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CARD OF THANKS
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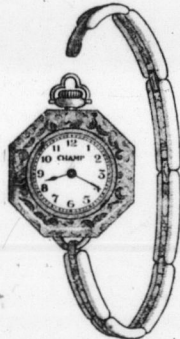
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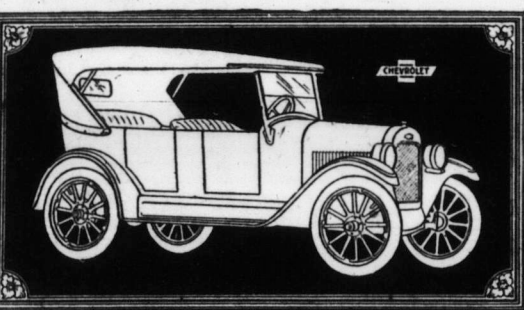
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DISTRICT AND GENERAL

Tilbury Presbyterian ladies put on a venison supper which realized \$90. More than 5,000 tons of Christmas toys made in Germany were on a steamer arriving at New York.

W. Balkwill, son of Roland Balkwill, of St. Thomas, has been elected representative from that city to the Boys' Parliament.

Jane Ellen Taylor, widow of the late Robert Downing, of Metcalfe, died at her home in Stratthroy on Thursday night, in her 65th year.

Sugar beet growers of Kent, Essex, Lambton, Middlesex and Elgin are being canvassed in a campaign which aims at 100 per cent membership for the Ontario Sugar Beet Growers' Association.

Thomas Steadman, a Lambton pioneer and veteran municipal officer in Kamskillen township, died on Saturday, aged 82 years. He was born within a mile of the farm on which he died and spent most of his life.

A quiet wedding took place on Monday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Agnes Graham, of Thaneville, when her daughter, Isabelle, was united in marriage to George Hardy, one of the village merchants.

Despondent because of long illness and the loss of his life's savings in the Home Bank, Charles Fitzpatrick, 30 years old, of Maldenstone, ended his life by jumping into the Detroit River from the Walkerville ferry.

James Marshall, of Newcastle, Pa., was struck and fatally injured by an automobile while working on the street near his house with his wife. Mr. Marshall was a son-in-law of Mr. Ellis, of Orford, and lived at one time near Newbury.

The Dutton evaporator has closed for the season. The output of apples shipped and evaporated was not nearly as large as last season. About 3,000 barrels were exported, practically all from Mr. Clapp's own orchards, and 12,000 bushels evaporated. The market for evaporated apples is in a demoralized condition with no export trade.

At Stratthroy Mr. and Mrs. O. Quick, who recently came from Napier to reside, had a narrow escape from death at the C. N. R. crossing on Caradoc street. The couple were proceeding to their home on Queen street in a new car just purchased by Mr. Quick, when they were struck by a freight car which was being shunted. The body of the car was wrecked, but neither of the occupants was injured and Mr. Quick was able to drive the car home.

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The power of price is wonderful when both "quality" and "price" are considered. In every department there has been the substantial reduction ticket placed on the most desirable and wantable goods, resulting in seven days of busy selling. Every price and service effort is planned to make Thursday, Friday and Saturday three big bumper business days.

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December is the turning point for most merchants. It seems the difference between profit and loss for the whole year. It means money to pay off bills and a balance in the banks, or merchandise to carry over with depreciation loss. This store is not being fooled with the idea that business will come easy and come big. Results will depend upon effort. The harder the times, the greater the effort. There's got to be a big dollar's worth of value for the hard-to-get dollar.

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KILMARTIN

The literary society of Burns' church, which was to have met on Tuesday of this week, has been postponed until next Tuesday owing to rain.

The annual meeting of the U. F. O. of No. 9 was held on Monday evening. The officers were re-elected, and arrangements were made to hold literary meetings during the winter months. D. N. Munro was appointed a delegate to attend the provincial U.F.O. convention to be held in Toronto this week.

So live that when your summons comes you can make the court believe you are telling the truth.

FUNERAL OF MARGARET BAYNE

Hundreds Pay Tribute to Popular Newbury Girl

Newbury, Nov. 28.—With its flag flying at half-mast, business places all closed, streets thronged with hundreds and hundreds of sympathizing friends, Newbury yesterday paid its last tribute to perhaps its most popular person, when the funeral of Miss Margaret, only daughter of William Bayne, general merchant, took place from the family residence.

Born in Newbury 22 years ago, Margaret had ever since been a favorite in the village. Ample evidence of this was manifested yesterday by the dozens and dozens of beautiful floral forms that were tendered by sorrowing friends, classes and educational institutions from far and near.

Rev. Mr. Bollingbroke, the local pastor, spoke splendidly from an appropriate passage. Rev. Mr. Farquharson, of Westminster church, Windsor, Margaret's old friend and pastor, was also present and, although feeling sensibly the great loss, added splendid thoughts to those of the local pastor.

Perhaps no greater tribute, although humble as it seemed, could be paid to Margaret's memory than that of dear old Granny Archer, 93 years old, who walked five miles for a last look at the dear face of one who never forgot to respect age or infirmity.

The pallbearers were old schoolmates and fellow-members of the Y. P. A.: Harry Babcock, James Parrall, Clarence Hurdle, Ray Holman, Allan McLean, Thomas Fletcher.

BANK'S MONUMENT UNVEILED

Montreal, Dec. 2.—The annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal, held at noon today, was followed by the unveiling in the head office of the bank of a monument to the memory of the two hundred and thirty members of the staff who fell in the Great War. This is to be followed shortly by the unveiling of another monument, now in the course of erection, at the office of the bank in Winnipeg.

McDONNELL—McRAE

The Church of the Sacred Heart at Bothwell was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday morning at nine o'clock, when Janet Theresa McRae, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. McRae, of Glencoe, was married to Thomas Joseph McDonnell, of Glencoe, son of the late Thomas McDonnell and Mrs. McDonnell, of "Hagerstown," Ballycogley, Westford, Ireland. Rev. Father McCarty performed the ceremony.

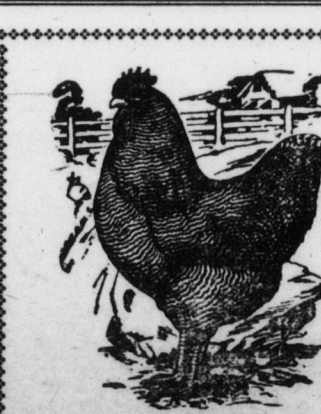
The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, wore a gown of brown canton crepe, beaded, with a becoming brown and fawn hat with feather trimmings, and shoes to match. Her corsage was of Ophelia roses.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. McRae at Glencoe. Guests were present from Windsor, Detroit and Parkhill. Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell left later on a honeymoon to Windsor and Detroit.

CHEERIO NOTES

The last meeting of the Cheerio Club was held at the home of Thos. Gardiner. A musical program was rendered, consisting of instrumentalists by Misses Alma Henderson and Carrie Gardiner, solos by Sid Hartley and Walter Walker, and selections by the quartette. A splendid "Live Wire" was prepared and read by J. D. Gillies. Games were then played and lunch was served by the hostess.

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GOITRE IN LAMBS.

Question—Most of the lambs from a flock of grade ewes last spring had goitre when born, and several of them died. We feed clover hay and some timothy. To prevent a recurrence next spring I have been advised to give the ewes iodide of potassium. Please inform me if this medicine is good and how it should be administered.

Answer by Dominion Animal Husbandman—The Experimental Farms have found iodide of potassium to be good medicine for ewes to prevent goitre in the lambs. Particularly satisfactory results were obtained at the Experimental Station at Scott, Saskatchewan. The results of this work appear in the Report for this Station for 1922. There are two ways of giving the medicine. One is to dissolve one ounce of iodide of potassium in two quarts of water. Give one tablespoonful (one-half fluid ounce) of this solution once a day mixed in the food or water to every six ewes in the flock. The other method is to mix the iodide of potassium with salt. One hundred pounds of salt should be spread out thinly in a dry room till it becomes thoroughly dried. Dissolve by stirring two pounds of potassium iodide in two quarts of water. Sprinkle this solution carefully over the dry salt. Mix and dry if too moist. Keep the salt before the flock in a box or trough, preferably inside a shed. The first way is perhaps to be preferred for the reason that some sheep will use more salt than others.

AN ORCHARD PROBLEM.

Question—A four-acre orchard of Baldwin apples set out about twenty years ago, in good soil, has been intercropped and was fertilized heavily the first ten years with stable manure and for the following five or six years was plowed and harrowed about once a year and further fertilized. The trees made excellent growth until the severe winter of 1920-21 when about 35 per cent. suffered severe injury. A small proportion of the surviving trees continue to grow and bear well. Would you recommend abandoning the orchard or re-setting? If the latter, what varieties would you recommend? I am thinking of setting out another orchard of Kings and Baldwins. What would you think of the idea of using young growing two-year whips to be top-grafted? What stock would be the best?

Answer by Dominion Horticulturist—One must use his own judgment as to whether the orchard should be abandoned. It would seem to be a good plan to plant young trees between the old ones where it is possible to do so without the young trees being over shaded rather than to set the trees in the old places occupied by the old trees which have died. Heading back may be necessary to give the young trees a chance. Old trees could then be removed as they fall which would in time give a new orchard. If you decide to plant trees for the purpose of top-working them, the Northern Spy would be a good variety, as if anything happened that your top grafts did not take or you did not get a good top, you would have a good variety in the Northern Spy.

Agriculture in High Schools, Ontario

By DR. J. B. DANDENO, Inspector Elementary Agricultural Classes.

The chief object in view in introducing and establishing classes in Agriculture in High Schools in Ontario is to provide a broader education more intimately associated with the welfare of the individual, his family and his country. This element is intended to imply that High School education of ten or twenty years ago was narrow, because too directly connected with events, opinions, and dealings of the past, and not enough with matters having to do with the immediate environment of the individual. That sort of education of ten or twenty years ago, had its roots in the middle ages when language by written signs was the admiration and the wonder of the people, and in control of a very few. These few soon realized the tremendous advantage this situation would be to them if it could be continued and consequently centres were established to which those who became skilled in written language were attracted—such centres as Greece and Rome. Oxford and Cambridge in England in early days were similar centres where Greek (perhaps Latin) constituted the whole curriculum. Of course a knowledge of the written language provided a means of acquiring some acquaintance with the thoughts, habits and ideals of people of earlier times. We have this academic education with us yet, though it has been improved and advanced immensely by the addition of Mathematics, Art and Science. These have been introduced very slowly, only a little at a time—opposition by those skilled in Greek or Latin being difficult to overcome. It took hundreds of years to secure any recognition for Science as a subject worthy of a place on the curriculum. Mathematics were made use of much earlier, but it was always regarded as of little or no application to the walks of life. It was as inapplicable as possible. The "savants" could "corner the market" more thoroughly and keep education within the cloister and monastery, only in case the scheme of education was kept as far as possible away from the practical.

These things are mentioned because, to a large extent, our present High School education is influenced by Greek and Latin language and history, and people have so long been led to believe that these things and only these can properly be called education, that a subject such as Agriculture is not regarded as worthy of a place beside these subjects. The aim is, therefore, to introduce Agriculture to the High School Course of Study, claiming that it has educational value, no less suitable than several other subjects, for the purpose of developing an individual and creating in him a power to think, and to appreciate his environment. Elementary Science has already paved the way to a very great extent, but the High School buildings, ground and equipment have never been provided with any other end in view than that book education—education through printed language, is the only education fostered by the school. But this difficulty is relatively unimportant as compared with the attitude of people, of Boards, and of Teachers. The aim is not to make Agriculturists by teaching Agriculture, but rather to educate them by means of fundamental things, agricultural

things—the raw material of food and clothing. It is less educative to handle, experiment with and think about soil than to think about and study over an abstruse case in Latin or a battle in ancient Greece? In fact, because of the close connection between the soil and the soil it can be even more educative. This is the aim—to introduce a subject more closely related to the experience of the individual, whether the individual ever becomes an Agriculturist or not, though there is little doubt that, educated in this broader way he will be more likely to make his living on the farm than if taught Grammar, Literature and Mathematics exclusively. It must not be forgotten that it is during the High School period that aptitudes are developed, habits formed and tastes are acquired. The aim is educative rather than vocational.

POLICY PURSUED. The policy to be undertaken must be developed with a view towards overcoming the difficulties—especially those outlined in the preceding paragraph. The very first thing to accomplish is to secure teachers, not only with some knowledge of Elementary Agriculture, but also with some sympathy for the subject itself. If we had fairly good teachers we are reasonably sure of success. If an opportunity is given to carry on in a High School.

In order to secure an opportunity to introduce the subject into a High School an inducement is offered to the Board by way of a legislative grant, to repay the Board for expenditure made. The teacher also receives a grant in money depending on the extent to which classes in Agriculture are carried on in the school in which he is teaching. Provision is made whereby a teacher may prepare himself to teach Agriculture—(1) by taking the Summer Session now offered at the O.A.C., two sessions of five weeks each being required in order to complete the course; (2) A graduate of the O.A.C. may also qualify himself to teach Agriculture (and other subjects) in a High School by attending the College of Education for one year. To be admitted to the College of Education such graduate must have, in addition to his O.A.C. course, the standing of Honour Matriculation.

Up to the present very few teachers have qualified under either method and, until a supply of teachers is secured, progress will be slow. With respect to the course of study in High Schools, a step in advance has recently been made whereby Agriculture may be taken as an option with Elementary Science throughout the Lower and the Middle Schools. But, owing to the lack of teachers and to the general antipathy to the subject itself on behalf of teachers and others, progress has been slow. The policy is to encourage by a gradual process of education rather than by regulation.

METHOD OF TEACHMENT. In order to teach Agriculture in High Schools it is necessary to have some general understanding with respect to the scope and nature of the work to be carried on under the heading "Agriculture." A common notion, especially among farmers, is that

agriculture and farming are synonymous terms, and they reach the conclusion that if farming is to be taught, there must be a farm on which to work. Some modification of this view is necessary, and the conclusion now reached is that agriculture and farming are two subjects—agriculture dealing with the sciences directly connected with it and "farming" concerned with the actual operations involved in making a living on a farm. This distinction is recognized as a basis on which to arrange a course of study.

This being the case, laboratory, and plot, neighboring institutions such as a dairy farm, a poultry plant, a fruit orchard and the like, are the bases of accommodation for carrying on such work.

As the work of such a course of study is a part of the regular school work of the High School pupil, it is incorporated into his system at a time when lifelong impressions are made. It becomes a part of the scheme of thought of the pupil and, whether he, or she, finds it advisable or necessary to live in the country, the knowledge gained and the impressions received will have a lasting influence.

In order to secure a suitable type of work for the pupils, no text book is prescribed. The course of study is to be carried on by means of individual laboratory work with instruction by the teacher and by the aid of reference books and other publications. There is always a danger when there is a regularly prescribed text book. The work has a tendency to be made bookish, omitting much that should be taken.

It will thus be seen that Agriculture, as indicated in this method, is not vocational, though it is expected that, as time goes on, courses much stronger in Agriculture can be given. This will not happen, however, until we have in our High Schools some principals and assistant teachers holding the degree of B.S.A. But all of this takes time.

To show one of the changes coming to pass in the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes during the past twenty years, it might be worth while to point out the change of viewpoint of the people with respect to the teaching of Science. In 1893 eight per cent. of all the principals of High Schools and Collegiate Institutes, who were Specialists, were Specialists in Science, and in 1921, twenty-six per cent.

PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT. All educational movements which are worth while, are necessarily slow. Agricultural education is no exception. Looking back over the past twenty-five years and noting the steady and pronounced development in the teaching of Science in High Schools, we have a right to feel a certain degree of encouragement. Progress has not been rapid for the reasons previously indicated, but very important changes have been going on underneath the surface as it were, with respect to the attitude of the people concerned, and with respect to the content of the work possible in a High School.

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SHEEP

The approach of mating time is a season when the ewes need careful watching. This I do because I have learned that ewes must be in the right condition to assure their getting with lamb.

In the fall I go through the flock noting the flesh condition of each animal. Ewes below good breeding condition are removed and given extra feed and care. It is not infrequently happens that some of our best ewes need this extra attention.

There is no other time of the year when the breeding ewes respond more quickly to a little extra feed than they do just before the mating season. Long ago English flock masters discovered that feeding to put flesh on rapidly for two or three weeks before mating, resulted in a much larger number of twin lambs than where the mothers were poorly fed.

Another matter should be watched. Fall pasture is quite sure to keep the bowels of the sheep loose. As a result the manure accumulates on the hind quarters. This is not only unsanitary but also sets up an irritation. A sharp pair of shears will easily cut these straggling tags of wool.

The Problem of Curing Meat.

I always treat my dried beef, when it gets hard, by soaking it in fresh cold water until it is soft enough for easy slicing.—Mrs. O. N.

After beef is smoked and dried, pack it in a stoneware jar, and cover with melted lard. We have tried this method and think well of it. It keeps the beef from getting hard.—J. S. G. Sausage made of a mixture of pork and beef, in the proportion of one pound of lean beef to two pounds of fat, is preferred by some people. It is made and seasoned like all pork sausage.

"Papa cut my little calf and made him bleed" is a child of four years. "I hate papa!" and he sobbed as his little heart was broken. In this case, as in many others, the animal was slaughtered in plain sight of the dwelling. While butchery is one of the unavoidable things on the farm, the place of slaughter should be removed from the dwelling-house, and children should be forbidden as spectators. Why not provide a neighborhood shambles, far from any home, where folks can take their animals for slaughtering?—D. H. H.

To season sausage we use seven ounces fine salt, one ounce black pepper and one ounce sage for every twenty pounds of finely minced meat. To keep sausage, I think, is to fry it in cakes ready for use and pack in glass fruit jars. This should be done in a week or ten days after being made. Pour over the gravy which fries out (after filling the jar as tight as possible without breaking the cakes) and finish filling with melted lard. Seal with rubbers, the same as fruit. Sausage will keep the year round this way. I use quart jars generally, so as not to open too much at once.—S. H. W.

To make the yellow wash used for coating the outer layer of muslin in which hams are set for summer keeping, proceed as follows: For 100 pounds of ham use a short ounce of glue and a full ounce of chrome yellow. Mix smooth a half-pound of flour in a half-pint of water. Dissolve the chrome in a quart of water, add it and the glue to the flour. Bring to a boil and add slowly three pounds of barium sulphate, stirring constantly. Make this wash the day before it is needed. Stir often while applying to the muslin bags with a brush. Meat placed in these bags should be safe all summer.—A. S.

For fifty years I have successfully used this recipe for curing pork: For 100 pounds of pork take three ounces of saltpetre, one pint of fine salt, a half-pound of sugar (brown is best). Rub this mixture on the meat the first day after butchering. Second day rub with two pints of fine salt and one-eighth pound of pepper. Lay meat out on table or bench, close together, out not with pieces in top of each other. Leave ten days. Have in a cool damp place. If salt is not all dissolved in eight days, rub it around over the hams again and pile them on top of each other for two days. Then hang up to smoke. Don't lay hams on top of each other on butchering day. This causes them to heat at the bone and spoils them.—H. E. A.

They Consume Apples in Storage.

The fruit grower usually feels that his trouble with insects is past when he has placed his apple crop in storage. Such, however, is not the case. Investigation shows that the larvae of the codling moth, leaf rollers, and moths, the lesser apple worm, together with the San Jose scale and other insects, are known to continue their feeding and development in fruit which has been placed in storage. Some of these insects, fortunately, confine their activities to the fruit in which they were carried to the storage place. Others, however, pass from fruit to fruit, according to New York entomologists.

If the fruit can be held just above freezing point, very little damage will result from the insects. Otherwise, about the only recourse of the orchardist is to so thoroughly care for his fruit that but few insects will be carried to the storage house.

If the fruit jar covers stick and refuse to budge, try grasping with a piece of coarse sandpaper instead of the bare hand.

Home Education

"The Child's First School is the Family"—Froebel.

Blow Hot, Blow Cold, Mothers—By Ethel G. Peterson.

Last evening I saw a six-year-old rush down the walk, to throw both arms about his mother, who was returning from a shopping trip; his face was aglow, his eyes shining with joy. Then I was dismayed to hear the mother say pettishly, as she pushed him aside, "For goodness sake, leave me alone. Can't you see that I'm tired, and have my arms full?"

No, a six-year-old doesn't often notice such things unless his attention is called to them. I watched his bright face change, his lips quivering, and his eyes filling with tears. I could scarcely keep from picking him up and comforting him.

Now, as it happened, a few days before I had watched that same young mother romping on the lawn with her boy and girl, and had seen her end the game by gathering them both into her arms with almost passionate affection.

I know she really loves her children, but she is a "blow hot, blow cold" mother, who when tired or nervous, treats her children with what looks to an outsider almost like dislike; then perhaps the next day she bestows extravagant caresses upon them. Poor children, they never know what they are going to receive at the hands of their mother. Yet she would emphatically resent any imputation of unfairness in her conduct toward them!

What Breed of Poultry is the Best for Small Town Lots?

By S. W. Knife.

This is a point long discussed and without getting anywhere. Personally, I believe every fancier believes the breed he keeps is the best. A man starting into poultry looking around to see what sort of birds he should keep, but his neighbor spoke so highly of Leghorns, he decided he would toss a coin to see what breed it would be. He tossed it five times before it turned up for Wyandottes.

Still, if a person wants to keep a few birds for supplying ample table eggs throughout the year, and having an occasional chicken dinner, there is not a much better breed than the Barred Rocks. They are a very nice bird to look upon, of good size for a dinner, and in the egg laying contests they have shown their worth as layers. They are easy to keep in condition and quite hardy. They let their hens free use of back yard and not worry about their seeing some nice juicy lettuce next door, jumping a fence and making themselves at home, as some of the lighter breeds are very fond of doing.

But if egg production for profit is the main object in keeping poultry, I would advise you to turn your eyes to the handsome looking and active White Leghorns. Just look over some of the egg-laying contest reports and you will see that, though there may be individuals with a higher record, such as the Australian Black Orpington, yet as a class they outdistance other breeds for laying. While their houses must be kept more comfortable in winter and more wire fencing is required to keep them in bounds than the larger breeds, still there are points in their favor. They require less floor space per bird, and eat about one-third less of feed and maybe lay 25% more eggs than their more docile and harder sisters. Yet with either of above two breeds an interested poultry keeper should make quite a nice little profit, as your neighbors will buy all the fresh eggs you can supply and at a higher price than store eggs.

Do It Now.

We have just returned from a trip across the province. On all too many farms we have seen tools out in the fields getting a real airing. A stranger from Mars might think that they are working under the apprehension that tools, like cattle and men, need much fresh air. But they don't. They do need to be covered from exposure. It is anomalous that we, as farmers, should complain so much about the high cost of farm machinery, and it is too high, while, at the same time, we do not give reasonable care to what we have. The plow sticks in the soil where the last furrow was turned; The cultivator shows the last job done with the tool; the disc still stands where the team was unhitched from it, while the binder is unheeded from the just back of the barn.

The wonder is the more, since on the average farm one can generally find ample room to house the machinery. Most farms have some sort of a tool shed. Others have room in the buildings already up, where, by a little ingenuity, the tools could be stored until needed next spring.

The trouble is that after our strenuous work, we relax and then keep putting off from day to day this important job. It often requires more urgent than we can bring to bear upon ourselves to get at the task. These paragraphs are sent out for that purpose. If your tools are out, get up some morning, and say courageously and fearlessly that "This day I am going to see that my farm tools are housed."

The tag ends of this season's work should interlock with preparations for next year.

I heard another mother of this same general type scolding her little daughter one day unsparingly for what a tear in her glove! I wondered at her harshness, myself, and was amused when the child looked up at her, and asked respectfully, "Mama, what would you have left to say if I stole something?" I wondered too.

A week later the same child disobeyed a strict order of her mother's and came tremblingly to tell me about it. I advised her to go to her mother at once, and have it over with. She finally promised to, though she said, "I know Mama will whip me, for she said she would."

A few days later I had an opportunity to question her as to the outcome. She laughed, and said, "Oh, Mama was busy sewing, and she just said, 'Well, you've been very naughty, and I'll certainly punish you if you do it again!'"

That is the mother who at one time pounces upon a child and punishes her for some mere trifle, and at another time overlooks a much more serious fault for which the child herself expects to be punished.

Are you a "blow hot, blow cold" mother whose children never know what to expect, or are you by your own poise, fairness, and self-control cultivating the same desirable qualities in them?

THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

ROLLY HELPS THOSE IN NEED.

Bruin stayed as Rolly's guest for some time after Rolly had helped him when the bees became so saucy. When over Bruin mentioned leaving to go on his trip to the other side of the mountain, Rolly Rabbit would say: "Just stay with me a little longer and some day I will go with you."

And so Bruin stayed. Rolly had made a good strong bed for him, as well as a big comfortable chair just his size. These two old friends were very happy together.

Each had his own work to do. It was agreed between them that Rolly would do the housework, while Bruin brought the food and cut the wood. One day after Bruin had been out hunting food all day, he came home very tired and hungry. As he stepped inside the door of his little house, he was surprised to find no one there.

"Yo! Ho! Rolly Rabbit, Yo! Ho!" called Bruin.

His voice only echoed through the empty house, and out into the Big Woods.

The door he called, "Roll-ey, Roll-ey." But no answer came.

Where could his friend be? He wondered what he should do. Perhaps Rolly was only calling at a neighbor's and did not realize it was getting late. He would go and see. When he called at Sammy Squirrel's, he was not there. At Willie Woodchuck's house, Mrs. Willie Woodchuck said she had been away all day visiting so had not seen him all day. At other neighbors where Bruin called, they could tell him nothing of Rolly's whereabouts.

Bruin went home very much worried. Hastily preparing supper, he sat down to eat alone.

Suddenly he heard a noise outside. Running to the window he saw Rolly Rabbit skipping home as fast as ever he could.

"Why, Rolly, where have you been?" asked Bruin as he came in. "I have been so worried about you."

"I was just over to Frankie Fox's house," answered Rolly. "I heard today that Frankie Fox was sick and I went over to see if I might help him. I found Mrs. Frank with very little wood, and so I spent the afternoon cutting some for her. Before I finished the pile it was growing dark. I am sorry to have caused you so much worry."

"As long as you were doing such a kindness, we won't think about that," smiled Bruin. "It just proves to me that it doesn't ever pay to worry. Let's finish supper now. You must be hungry, after chopping so much wood."

"Right you are," said Rolly, sitting down to the table. "Please pass the porridge."

Feeding for Bacon.

At the Ontario Agricultural College all litters are left with the sows until they are eight weeks old. Skim milk and middlings are the most satisfactory feeds on which to start the newly weaned pigs. Rations are made up with the idea of promoting growth during the first four months by using growth promoting rather than fattening feeds until the pigs are five months old. Middlings, oats, milk, whey, tankage and clover are protein feeds and capable of building bone and muscle. When the pigs are well grown at five months old the ration is changed for the finishing or fattening period. Two-thirds barley and one-third finely ground oats along with skim milk has been highly satisfactory. Tankage up to 8 or 10 per cent. has been successfully and profitably used when skim milk was not available.

Never argue with a bull unless the pitchfork is in your hands.

BIG LITTLE THINGS

BY MRS. C. A. CAPPS.

The greatest man who ever lived was a doer of little things. Said Longfellow:

Nothing useless is or low,
Each thing in its place is best.
That which seems but idle show
Strengthens and supports the rest.

If only we could remember these lines sometimes—we whose lots are cast in obscure places and whose lives are but one round of seemingly insignificant tasks!

Think of good old St. Valentine. St. Valentine lived in an old gray monastery with many wise and holy men. One was a great painter, another played beautiful music, still another was a singer of sweet songs. Valentine could do none of these or any other great thing.

"Why am I here?" he thought; then a voice seemed to whisper: "Do the little things, Valentine."

Valentine did. As long as he lived he loved everybody; he did humble tasks so beautifully, gave small gifts so heartily, that to-day, while his more gifted companions are forgotten dust, he is remembered as one who made holy the doing of little things.

At home I set my family three meals a day. I make their beds and wash their clothes. These are big items in the day's work. But my children would grow up little better than animals were these the only things done for them. I must look after dozens of little things. I must instill into them habits of honesty, courtesy and kindness, all so related to the principles of Christianity.

After so much pains taken with them, I imagine my children to be of rather a good sort. So it matters to me about our community. One does hate to dump a nice cake into a dirty box.

So many conditions are far from ideal. I would remedy them if I could, but—

I am incapable as a leader in any line of endeavor. I cannot make a speech. I am not an influence financially.

Looking about, I see any number of small things that need to be done. Doing small things is my specialty. I can attempt some of these.

I can in all cases align myself with the constructive side. I can speak an encouraging word—or hold my tongue. I can be kind to my neighbors. Every day I can help somebody to be, do or feel better.

I can make things pleasant for the young folks, opening my home to them freely, always remembering that they are young folks and not wishing old heads on them. I can bear in mind that the schoolteacher is human. I can hide my grumpiness when she fails to turn my dear little duckling into a bird of paradise.

I can bid strangers welcome to my roof and board, sharing my best, unseasoned with apologies. I can always be ready and willing to entertain the minister. I can give one-tenth of my income to the work of the Lord—which may include buying warm undergarments for some poverty-stricken child.

I cannot do great things, but I can help bring great things to pass by earnestly doing the little things.

Milk Production Largely Due to Breeding.

The loss to the dairy industry of Canada from the perpetuation of inferior stock amounts to a very large sum of money. Quantity as well as quality of milk production must be bred before it can be fed into dairy cows. An experiment carried on for a number of years at the Nappan, Nova Scotia, Experimental Farm, proved that by the use of pure-bred sires from high-producing parentage, the production of the offspring was increased by hundreds of pounds of milk in a single year, over the amount given by their dams. It was not regarded as sufficient to use pedigreed sires without reference to the productive qualities of the family to which they belonged.

This experiment agrees with the experience of more and more dairy farmers as years go on. The demand for Record of Performance stock, more especially for males, proves this statement. It was to enable one to distinguish with certainty stock of this character that the Record of Performance was begun. The fifteenth annual report on this work, which has now reached its sixteenth year, has been issued, and is available at the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. The report shows that for the year ending March 31 last, 1,650 cows and heifers qualified for registration. A list with the records made is given. The report also gives the name and progeny of no less than 319 bulls of the several breeds that qualified on records of their offspring. The extent to which the owners of pure-bred dairy cattle are having their herds officially tested is indicated by the fact that no less than 350 breeders are represented in this year's work.

Sooner or later we must learn that the success of co-operation, like the success of every private enterprise, depends not upon the size of the salaries paid the help, but upon the good hard work done by all who are interested.

MARVELS IN MAPS

One of the many wonders projected for the great Wembley Exhibition next year is a map of the British West Indian Islands done in relief in real earth and stone, and set in a "sea" of real water.

There is nothing which interests the public more than such maps, and many strange ones have been shown at various exhibitions in the past. At the last big exhibition in Paris was a map of France made entirely of precious stones and metals. It is nearly a yard square, and framed in slate-colored jasper. The sea is grey marble, and the departments show up in jasper of different colors. The rivers are lined in platinum, and each separate one of the 106 principal towns is indicated by a gem set in gold.

A Globe of Gold.

Paris, for instance, is a diamond. Havre an emerald, Nantes a beryl, Rouen a sapphire and so on. The names of the cities are inscribed in gold. The cost of this map was between twenty-five and thirty thousand dollars.

It is not the first time that a map has been made of such precious materials. At the sack of the Summer Palace at Peking a hollow globe was found made of pure gold, and apparently intended to represent the earth. China was the only portion that was at all recognizable, however.

Some years ago there was an aquatic exhibition at the Imperial Institute, London. Perhaps the most interesting exhibits were two great maps in relief, one of the Thames, from its source to its mouth, the other of the South Coast of England, showing the lighthouses.

The map of the Thames was over fifty feet in length, and the other nearly as large. There was real water in the river and sea, and the hills were all shown in high relief, moulded in clay. The lighthouses in the map of the South Coast were constructed to scale, and a miniature electric light shone from the top of each of them.

During Britain's first great International Exhibition, in 1851, an immense globe was set up in Leicester Square. This was nearly thirty feet in diameter. The continents and oceans were depicted, not on the outside of the globe, but on its inside surface, and visitors entered by a door at the South Pole and climbed a circular stairway to the North.

Watches Are Baked.

After the many small parts of a watch have been assembled and fitted into the case, a number of tests have to be made before the watch is ready to pass into the possession of a new owner.

One of the most necessary things to look out for is the action which changes of temperature have upon the works. Extremes of heat and cold affect the running of a watch considerably. You may, perhaps, have noticed with your own watch that it cannot be relied upon to keep accurate time if the weather makes a sudden jump from heat to cold, or vice versa. It will either gain or lose in an extraordinary manner, and you will wonder what is happening. When the weather becomes normal again, the watch will behave properly. Expensive watches are adjusted for temperatures varying between 35 degrees and 95 degrees.

Each watch is put in a tightly-fitting case, and placed in a chamber the temperature of which is slightly above freezing point. Its movement is observed very carefully, and adjusted from time to time, until the watch is going correctly.

The timekeeper is then moved from the cold chamber, and gradually heated in a specially constructed oven, the temperature of which is between 90 and 100 degrees. Here its internal arrangements are still carefully watched and adjusted from time to time. When the watch is going correctly in this temperature, it is returned to the cold chamber for further adjustment, if necessary. It spends about a week in each chamber.

By the time a watch has passed the temperature tests, it will go correctly in any climate. Chronometers ordered especially by explorers and travellers who are going to places where great extremes of temperature are encountered undergo very searching tests to make them thoroughly reliable.

Would Like Variety.

Abbie, the little girl of the family, was seated at the breakfast table one morning. As usual eggs were served. Either she was not hungry or she had grown tired of the bill of fare, for very earnestly and soberly she remarked:

"I do wish hens would lay something besides eggs."

Makie's Sure.

Venerable Aunt (who is about to depart)—"Oh, I do hope I won't miss the train."

Little Johnny—"You won't, auntie; 'cause papa set the clock half an hour ahead."

Try This.

Young Author—"When I write far into the night I find great difficulty in getting to sleep."

Friend—"Why don't you read over what you have written?"

Hospital for Sick Children

COLLEGE ST., TORONTO.

Dear Mr. Editor:—

Recent discoveries in medical science have called attention to the great service rendered by an up-to-date hospital through facilities provided for research. Probably few laymen appreciate the amount of this work conducted under the auspices of the Hospital for Sick Children. Yet it is only by intensive study of the causes of children's diseases that the hospital staff has been able to establish a world-famous record for cures. Statistics show that the rate of infant mortality in this Province has been steadily decreasing, until it is now among the lowest in the world. What that means is that hundreds of Ontario parents owe their children's lives to the research work in the laboratories of the Hospital for Sick Children.

Although the doctors give their services freely, the bills for equipment add up annually to a good many thousands of dollars. But in view of the results attained, I feel that not one of your readers will cavil at the money so spent, and I confidently venture the hope that many of them at this Christmas season will wish to enrol themselves in the Hospital's campaign on behalf of Ontario's childhood.

To carry on this research work there is not one cent except what comes in from voluntary subscriptions. For the care of the children occupying hospital beds there are certain statutory grants, but these represent scarcely more than half what the Hospital needs. Last year, for instance, the Hospital doctors looked after an average of 253 in-patients and 192 out-patients daily. Quite a colony of ailing youngsters! And the expenditure although whittled down to the minimum commensurate with efficiency—was \$218,917. The income to the extent of at least \$100,000 depends upon the regard which the people of Ontario have for the Hospital's work and the generosity with which they express that regard.

May I ask you, Mr. Editor, to point out to your readers that since the establishment of the Hospital for Sick Children, at least four more Ontario youngsters in every hundred have survived the trials of childhood? For with that simple statement of fact brought to their attention I feel sure that many of them will bestow their benediction upon the work of the Hospital for Sick Children by sending some Christmas gift, according to their means, in care of the Secretary-Treasurer, at 67 College Street, Toronto.

Faithfully yours,
IRVING E. ROBERTSON,
Chairman of Appeal Committee.

Since the Hospital opened its doors in 1875, 65,231 in-patients treated—603,056 attendances of Out-Patients.

First Postage-Stamp.

The first British postage-stamp was made at 69 Fleet Street, London, over eighty years ago.

About 1819 two men came over from the United States and started a printing and engraving business which to this day is known as Perkins, Bacon & Co., Ltd. They were Jacob Perkins, an inventor, and Gideon Fairman, an engraver, and with them were associated the two sons of James Heath, R.A.

The famous Perkins process of engraving on steel was applied, and when millions of postage-stamps were first required, the Perkins method was adopted and proved to be just what was wanted.

Credit for the invention of the adhesive postage-stamp has been apportioned both for Sir Rowland Hill and for Mr. James Chalmers, a bookseller of Dundee.

The first British postage-stamp was black and was introduced in 1841. It was a Queen's head designed by Henry Corbould and engraved by Frederick Heath.

Surnames and Their Origin

CADWALLADER
Variation—Cawallader.
Racial Origin—Welsh.
Source—A given name.

Cadwallader is a family name to be found frequently in virtually every section of America in which Welshmen have settled. It is, of course, like the overwhelming majority of Celtic family names, derived from a given name; and in this case the family name is virtually the same as the given name, the prefix "cad" meaning "son of," having been dropped under the influence of English speech.

"Cadwaladr" as a given name was one which had become surrounded with a halo of glory long before the Normans swept into England and finally brought Wales under their yoke. In the Cymric tongue the name means "battle arranger," or more broadly speaking, "general" or "strategist."

A Welsh prince of this name was canonized in the year 683, being famous not only for his sanctity (as attested by the fact that his name has been surprisingly common in the ancient Welsh royalty), but for his remarkable successes in war against the Saxons. He was the first of the Cadwaladr line, and his name was the very opposite of a saint, and the name "Cadwaladr" as they spelled it, became a byword for trickiness.

The ancient Britons, who belong to the Cymric branch of the Celtic race,



A CANADIAN'S GIFT TO THE EMPIRE

Col. R. W. Leonard, of St. Catharines, has recently presented to the British Empire a famous old Mansion in St. James Square, London, as the headquarters of the British Institute of International Affairs, which was founded in 1919 by the delegates of the British Empire to the Peace Conference. Its 800 members are kept in touch with affairs of foreign interest. The picture shows the house in the background, and inset is the tablet beside its door telling of its occupancy by three Prime Ministers, and also the picture of Col. Leonard, the Canadian multi-millionaire donor.

CAUSE OF BACKACHES

Every muscle in the body needs a supply of rich, red blood in proportion to the work it does. The muscles of the back are under a heavy strain and have but little rest. When the blood is thin they lack nourishment and rebel. The result is a sensation of pain in these muscles.

Many people are frightened into believing that backaches are due to kidney trouble, but the best medical authorities agree that backache is very seldom due to kidney trouble. In fact not more than one backache in a hundred has anything to do with the kidneys. The whole trouble is due to thin or impure blood, and those who are troubled with pains in the back or limbs, either frequent or occasional, should look to the condition of the blood.

It will be found in most cases that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills by building up the blood and feeding the starved nerves and muscles will banish the pains and make you feel better in every way. How much better it is to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for your blood than to give way to unreasonable alarm about your kidneys. If you really suspect your kidneys any doctor can make a test in ten minutes that will set your fears at rest, or tell you the worst.

All dealers in medicine sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Making Love-Letters Private.

There have always been parents and guardians to hinder and thwart the hapless lover, and many girls have

been obliged to resort to methods of deception. The simplest means ever employed was to write the love message with fresh milk instead of ink. On the receipt of a blank sheet of paper, all the recipient needed to do was to sprinkle it with soot or charcoal. The grit stuck to the lines traced by the pen.

When the trick was of no avail, chemists would perform the task of writing with acetic acid. Another chemist applied sulphuretted hydrogen gas to the letter and the secret was unfolded.

"Sympathetic" ink is that produced from cobalt, the writing which disappears in the cold, but appears again as often as one chooses after being exposed to a moderate degree of heat.

Characters written in diluted sulphuric acid and lemon-juice become black or brown; those written in solutions of nitrate and chloride of cobalt, and of chloride of copper, are rendered green, the color disappearing when the paper is allowed to cool in a moist place.

GUARD THE BABY AGAINST COLDS

To guard the baby against colds nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild laxative that will keep the little one's stomach and bowels working regularly. It is a recognized fact that where the stomach and bowels are in good order that colds will not exist; that the health of the little one will be good and that he will thrive and be happy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Worth While.

Some little word of kindness, softly spoken,
To light the path when skies are dull and grey,
May serve to heal the heart that's well-nigh broken,
And bring new life and hope with every day.

Some little kindly act of self-denial,
To place a fallen brother on his feet;
The one bright spot that through long years of trial
Makes life worth while and mem'ry passing sweet.

A cheery smile to make some heart feel lighter,
And help to ease life's burdens, come what will,
Can make this dull old world seem all the brighter,
And bring the Heaven we dream of nearer still.

MONEY ORDERS.

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There are two elements that go to the composition of friendship. One is Truth; the other is Tenderness.

Modern fashions are said to have raised the standard of health among women.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Unquiet Earth.

When they call earth quiet
I think they have not seen
Old roads covered and
Old paths lost.

There is nothing more restless
Than small, fine green
That stirs in the seed that
The wind has tossed.

The old earth mother
In every field and thicket
Uncovers and recovers,
Bearing without rest,
Eggs and sprouts and lichens,
Moose and worm and cricket,
And wild red honey at
Her warm brown breast!

Seed that dies to live again
And no man understanding,
Sows green fruit that loves the sun
But waits till frost for sweet,
And that old word of dust to dust,
Destiny commanding,
Flower and fruit and seed to make
The year complete.

The earth is never beaten;
She has harvests in wild places.
The bear knows the berry,
The fox knows the grape,
And all the old dead in her
Come out with flower faces;
She trembles with the forces
That quiver and escape.

When men call earth quiet
I think they do not know
How root calls to root
And breaks the brown clod.
They've never watched the woods
come
Where men no longer go
And eat the long rush where
Our feet once trod.

—Louise Driscoll.

His Hearing Restored.

The invisible ear drum invented by A. O. Leonard, which is a miniature megaphone, fitting inside the ear entirely out of sight, is restoring the hearing of hundreds of people in New York city. Mr. Leonard invented this drum to relieve himself of deafness due to noise, and it does this so successfully that no one could tell he is a deaf man. It is effective when deafness is caused by catarrh or perforated or wholly destroyed natural drums. A request for information to A. O. Leonard, Suite 437, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York city, will be given a prompt reply.

The Hair-Net.

Owing to the fine texture of human hair no machine has yet been invented which can manufacture hair-nets. Ninety-five per cent. of these nets are made by hand in Chinese homes. The training required for the knitting of the nets is long and tiresome. The natives start when they are quite young, when their fingers are supple, and their eyes keen.

The hair is tied end to end, strand by strand, to form a long string, and is then wound round a bodkin or a stick of polished bamboo. This stick regulates the size of the mesh of the net. Each net is tied in much the same way as in the manufacture of fish-nets or hammocks, only in this case the tying of a single strand is a more arduous task, the strands being very short and fine. The making of one net an hour is regarded as quick work.

Human hair is imported in the raw state from China to the United States and Europe, after being straightened and assorted to various lengths. Subsequently it goes through many chemical baths in order to cleanse it, and then it is dyed a variety of colors. The finished hair goes back to China to be sold to hair-net manufacturers.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.
A Retort.
"The difference between a woman and a glass," said the funny fellow, "is that the glass reflects without speaking, while a woman speaks without reflecting."

"And the difference between you and a glass," said the sharp girl, "is that the glass is polished."

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While tin has been in use for a great many centuries, yet ancient vessels of tin are so rarely found by archaeologists as to be well nigh unknown. This is not due to the fact that tin rusts, for the metal does not combine chemically with the oxygen of the air or that of water, but to the circumstance that a sort of decay does attack it, producing a change in its crystalline structure, the nature of which does not seem to be clearly understood. This ends in reducing the tin to a fine gray powder. The process proceeds much more rapidly at certain times than at others and seems to be transmitted from one piece of tin to another, almost like an infectious disease.

Kicked Out.

"When you refused him my hand, papa, did he go down on his knees?"
"Well, I didn't notice just where he landed."

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Sr. IV.—Dollie Trestain, Marjorie McLarty, Vera McCaffrey, Bert Loosmore, Albert Young, Aden Lucas, Willie Stuart, Jean Murray.
Jr. IV.—Hugh McAlpine, Florence Hills, Merva Stuart, Carrie Smith, Kathleen Wilson, Jean Grover, Ethel McAlpine, Helen Clarke, Alvin Hagerty, Irene Reith, Bert Diamond, Irene Squire, Llewellyn Reycraft, Douglas McIntyre, Harold Wilson, Robert McCallum, Albert Squire, Campbell Miller, Nelson Reycraft, Willie Ramsey, Margaret McLachlin (absent).
Sr. III.—Virginia Clarke, Roy Mumford, Kathleen McIntyre, Norlene Innes, Gertrude Abbott, Claude Tomlinson, Blanche McCracken, Florence McKellar, Clara George, Margaret Young, Douglas Davidson, Jack McCallum, Lillian Hagerty, Ernest Whitehall, Gordon McEachern, Angus Ramsey.

Miss Marsh's Room
*Absent for one or more examinations. Number enrolled, 36; average, 31.
Jr. III.—Honours—Emily Abbott 96, Clara George 94, Dorothy Watterworth 94, Mildred Blacklock 91, Glen Kerr 88, Mercedes Heal 88, Hugh McEachern 87, Janet McMurphy 79, Bobbie Miller 77, Della Stevenson 76, Jimmie Grover 75, Charlotte Smith 75; pass—Charlie McCracken 74, John McMurphy 72, Jack Heat 71, George Blacklock 71, Albert George 64, Richard Brad 64, Jean Reith 62, Marie Stinson 62, Kenzie Miller 60, Jean Strachan 60; below—Kenneth McRae 59, Helen Reycraft 50.
Sr. II.—Honours—Evelyn Siddall 93, Daisy Whitehall 91, Dorothy Diamond 86, Marjorie McRae 85, Annie McKellar 82, Miriam Smith 81, John Abbott 80, Clarence Ford 78, Faye Watterworth 76, Kathleen Young 76, Willie Eddie 75; below—Bulah Copeland (absent).

Miss McLachlin's Room
Number enrolled, 30; average, 21.
Jr. II.—Honours—Sybil Williams 99, Carl Watterworth 94, Lloyd Mumford 90, Muriel Abbott 89, Glenn Watterworth 85, Alvin Watterworth 79, Albert Henry 76, Pearl McLachlin 76, Allan Wilson 75; pass—Duncan McMurphy 73, Bruce Ramsey 73, Jean Brand 72, Kenneth Davidson 60; below—Albert Hagghitt 55, James Smith 45, Gordon Dickson 40, Bertha Hills 40, Winifred McDonald 37, John Ramsey 29; Mae Blacklock (absent).
Sr. I.—Honours—Abe Hagghitt 98, Jean McDonald 93, Florence Squire 90, Edward Wilson 89, Myrtle Wilson 85, Leah Tomlinson 85; pass—Clarence Squire 86, Isabel Dickson and Doris Love (absent).

Miss Morrison's Room
Number enrolled, 34; average, 26.
Jr. I.—Honours—Kathleen Graham 100, Margaret Lumley 100, Margaret Hagerty 98, Willie Abbott 96, Doug Allan 94, Bruce Henry 94, Mary Strachan 88, Frances Clarke 84, Vera Diamond 82; pass—John Hagghitt 66; below—Willie George 48, Harry Hudson 14, Jack McDonald 14.
Primer D.—Honours—Jean Watterworth; pass—George Ramsey, Douglas McRae; below—Dorothy McLachlin.
C.—Honours—Catharine Colquhoun, Rena Whitehall, Ronald Whitehall; pass—Francis Singleton, Kenneth McPherson, Janet McKellar and Harold Watson (absent).
B.—Honours—Dorothy Wall; pass—Douglas Cornfoot, Alice Hagghitt, Donald Calderwood.
A.—Honours—Eileen George, Marion McDonald, Bessie Hills, Eileen Henry; pass—Alma Smith, Howard Rankin, Cecelia Calderwood, Bruce Wilson and Georgie Neve (absent).

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The average rural school and church are about as ill-kept properties as are to be found in the communities. This should not be the case if the expenditure of a few dollars after the holding of an annual bazaar would do the job and afford an object lesson to the people of the neighborhood. This is no bad but a

genuine permanency in its after effects, particularly to the youth, and is a question that boards and officers should not pass by.

The Consolidated Municipal Act of 1922 provides that the council of any township may pass by-laws for granting a prize not exceeding \$10 for the best kept roadside, farm front and farm house surroundings in each public school section in the township and for prescribing the conditions upon which such prizes may be awarded. This is a good idea that councils should encourage, for improving the appearance of home-steads would inevitably result.

During the war there were many "drives" to raise money for the numerous schemes incidental to that great conflict. In fact, it was just one "drive" after another. The drives were so successful in gathering in the coin that they have been continued, and it is a "drive" for this, that and the other. The days of easy money have long since passed and people have become weary and tired of "drives." They are beginning to kick about having to put their hands down into their pockets and dig up the money to support schemes that they do not wholly approve of. With high taxes, dear fuel and increased expense, the ordinary business man and citizen has to keep his nose to the grindstone in order to make ends meet, and there is a general feeling that it is about time to end all "drives."

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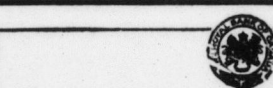
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DATED at the City of Windsor, in the County of Essex, in the Province of Ontario, this 21st day of November, A. D. 1923.
J. E. TAYLOR, Windsor, Ont., Solicitor for the Petitioner.



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FREE FROM WANT:—The Lord
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 Psalm 23: 1.

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CURRY.—On Monday, November
 26, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. William B.
 Curry, Deland, Florida, a son.

Died

McTAVISH.—In Ekfrid, on Tues-
 day, December 4, 1923, Margaret Mc-
 Tavish, beloved wife of Alex. F. Mc-
 Tavish, aged 68 years. Funeral ser-
 vice at her late residence, Ekfrid, on
 Friday, December 7, at 1.30. Inter-
 ment at Oakland cemetery.

In Memoriam

MOORE.—In loving memory of
 Joseph A. Moore, who died one year
 ago today—Dec. 3, 1922:

The midnight stars are gleaming
 On a loved and silent grave;
 Beneath sleeps one we love,
 But one we could not save.
 —Wife and Family.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Middlesex county council opened
 its December session at London on
 Monday afternoon.

Municipal councils will meet on
 Saturday, December 15th, to com-
 plete the business of the year.

Mrs. G. W. Sutton has returned
 home from the hospital at London
 and is much improved in health.

A Newbury correspondent who
 sent a notice of a meeting is remind-
 ed that we cannot handle unsigned
 communications.

Andrew Flynn, of Thedford, a for-
 mer resident of Glencoe, has bought
 Freele's barbering business in For-
 est and has taken possession.

The pupils of Miss Pearl George
 held a very successful recital at her
 home on Saturday, December 1. The
 many pupils who took part showed a
 great deal of preparation and work.

The London Advertiser celebrated
 its 60th birthday by publishing a
 mammoth edition, replete with his-
 torical articles and illustrations of
 its long career and the city of Lon-
 don.

Rev. W. R. McIntosh, B.D., of King
 Street Presbyterian church, London,
 will conduct preparatory communion
 service in the Glencoe Presbyterian
 church on Friday afternoon at three
 o'clock.

Mrs. Lucinda Arnold passed away
 Thursday at the age of 74 years. She
 was a native of Wardsville and for
 some time had resided at the home
 of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Glover, of
 Chatham.

An association has been formed in
 Glencoe known as a branch of the
 Detroit-Edwards Heirs' Estate, with
 Mrs. G. W. Sutton president, Mrs.
 Fred Aldred vice-president and John
 A. Jones secretary-treasurer.

Special attention is called to the
 free book on home beautifying offer-
 ed in their advertisement by S. C.
 Johnson & Son, Brantford. You will
 appreciate the book. In asking for
 one don't fail to put Dept. G.T. on
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 year free. Now is the time to sub-
 scribe for the paper as a Christmas
 gift to be sent to your friends or
 members of the family living away
 from the home town or community.

We are requested by the municipal
 clerk to state that Glencoe council
 have decided not to collect an addi-
 tional 5 per cent. on taxes not paid
 before December 15th, on which date
 they are due. The extra charge will
 apply only to taxes not paid by the
 31st of December.

Anniversary services of St. John's
 church will be held on Sunday, De-
 cember 9th. Rev. W. F. Larter, B.
 A. L. Th., will preach morning and
 evening. Special music is being ar-
 ranged by the choir. The evening
 services of the Methodist and Pres-
 byterian churches will be withdrawn
 on that date.

Municipal nominations will be held
 on Monday, December 31st, and poll-
 ing, if required, on Monday, January
 7th. In Glencoe, public school trust-
 ees are elected at the same time.
 The members of the board whose
 term of office expires this year are
 Alex. McAlpine, A. B. McDonald and
 Godfrey McMurchy.

Recent interesting visitors in Lon-
 don were the Hon. Duncan Marshall,
 of Ottawa, Dominion commissioner
 of agriculture, and Mrs. Marshall,
 who spent a week-end with Dr. and
 Mrs. McNally. In their honor J. C.
 Elliott, K.C., entertained at dinner
 at the Highland Club. Hon. Mr.
 Marshall has lately returned to Can-
 ada after spending several months
 in England.

The death occurred at her home
 near Napier on Monday, December 3,
 of Mary Ann Sutherland, widow of
 the late John Sutherland, in her 87th
 year. Deceased was one of the pio-
 neer residents of that section, and
 was well known and highly esteem-
 ed. Funeral services will be held on
 Thursday, December 6, at 2 o'clock,
 in St. Andrew's church, Napier. In-
 terment at St. Mary's cemetery.

An enjoyable social time was
 spent at the Guild on Monday even-
 ing, when the social committee had
 charge. A violin solo by Kathleen
 McIntyre and selections by the or-
 chestra were appreciated by all. The
 remainder of the evening was spent

in games and contests. A real treat
 was given by the young men of the
 Guild, when they served "hot dogs"
 and coffee, which were very appetiz-
 ing.

"There is more bad hearing than
 bad preaching. Most of the people
 in churches haven't as much sense
 as an old hen in a barnyard in the
 hearing of sermons. Smile, if you
 will, but our Lord used the hen as a
 figure when he wept over Jerusalem.
 An old hen in a barnyard will scratch
 away a bushel of chaff to get one
 grain of wheat. But church people,
 hearing a sermon, will scratch away
 a bushel of wheat to get a bit of
 chaff, and they'll cluck over it for a
 whole week."—Rev. Campbell Mor-
 gan.

Grant Hibbert left last Thursday
 to take his position in the Bank of
 Montreal at Mount Forest. On the
 eve of his departure a number of the
 local young men met at the Bank of
 Montreal and presented him with a
 pair of military brushes and solid
 gold locket. T. A. Craig made a
 few remarks and E. Arnold made the
 presentation. Mr. Hibbert will be
 greatly missed in the community as
 he had won esteem and sincere
 friendship. The boys expressed an
 earnest hope that his efforts would
 always be crowned with success.

A series of debates has been ar-
 ranged by the Young People's Union
 of London Presbytery. An interest-
 ing debate is expected at the Guild
 meeting next Monday, when repre-
 sentatives of Tait's Corners—Bert
 McEachren and Clarence Urquhart—
 will debate against Miss Mayne
 Grant and R. D. McDonald. The
 subject will be "Resolved that the
 world has grown better during the
 past hundred years." Winners of
 this argument will debate against
 representatives from Crinan Guild,
 and the final will be debated against
 representatives of Knox Church
 Guild, London, to be held at the
 Young People's Rally in St. Thomas
 in February.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Leslie Hicks, of Detroit, spent a
 day last week at his home here.

—Mrs. Smith, of St. Catharines, is
 visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paton.

—S. F. Coon, of Toronto, spent the
 week-end with friends in Glencoe
 and vicinity.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carson Johnston,
 of Detroit, were guests over the
 week-end at E. Mayhew's.

—Miss Jean and Thomas McCor-
 mack, of Watford, spent the week-
 end with Miss Lorna Luckham.

—A. J. Traver spent Sunday with
 his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tra-
 ver, Bosanquet township, near Thed-
 ford.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCallum
 spent several days in Toronto last
 week, visiting Mrs. McCallum's bro-
 ther.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jeffery, of
 Windsor, spent a couple of days this
 week visiting friends in Glencoe and
 vicinity.

—Capt. Dan McAlpine and wife
 and R. J. McAlpine, of Detroit, visit-
 ed recently at Duncan R. McAlpine's,
 Kilmartin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, Miss Lil-
 lian King and Miss Marie Hansen,
 of Detroit, spent a few days last
 week at W. C. King's, Newbury.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCracken
 announce the engagement of their
 eldest daughter, Hazel Mae, to John
 McFarlane, the marriage to take
 place early in December.

—Miss Marion Campbell, of Appin,
 has received word of the safe arrival
 in England of her uncle, A. W. Camp-
 bell, chief commissioner of Dominion
 highways. Mr. Campbell is attend-
 ing a roads and transport conference
 in London, England, and his tour
 also includes Scotland and France.

NOVEMBER SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. No. 16, Caradoc

*Absent for part of examination:
 IV.—Laura Collier 642, Dorothy
 Hiscoc 637, Blanche Hardy 618, Mar-
 ion Campbell 592, Marguerite Han-
 son 573, Clara New 564, Clarence
 Beattie 530, Herman Shoup 540.

Sr. III.—Muriel Meek 578, Phyllis
 Bees 574, Eleanor Meek 572, Marg-
 aret Dewar 571, Pearl Near 528, Lena
 May Hansford 404.

Jr. III.—Melvin Gough 561, Alice
 Griswold 487, Roy Hardy 477, Leon-
 ard Long 432, Jack Haisford 394.
 *Jack Kaine 240, *Gordon Huston
 210.

II.—Florence Bees 599, Wilbert
 Huston 412, Stanley Gould 377,
 Frieda Hiscoc 374, *Austin Jones
 132.

I.—Heleen Shoup 216, Dorothy
 Brown 214, Harold Carruthers 192.
 Primer.—George Oliver, Florence
 Dewar, Lorine Laing, Lawrence
 Campbell.

A. McNabb, Teacher.

S. S. No. 6, Ekfrid

*Absent for one or more exams.
 Sr. IV.—Harry Stocks 79, Donald
 McMaster 70, Henry Mead 69.

Jr. IV.—Vera Loughton 74, Mary
 Stocks 68, *Helen May 61, Lloyd Gal-
 braith 59, *Jean May 57.

Sr. III.—John Johnson 65.
 Jr. III.—Donald Webster 66, How-
 ard McIntyre 62, *Frank Mead 57.

Sr. II.—Willie May 62, Rena Hill
 61, Allan Johnston 56, Robert Ste-
 venson 50.

I.—Edna Arcott 57, Mary McIn-
 tyre 50.
 Primer A.—Ralph Webster 65.
 Primer B.—Velda Galbraith, Allan
 May, Isabel Webster.

Mrs. Keith Black, Teacher.

SPECIAL NOTICES

About 7 acres of corn for sale.—
 J. D. McKellar.

Forty rods or rail fence for sale.—
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One big genuine sale of Christmas
 goods. See Mayhew's ad.

Plan at Lumley's Drug Store for
 "The Elopement of Ellen."

The date of Knappdale Christmas
 concert is changed to Dec. 24.

Lost—auto tire and license No.
 C 19460. Leave at Transcript office.

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

Jelly offers best quality of meat
 ever shown in Glencoe. Do you
 want fish?

Down goes the price of men's over-
 coats and suits to \$12.50; \$14 and \$18
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Say it with Personal Greeting
 Cards—cost little, mean much.—
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Newbury public school concert and
 community Christmas tree, Friday,
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Leave your order for cut flowers
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Everybody is talking about David-
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 stock of Christmas gifts.

Have your doors and windows
 equipped with metal weather strip.—
 Vincent Wattsworth, phone 114.

White Holland turkey hens, also
 yearling gobbler, for sale.—Evan
 Cornelle, Melbourne; phone M4271.

Don't miss "The Elopement of El-
 len," on Dec. 13th. See advertise-
 ment.

Received another lot of new cur-
 rants, raisins, peels, etc., offering at
 last week's cut prices, at W. A. Cur-
 rie's.

Buy her a diamond ring for Christ-
 mas. See our special at \$25 in a
 fancy basket setting.—Davidson, the
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Upholstering, fine cabinet work,
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A large and well assorted stock of
 fresh groceries offered at special cut
 prices until after Christmas at W. A.
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Something new—ladies' white gold
 bracelet watches, oblong and fancy
 shapes and regular styles. See our
 special at \$12.75. — Davidson, the
 Jeweler.

The Pollyanna Mission Circle of
 the Glencoe Methodist church will
 hold their annual bazaar at the I. O.
 D. E. hall on Saturday, December 8,
 from 3 to 6.

Ladies' extra high grade visiting
 cards, plain or printed, at the Trans-
 script office. Price for plain, 30c per
 package of 50; printed, \$1.25 per
 package of 50.

The Major-Gen. McRae Chapter I.
 O. D. E. will hold a SALE of useful
 and fancy articles and HOMEMADE
 COOKING in the Memorial Hall on
 Saturday, Dec. 15.

The Glencoe Methodist Christmas
 entertainment will be held on Wed-
 nesday evening, Dec. 19, in the town
 hall. An exceedingly attractive pro-
 gram is being arranged.

Agent for Exide batteries. Good
 stock of parts on hand. Work guar-
 anteed, at Galbraith Bros. garage—J.
 H. Welch, Appin; phone 48-20.

On Dec. 12th a bazaar will be held
 in the town hall, Appin, under the
 auspices of the Presbyterian Young
 Women's Auxiliary. The sale of
 work will commence at 2.30. Lunch
 served all the afternoon. There will
 be a booth for fancy work and all
 kinds of useful articles suitable for
 Christmas gifts, also candy stall,
 grab counter, guessing contest and 2
 quilts to be sold in the evening at
 the concert starting at 8 o'clock. All
 good tales. Admission to concert,
 15c and 25c. If you are looking for
 Christmas gifts for any member of
 the family, don't miss this.

Davidson's jewelry store is head-
 quarters for Waterman's fountain
 pens and pencils. Prices, \$1 and up.

Friday, Dec. 7th, "Grandpa"
 again shoots up the works.
 See him at Opera House.

EKFRID STATION

Mrs. George Lee, president of the
 Eureka Community Club, is in re-
 ceipt of a letter from the committee
 of the Children's Aid Society, Lon-
 don, acknowledging with thanks the
 generous donation of clothing, fruit
 and vegetables. The members of
 the club will hold their January
 meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Gal-
 braith. The December meeting has
 been withdrawn.

Will Switzer had the misfortune to
 fall in the barn last Wednesday eve-
 ning, fracturing one rib and sus-
 taining cuts about the head. He is
 doing as well as can be expected.

The Sunday school Christmas en-
 tertainment has been postponed un-
 til a later date is set.

Miss Annie Galbraith is visiting
 friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hull spent the
 American Thanksgiving in Detroit.

There will be no Sunday school in
 S. S. No. 4 next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Galbraith are
 spending a few days with friends in
 London.

Richard Eaton has received word
 from Thamesford that his son Philip,
 who is teller in the Royal Bank at
 that place, is ill with scarlet fever.



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NEW TOOLS YOU WILL WANT FOR YOUR KITCHEN

One of the greatest pleasures I derive from a trip to the city, or from the receipt of a new catalogue, is the opportunity to visit stores which carry kitchen equipment, or to gaze at the pages illustrating such appliances. In perfect contentment I can wander for hours among counters of pots and pans. Likewise I spend many an evening happily by looking at pictures of these utensils. Usually a few articles are ordered while "the spirit is willing," but many others are dreamed about for months before they are bought or discarded as unessential.

The accumulation of a few kitchen devices from year to year is an excellent method of equipping any home workshop if the purse is not so fat as one wishes it were. It is in this way that I keep my kitchen up-to-date.

Since my collection of working tools has been improving during the last few years, I have decided to tell you about the additions. Every article of which I am going to relate has proved helpful in my work, sufficiently so that I consider it a good investment.

No doubt you started housekeeping just as I did, when the saucers had but one lip. This worked all right for those of us who are right-handed, but it certainly was awkward for a left-handed guest or member of the family who tried to pour a liquid from these utensils. The procedure was not only difficult, but it also resulted as a rule, in spilling some of the food on the table or stove. All the pans and kettles I have purchased recently have two lips, one on each side.

And then there has been an improvement in the handles. I used to buy a kettle after making certain that the handle was strong, never thinking whether it would carry the heat or not. Sad experiences have trained me to look at handles, and if they are of the bail type I select one which has a wooden piece in the centre to hold it in lifting. My teakettle has a stationary handle—that is, one that cannot fall down against the kettle and become so hot that it will burn the hand.

I also have a waterless cooker which is a favorite. It is aluminum and has a lid that clamps on. Its base is of steel, and in between this and the bottom of the kettle is a layer of asbestos. This interlining does away with the danger of burning foods, so no water need be used in cooking. Consequently, all the natural flavor is retained. I place potatoes, other vegetables, and meats in this kettle without adding water, and bake them on top of the stove. Pies, cakes, muffins, and other foods are cooked in this utensil at rush times when the oven is filled. While these foods are baking, a valve in the lid is left open so steam can escape in the kettle without adding water. The pattern is fine to use all the time, as well as when there are three, four, or five people. It is not large crowd to be cooked for. It is not heavy. I prefer a utensil that is not so big and clumsy and heavy as those our grandmothers used.

Another little article that I like, even though it is not used every day by any means, is the egg slicer. Since I serve hard-cooked eggs as a garnish on salads, spinach, and many other dishes, it is fine to be able to cut the eggs in thin rounds quickly—in fact, with the move of a hand. Much less disappointment is experienced by crumbling egg than when a knife is used for the cutting.

My rolling pin also is a joy. It is of glass, but I am certain that those of porcelain are equally good. Both can be washed and kept sanitary with the minimum expenditure of energy, and crushed ice or very cold water may be placed inside when I am rolling pastry, thereby thoroughly chilling it. My rolling board is covered with a piece of heavy duck or canvas which I fasten down with thumb tacks.

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TORONTO CANADA

These pieces of stout cloth can be washed in the machine much easier than I can scour the board.

I have always contended that no home-maker ever gets too many mixing bowls. At least, I know that I never shall. My last two purchases were white enamel and glass bowls. The one characteristic about both of these that I esteem highly is their shape, the conical bottom which permits me to beat one egg as easily as five or more, in other words, depth assures the capacity, while the small bottom permits me to handle small amounts with as great efficiency as large ones.

No housewife is a greater enthusiast over thermometers than I am, and I predict that another generation from now everyone will cook by temperature, not by guesswork. I started out to judge temperatures by guessing, and my results were too varied for me to repeat here. I am willing to admit, however, that I know how discouraging it is to have what appears to be a perfect cake batter or bread dough and ruin it because the oven was too hot or too cool. Likewise I have wept when the cake icing was too hard or thin to spread properly, and when the candy was not cooked long enough. It would be with great reluctance that I would part with my candy and oven thermometers.

An apple corer is another small tool that I consider worth its weight in gold. We happen to be fond of baked apples, and we like them served whole. It is much easier to twist the corer and take out the core than to dip around hopelessly with a knife, wasting energy and apple.

And if you like angel-food cake you will like to reserve a pan with a tube in the centre for use in baking this type of cake. It makes a prettier cake and permits the cake to bake in a uniform manner throughout.

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A SIMPLE AND ALTOGETHER PLEASING PROCK.

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A Long Job.

The tickets for a certain Sunday-school annual tea had been distributed to the scholars, and the superintendent was surprised when a small boy inquired how it was he had not got one.

The superintendent looked at the boy and said: "You don't attend the school?"

"Oh, but I do," replied the boy.

"When was the last time you came?" asked the superintendent.

"Last treat day, sir," replied the boy.

"Where have you been since?"

"Please, sir, I—I've had a bad cold."



At the Summer Hotel.
"The day is breaking."
"A day here would break most any body."

The Gift Of The Gods

BY PEARL FOLEY.
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CHAPTER XXV.—(Cont'd.)

In time, as the sweetness, the beauty of his child's nature saturated his soul he might come to think less harshly of the man who had flung the sinister shroud across his forehead, but who also, recognizing the great responsibility he had snatched to himself, had ever kept jealous vigilance over the purity and innocence of youth. In time this might come to pass. Who can tell?

In the meantime, anger was submerged and tortuous thoughts banished by the exquisite joy which was pouring into the temple home among the hills.

And so passed those wonderful first days for the reunited family. Reunited! Ah, no, for neither Tu Hee nor Irma, nor yet Tu Hee—who had the first day learned by heart, from his babyhood days to his last glorious achievement, the history of Paul, her young hero brother—for a moment a grave in far-away France, an emblem of sacrifice of such joys as was now theirs—love, home, the birth of a new day, the soft hush of a lark-sweet twilight—yes, the world's young dead had loved so well and had given up for their fellowmen.

Ah, the pity of it! And the glory of it, too! And from the Culver home, as from every home where the grim shadow lies, goes up the righteous plea: Forget not, ye who go on your way, that these—the world's glorious youth—died for you. Repay? No, you never can. But at least you may help us to hold high the torch by burying deep in the bowels of the earth lust, hatred, greed—in other words, the love of self.

CHAPTER XXVI.

"Now for mercy's sake don't begin to fuss, Grace. It's nothing but a bit of dust in my eye—most likely blew in from this open window. Good gracious, the train is due to start in ten minutes and Mr. Reynolds and Helen still wandering at large!"

Mrs. Ashton punctuated her remark with another dab at her eye. In spite of her assurance that it was only dust, she used the piece of linen in her hand rather furtively and blew her nose somewhat vigorously.

"Now, for Annie's sake, don't look so suspicious. If there's one thing I can't tolerate it's doubting a person's word. You'll be saying next I'm actually weeping. Goodness knows, I wouldn't blame you if you did—there's enough sentiment saturating the world for a bit of it to penetrate even me."

Grace smiled at her mother slyly.

"Bless my soul," Mrs. Ashton heaved her handkerchief across her eyes impatiently. "To think it's actually raining in railway cars! 'See, Shanghai. Who would ever have thought the day would come when I would take a two days' journey to see other people off to America? Why, I declare that girl, Tu Hee—mercy, what a heathen name!—Irma ought to change it at once—but as I was going to say, she's as much American as you are and all in a few days. It's marvellous!"

"But she always was an American, mother."

"Tut, tut—nothing of the kind. She's been actually stewed and dried in heathenism—marvelous, marvelous!—and her hair—even if it has turned from black to yellow—ineffaceable!"

"But you see, mother, Tu Hee's hair is naturally fair. Even her skin was stained regularly, but her old nurse used a bleach, which restored it to its natural tint."

"Nurse?" Mrs. Ashton sniffed. "Old kidnapper, you mean; and the idea of Irma employing the creature again—actually taking her with her. Irma's downright soft, there's no getting away from it. And Tu Hee—mercy, my ing her and overlooking her foolishness. Well, I'm glad she has found a little joy in life at last. She started out happy and it looks as though her last days will be a little less grey, though the loss of Paul was a severe blow. There, now, was a fine boy, the only heathen I ever cared two pence about."

"Dra't that sand!" Mrs. Ashton flicked her handkerchief across her eyes. "That window should be closed. 'I'll close it, mother.' Grace rose. 'And have us smothered! I should say not. It's bad enough travelling in heathen lands without raking suffocation. Thank goodness, we have a private car, though."

"Well, the Culvers are on their way now, and David too, the sly young rascal. Had his eye on that girl all along. Well, thank goodness, she turned out to be white instead of yellow; though between you and me, Grace, I don't believe it would have made the slightest difference to that young hot-head; no, I do not. The Mardians were always like that—gentlemen, you understand, every inch of them, but headstrong, when their minds were once made up. Mercy, yes. And David's a chip off the old block. Do you think he would listen to me when I tried to dissuade him from pinning his coat tail to that heathen scamp of his?—what's the creature's name? Eh? Ma Two, is it? Well, thank goodness, there's only one, for if he was a twin David would be sure to hunt up the other and take him along too. All I hope is that he takes my advice and keeps razors and knives out of the barbarian's reach. Mercy, how can he do it? I've at last acquired a but olive skin, but olive skin—Pat!—they're beyond me. No, I don't feel safe a minute in this heathen country. No, I do not. I hope Rowe gets another post very soon, for I don't like to leave you here indefinitely. Grace! But I suppose a poor mother has no choice but to say in such matters. But—myself, I've had enough of the 'wretched heathen' if you were a fully married I'd be going too."

"Poor mother, it's a shame."

"Tut, tut, child. I can stand a little inconvenience, I guess. Besides, it won't be long before you and Helen lose your identity—two weeks. And then, my dear, I think I'll leave you. The fact is, Grace—yes, I might as well admit it, sentiment's got the best of me at last—the blessed blue hills of Kentucky are tugging at me mightily hard."

The handkerchief was again in evidence.

Grace made no reply. She knew none was needed; sentiment had indeed penetrated the crust of bluff, and her mother, unabashed, was revelling in memories of the sunny South.

CHAPTER XXVII.

The great ocean liner ploughed its onward course toward American shores. On its deck a girl and man were standing; the girl's eyes were fastened on the slowly on the dimming outline of China, the man's on the face of the girl.

Yes, it was Tu Hee and David, but not the Chinese maiden. Ah no—this was a typical American maiden. The only foreign trait that clung and would always be a part of her, that caused many turnings of heads and whispered comments, was the graceful, unburied movements, the simple, unaffected manner—to sum it all up in one phrase, the charming courtesy of the East.

In her smart sporting costume of white, topped by a soft, coy tan, which did not altogether conceal hair no longer straight, lustrous, and black, but soft, silken, and of that rare shade—best—sunbeam gold—she looked very lovely. No wonder the man beside her drew deep breaths and marvelled again that this happiness should have fallen to his lot.

As David watched her, he knew he was not even on the edge of her thoughts, but he felt no twinge of jealousy. Yes, Tu Hee was far away at that moment in the glad, joyous cycle of her childhood and youth, which was closing, even as the outline, on which her eyes fastened, was fading from view.

"It is no use, I cannot say goodbye," her voice was detached, as if it were her own soul she was addressing. "Something tells me he does not wish it, that his love will be mine always."

"There they are, Nell."

Irma Culver's voice had a bright, reawakened ring to it; her step was buoyant as she approached with her husband, and the weary lines almost vanished from the face, which through all the trying years had not lost its spirituality.

When within a few feet of the engrossed pair, Irma paused and laid a hand on her husband's arm. "See, Nell," she whispered, "she is watching China fade away. I feel somehow that this is a sacred moment for Tu Hee, that even our love would be an intrusion. And we not better go the other way?"

Suddenly Tu Hee reached forth her arms and drew them back again to her breast; the gesture was almost an intrusion. Her lips moved; her voice was but a murmur. "Farewell dear land, but I am not unhappy, for your memories are locked tight in my heart David!"

"Yes, dear?" David bent closer; his hands sought hers as he waited for her lips to speak the message in her eyes.

"David, dear, the mantle of the past has slipped from me—that part of me that has fought for control so long, that has so often worried and puzzled me, now stands dominant; the blood of my fathers and the free spirit of the Western world have conquered."

Reverently she bowed her head over the hands that were clasping hers, as she softly added: "Henceforth, my beloved, thy people shall be my people and thy God my God."

And the sky and the sea met in a benediction—China, framed in a girl's golden youth, had closed from view. (The End.)

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff.

Doctor's Orders.

"Have you any dog biscuits?" said Mrs. Jamieson to the grocer.

"Dog biscuits?" asked the grocer.

"Yes, but what do you want them for? You don't keep a dog, do you?"

"I know we don't," replied Mrs. Jamieson, "but the doctor has ordered my husband to eat animal food."

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Haunted House.

Here was a place where none would ever come.

For shelter, save as we did from the rain.

We saw no ghost, yet, once outside again,

Each wondered why the other should be dumb;

For we had fronted nothing worse than gloom

And ruin, and to our vision it was plain

Where thrift, outshining fear, had let remain

Some chairs that were like skeletons of home.

There were no trackless footsteps on the floor

Above us, and there were no sounds elsewhere.

But there was more than sound and there was more

Than just an ax that once was in the air

Between us and the chimney, long before

Our time. So townsmen said who found her there.

—Edwin Arlington Robinson.

Some Strength.

"You say she's a remarkably strong woman?"

"She is indeed—strong enough to hold her tongue."

Razors and Royalty.

It is rather odd that at a time when beards are so much out of fashion his Majesty King George should wear one.

In this respect he follows the example of Edward the Peacemaker, his father, who was the first of our sovereigns to wear a beard for nearly 300 years.

We must travel back in history as far as Charles I. before coming to another bearded king. He was the last king, until what we call modern times, to wear a beard and "his own hair."

Indeed, when George III. was on the throne no beard had been seen in England within living memory.

Like our present king, Charles the First seemed to have copied his father. James I. had, too, had been, in a way, rather a novelty, because his three immediate predecessors had been a boy and two women.

By the way, the predecessor and father of these three, Henry VIII., the much-discussed and much-married Tudor monarch, broke the record of a fairly long line of beardless kings by himself cultivating a beard, for none of his predecessors, from Henry V. to Henry VII., wore a beard.

All the Saxon kings favored beards, but William the Norman only wore a moustache, as did his sons and several of their successors on the throne. But Richard the Lion Heart made beards fashionable again, for his brother John, Henry III., and the first three Edwards were all razor-shaven. Indeed, from 1066 to 1413 no clean-shaven king sat on the throne of England.

To sum up, since the Norman Conquest, there have been thirteen bearded kings, fourteen clean-shaven kings, and six who shaved the chin but not the upper lip.

Adding a New Customer.

Visitor—"But, my dear, how have you succeeded in earning so much money?"

Little Bea—"Oh, bein' paid for kisses an' takin' castor oil."

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SEVEN HUNDRED PERSONS DROWN WHEN GREAT ITALIAN DYKE COLLAPSES

Whole Village and Their Inhabitants Destroyed by Flood from Artificial Lake in Bergamo Valley — Thousands Rendered Homeless and Fifty Square Miles Swept by Deluge.

Bergamo, Italy, Dec. 2.—Seven hundred dead, eight villages destroyed, and fifty square miles made desolate.

This was the toll of the flood from Gleno Lake, when the great dyke, guarding it, collapsed, releasing the irresistible force of the water, which, bursting forth in a mad fury, carried all before it. It swept over the hills and down into the valleys for a distance of fifteen miles to Lake Iseo, which checked the momentum of the vast stream, arresting its course.

Bergamo Valley to-day is nothing but a barren waste of mud and water—a veritable lake in which it is dangerous to venture, for in some places it is over a man's head. In this soggy mass, the bodies of the victims lie tangled among fallen trees, telegraph poles, buildings and bridges. Here and there portions of broken walls project as mute evidence of the tremendous might with which the waves engulfed the region. The homeless are counted in the thousands, most of whom are mourning for lost relatives, or searching for their bodies. Relief parties from the surrounding sections of Milan and Brescia are on the scene, while all available troops have been

mustered to render assistance to the shelterless. The Bishop of Bergamo received a telegraphic donation from the Pope, for the purpose of undertaking immediately extensive relief.

There is great fear among the survivors of the other dams breaking, especially as to-day is the feast of St. Bibiana, on which, according to popular superstition, if it rains, it will rain for forty days and forty nights.

The three villages almost completely destroyed were Dezzo, Corna and Buggio. Of the 500 inhabitants of Dezzo, only three survived.

The disaster threatens to be one of the greatest of its kind because of the vast amount of water let loose on the countryside. It destroyed hundreds of homes, where families perished without even realizing the tragedy which overwhelmed them.

Thus far the dead are estimated at 700, but it has been impossible to ascertain the exact number, for whole families are missing. The neighboring lakes and rivers have been raised fifteen to twenty feet, and on their surface float bodies, some of which

are of human form, and others of domestic animals. The water is so shallow that it is possible to wade in some places, but the current is so strong that it is dangerous to attempt to cross.

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FAVORABLE PROSPECTS FOR IMMIGRATION

Many Will Come to Canada from Great Britain With Money to Invest.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Prospects are very good for a substantial increase for immigration from the British Isles during 1924, said W. J. Black to-night.

Mr. Black is manager of colonization and development with the Canadian National Railways, and with headquarters at London, England, and has just returned from a trip to Great Britain and the European continent, where he surveyed the question of immigration.

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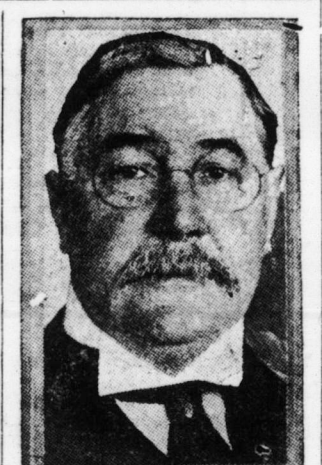
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"Tay-Pay" Re-elected. T. P. O'Connor, for nearly forty years a member of the British House of Commons, as a Nationalist member representing the Scotland division of Liverpool, was re-elected by acclamation. "Tay Pay" has come to be a British institution.

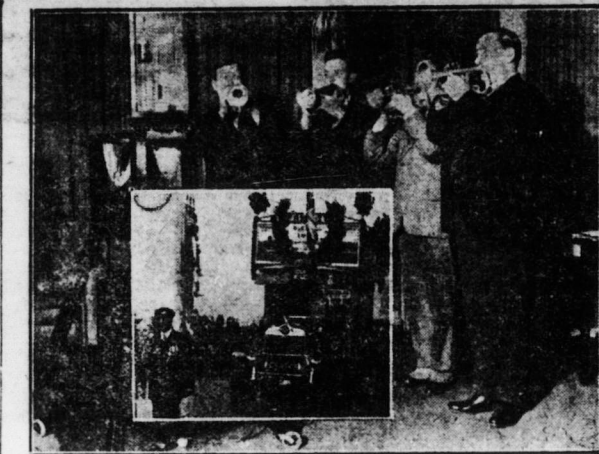
Germany Exporting High-powered Baby Aeroplanes. A despatch from Berlin says:—A high-powered baby aeroplane selling for 5,000 gold marks (\$1,250) is now put on a production basis because of the world-wide demand. It is the Stuhwerk Mark, and is made in Breslau. It has a speed of sixty miles an hour, and is extraordinarily safe because of its metal construction, for it does not smash up or splinter in a crash. Its gasoline consumption is very low. This baby plane, which has been bought by thousands of junker farmers and by travelling salesmen, is now being exported in large numbers. It is selling at a lower price than any automobile made in Germany.

New Free State Loan Payable in British Currency. A despatch from Dublin says:—An interesting point in connection with the new national loan as to whether its service would be in Irish or British currency was settled by an official announcement that interest and principal would be paid out in British sterling.

Among the subscribers to the loan are the Dublin Port and Docks Board, £50,000; Great Northern Railway, £50,000; and the Dublin Distilleries Company, £25,000.

Make Search for Scallops and Find Them in Beds. A despatch from Ottawa says:—Discovery of three new scallop beds situated near the Lurich lightship, off the coast of Yarmouth county, Nova Scotia, is announced by the Department of Marine and Fisheries. The discovery was made by the fisheries protection vessel Arleux, which made a search for new scallop beds recently off the western end of Nova Scotia. The beds are said to contain scallops in such quantities as to give good returns to boats properly equipped for catching them.

Power Experts to Hold Conference in London. A despatch from London says:—A conference of power experts of twenty nations will be held in London in July. The conference will discuss hydro-electricity, coal and oil heat. Among the aims of the conference will be to standardize mechanical parts.



"BRITAIN MOURNS HER HEROES AT REST" On Armistice Day the British Isles heard the notes of the "Last Post" broadcasted by radio from London. The picture above shows the buglers sounding it, and inset, is a picture of "Old Bill," a London omnibus which carried some of the "Old Contemptibles" to Mons during the first battle at that town in 1914. It is now on duty in London again, and was decked with flowers for the Armistice parade.

PARIS PROPOSES NEW ANGLO-FRENCH PACT

France Can Handle Continental Situation But Suggests Aerial and Naval Entente.

A despatch from Paris says:—France's reply to the Italo-Spanish Mediterranean alliance is a proposal for a Franco-British aerial and naval entente.

The inspired Temps answers Reuters' semi-official statement from London sources that Germany is arming and recruiting troops by stating that there is no danger of the Reich becoming a military menace for a long time.

But the suggested Italo-Spanish pact might threaten the French communications with African colonies and the British lines of transport to India via Gibraltar and Suez.

France does not ask, and does not need military aid on the Continent. The Temps states, as the French army is sufficiently strong to handle any situation which might develop in Germany.

British naval co-operation in the North Sea and Baltic would suffice. British aviation forces reinforcing the French flying fleet is urged, however, to prevent Germany from overwhelming France in the air suddenly, and any then crossing the Channel and resuming the bombing of London.

It is pointed out that attempts at defensive alliances between France and Great Britain hitherto have failed because the French always have sought to guarantee a certain number of divisions of British troops to be landed on the Continent within a stipulated time after hostilities open.

Scientist Says Hot Wave Has Hit North Pole. Berlin, Dec. 2.—The warm weather reported from the Arctic regions is not to be taken seriously, according to Prof. Karl Kassner of the Berlin Meteorological Institute. A hot wave hits the North Pole about every thirty-five years, and this is the time it is due. The climate does not really change. Warmer weather comes in cycles, and history is merely repeating itself. Antics of the sun are supposed to be responsible for the changes which come in the Arctic regions, as well as elsewhere in the world.

The number of stars visible to the naked eye is 5,000.

An unusually large demand for Prince Edward Island certified potatoes has given a decided stimulus to the seed potato industry of the province. Double the quantity produced could have been disposed of to American buyers at \$1.10 a bushel. It is estimated that the acreage will be increased fully 50 per cent. for 1924. The last shipment of certified seed potatoes from the Island left for Virginia with a cargo of 65,000 bushels.

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FIGHTING FORCE BEING FORMED IN GERMANY

Concern in London Over Report of Recruiting and Rearming.

A despatch from London says:—"Disturbing information concerning the extent to which Germany is recruiting and re-arming has been received by the British Government," says a Reuters' news item.

"Although the view is taken officially that this information is potential rather than imminent danger, the British authorities are frankly concerned over the situation and its bearing on the peace of Europe."

"It is known that rapid military training of large numbers of men in excess of the Versailles Treaty stipulations has been progressing," says the Reuters' article. "This, it is declared, is more than ever the case since the Allied military control ceased nearly a year ago. Recruiting has been especially active in Bavaria, where the security police have been engaged in manoeuvres with the army. The training of students also is in constant progress. Hitherto all attempts to induce Germany to produce recruiting returns in order to enable the Allies to check up the paper strength of the German army at any given moment of inspection, with the number of recruits actually trained, has been unsuccessful."

CITY OF DAVID'S TIME BROUGHT TO LIGHT. Professor MacAllister Confirms the Truth of the Biblical Story.

A despatch from London says:—Professor Robert A. MacAllister, leader of the joint expedition sent to the Holy Land by the Palestine Exploration Fund and The Daily Telegraph, and who last week confirmed the discovery of traces of the ancient city of David, has unearthed a number of treasures of the period. In a despatch to The Telegraph he says:—"I have found early Canaanite Mycenaean pottery, among which is a jar handle with a twelfth dynasty scarab sealing. The discovery of a Jebusite fortress is confirmed."

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TWO COMMITTEES TO HOLD INQUIRY INTO RESOURCES OF GERMANY

A despatch from Paris says:—After declining to co-operate less than a month ago because of Premier Poincare's advance restrictions on the proposed experts committee, the United States Administration is now given an opportunity to reconsider its decision to stay out of Europe.

The Reparations Commission unanimously decided to create immediately two expert committees, with the object of trying to straighten out the present hopeless situation. The first will concentrate on a balance of the German budget and upon measures necessary to stabilize the currency. The second will consider means of estimating the amount of exported capital and how best it can be brought back to Germany.

Sir John Bradbury desires it emphasized that it is not the original restricted inquiry.

"We are making an inquiry without restrictions," he said. "There is no

mention of a limited number of years. If the experts desire to project their study far ahead regarding Germany's resources and capacity, they may do so. This is a public and unanimous invitation to the United States to co-operate.

"Unless it is possible to obtain the American members—they need not necessarily be appointed by the Washington Government—the proposed committees are not likely to achieve any very useful results. In fact, in the absence of America I do not think that they will even be called into being.

In that event, Sir John fully concealed his belief that England would withdraw from the Reparations Commission. The onus of mending or ending the Entente Cordiale is therefore indirectly placed on the Coolidge Administration, since no one on the spot doubts that this is the final attempt by Great Britain to pull together with France.

Vesuvius Breaks Into Spectacular Eruption

Rome, Dec. 2.—Mount Vesuvius suddenly broke into eruption last evening, throwing a steady column of fire into the starlit night and affording a magnificent spectacle. Prof. Alessandro Malladra, director of the Observatory, says the eruption, although intensely picturesque, is not serious.

Probably the earthquake reported from Capriano, Department of Rome, is connected with the activity of Vesuvius. The shock lasted three seconds and, while it did no damage, so terrified the people that they passed the night in the open.

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The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa says:

Following his trip to Northern Ontario, His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Cockshutt addressed the Toronto Board of Trade. Some extracts of his address, the views of an so closely identified and interested in the province's development, give an idea to the potential value of the resources of the northern district.

"In the north, there are immense possibilities in developed and undeveloped mineral, forest, agricultural and fishery products, and enormous water-power. In these there is a tendency of almost incalculable wealth in which, in my opinion, it ought to be your fixed determination, as a natural right, to share. In the meantime you share in it as a possession; you share in the responsibilities of its government; you bear no small share in the common responsibility for the welfare of its inhabitants and it should follow that you should reasonably share in the commercial advantages incident to the development of its natural resources.

"I have said that the development of the north has only begun. The mineral resources will no doubt bring large capital to their development in the very near future and the timber is still and will for years, be a source of much employment and profit, and also a large farm area, or I should say, two areas—one from New Liskeard to Englehart, extending a long distance from east to west and one beyond Matheson to Cochrane, which is known as the main Clay Belt, capable of bearing comfortably hundreds of thousands of tillers of the soil.

"I have been in the north, and for myself I have seen some little of its treasure. I have faith in the north, and I entertain no doubt whatever that the time is not far off when a steam railway will reach James Bay to bear the minerals, the fish products, the furs, the timber and farm produce too, to the markets of South Ontario."

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Sixty-two passengers travelled down from Edmonton by special train, and immediately they arrived, the test was commenced. The valve was turned at 1.45 p.m. Gas roared out for about five minutes, when it was followed by the oil, which did not come through in one continuous flow, but in heads which came to the surface at intervals of several minutes.

When the oil gushed it did so for periods varying from a quarter to half a minute. The fluid came out at times in a solid flow, while again this was varied by the gas pressure, when the oil shot with great force against a bank, from where it ricocheted into the air, and liberally beattered those visitors who were within range. It is estimated that each spurt brought with it over half a barrel, while it was noticeable that toward the end of the test between the beads, oil in suspension was carried out by the gas, with, as well, a small stream dripping constantly from the end of the pipe.

A new plaster quarry has been opened a short distance from Clarksville Station, N.S., by the Windsor Plaster Co. It is the intention of the company to ship about 5,000 tons to their mill per annum. There are large deposits of limestone in the same vicinity; also a kind of marble.

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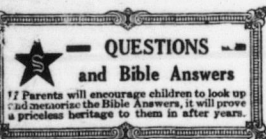
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NEWBURY

Remember the chicken supper and bazaar in town hall, Newbury, Saturday, Dec. 8, by Anglican Guild. All kinds of useful and fancy articles for sale. Admission to supper—adults, 25c; children, 15c.

R. J. Petch has sold the grist mill to Messrs. McKenzie and McKie, of Toronto, who have taken possession and already have taken humming.

Miss Simpson, of Detroit, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Patterson.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Miss Margaret G. Bayne were James H. Bayne, Mrs. Bayne and daughter Frances, of Detroit; Allan McGee, Bayne, of Toronto; Mrs. Elmer Seed and James and Ernest Schwabacher, of Cass City, Mich.; Miss Mamie Fennell, of Toronto; Miss Vena Chalk, of Kingsville; Miss Zeta Merwin, of Comber; Misses Mary B. McLachlan and Mary McNaughton, of Walkers; Mrs. Thomas Statham, of Strathroy; Mrs. Carrie A. Gay, Mrs. N. R. Henderson, and son Murray and Rev. C. D. Farquharson, of Windsor; J. P. McVicar, of Inwood, and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Crawford and son John, of Ridgetown.

An old resident of the village passed away on Tuesday at noon in the person of Miss Melissa Early. The funeral services were conducted at the home of deceased by Rev. H. Bollingbroke. Interment at Wardsville. Those attending from outside points were Dr. G. Gordon, a brother-in-law, of London; Mrs. Hannon, of Toronto, and George Gordon and family, of Windsor.

Fred Connolly paid a short visit to his home here Sunday before leaving for Winnipeg. Since coming home from overseas Fred has been in Toronto with the Willys-Overland Co., and has now been appointed manager of the Winnipeg branch.

The following verses were clipped from a paper by the late Margaret Bayne:

Dead? No, don't speak of her that way!

Don't think of her as dead!

She's only just gone on a piece, A little way ahead.

She's travelling still the same way That she, with us, had trod;

Merely outdistanced us a bit Upon the road to God.

Dead? Never with a thought like that.

The smallest moment spend;

She's simply gone beyond our sight—

She's just around the bend!

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WARDSVILLE

Miss M. Atkinson spent a few days recently with friends at North Ekfrid.

Miss Jean McRae, of London Normal, spent Sunday at her home here. Thos. H. Weer is spending some time with relatives in Sarnia, Cambric and Port Huron.

Chas. Morrison, who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford, of Detroit, visited Mrs. Watterworth last week. Howard Willis, of Detroit, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stewart and family, of Knappdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Teller and Stewart, of Parkdale, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Weer and family.

Mrs. Calderwood, who has been ill, is slightly improved.

V. Humphrey, of Toronto, is visiting his brother, Neil Humphrey.

Mrs. W. Willis is spending a few days in Detroit.

A meeting of the Girls' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss M. Atkinson.

Anniversary services were held in the Methodist church on Sunday. Rev. A. S. Whitehall, of Glencoe, was the special minister. The music throughout the service was very good, a special feature being a quartette composed of Mrs. Ward, Miss Ila Quigley, Mrs. D. Ellwood and Mrs. Art. Wilson.

The "Little Helpers" class of St. James' Anglican church held a bake sale and tea in the basement of the church on Saturday. The receipts were over \$10. The money is to help clothe the baby which this class has adopted.

A meeting of the Progress Club of Wardsville high school was held on Friday afternoon. The president, Allan McLean, took the chair. During the business session it was decided that the high school get up a play. Details to be decided later.

A short program was given, as follows: Piano solo, Norma Willis; Speech on "The art of speaking well," Walter Whitfield. A debate: "Resolved that reading has greater educational advantages than has travel." The affirmative was upheld by Myrtle Downie and Roy Whitfield and the negative by Ava Weer and George Thompson. It was decided in favor of the negative. The Bulletin was read by Frances Murphy.

WOODGREEN

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watterworth entertained the Swastika Club Wednesday evening last. The meeting took the form of a debate, "Resolved that the school exerts a greater influence in moulding character than does the home." The affirmative side was upheld by Fred Whitfield and Miss Florence Simpson; the negative by Walter Whitfield and Miss Ina Elsom. The negative side won by a small majority. The rest of the evening was spent in games and music. Lunch was served at midnight.

The death occurred on Monday morning of Miss Hazel Perrin, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Perrin. The deceased had been ill for several weeks at her home here. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at Simpson cemetery. Besides her parents she is survived by four sisters and four brothers: Mrs. Nelson Henderson,

Glencoe; Mrs. Fred Scoyne, Blenheim; Mrs. Roy Henderson and Mrs. James Carmichael, Crinan; Will Perrin, Blenheim; George, Ralph and Charlie, at home.

Frank Schellenberg, of Sebringville, is visiting at A. Daum's. Hill Stocking, of Euphemia, spent the week-end at John Elsom's.

James Watterworth left for Detroit on Saturday to take a position. Be sure to keep the evening of December 21st open so you can come to the annual concert here.

A number from here attended anniversary services at Wardsville Methodist church on Sunday.

A Foe to Asthma. Give Asthma half a chance and it gains ground rapidly. But give it repeated treatments of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and it will fall back even faster. There is no half way measure about this remedy. It goes right to work and chases asthma out. It reaches the inmost breathing passages and leaves no place for the trouble to lurk. Have it by you ready use.

SHIELDS

Mrs. John F. McTavish is visiting her daughters in Toronto.

Miss Kate McIntyre, of Detroit, visited her mother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McTavish and daughters spent Sunday with friends in Brooke.

On Friday evening there will be a social in the school house. Everybody welcome.

In spite of the inclement weather the box social held in S. S. No. 8 on Friday evening was a success. After the program, which consisted of dialogues, songs, readings and accordion selections, the boxes were disposed of. Proceeds, \$26.

MELBOURNE

Melbourne, Nov. 29.—The funeral of Mrs. Geo. Marshman passed through here today to the Longwood cemetery. Rev. W. W. Shoupe, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the service. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bate-man, of Caradoc. She leaves a husband and five children, for whom much sympathy is felt in this community.

A message has been received here stating that Mrs. Henry Mather, of Philadelphia, passed away on the 28th inst. She leaves a husband and one son, Harry L. Mather, of Philadelphia. Deceased was well known here as she and her husband, who is a brother of the late Wm. Mather, of Ekfrid township, spent many summer vacations in this place.

CASHMERE

Gordon Brown, of Pontiac, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Tunks.

E. Brooks has secured a position in Detroit.

It being anniversary at Wardsville Methodist church, our service was withdrawn on Sunday.

Tom Farrell, of Windsor, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wed. Dark.

A number from here attended the anniversary services in Wardsville on Sunday.

Miss Elsie Thompson, of McReady, spent the week-end at her home here.

CAIRO

The Good Cheer Euchre Club met at the home of Mrs. Richard Armstrong Thursday evening and an enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bliton made a business trip to Thamesville on Friday.

Several from here attended the funeral of Miss Margaret Bayne at Newbury.

Lincoln Burdon, of Newbury, called on friends here Wednesday.

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Harry Willis had a sale of farm stock and implements on Tuesday, and intends moving to Windsor.

MOSA

The regular monthly meeting of the No. 9, Mosca, W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Gillies on November 22nd instead of 29th, on account of the bazaar being on Saturday, December 1st. There was an attendance of 19 members and 3 visitors. Collection, \$3; member's fee, 25c; total, \$3.25. A feature of the evening was the discussion on the completion of the plans for erecting a building for storing the Institute equipment. Very interesting reports of the convention held in London were given by Mrs. J. A. Gillies and Miss A. M. Walker. Enjoyable solos were rendered by Misses S. McLachlan and J. Mitchell. Luncheon was then served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. I. Abbott on Thursday, December 20.

Sorry to know that Alex. McLachlan is in poor health, and hope he soon recovers. He and a daughter, Johanna Mitchell and Hector McLean are recovering from an attack of measles.

The many friends of Mrs. R. E. McAlpine extend their sympathy in her recent bereavement.

For years Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as a reliable worm preparation, and it always maintains its reputation.

MODEL CENTRE

The last meeting of the "Heart Breakers" was held at the home of Will Carruthers. A good program was greatly enjoyed. Steve Eddie led the meeting. Robert Carruthers gave a good selection on the piano and Frank Healey and Archie McFarlane rendered several violin numbers. A paper was read by Miss Tena Campbell. After the meeting, euchre was played till lunch, then the rest of the evening was spent in dancing. The next meeting will be held at Hugh McTaggart's on December 1st.

Mrs. Dan McAlpine has been ill with quinsy but is now improving. Alex. Crawford has the measles. Sorry to hear that Will Oldie is not very well.

On November 27th Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thorne and daughter, Hazel, of Strathcona, Alberta, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thorne.

Mrs. Dave Eddie is holidaying in Toronto.

Frank Healey, of Watford, spent the week-end with his cousin, Chester Thorne.

Steve Eddie leaves this week to take a position in Detroit. He will be greatly missed by all the members of the Heart Breakers.

Will Eddie and Kenneth spent Tuesday in London.

CRINAN

The Y. P. S. of Crinan are very much interested in the outcome of the Glencoe-Tait's Corners debate. Crinan society won the championship in the Ekfrid West district and must debate the winners of the Glencoe-Tait's Corners debate.

Murray Campbell has purchased a new corn shredder.

D. K. Andrews has returned from St. Thomas where he was attending Ekfrid county council last week. Mr. Andrews is slated for reeve of Aird-borough for 1924.

A cantata is being prepared for Crinan Christmas entertainment on December 21st.

Mrs. Nellie Campbell is again able to be out.

P. D. McCallum is threshing clover in this district.

Nell McIntyre, of West Lorne, has rented the farm on con. 1 owned by Mrs. Bertha McIntyre, Middlemiss.

N. Schneckenberger and R. Brown are going to Detroit, where they have secured positions.

Many of our roads are very muddy. Argyle entertainment will be held on December 21st.

Fall plowing is completed here. Evangelists McLaren and McBretnay, of Toronto, are conducting evangelistic services in Crinan this week.

The W. I. met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Andrews, townline.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of John G. Stalker, con. 2, last Wednesday afternoon.

Nurse Wickett, of Chatham, is visiting friends on con. 2.

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CAIRO

The Willing Workers of the Presbyterian church here held their bazaar on Friday evening. A number of fancy and useful articles were sold and a cafeteria lunch was provided. The program committee supplied an excellent program of local talent, concluding with an old-fashioned spelling match.

We are glad to report that Miss Myrtle Annett, who has been ill for some time, shows marked improvement the past few weeks.

Mrs. Geo. Carter has returned to her home in Walkerville after spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Huffman.

Mrs. D. E. McAlpine spent a couple of days during the week with friends in Wyoming and Petrolia.

Roy Vogt, Percy Hart and Sam Birkham have returned from the West.

APPIN

A very interesting and instructive address was given by J. Strachan, of Glencoe, at the Young People's regular meeting held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. The attendance was exceptionally good and all enjoyed the meeting. A solo was given by Gladys McIntyre. The roll call was responded to by a verse containing the word "hope."

The sudden death of Mrs. C. McCallum came as a shock to the community, and the sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McAlpine intend to spend the winter months in Detroit.

Sixteen of the young ladies of the Presbyterian Y. W. A. are practicing a drill for the Christmas entertainment billed for the 18th under the auspices of the Sunday school. Dr. McDonald is the instructor.

Rev. N. Stevenson gave a very forceful sermon to a large congregation here on Sunday morning, preaching from Matt. 16: 18. A trio of male voices contributed a pleasing offertory.

Mr. Livingstone, who was quite seriously burned recently, is mending quite nicely.

Miss Margaret Atkinson, of Wardsville, spent a few days here the guest of Miss Annie Eddie.

One of the most successful social functions ever held in Appin was in the form of a bazaar held in the town hall here on Wednesday, November 28, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church. The hall was divided into various booths for the sale of handkerchiefs, aprons, towels, miscellaneous candy and lunch, each booth being prettily decorated for the occasion, and saleable articles displayed to the best advantage. Crowds of bargain seekers found their way to this opportune bazaar as early as 1.30, all eager to purchase with the object of Christmas gifts in view, and the selling was brisk in every department. Waiters in the candy and lunch booths were also kept extremely busy owing to the demands of the inner man. Rolls and suetens were kept ready for serving throughout the afternoon. A novel idea featuring this bazaar was an orange tree in charge of two young ladies. At night after scores had partaken of a dainty lunch served by the ladies, a splendid program was introduced by Rev. M. C. Parr, who acted as chairman throughout the evening. Musical numbers were given by the ladies' quartette of Cooke's church—Misses Trotter and Ramsay and Mesdames Wallace and Steer—and solos by Miss Trotter. Too much cannot be said in praise of this quartette, who so willingly and ably contributed to the evening's program. Mrs. Parr, who is a graduate of Alma College in elocution, delighted the audience with the rendition of two very pleasing readings. Readings were also given by Evelyn Stephenson, who proved herself to be a good elocutionist. During the evening an autograph quilt, on which the ladies have been working for the past few months, was auctioned by John Macfie and purchased by J. Smith. Proceeds of the bazaar and quilt amounted to over \$250.

MIDDLEMISS

Harold Lucas, of Detroit, renewed old acquaintance here last week.

The young people of S. S. No. 11 are preparing for a Christmas entertainment to be held in the school house it is expected on December 18.

Daniel Decow, formerly of this place, now residing in Alberta, is here for a week or two on business.

Mrs. George Lucas had the misfortune to burn her hand with scalding water, which is causing her much pain.

A number in this vicinity are pleased to be advised by the Home Bank that "there is a deposit in the bank for them." Many did not know that they had any there.

J. A. McDonald, who has been in business here for 18 years, intends quitting in the spring and selling outright or leasing.

A young lady motorist came to a farm house near the village a few days ago in great worry. Her car had been giving her trouble for the last mile or so, and now it had stopped altogether. She did not know what could be wrong, and implored the farmer to go out and see if he could help her out, which he kindly did. There was no gasoline.

The county road mud, near the river on the townline is already appearing. A chain is just as strong as its weakest link. This is sure a weak link in this road.

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MOSA

Fred Dolbear, of Brooke, shipped three carloads of choice cattle from Shields' Sliding on Saturday—one carload to Toronto, and two to the British market by way of Portland. James R. Shields has completed the laying of 46,000 tile in his farm. The work was finished in a few weeks with the aid of Nelson Carraw and his tiling machine and a couple of extra men.

A number from this locality attended a house party at Geo. Giles' home Friday evening, and report an excellent time.

Archie McLaughlin is shipping lambs to Toronto this week.

SOUTH EKFRID

Mrs. John McKay, of Detroit, has returned home after spending a few days with her brother, T. J. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cyster and Mrs. Duncan Hyndman attended the U. F. O. convention in Strathroy on Thursday last.

A number from here attended the miscellaneous shower tendered Miss

Jennie McRae prior to her marriage to T. J. McDonald, which took place on Saturday last.

A number of the high school students of this vicinity are at present laid up with measles.

Coad Bros. have about completed threshing for the season.

Mrs. Cassie McNish is visiting her niece, Mrs. R. D. Coad.

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