music will be appropriate to the occasion.

Most of the farmers are busy seeding. Several around here are going extensively into chicken raising.

### WOODGREEN

The Swastika Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Elsom on Wednesday evening, April 9th. The time was spent in games, contests and progressive euchre, after which lunch was served.

Miss Annie Farris, of Camlachie, has returned home after visiting her relatives in this vicinity.

Richard Jackson, of Toronto, is visiting at Thos. Simpson's.

Albert Plunkett, of Hamilton, spent a few days with his uncle, Albert Daum.

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### MELBOURNE

Melbourne, April 12.—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Carruthers gathered in the Sunday School room of the Methodist church on Tuesday evening to have a social time together before they leave for their new home in Windsor.

After supper was served the gathering was called to order by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Shoup, and a splendid program given. Those taking part were Mrs. Archie Stevenson, Miss Margaret Stevenson, Mrs. G. B. Stevenson, Mrs. Sparling Clarke, William Lewis and Mrs. McIntyre. Mrs. MacGugan, representing the U.F.W.O., presented Mrs. Carruthers with a club pin. Mrs. Gilbert McLean and Mrs. John Kain, representing the Methodist church, presented her with cut glass. Mr. and Mrs. Carruthers made a suitable reply, inviting all their friends to visit them in their new home.

Their departure is regretted by their many friends. They will be greatly missed in this village as they were both active workers in the Methodist church and always ready to assist in good work in the community.

Mrs. Sarah Cawthorpe, widow of the late George Cawthorpe, who predeceased her fourteen years, died at the home of her son George on April 4, in her eightieth year. She is survived by two sons, Ernest, of Stratroy, and George, on the homestead, about two miles from this village in Caradoc township; two daughters, Mrs. Philo McCandless, of Roddau, Sask., and Mrs. Alfred Wastel, of Tomkins, Sask.; two brothers, James and Albert Erwin, of Caradoc; three sisters, Mrs. W. Grigg, Mrs. R. Grigg and Mrs. P. Price, of Munger, Mich.; also eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Cawthorpe was born at Thorold, and was the eldest child of the late George Erwin. The family moved to Caradoc when she was a child, and were among the pioneer settlers of the township. The funeral service was held from the home of her son, Geo. Cawthorpe, on Sunday, April 6, conducted by Rev. W. W. Shoup, pastor of the Methodist church, of which she was a member. Interment was made at Longwood cemetery. The pallbearers were two sons, Ernest and George; two brothers, James and Albert Erwin, and two grandsons, Earl and George Beattie.

### CAIRO

Miss Ollie Prangley, of Toronto, has returned after spending the week at her home here.

Mrs. John Armstrong spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. D. L. McGugan.

Fred Macaulay, who spent the winter in Detroit, has returned home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Munroe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibson at Sunnyside.

Jack Munroe and Ivan Macaulay made a business trip to London on Friday.

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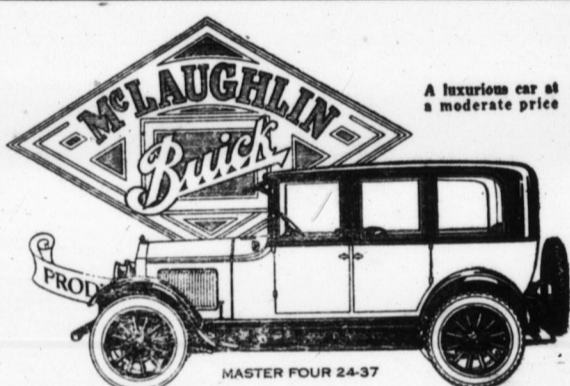
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