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## Mr. Alexander Campo "You Are Some Boy!"

The following letter, which speaks for itself, was received by our esteemed citizen—Mr. Alex Campo

DEAR MR. CAMPO—I was just talking to mother, about you the other day and wondering when your birthday would be?—and this morning I received "THE REPORTER" and read that you had attained your 86th birthday—well you are some boy. Why can we not all feel fit and keep young as you do.

I am glad to note by the paper—you are recovering from gripe. What a lot of sickness there has been—but we are nearing spring again,

Now, here's my best wishes that you may live and enjoy many more years, for the world needs some of the good old stock—as samples. Poor father always said—nature did not intend men to die young.

Sincerely yours,

A. W. C.

P. S.—"The Reporter" should have stated that Mr. Campo had attained his 88th year—he was two years further advanced on the stream of time than we had credited him with.

## PLUM HOLLOW

Plum Hollow, Feb. 28.—An epidemic of influenza and la gripe visited this section, but nearly all the patients are better.

A number of delegates from the Baptist church here attended the conference held in the Baptist church at Delta last week.

Charles Tackaberry, who has been ill of pneumonia, is not gaining as rapidly as his friends would wish.

C. D. Bogert moved to Delta last week and the Talbert Brothers from Harlem have moved to his farm here.

Mr. John Stewart is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Orm. Jackson and daughter, Hilda, are visiting friends at North Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Lillie entertained a number of their friends from Delta on Tuesday evening.

Miss Iva Chant is visiting her friend, Miss Geneva Garrett, Soper-ton, for a few days.

I. J. Chapman left on Wednesday to spend a few days in Syracuse, N.Y. The Women's Mission Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Tackaberry on Wednesday next.

## LYNDHURST

Lyndhurst, Feb. 28.—The sale of farm stock and implements held at the late Wm Halladay's farm was well attended. Prices were fair, a goodly sum being realized.

All regret to hear that Mrs. John Cardiff is suffering from a very severe attack of rheumatism and hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sterry have moved to Mrs. Sly's house, Main street.

Mr. Wm. Earl, an elderly and highly esteemed resident, is suffering from a very serious attack of influenza. His many friends hope for his recovery. Dr. Kelly, of Delta is in attendance.

A large number attended the hockey game at Westport on Saturday last. Crows have again made their appearance and people are hoping for an early spring.

The sawing machines are again busy. Mr. Martin's Wiltse's condition remains about the same.

Latest reports are that A. Story has purchased a fine farm from Mr. Kelsey.

Bryce Wiltse has engaged to work for Oscar Wallis the coming season.

## To Parents



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## MANY RESIDENTS OF DISTRICT ARE STILL REPORTED TO BE ILL

Epidemic of La Gripe Shows Some Abatement.

NEWS OF NEIGHBORHOOD  
Addison Defeats Greenbush at Hockey—Schools at Tincap Closed.

Fairfield East, Feb. 26.—There are a great many in this section suffering from colds and la gripe. They are under the care of Dr. Sutherland, North Augusta.

Mrs. George Harrison, of Montreal, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Roy Greer.

Mrs. H. Barr is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hayes, Athens.

Miss Helen Bissell, Algonquin, and C. Love, South Augusta, spent Sunday at J. Manhard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Horman Lawson, of Lyn, spent Thursday at Norman Manhard's.

A number from here attended the sale on Thursday at Norman Kelsey's, Manhard's.

Mrs. Annie Clark returned home after spending two weeks with her brother at Algonquin.

Mrs. J. Love, Bellamy's, returned home after spending a week with her father, Mr. McKinley.

The many friends of J. Vout are pleased to know that he is so much improved in health as to return home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Manhard spent Wednesday with the latter's mother, Mrs. M. L. Gallinger, North Augusta.

## TOLEDO

Toledo, March 1.—George Robb, assessor, was through this section last Monday.

A. Seymour was a recent Athens visitor.

Miss Sarah J. Stratton is renewing old acquaintances in this neighborhood.

Mrs. P. J. McNamee, accompanied by her brother, Patrick Judge, were in Brockville on Tuesday, visiting the former's daughter, Miss Marguerite McNamee.

On Tuesday night C. M. Eaton took a load of eleven of his brother Masons to attend the Masonic meeting at Lombardy.

We are glad to report that Michael Coghlan is steadily improving. Charlie Nichol is also much better, but all regret that Mrs. McCrum is not improving very rapidly.

Charles Maloney is still busy drawing basswood heading to Portland. J. Layng, of Athens, was in this district on Wednesday.

## Van Allen's Corners

Van Allen's Corners, Feb. 26.—Harold Kinch spent Sunday at his home, Patterson's Corners.

William Blair was in Winchester one day recently.

Mrs. Sam Brown spent Saturday at Hockton with her sister, Mrs. W. Bennett, who is ill with the flu.

Messrs. Andy and Melvin MacNillage spent Tuesday in Kempsville.

Mr. A. Currie, of Crest Hill, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown. Miss Beatrice Blair has secured a position in Spencerville.

Mr. Rob Torrence has recovered from his recent illness, and able to go out again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cook, of Spencerville spent Friday with the latter's parents here.

Mr. Eddie Gamble, of Shanly, was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. E. Blanchfield.

School was closed on Friday owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Gladys McCaughey.

Messrs. Bill and Harry Selleck were in Ottawa on Saturday.

Mr. Kenneth Thorpe, of Huriburt, was a recent guest of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Blanchfield and son, Esmonde, were at Shanly for the weekend, guests of Mrs. Blanchfield's mother, Mrs. Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown, of Ventnor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown.

Miss McRae, of Spencerville, spent the weekend with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Davidson, of Ventnor, were recent guests of Miss J. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGovern, of Kempsville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Selleck.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porter and children were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Watson at Graydon.

## Beautiful Memorial

Mrs. V. L. Mackie, Elvida, presented Mr. and Mrs. Adam M. Whitmore and family, with a beautiful memorial—in ever loving memory of their dear son and brother—Leonard Samuel Whitmore, who entered into rest—January 29th, 1923.

MIZPAH:—  
"The Lord watch between me and thee, when we are absent one from another"—Genesis XXXI—49.

## HAS FINGERS HURT IN SAWING WOOD

Amputation May be Necessary in Case of K. Kelsey.

HOCKEY PLAYER HONORED

Presentations to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kelsey at Long Point.

LONG Point, March 5.—Kenneth Kelsey, Sand Bay, while assisting Gordon Hall with the sawing machine a short time ago, in some manner came in contact with the saw and had two of his fingers badly cut, which may have to be amputated. Much sympathy is felt for the young man.

The hockey team and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kelsey met at the home of Joseph Bevens on Friday evening, the 2nd. An address was read and an eight-day clock presented to the young couple in behalf of the hockey team and friends to show their appreciation of his work in the team of which he has been a member for the past two years and as they are about to move. All dispersed at a late hour after having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Willow Bank hockey team came here on Thursday, the 22nd, and played Long Point. It was a good and clean game all through and finished in a victory for the home team, the score being 7-1. The visiting team brought ladies with them and a party was given them which was much enjoyed by all.

The auction sale at Stanley Kelsey's on Wednesday, the 21st, was well attended and everything sold fairly well. Joseph Bevens was the auctioneer.

Long Point played a return game at Willow Bank on Tuesday, the 27th. The team took a number of ladies with them who witnessed a good friendly game ending in a victory for the visiting team. The score was 3-2. The team and their supporters were entertained with a number of invited guests to a party, returning home in the wee small hours of the morning much pleased with their trip.

## MORTON

Morton, March 1.—Claude Somerville returned home after a visit with his two brothers, R. and C. Somerville, Winnipeg, Man.

The Women's Institute held their quilting at Mrs. H. Wyke's last Thursday and a bouquet of flowers was presented to Mrs. S. Jacob and Mrs. H. Dean by the W. I.

Fred B. Taber, Brockville, called on his sister, Mrs. B. N. Henderson. Miss Martin, Brewer's Mills, is the guest of friends in the village.

The quilting held at Mrs. D. N. Henderson's on the first was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tate, Lyndhurst, visited their aunt, Mrs. John Stuart.

Mrs. H. Sly is still quite poorly with the whooping cough.

Mrs. A. Jacob, spent one day last week at Lyndhurst.

## MAITLAND

Maitland, Feb. 26.—Mr. Amos Thompson is recovering slowly from his recent illness.

Mr. John Jackson is a patient at the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns have returned from their honeymoon.

Much sorrow is felt in this vicinity over the death of Mrs. Guy Wood, who passed away after a brief illness, on Saturday morning. It was not known that her malady was of a dangerous nature and news of her death came as a great shock to all. The late Mrs. Wood who, before her marriage was Emily Burritt, was born in the home in which she passed away. She was of a gentle, lovable disposition and the sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved husband and adopted daughter, Mrs. Victor Wells, Brockville. Among the out of town mourners were Mrs. Keyes, of Ganaoquoque; Mr. Grange, Grothier, of Brockville, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wells, of Brockville.

Miss Lois Giffin has returned to her home after spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Giffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Wood, of Balmville, were visitors at the home of Mr. Guy Wood on Sunday.

## LANSDOWNE BOY SCOUTS PAY VISIT TO FACTORY TOWN

Defeated in Hockey Match by Score of 2 to 1.

LA GRIPPE IS RAGING

Reports from Different Sections of Leeds and Grenville Indicate Epidemic is General.

Lansdowne, Feb. 28.—The Lansdowne Boy Scouts went to the village and they are occupying Ormo Cornell's house, just west of the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McDonald attended the funeral yesterday of Mr. Daniel Bishop, who passed away in Gananoque on Sunday.

Mrs. Benedict Fodey is spending this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murry, Brewer's Mills.

Mr. P. J. Shea, of Athens, called on friends on Saturday on his way to Gananoque.

Bernard McDonald has returned to his home in Cardinal.

Mrs. M. Judge is spending a few weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sandy McDonald, Fairfax.

A great many are still confined to their homes with la gripe.

The saw mill, commenced operation last week under the direction of Samuel Warren.

## LYNDHURST

Lyndhurst, March 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spence are moving to Mrs. Tait's house.

William Webster is unloading another car load of flour and feed.

Miss Pearl Sweet, who has been attending the continuation school here, has gone to Kingston where she and her sister, Flossie, will train as nurses.

Mrs. Annie Johnston called on her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Cardiff, one day recently.

The Farmers' Club has received another car of flour and feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dillon have moved to Mr. Cheetham's farm near Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Slack called on Mr. and Mrs. James Danby recently.

Landon brothers are busy with their sawing machine these days.

Miss Frankie Bresee is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Weeks are moving to John Slack's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halliday purpose moving to the United States soon.

William Green has rented one of Mr. Bresee's houses.

Mr. and Mrs. James Danby spent a day in Brockville recently.

## CROSBY

Crosby, March 2.—A disastrous fire took place on Wednesday afternoon when K. E. Brown's general store became a prey to flames. The fire originated in the chimney in the attic and made great headway before being noticed. Lack of help and water greatly handicapped the workers and the building was a total loss. The major part of the stock was saved. Everything downstairs was removed, including counters, shelves, telephone windows, in fact everything moveable. The chemical fire engine from Elgin was on hand and saved the telephone poles and the frame work of Singleton's brick store. The garage was also saved, due to the timely effort of the men.

Some of the goods were damaged by handling and snow and water. Insurance is carried but will not nearly compensate Mr. Brown. The sympathy of the community goes out to him in his loss. Crosby is without a store at the present time.

Miss Maggie Dowsett and Ormond Brown were quietly married at the former's home on Wednesday evening, February 28.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Wilfrid Copper on Thursday. They arranged for a sherry social to be held on the 17th of March.

## CHARLESTON.

Charleston, March 5.—The fleet storm on Sunday left everything covered with ice.

Miss Maggie Finley is recovering from an attack of la gripe.

Miss May Lattimer is spending a few days in Smith's Falls.

L. Slack spent the week-end in Brockville.

J. Lattimer spent the week-end in Smith's Falls.

R. Goodbody is having a sale of stock and implements some time during this month.

J. Williamson is preparing to build a house on the farm recently purchased from A. W. Johnston.

## Newspapers Are Certainly Hard Hit

Newspapers still continue to suspend publication and give up the ghost. In the County of Grey-Owen Sound which formerly supported three newspapers is down to one and the epidemic has also carried off the Meaford Monitor, Hepworth Progress, Chatsworth News and other Bruce County publications. The same thing is true of Lambton county—only nine local newspapers remain out of a former list of 16. There has been the same decline and fall of papers all over the province. The high cost of material, the inadequacy of the subscription rate and the insufficiency of paid advertising made failure inevitable. Of every sort of advertising which it is expected to publish free, the home-town paper is offered more than enough. It costs money nowadays to issue even the smallest kind of a newspaper. Paper, ink, type, postage, labor, cost double what they did a few years ago and no local paper can succeed unless every local activity pays for its particular class of publicity.

## MANY ARE STILL REPORTED SICK ABOUT ALGONQUIN

Epidemic of Colds and Influenza Continuing.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Changes Reported in Ownership of Farms in That Vicinity.

Algonquin, March 5.—There are still a great many in this vicinity suffering from colds and influenza.

Miss Helen Joynt spent the week-end in Fairfield, the guest of Miss Inga Acheson.

Mrs. Edmund Hough, of North Augusta, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Seeley for a few days last week.

The Ladies' Aid and Women's Missionary Society meet at the home of Mrs. C. J. Johns on Wednesday afternoon.

Benson Towriss is moving to Uriah Tanney's farm which he purchased recently, and James Bell is moving to the farm vacated by Mr. Towriss.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Seeley and family, Brockville, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Seeley.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. J. McKinley Thursday evening.

Victor Mathie, Brockville, is spending a few days at D. Mathie's.

Mrs. Jennie Hudson, Deloraine, Man. is visiting at the home of George Seeley.

Miss Lydia Earl and Miss Enid Manhardt, of Fairfield, have returned from Ottawa where they were trying their exams in music. While in Ottawa they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wright.

## NEWBLISS

Newbliss, March 2.—The Lenten services held in St. Paul's church were well attended.

D. E. Lockwood is on the sick list. Mrs. James Wright has returned home after having spent the past six weeks taking care of her brothers at Bellamy's.

Miss Hazel Foster spent the week-end at Navan.

Leonard Parker is having an auction sale on the 8th of March.

Miss Isabelle Stewart is having a sale on the 12th of March.

Miss Glenna Kinch is spending a few days at her parental home.

Miss Vera Pryce was the guest of Miss Mary Coghlan for a few days.

Roy Pryce is busy hauling wood to Jasper cheese factory.

Mrs. Willows and little son are both doing well.

Mrs. D. Connell spent a couple of days last week at the home of her father who is seriously ill.

## GOSFORD

Gosford, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Gilbert, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. John Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Loverin, of Greenbush, were callers at W. H. Landon's on Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Wylie spent the week-end in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Landon spent a couple of days last week visiting relatives at Lyn.

The Triangle Social Club will hold its regular social evening at the home of Mr. John B. Checkley on March 9.

The farmers are busy now hauling wood to Lansdowne village. There is good sale for all kinds of wood.

## Dominion News in Brief

**Powell River, B.C.**—The Powell River Pulp and Paper Co. will embark this spring on a campaign of development that will represent an expenditure of over four millions of dollars when completed. A large steam plant is to be erected, the first unit of which will cost half a million. The developments will extend over two years.

**Medicine Hat, Alta.**—Large export orders of flour are being received by the local milling companies from the Orient and the United Kingdom, to which markets large shipments have been made during the past few months. All mills are running to capacity, and practically all report that they are unable to supply the demands for low grade flours.

**Regina, Sask.**—A feature of the creamery butter production report of the Province of Saskatchewan, is that slightly over 66 per cent., or over 5,000,000 pounds, of the total creamery butter output of 1922, was exported under Government grade certificate. Of this amount 1,700,000 pounds were shipped direct to Great Britain, while 120,000 pounds went to the United States, and the balance to other markets.

**St. Catharines, Ont.**—An excellent trade was done during the past season by the Niagara District Grape Growers, Ltd. The company handled 1,486 cars of grapes, as against 755 in 1921. The gross turnover was \$1,643,976,

double the turnover of the year of organization. Growers were paid \$45 a ton for all grapes, excepting Niagaras, which brought \$42 a ton.

**Montreal, Que.**—Montreal paid the largest amount of income tax during the fiscal year to December 31, the amount being \$18,195,749. Toronto came next with \$11,742,770 and Winnipeg third with \$4,019,399. The total collected income tax throughout the Dominion in the same period was \$55,517,222.

**Bathurst, N.B.**—An important addition to the industries of the Maritime Provinces is being made by the erection of a large newsprint mill here by the Bathurst Co. The work of construction was started on October 2 last, and it is hoped that the first machine will be turning out paper by June next. The initial capacity of the mill will be about 55 tons daily, and provision has been made for a further extension to manufacture 110 tons daily.

**Sydney, N.S.**—Organized by the British Empire Steel Corporation, for the declared purpose of helping its employees to solve their housing problems, the Empire Housing Co., formally opened offices here. The corporation owns many building lots throughout the city and has evolved a plan which, it is said, will assist its employees to acquire building sites and to finance the construction of homes on easy terms.

## CANADA TO GET ONLY FOURTH OF CLAIM

### Asquith Awards Dominion \$8,000,000 as Settlement of Debts Standing Over from War.

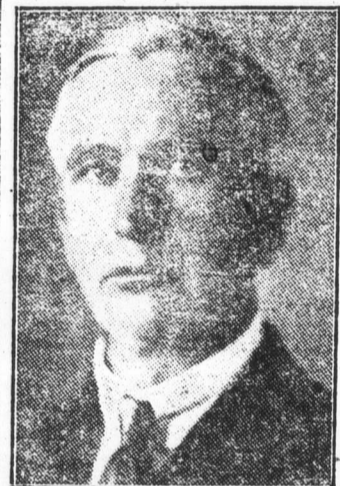
A despatch from London says:—Former Premier Asquith, as arbitrator of the differences between the British and the Canadian Governments, relating to an adjustment of debts standing over from the war, has handed down his decision, awarding Canada \$8,000,000 as a settlement. The Dominion claimed \$32,900,000. Both sides accepted Asquith as arbitrator, and for his work he is to receive £1,000.

The dispute was the result of financial transactions which took place between Canada and the Imperial Government during the war. While hostilities were proceeding the British Government received advances from Canada of something over one thousand million dollars. The British Treasury, on their part, supplied Canadian troops with food, clothing and munitions, and also British currency for paying Canadian troops.

At the request of the Chancellor of the Exchequer interim adjustments of the account took place between the two Governments at various dates up to 31 March, 1920, at which date the Imperial Government owed Canada over one hundred million dollars.

When the final adjustment of accounts came to be dealt with a decision had to be reached on the question of exchange. The Canadian Government held that payments made to them on account of the debt should be credited to Canada "at exchange rate of the day" on which the payments were made.

On the other hand, the British Treasury held that sterling must be



Will Have Grain Trade Probed. W. C. Smith, a farmer member of the Alberta Legislature, has succeeded in getting through a resolution asking for a full and complete investigation into the grain trade of Canada.

credited at par of exchange, namely, \$4.86 2-3.

The interim agreements were held by Canada to be tentative and for the convenience of the British Treasury. The British Government, however, held that these agreements were final, and they were not disposed to reopen them.

H. H. Asquith, in giving his award, has allowed the exchange on all transactions covered by the interim agreements to stand, and the outstanding balance due to the Canadian Government is to be settled at the "rate of the day" when payments are made. The substance of the decision means that Great Britain has paid the bulk of her balance to Canada with depreciated pounds, but has received par value for them. The small amount still due to Canada will be paid at current rate of exchange.

## Ice at Niagara Dislodged by Explosives

A despatch from Niagara Falls, Ont., says:—Ice-shooting for the spring has commenced in the Niagara River gorge. Employees of the Niagara Gorge Railroad Company started their annual work of dislodging overhanging ice from the walls of the gorge.

The ice, during the early thawing weather is dangerous to traffic on the trolley tracks at the foot of the cliff, and all men see that appear to be loosened are shot with a heavy charge of explosives.

Residents at the north end of the city consider the shooting one of the best signs of spring.

Men of every nationality secured status of citizens of Canada during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1922. Altogether 10,360 foreigners were naturalized. Americans with 2,206 and Russians with 2,060 led in the number of persons who became naturalized Canadians.



THERE ARE LOTS MORE LIKE THIS IN IRELAND

In their systematic destruction of the property of sympathizers and supporters of the Irish Free State Government, the rebels under de Valera made an attempt to raze the home of Sir Horace Plunkett. The attempts did not meet with sufficient success to satisfy the rebels, so they returned the next day, again fired the house and completed its destruction.

## The Danger Years of the Teen-Age.

BY H. M. MORRIS.

A young man came to Toronto recently from the farm to seek employment, and so far has not been successful. He has enquired at the office of many commercial, industrial and manufacturing establishments to face the following questions: "What standing had you when you left school? Have you had any experience along the line of work required in this industry? What age are you?" The young man informs me that he replies as follows: "I passed the entrance at thirteen years of age and have worked on the farm ever since and am now twenty-one. My parents wanted me to go on to school but I did not realize the need as I do now. Now I have come to the conviction that farming is not my job and before it is too late I want to get into the vocation that I can make my life work."

This young man is typical of hundreds and even thousands of young men who leave the farm for the urban centres. It is not, as is commonly supposed, education that lures them away from the farm. This young man and many others left the farm and tried some other vocation in spite of their lack of education. Ask any of these young men if they are in favor of the Adolescent School Attendance Act, which requires boys and girls to stay at school till they are sixteen years of age and you will invariably hear, "Well, it would have been a blessing for me if my parents had made me go to school and I suppose they would have done so if it had been compulsory." Or if you ask any of the 7,000 people who are attending night classes in the Technical School, Toronto, where they may take courses in printing, plumbing, electricity, mechanics, steam and gas engines, automobiles, architecture, millinery, domestic science, sewing, nursing and etc., you will no doubt get a reply in favor of an extension of the compulsory school age to sixteen years.

The Adolescent School Attendance Act was passed by the Legislature in 1919, under the Conservative Administration, when the Hon. H. J. Cody was Minister of Education. By proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor made on the 13th day of July, 1920, Section 3 came into force in September, 1921, requiring that all boys and girls between the ages of fourteen and sixteen inclusive, to be accounted for as being either at school or engaged in some useful employment. Children are not compelled to leave home to attend school but school boards are urged to make provision to give them a practical training in the home school or by several school sections combining for Continuation Classes.

The following argument for the Act was advanced by F. P. Gavin of the Department of Education, in an address before the Trustees' and Ratepayers' Association in 1921. "At present children are allowed to leave school at fourteen years of age regardless of their attainments, without any preparation for wage-earning and without an opportunity to find out what work they are best fitted to do in life. They are not mature enough either in body, in mind, or in character to gain admittance to desirable employment. The doors of skilled employment where they might continue to learn something useful are closed to such youthful workers. The Technical Branch of the Department of Education has made surveys in ten Ontario cities for the purpose of determining the need, if any, of technical education, and the nature of it, in each community. In calling upon em-

ployers to learn the number and distribution of employees, we enquired about the age at which they would take young workers. In the case of skilled or semi-skilled occupations the employers, with scarcely an exception, stated they did not employ adolescents under sixteen years of age. "They are not strong enough," "they waste too much material," "they do not work," "they have no sense of responsibility," are the things employers say about them. What, then, is the result? Such children find employment in unskilled occupations and blind-alley jobs, leading nowhere and only too frequently with bad environment. They shift about from one occupation to another with little opportunity to acquire skill or to increase their earning power. They soon reach the maximum earning capacity which they find insufficient to maintain decent standards of living as men and women. At twenty-one they usually find themselves without a trade, or any special skill, too old to start over again, and on the way to increasing the ranks of unskilled and casual labor.

No child can be adequately educated for life by fourteen years of age. The sudden transition of such a child from school to wage earning, and especially of the kind he must accept, is too complete and too dangerous. This sudden transition from one joint control of the school and the home to the apparent freedom of wage earning only too frequently results in a retrogression of character just at the time character is becoming fixed. The complete removal of the school control and the loosening of the home control when a boy begins to earn money are responsible for much of the "rowdiness" so apparent in adolescents.

"In all civilized lands criminal statistics show two sad and significant facts: First, that adolescence is pre-eminently the criminal age when most first commitments occur and when most vicious careers are begun; second, the proportion of juvenile delinquents seems to be everywhere increasing."

The report of the Toronto Juvenile Court shows the ages of children brought into court during 1920. The percentages of these ages are:

Age 7 years	1.05
Age 8 years	3.28
Age 9 years	7.14
Age 10 years	9.04
Age 11 years	10.30
Age 12 years	15.21
Age 13 years	11.18
Age 14 years	18.55
Age 15 years	20.19
Age 16 years	2.63
Age unknown	1.40

The table shows that 39 per cent. of the delinquents are 14 or 15 years of age. Judge Mott points out that up to the age of 14 the school and the home have joint control of the child. As soon as the school gives up its control, there is a sudden rise in the frequency of petty crimes. One must conclude there should be some kind of school influence and control during these two dangerous and difficult years of the adolescent's life.

## Bugler of Balaclava Dies at Home in Ireland

A despatch from Belfast says:—Thomas Finlay, who as bugler sounded "charge" for the gallant Light Brigade at Balaclava, and thus started the wild ride immortalized by Tennyson, died on Tuesday at Drogheda. Finlay's death follows closely that of Thomas Shaw, a member of the famous brigade, who died at London, Ont., Sunday night.

## THREE MEASURES TO SUBDUDE RUHR ADOPTED BY FRENCH PREMIER

A despatch from Paris says:—Premier Poincare has decided upon three important measures to subdue the Ruhr. They involve:

1. Infliction of the death penalty—by arrangement with the English—upon all Germans responsible for fatal railroad accidents.
2. Imprisonment of all defaulters of the 40 per cent. coal tax until they pay.
3. Movement of "colored" as distinct from "black" troops into the Ruhr.

These steps have not been decided upon without grave deliberation, and the decision regarding colored troops is said to be due to the insistence of Marshal Foch that the colonials have been absorbed to such an extent in the French army that there is no reason why Moroccans and Annamites should not be used for purposes of occupation.

Several of the Ministers have suggested that keeping the 1922 class with the colors will be sufficient, but this idea has been out-voted, and the alternative presented was either par-

tial mobilization or use of colored troops. Partial mobilization would imperil the Poincare Ministry, in view of the Premier's statement on the day the Ruhr was occupied that no soldier or railroadman would be mobilized, so colored troops are apt to be used.

A despatch from Dusseldorf says:—Two decisions having an important bearing on the administration of the Rhineland and the Ruhr by the Allies are announced at French headquarters here. The first is the final step in giving necessary powers to the French and Belgian commanders to administer the German railroads and the second provides for the collection of an internal revenue tax on tobacco and alcoholic beverages.

In the decree promulgating these decisions the Inter-Allied High Commission's right to operate the railroads along the left bank of the Rhine is turned over formally to the army authorities, partly as a precautionary measure to guarantee the safety of the troops of occupation. The Cologne bridgehead area occupied by the British is not included in this order.

## The Week's Markets

**Toronto.**  
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.24 1/2.  
Manitoba oats—Nominal.  
Manitoba barley—Nominal.  
All the above, track, Bay ports.  
American corn—No. 3 yellow, 91c; No. 2, 89 1/2c.  
Barley—Malting, 59 to 61c, according to freights outside.  
Buckwheat—No. 2, 78 to 80c.  
Rye—No. 2, 84 to 86c.  
Peas—No. 2, \$1.45 to \$1.50.  
Millfeed—Del., Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$26; shorts, per ton, \$28; middlings, \$28.50; good feed flour, \$2.00.  
Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, \$1.14 to \$1.16, according to freights outside.  
Ontario No. 2 white oats—48 to 50c.  
Ontario corn—Nominal.  
Ontario flour—Ninety per cent. pat., in 5 lb. bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$5.10 to \$5.20; Toronto basis, \$5.05 to \$5.15; bulk seaboard, \$4.95 to \$5.00.  
Manitoba flour—1st pats., in cotton sacks, \$7.10 per bbl; 2nd pats., \$6.60.  
Hay—Extra No. 2, per ton, track, Toronto, \$14; mixed, \$11; clover, \$3.  
Straw—Car lots, per ton, track, Toronto, \$9.50.

Butter—Finest pasteurized creamery, solids, 50 to 51c; prints, 51 to 52c; ordinary creamery solids, 46 to 48c; prints, 48 to 49c; dairy, 29c; cooking, 15 to 18c.  
Eggs—Fresh gathered, \$7 to 8c; held, 26 to 29c.  
4 to 5 lbs., 22 to 25c; turkeys, young, 10 lbs. and up, 25c; do, old, 20c.

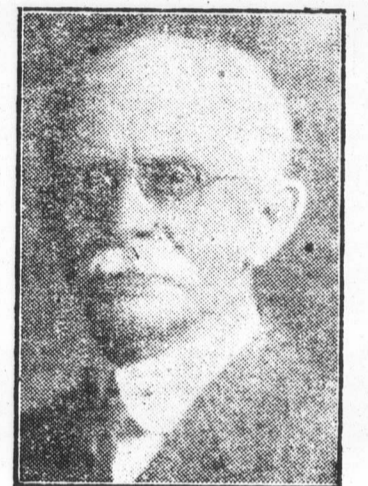
Live poultry—Chickens, milk-fed, over 5 lbs., 25c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 22c; do, over 5 lbs., 22c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 18c; do, 2 to 4 lbs., 15 to 18c; hens, over 5 lbs., 25c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 18c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 15 to 18c; roosters, 12 to 15c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 25 to 30c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 22 to 25c; turkeys, young, 10 lbs. and up, 25c; do, old, 20c.

Dressed poultry—Chickens, milk-fed, over 5 lbs., 30c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 26c; do, over 5 lbs., 26c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 24c; do, 2 to 4 lbs., 22c; hens, over 5 lbs., 25c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 24c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 22c; roosters, 22c; 15c.

dukkings, over 5 lbs., 28 to 30c; do, Potatoes—On track, Toronto, 75 to 80c per 90-lb. bag.  
Heavy steers, choice, \$7.50 to \$8; butcher steers, choice, \$6.50 to \$7.75; do, good, \$6 to \$6.50; do, med., \$5.50 to \$6; do, com., \$5 to \$5.50; butcher heifers, choice, \$6.25 to \$6.60; do, med., \$5.50 to \$6; do, com., \$5 to \$5.50; butcher cows, choice, \$4.50 to \$5.25; do, med., \$3 to \$4; canners and cutters, \$2 to \$2.50; butcher bulls, good, \$4 to \$5; do, com., \$3 to \$4; feeder steers, good, \$5.50 to \$6.50; do, fair, \$4 to \$5; Stockers, good, \$4 to \$4.50; do, fair, \$2.50 to \$3.50; calves, choice, \$12.50 to \$13; do, med., \$9 to \$11.50; do, com., \$5 to \$8; milk cows, choice, \$70 to \$90; springers, choice, \$80 to \$100; lambs, choice, \$13.50 to \$15; sheep, choice, \$7.50 to \$8; do, culls, \$3 to \$4; hogs, fed and watered, \$10.50; do, f.o.b., \$9.75; do, country points, \$9.50.

Hogs quotations are based on the prices of thick, smooth hogs, sold on a graded basis, or selects, sold on the graded basis, bring a premium of 10 per cent. over the price of thick, smooth hogs.

**Montreal.**  
Corn, Am. No. 2 yellow, 93 to 94c.  
Oats, Can. west., No. 2, 64 to 65c; do, No. 3, 59 to 60c; extra No. 1 feed, 56 to 57c; No. 2 local white, 54 to 55c.  
Flour, Man. spring wheat pats., 1sts, \$7.10; 2nds, \$6.60; strong bakers',



Heads Educational Association. Joseph Grey Elliott, of Kingston, president of the Ontario Educational Association, which meets in Toronto in Easter week, in conjunction with the National Council of Education. Mr. man, is on the executive committee of both organizations.

\$6.40; winter pats., choice, \$6.50. Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$3.15 to \$3.25. Bran, \$26 to \$28. Shorts, \$28 to \$30. Middlings, \$33 to \$35. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14 to \$15.

Butter, choice creamery, 52 1/2 to 53c. Eggs, fresh, 47c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$1.05 to \$1.10.  
Light butcher steers and heifers, \$5.50; choice baby beef, \$7 per cwt.; good fat dairy cows, \$4.50; do, com., \$3 to \$3.25; thin heifers and steers, \$2 to \$3.50; canners and cutters, \$1.50 to \$2.75; good heavy bulls, \$5; do, med., \$4; do, com. hologans, \$3 to \$3.50; good veals, \$10; med. lots, \$3.50; com. ones, \$8. Hogs, selects and good quality butcher hogs, \$11; thick fat corn-fed hogs, \$9.50.

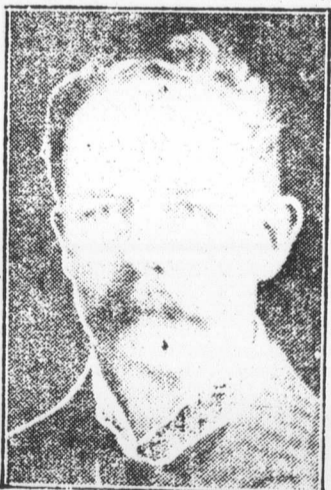
## IRELAND PLUNGED IN ORGY OF CRIME

### But Government Rule Grows Stronger Daily, Says London Express.

A despatch from London says:—Civil war in Ireland has ceased and given place to a widespread orgy of crime without political significance which the forces of law are steadily crushing. This is the substance of a lengthy survey of the situation in Ireland sent by the Dublin correspondent of the Daily Express. He says the Government has the rebel forces completely on the run and is likely to keep them so until the trouble ceases. He describes them as merely scattered roving bands under robber chiefs and robber gang organizations. No district, adds the correspondent, can long be termed a rebel stronghold and the Government grows stronger daily.

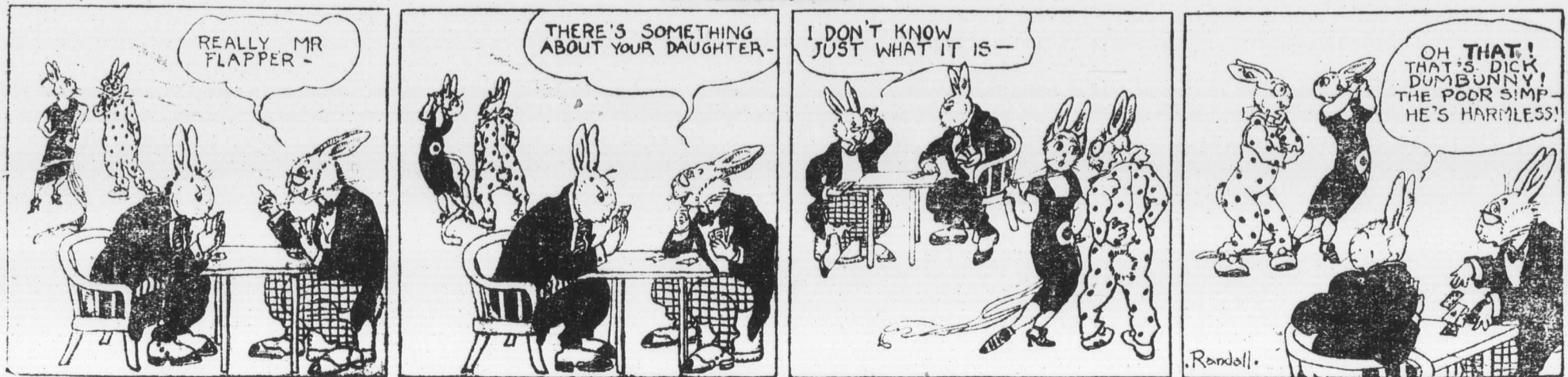
## German Ambassador Lunches At Buckingham Palace

A despatch from London says:—For the first time since the war, the German Ambassador, Dr. Gustave Stahmer, and his wife, lunched with the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace on Thursday.



To Fix Date for Easter. Lord Deborough, representing British business organizations, will attempt to have the date for Easter permanently fixed as the second Sunday in April at the meeting of the International Congress of Chambers of Commerce in Rome, next month.

## IN RABBITBORO



# EFFICIENT FARMING

## Incubation and Brooding.

The success or failure of your whole year's work may depend upon your efforts in the incubation season. Whether you hatch by incubator or by hen, April is the month that gives best results.

For the hen, use a nest that can be kept closed except when the hen is off to feed. Test out the eggs on the seventh day. In the early season this sometimes makes it possible to put all the fertile eggs of two settings under one hen and reset the other, thus saving valuable time.

Prepare the setting nest with care, clean and spray and, when dry, place a moist soil, that has been shaped to fit and hollowed a little in the centre, in the bottom of the nest box. Cover with a layer of fine hay. Dust the hen with flowers of sulphur or other reliable lice killer, and set on eggs that are normal in size and shape for the breed. Keep whole corn, grit and clean water within easy reach, and see that the water is off once a day and returns to her nest promptly in cool weather.

At the first sign of pipping, close up the nest after making sure that the hen has a full crop and a drink and leave her alone till the hatch is complete. Remove shells and unhatched eggs and allow her to remain on the nest with the chicks until showing signs of uneasiness. Remove to a clean, well-disinfected coop with clean sand floor.

If you are using an incubator, set only eggs that you would consider the best shape and size for the breed, carefully follow the instructions of the manufacturer, and use only a machine that has a good reputation; usually a cheap machine is dear at any price.

The best place to run an incubator is in the cellar, where there is fairly good ventilation. A little moisture in the atmosphere is an advantage, and the steady temperature makes the location far more desirable than a room in the house.

If the machine is of a reliable make, and good fertile eggs are used, with an accurate thermometer registering 102½ to 103 degrees at the level of the top of the eggs, without too much variation throughout the incubating period of 21 days, you should secure a hatch, equal in number and condition of chicks, to any that you might get under natural conditions, with hens incubating a like number of eggs.

When oil lamps are burned without cessation for long periods, as they are with incubators, there is always an element of danger, unless proper precautions are taken. Only the best

grade of oil should be used and the wick and burner kept scrupulously clean.

A little moisture is supplied to the egg chamber in the most convenient manner, by the use of moist sand in a tray under the eggs. It can be withdrawn if the moisture is excessive and returned to the machine if the air cell in the egg shows signs of too rapid evaporation. It is safe to say that more hatches are spoiled through lack of moisture than otherwise, but it is possible to err in either direction. Ability to recognize moisture conditions and requirements will be attained only with experience.

For artificial brooding, nothing can surpass the colony stove, as it is economical whether used to capacity or not, and will take care of 500 chicks at one time. It is, if used with intelligence and good fuel, absolutely reliable and safe. It is most conveniently run in a colony house, about 10'x12', or an empty pen of the laying house may be utilized. Providing it is kept supplied with hard nut coal, no great anxiety need be felt as to the temperature, except that it must not be allowed below 100 degrees for the first ten days. If it happens to run 10 or 20 degrees above this point, the chicks merely move to a more comfortable distance, and get the advantage of more air and more sanitary conditions than when crowded in a narrow space under a hover.

It can be removed from the quarters when the heat is no longer desired, and the house may be drawn away to the orchard or field and the chicks allowed free range.

In the ration for the little chicks, for the first three or four days, make sure to include a good supply of succulent green feed, sprouted oats, chopped dandelion or plantain leaf will do. Green feed is essential in some form for the welfare of the youngsters, as well as the old stock. Give only fine grains such as cornmeal, middlings, shorts and ground oats, and feed a little about five times a day. About the fifth day, substitute two small feeds of fine cracked chick feed, scattered in a litter of hay chaff, to encourage exercise by scratching.

When the chicks can do without the heat of the mother hen, or the brooder, which will be in from four to eight weeks, according to season and weather conditions, they may safely be left to help themselves to both grain and dry mash from a convenient hopper, that should be kept supplied at all times. If given sour skimmed milk it will greatly assist growth and development, and if available this should be kept always before the young stock.

# The Sunday School Lesson

MARCH 11, 1923

Jesus in Gethsemane, Luke 22. Golden Text—Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God.—1 Peter 3: 13.

**Lesson Setting**—The opening part of the twenty-second chapter, finds Jesus and his disciples in the upper room. Here Jesus institutes the Lord's Supper after the observance of the Passover. And now the dread event symbolized in the Supper is drawing nigh. Judas has departed on his mission of betrayal. The great crisis of Jesus' soul has come, and he seeks communion with his heavenly Father. The approaching ordeal is far more than one of physical and mental suffering. "It is impossible for us to understand the experience of the eternal Son of God at that supreme crisis when he was carrying up our sins in his body to the tree; and where understanding fails, it becomes us to refrain our lips and be silent."

**I. The Agonizing Master, 29-44.**  
Vs. 29, 40. He came out . . . to the Mount of Olives. Matthew says, "Into a place called Gethsemane." The word Gethsemane means "oil-press." It was an enclosed plot of ground, belonging to some friend, to which Jesus had often resorted. Matthew also tells us that his soul was exceeding sorrowful even unto death. His disciples also followed him. The less intimate disciples stood in the background while he took with him as his immediate companions, Peter, James and John, who were with his also on the Mount of Transfiguration. Pray that ye enter not into temptation. They also have an ordeal to pass through and it is Jesus' desire that they find strength through prayer to God, for their trial.

**V. 41. He was withdrawn from them.** He must even withdraw himself from the companionship of the three. They cannot enter into the meaning of his agony. Kneeling down, Matthew adds that he fell down on his face, the attitude of utter stress of soul. Hebrews 5:7 makes mention of his strong crying and tears.

**Vs. 42, 43. Father, if thou be willing.** In all his prayer he recognizes the will of God as the supreme thing. It is not a prayer to bend the will of God to his will. It is a prayer that the will of God, if possible may be carried out in some other way. But the work of redemption must still be carried out, even if a Messiahship without a cross, and redemption without sacrifice, are impossible. Remove this cup. Jesus speaks of his suffering as a cup of bitterness. The temptation in the wilderness was a test of how Jesus would begin and carry on his Messiahship. The experience in the Garden is a test as to how he will complete his Messiahship. Is a life of service to be completed by a sacrificial death? Not my will, but thine; again the note of loving and trustful submission to the will of God.

"The longing, natural to humanity, to escape pain and sorrow, yields at once to the superior claim of the Divine will." Jesus believes utterly in the lovingness and wisdom of the divine will. It is more than the will of God. It is the will of his Father.

**V. 44. Being in an agony he prayed more earnestly.** His clinging to God increased with the increasing agony. His sweat was as it were great drops of blood. This does not mean the sweat of blood, but rather that it was so profuse that it dropped from him as drops of blood drop from a wound. But it is not the less striking physical manifestation of his mental and spiritual agony, and the reality of his temptation. Hopes are not a defence from temptation. It is a defence and temptation.

**II. The Sleeping Disciples, 45-48, 54.**  
Vs. 45, 46. When he rose up from prayer. It was a victorious rising. From this point onward we see Jesus possessed by a great calmness of spirit. It was not an unanswered prayer because he received strength

to drink it. Was come to his disciples. In Matthew and Mark we learn that Jesus came back to the three disciples three times in the course of his agony, as if he were seeking the reinforcement of human sympathy in his struggle. Found them sleeping. Each time he came he found them asleep, though Jesus had asked them to watch. - The first time Jesus singles out Peter for reproach, "Couldst not thou watch one hour?" At the same time he says, "The spirit truly is ready but the flesh is weak." Jesus knows that their sleeping does not indicate callousness or indifference to Jesus, but rather frailty of will and purpose. In his own present experience Jesus knew how there was a real conflict between body and spirit. In his case the spirit has triumphed over the flesh, but the struggle enabled him to sympathize with those in whom the flesh had triumphed.

**Vs. 47, 48. While he yet spake . . . a multitude; composed of the chief priests, elders, soldiers and the gathering mob. And he that was called Judas. He was the leader and had undertaken to deliver Jesus into their hands for thirty pieces of silver. One of the twelve; a tragic phrase. It was one of those who had been with Jesus that betrayed him. Drew near unto Jesus to kiss him. This was the customary greeting of the disciple for his master. In this case, it was a pre-arranged identification of Jesus. The whole conduct of Judas is deliberate and calculated. In the case of Peter's denial of the Master, the temptation finds Peter off his guard, but the betrayal of Jesus by Judas was not sudden, but premeditated. Betrayest thou the Son of man with a kiss. Matthew tells that Jesus used the word "friend" in addressing Judas. Might not the remorse of Judas begin here?**

**V. 54. They took him, and led him.** Jesus offers no resistance. He rebuked the violence done to the servant of the high priest. Peter followed afar off. Peter had begun to fail already. He had said he was ready to go with Jesus to prison and death.

**Application.**  
One is conscious of a certain reverent hesitancy in applying our Lord's unique sorrow and experience in Gethsemane to ourselves or to others. It stands so apart from us, and is so associated in our thought with his great redeeming pity and sacrifice consummated on Calvary that we can scarcely bring ourselves to think of it as having the value of example and inspiration in our experiences of life; and yet, we are definitely encouraged by the scriptures to think of him in this way. "Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds." Heb. 12: 2, 3. "Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered," and we may learn of him.

There are so many people to-day who have bitter cups to drink, so many men and women who must go forward on some via dolorosa to some great suffering and sorrow, sometimes sacrificial and vicarious. There are cups that may not be taken from their lips until they are drained. It is a glorious truth that countless thousands have been inspired to say, "Thy will be done," because Christ trusted himself to the Father. Though dark the path and sad the lot, though in lonely grief, though pining sickness waste away the life in premature decay, Jesus has taught us to say, "Thy will be done," whatever the experiences of our life may be.

Small cans may be used for starting the seeds. A can is easily warmed through, is readily transferred from place to place and, should you chance to upset one, everything is not lost. To prepare cans, make a few holes in the bottom, paper them, either with fancy paper or lead foil, to cover the rust. Put in about one inch of charcoal or broken flower pots and fill the remainder with a mixture of one-half fine earth and one-half leaf mold or well-rotted material from the bottom of a stack or other place where the soil is likely to be of similar material. Press firmly into the can but do not pack tightly. Then sow the seed, using one variety to a can. Water and place something over the top of the can to keep in the moisture. A piece of heavy wooden cloth cut to fit the top is best. At first, place the cans in a warm place near the stove, never in a cold window. Water as often as required to prevent the surface from becoming dry but take care not to flood the seeds. As soon as the plants begin to appear, place the cans in a sunny window of a room that is fairly warm.

Whether the seeds are started in boxes or in cans, special attention must be given to watering. If too much water is applied, the plants may decay at the surface of the soil. If too little water is applied the plants will be stunted in growth. The surface of the water should not be allowed to dry out and the plants should be given just enough water to keep them growing properly.

As plants are dependent upon light for growth, they will immediately begin to turn their heads towards the light when placed in the window. To overcome this the box or can should be turned around each day.

When the young seedlings are big

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enough to handle—that is, when they have formed about two leaves in addition to their seed leaves—other boxes of soil should be provided and the seedlings transplanted from the original boxes or cans about two inches apart each way. After transplanting, place these second boxes in the window or in other windows where there is room. Continue the same precautions as to watering and turning. When the plants have grown to fair size, the boxes may be placed out of doors on warm days to accustom the plants to outdoor conditions, so that they will not feel the change when the time comes for planting in the open garden.

### Buying Nursery Stock.

There are several considerations to be taken into account before purchasing nursery stock. There are many varieties of apples that as a rule sell for less than other sorts which are no more difficult to grow. The Canadian Horticultural Council advises also that it is generally advantageous to secure stock from as near home as is practicable, and to give some attention to the adaptation of the kind of trees to the conditions of the soil and general conditions of the farm. The reliability of dealers is also worthy of consideration because many years are lost if when fruiting time arrives it is discovered that the wrong variety has been planted. The best trees for planting are those of average size for their age and typical of the variety desired. A short, stocky tree is generally preferable to one that is tall and spindly.

Varieties which are advertised as new and superior to all other varieties should be looked upon with suspicion, and planted only from an experimental, and not commercial, viewpoint. Widely advertised novelties should usually be avoided until they have been tested and recommended by the Horticultural Council. The average fruit grower cannot afford to take a chance on untried varieties, but where he desires to do so, he is advised to purchase from the originator or the recognized propagator of the original stock. By so doing he is assured of securing trees true to name.

The most worthy of the new fruits surpass the standard sorts in but one or a few respects only, and it is therefore advisable to secure an opinion from the Canadian Horticultural Council, Ottawa, regarding those advertised before purchasing in quantity. Of the thousands of new seedlings tested at the Experimental Farm, only a very few have been found to have sufficient merit to warrant a place in the orchard.

### Lead Children to Nature.

Now comes spring with her helpers, the March winds, the April showers, and the warm sunshine. The children can be outdoors more at this time, and love to romp with the strong March wind, which is sweeping and blowing the dead leaves about. Watch for the first two green shoots as they peep through the ground, followed soon by crocuses, daffodils, E. O. d. and the tiny wood flowers. It is a great joy to be able to take children for walks in the woods at this season. Try this interesting experiment.

Give each child a sprig, and have him moisten it and place it in a saucer in a sunny window. Then sprinkle it with ordinary mixed grass seed as if you kept a canary, and have him feed seed, use that. Do not tell the child what will happen, but let him watch for the changes that will come. Bring pussy willow stalks and branches from other bushes into a warm, sunny room, and observe the budding of the flowers and leaves.

Lead your little children to think of the April rains as kind helpers and repeat to them "Come listen to the pitter patter of the April showers."

In these verses we have the thought of the April showers bringing out the sweet May flowers.

**Cost of a Kick.**  
A writer in Wallace's Farmer called attention to some very expensive kicks by the farmers. An examination of the meat from hogs showed a very large per cent. of bruises due to kicks and rough handling, while being taken to market. The figures show that it costs about 75 cents a kick on a 20-pound ham.

Clean seed oats. A fanning mill removes chaffy seed, and trash that will clog the drill.

## Start Your Garden Seeds Early

This Can Be Done in Home, Greenhouse or Hotbed.

BY A. B. CUTTING.

For earliest and best results with vegetables and flowers in the garden, seeds of some of the varieties and species must be started weeks in advance in a greenhouse, a hotbed or a room in the home itself. As a greenhouse is seldom part of the equipment of the general farm, only hotbeds and the home for starting seeds will be considered in this article. The old-fashioned hotbed is the best mode of seed raising; the steady and moist temperature of several weeks' duration that may be maintained therein acting as the best incentive to the germination of the highest percentage of seed.

### Preparing the Hotbed.

The standard hotbed sash is 3x6 ft., and one, two or more of these are used, according to the size of bed. For very small varieties, one or two sashes should be sufficient. If a pit was not dug last fall, select a well-measured and thoroughly drained spot and dig a pit 18 to 24 inches deep and a little larger than the bed is to be made.

When digging the pit, throw the good soil to one side and the bottom soil to the other side, so that the good soil may be available for special use. If a pit has not been dug or cannot be dug conveniently, the manure may be placed on the surface of the ground.

Hotbed material consists of good, clean stable manure. A mixture of clean and horse manure a month or two old is most satisfactory. It does not matter how many the manure is used for this purpose. The manure should be piled up and covered with a layer of fine earth or straw, and the manure should be piled up and covered with a layer of fine earth or straw, and the manure should be piled up and covered with a layer of fine earth or straw.

Among the perennials that may be started from seed in this manner are: achillea, asar, bellis, (English daisy), bleeding heart, camemary bell, columbine, forget-me-not, foxglove,

well-tramped. Put it in in layers about three inches deep and tread each in turn until the pit has been filled slightly higher than the level of the ground. If the manure is very dry, sprinkle it lightly with water as it is spread in the bed.

The hotbed frame is then set on top of the manure and the earth from the bottom of the pit banked up outside of the frame to keep out the cold. The north side of the frame should be six inches higher than the south side.

Where a pit is not used, select a sunny aspect sheltered from the north and open to the south and build up the manure to two and a half feet or more in depth. Build the manure up in thin layers and tramp it well with the feet, finishing the job neatly, firmly and level. Always make the bed about twelve inches larger all around the frame, whatever size it may be. Lift the frame on and bank up the sides with nice manure. Place on the sash and tilt up one end for a couple of days to allow the superfluous moisture to escape.

The bed will heat for several days. At first it will be very hot and, after about three days, will gradually cool. No seeds should be sown until the temperature of the soil has fallen below 55 degrees. Use a thermometer, the bulb of which is buried about three inches in the soil. Feeling the bed with the hand, which often is done, is not a reliable method of taking temperature.

### Planting the Seed.

Among the vegetables that may be started from seed in this manner are: asparagus, cauliflower, cabbage, carrot, celery, cucumber, eggplant, green beans, green peas, lettuce, onion, pea, potato, radish, spinach, tomato, turnip, watermelon, winter squash, zucchini.

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larkspur, lupine, marguerite, carnation, phlox, pyrethrum, sweet william, veronica, violet and wallflower.

If the top soil used in the pit hotbed, or the kind of soil available for the surface hotbed, is not as fine as might be desired, it should be sifted if possible and perhaps have some sand added for making the best kind of seed bed. The seeds may be sown in patches or in drills directly on this soil, but a better scheme is to sow the seeds in pots or flat boxes and place these on top of the soil. Thus the seedlings will be more convenient to transplant or move as their growth demands. Sow very fine seeds merely on the surface of the soil and press them in. Cover other seeds according to their size but never too deeply.

A cold frame should be used in conjunction with the hotbed in any garden where there is room and where the gardener has the inclination to make the best of his material. A cold frame is similar to a hotbed frame without bottom heat. It comes in useful for hardening off seedlings from the hotbed. See that both the hotbed and cold frame are watered and ventilated regularly and protected on top against freezing at night.

Where a hotbed is not available or where only a few plants are to be grown, the seeds may be started in the house. For only a few plants, two or three cigar boxes filled with soil and placed in a sunny window will furnish a seed bed. For a larger supply, flat boxes about three inches deep and of a convenient size to fit in a house are not usually as satisfactory as those from seeds started in a hotbed, because the temperature and light conditions cannot be so well controlled but a little special care will help to overcome the difficulties.

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Kingston Standard: It is passing strange how the craze for making people good by legislation is increasing. There is prohibition, then the attempt to stop gambling, then the proposal to stop foals from investing in get-rich-quick schemes and now that hotel-keepers shall see that the "Mr. and Mrs." who register at their hotels are really married. Where is this sort of thing going to stop? No doubt the problems sought to solve are worthy, but the question is, can they be by legislation? We are not discussing the pros and cons of these matters, but merely asking if the course being pursued be wise. Is there no better way than trying to force people to be good by Act of Parliament? Does not this lead to antagonism and divisions? Example, public opinion and experience are great teachers, far better, far surer than force, and people might well think over the advice given by the editor of the Christian Guardian as to the cigarette evil. "Let us work quietly and lovingly, and we shall probably accomplish more than if we went out into the highways and hedges and denounced the evil."

**Athens Public School Report For February**

Senior Division of Room 1.

- Senior First  
 Eva Wright 19  
 Mildred Hockey 87  
 Olive King 86  
 Hilton Windsor 86  
 Velma Chant 85  
 Russell Pierce 85  
 Beatrice Hockey 80  
 Hilda Drennan 69  
 Addie Hawkins 69
- Junior First  
 Hazel Bulford 99  
 Reggie Purcell 88  
 Elizabeth Rogers 80  
 Oscar King 79  
 Norma Livingstone 72  
 Mildred Ferguson 71
- Senior Primer  
 Dorothy Barrington 77  
 Doreen Digby 65  
 Omar Stevens 62
- Miss Montgomery, Teacher

**TOLEDO**

What might have been a serious accident was narrowly averted on a night recently, when two local men while driving along with one horse in a cutter, knocked down a lady who was standing by the track, having just alighted from a rig that had taken another road. The men had not noticed her and she was only badly frightened after all.

Charlie Nichol is still quite ill with influenza. Michael Coghlan has reached the turning point in a very bad case of pneumonia and is now slightly better. Mrs. McCrum is only slowly improving from her recent threatened attack of pneumonia. Several others are more or less indisposed from colds, while Miss Irene Gray, of the telephone staff is warding off a threatened attack of influenza. Miss Loren Seward is relieving during Miss Gray's absence.

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**Van Allen's Corners**

Van Allen's Corners, March 6.—Mr. and Mrs. James Steed, of Roebuck, spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Porter.

Stacey Conley, of Heckston, was here on Thursday.

Miss Evelyn Selleck spent the week-end in Kempsville with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGovern.

Miss Lena Thompson has been confined to her home for the past week with an attack of la grippe.

Nurse Selleck is in Kempsville attending a number of patients.

William Cater returned to Manotick on Monday after having spent the past week at his home here.

Miss Beatrice Blair, of Spencer-ville, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Thompkins, of Millar's Corners, spent Sunday with Miss M. Spero.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whaley, of Kirkwood, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Porter.

A. Lavere, of Van Camp, was the guest of friends here on Wednesday.

E. H. Graham, of Millar's Corners, was visiting friends here on Tuesday.

W. J. Selleck spent Saturday in Spencer-ville.

Miss Jay MacNillage was a recent guest of her cousin, Miss Mildred Brown, at Groveton.

Mrs. Harold Selleck spent a day recently with her sister, Mrs. B. Simzer, at Millar's Corners.

D. Robinson Hyndman, assessor for the township of Edwardsburg, was here on Tuesday.

Miss Gladys McCaughey spent the week-end at her home in Kempsville. Jack Coulthart was a recent guest of Heckston friends.

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**North Augusta**

North Augusta, March 3.—On Thursday evening, March 1, a very amusing little drama entitled "The Poor Married Man," was presented in the Masonic hall, North Augusta, under the auspices of the local branch of the Women's Institute. The weather being extremely favorable, there was a large and appreciative audience.

Much credit is due to the young people who took part in the play, there being eight characters in all, each of whom performed the part in a manner which it would be difficult for an amateur to excel, and all who assisted so willingly with the evening's entertainment have won the gratitude of the committee in charge and of all the members of the local branch by the cheerful way in which they performed many difficult tasks. Especially is this true in the case of Mrs. Claude Ferguson, who expended a great deal of thought and labor on the arrangement of the stage.

Musical numbers were rendered by the North Augusta orchestra and Miss Gabriel and John Kirby delighted the audience with several vocal duets.

At the close of the drama a beautiful drill entitled "The Dance of the Flowers," was put on by pupils of the school, trained by Miss Lavinia Hough.

Several requests to put the entertainment on in other places have been received by the committee.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Tuesday last and was made especially interesting by the splendid talk given by Mrs. Fred Colborne on the "Care and Protection of the Eyes, Ears, and Throat."

Mrs. Colborne's wide experience in the field of nursing has made her an authority on the subject and her address on this, as on previous occasions, was much appreciated by the members present.

At the March meeting there will be a debate, the subject being "Resolved that a woman who spends two hours a month at an Institute meeting is a better woman than one who does not."

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**South Augusta**

South Augusta, Feb. 28.—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. Robertson, Feb. 7, with a good attendance. It was decided to hold a concert March 17, arrangements for which are to be made at the next meeting. The programme consisted of instrumental music, community singing and an excellent paper read by R. S. Wood on "Music." Refreshments were served and a social half-hour spent before closing. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Throca on March 7. A demonstration will be given on "How to Remove Stains," and a paper by Miss Elsie Ross on "The Influence of Dress on Character." At the close a ten cent tea will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Barton and family who have had a serious attack of la grippe are recovering slowly.

**LEEDS**

March 5.—The expected last game of hockey between Leeds and Brewer's Mills was played a week ago Saturday, resulting in score 1 to 0, in favor of Brewer's Mills. The line-up was as follows:—

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|----------------------|--------------|
| Brewer's Mills       | Leeds        |
| G. Neadow goal       | E. Hill      |
| L. Hutcheson defence | A. Gamble    |
| E. Hegarty defence   | H. Earl      |
| P. Hegarty centre    | G. Cockerill |
| R. Neadow wings      | O. Earl      |
| W. Neadow wings      | H. Henderson |
| A. Nicholson subs    | C. Galway    |
|                      | G. Dillin    |

Referee—B. Joice

Miss Pearl Gray, Elgin, is visiting Miss Marjorie Gamble

Miss Leita Gamble is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Gamble.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gordon—a son, on Sunday, March 4th

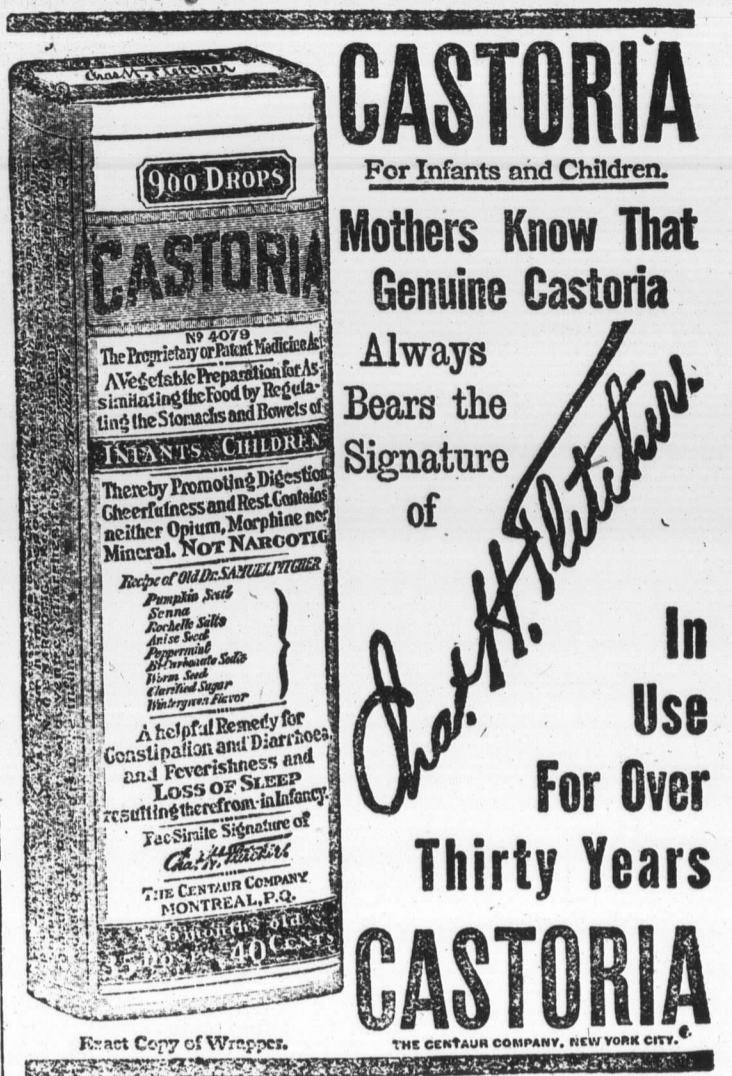
Miss Blanche Wills, has resumed her duties at school teaching, after three weeks illness.

During the recent illness of the teacher, Mr. E. Leadbeater ably filled the vacancy.

Miss Elia Smith of Athens, is spending her holidays visiting her sisters—Mrs. M. Sweet and Mrs. J. N. Sommerville.

Mr. Wm. Maxwell has moved his family to the former J. N. Sommerville farm, which he recently rented.

Mrs. Barton Burtch and Miss Mildred Pritch, spent Sunday at Mr. Theo's parlors.




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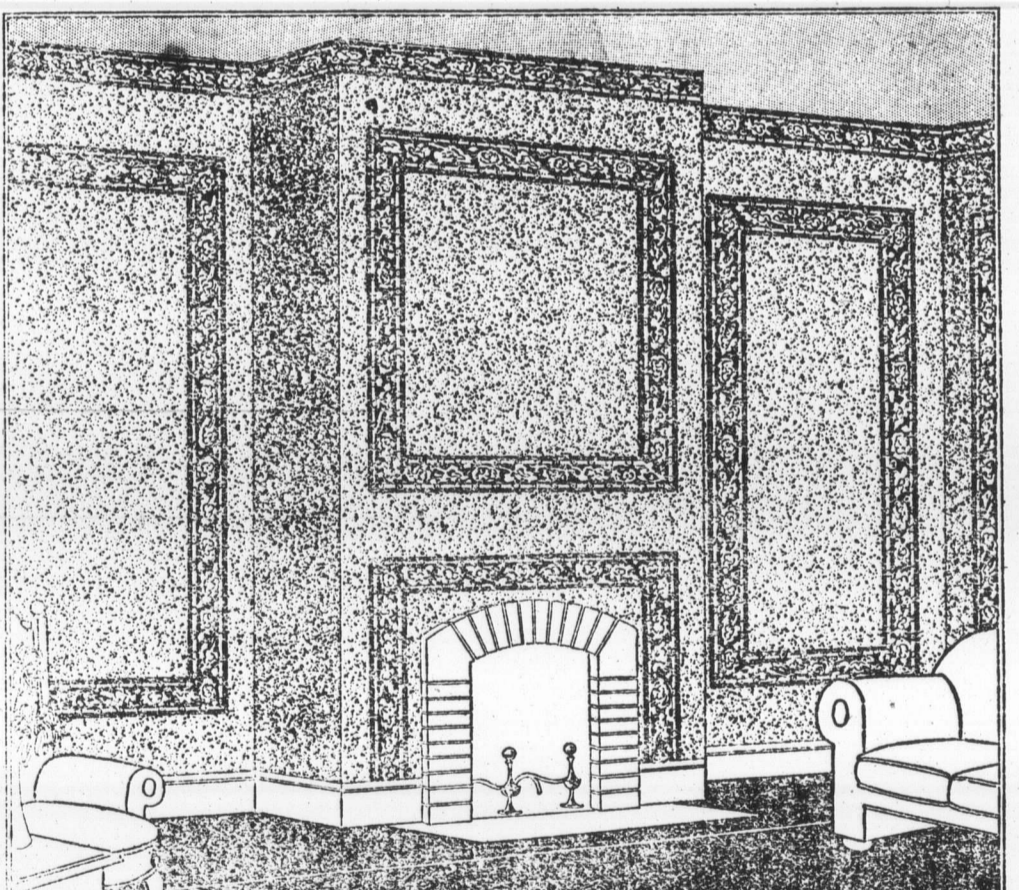
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OBITUARY

CHRISTOPHER RICHARDS

The late Christopher Richards was a son of Wm. Richards. He was born in Quebec City, Oct. 30th, 1841. He was one of a family consisting of seven sons and two daughters. When quite young his father moved to Leeds Co. near the Redan School where he received his early schooling. Later they settled on a farm at Kilborn's Corners. He attended the Athens High School. After teaching for a few years, he went into business at Frankville. In 1871, he married Addie E. McCrea, a daughter of the late Colonel Hiram McCrea. In 1875, he moved to Irish Creek, where for 20 years he kept a general store and the post office.

He was closely identified with the municipal life of the united counties, having served as Reeve for six years and as Warden in 1886. A Conservative in politics, he was nominated for the Provincial House, but resigned before election. In 1896, he moved to Toronto—his wife pre-deceased him nearly two years ago.

Mr. Richards passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Tisdale, Feb. 21st, 1923, of pneumonia.

Dr. Chown, a life-long friend of the deceased, conducted service at their home. The body was brought to Frankville, when the Rev. Townsend held a short service. Interment was made in the family plot at Leitch's Burial Ground.

The late Mr. Richards is survived by one sister—Mrs. F. M. Leitch of Brockville and three brothers, viz.: Edward of Frankville; William of Drayton, Ont., and Wellington of Walkerton, Ont., also his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Tisdale of Toronto.

Here and There

Montreal.—J. B. Mackin, Commissioner of National Parks, has announced that the formal opening of the Banff-Windermere Road, work on which was concluded last year, will take place on June 30. The ceremony is to be held at Verrillan Crossing, half way between Banff and Windermere, motors leaving both ends of the road early in the morning to meet at that place. The suggestion has been made by R. E. Bruce, of Invermere, that the National Park be named "Columbia National Park," and the road leading up the Columbia Valley from the boundary to Golden be named the "Canadian Columbia Highway."

Victoria.—Motorists will have a new circuit trip available with the completion in May of the high-powered motor ferry now building at Yarrows. Not only will Island and Mainland be linked by the operation of this craft, but the Canadian Pacific will have the steamer "Charmar" engaged in the purpose farther north. The "Charmar" will operate between Vancouver and Nanaimo, furnishing accommodation for all types of cars. With the new ferry in service, a new circuit will be made available—from Seattle via Bellingham to Sidney, thence to Victoria over paved road, to Nanaimo over the Malahat, thence by the Pacific Highway to the border line and Seattle again. The motor ferry will have ample height between deck to allow for all classes of cars. During the busy season it will make two round trips every day. The vessel will be fitted with observation rooms and open deck spaces to give tourists every opportunity to enjoy at their ease the fine scenery through the channels between San Juan, Lopez and other islands of the San Juan archipelago.

St. John, N.B.—The Canadian Pacific freighter, "Bolingbroke" recently brought from London the largest impact cargo to reach St. John since the war. She was crammed to the hatches with more than 4,700 tons of general merchandise. Capt. E. Landy, who is in command, said that he had never carried a more valuable cargo and expressed great satisfaction that not a single package had been lost. Included in the cargo were silks and other valuable dress goods, dry goods of various descriptions, perfumes and many other expensive commodities. A cargo of this kind makes lots of work for the longshoremen.

Railway News

Montreal.—Ike Litter and Abraham Mayoff, who were arrested at Montreal on August 24th, charged with giving money to C. P. R. conductors on the Ste. Agathe Subdivision for not collecting fares from parties of passengers, appeared before Judge Perrault on September 21st and pleaded guilty to the charge, and were sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 each, and costs.

These are the first prosecutions made in Canada on this charge, which is covered by an amendment to the Criminal Code under section 412A, making it a criminal offence for giving or offering to give to conductors of any railway valuable consideration for not collecting fares from passengers travelling on trains.

Figures have been issued recently showing the accidents and casualties occurring on the Pacific system of the Southern Railway during the years 1918-1921. They are sufficiently impressive:

Ran on track in front of train, 1,390; killed, 185; injured, 569. Ran into side of train, 676; killed 13; injured, 253. Stalled or died on track, 327; killed, 7; injured, 41. Skidded into side of train, 89; injured, 17. Ran into crossing gates, 207; injured, 18. Ran into crossing flagmen, 20; killed, 2; injured, 15. Miscellaneous (ran into cattle guard, warning signs, etc.), 46; killed, 1; injured, 8. Total accidents, 2,755; total killed, 208; total injured, 921.

If the danger to people driving automobiles recklessly was confined to such people one might be inclined to view the situation with comparative equanimity, but the reverse is very much the case. Railroads suffer heavily through careless driving.

Ottawa.—Apparently there are some automobile drivers who are wise enough to realize that it is better to run into a ditch than into a railway train. Another case of this kind occurred at Hull.

A resident of Val Tetreau, Hull, ditched an automobile he was driving on the Aymer road one Saturday night, near the C. P. R. crossing when his brakes failed to function, and a train was coming along. His spill into the ditch probably saved the lives of his passengers, three in number, and his own, while his car was badly crippled.

An auto containing four persons was driving in to Hull from Val Tetreau, at a fair rate of speed. They had reached the Pontiac railroad crossing and were headed for the C. P. R. crossing, some yards ahead, when they were warned by the whistle of an approaching train, of danger ahead. The driver at once applied the brakes, but found they would not stop the car, which was being rapidly carried on to the crossing with the train only a short distance away. Realizing that he could not get over the crossing ahead of the train the driver adopted the only course possible and cutting off the gas he turned the car into the side of the road, and in doing so struck a telegraph pole, which snapped in two by the impact, fell, just missing the auto, which turned over on its side, the top just grazing the mail coach of the train as it swept over the crossing. Strange to say, despite the shock of the collision when the car hit the telegraph pole, and its capsizing, none of the occupants were hurt beyond sustaining a few bruises and cuts, and a bad fright.

Harry Matthews, 36 Sherbrooke street, Ottawa, the engineer of the train which was from Brockville and was due at the Central station at 6.50, warned by his fireman, Jack Finn, 41 Spadina avenue, that an accident had occurred, pulled the train up after it had passed over the crossing and helped the passengers officials, to extricate the passengers from the wrecked auto, who were taken in to Hull by a passing tourist. None of the party was in need of medical attention.

Toronto.—On the evening of September 19th, when yard engine with 17 cars of meat was crossing St. Claire Avenue, at West Toronto, a Willys-Knight touring car ran into the side of the twelfth and thirteenth cars from the engine, breaking both front fenders of automobile. Fortunately, the occupants of the automobile were not injured.

Banff.—Although the official opening of the Banff-Windermere Automobile Road will not take place till Dominion Day next year, the last stretch has just been laid, and the chief engineer traversed the whole 104 miles, from Banff to Lake Windermere, for the first time in a motor car. The time taken was seven hours. The new road besides an important link on the All-Canadian motor trail through the Rockies, and is expected to bring thousands of motorists to Banff from the United States, as it connects with the great Columbia Highway through Spokane to Portland. This season the Canadian Pacific trains to and from the Rockies were heavily laden with tourists. The opening of the Banff-Windermere road will, if possible, make resorts in the Canadian Pacific Rockies more popular than ever, and the number of tourist visitors will be largely increased.

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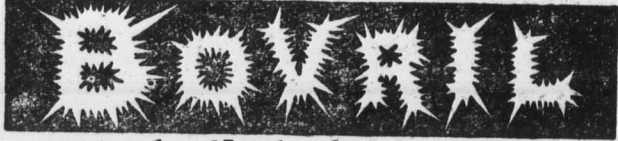
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## CHAPTER XL

It was early next morning that Cameron's cart with its slowly moving, heavy grey horse drew up before Steve's, and Mrs. Cameron herself got down from it.

The Schoolmaster was pacing the long kitchen. He had not been still a moment since Pete McColl brought his news. Pete had gone back to the Wreath to see if anything more had been heard of Davey, whether he was to be brought back to the district for trial, or was being held in Melbourne. The story of his arrest had come through on the vessel that brought stores to Port Southern, but it was very vague. A rumor had reached the Albatross an hour or two before she was sailing that a young man saying he was David Cameron—Young Davey—Cameron of Ayrnair's son, had been arrested for cattle-stealing, and that he and a nigger were being detained on the charge. Pete had not returned, but the Schoolmaster set about making preparations for a journey. Deirdre had packed his tucker bag; his blanket was rolled up to strap on his saddle.

"Which way are you going?" Deirdre asked. She knew that the schooner would probably be gone before he could reach the Port, and that it would continue its passage along the coast to Rane before turning back and making for Port Phillip. He had thought of all that too.

"I'll ride," he said. "What are you doing?" "What are you going to do?" she asked anxiously. "I don't know."

Out of the chaos of his thoughts no plan of action had yet formed. Then Mrs. Cameron came. Deirdre brought her into the kitchen. "It's Mrs. Cameron, father," she said, and led them.

Farrel turned in the direction of her voice. He made a movement towards Mrs. Cameron, who was standing just within the doorway. His hand went out with a seeking motion. "I . . . I can't see you," he said, a little querulously.

Her hand met his. She knew from his face the desperate and troubled state of mind he was in, and he, hers, from her fluttered breath and the sob that went with it. "I've come to ask you to keep a promise," she said.

"You remember the promise?" For a moment he did not remember any words—any formal undertaking; but he knew to what she referred. "You said . . . long ago," her voice was scarcely audible, "that if ever you could do anything for me or mine—"

"Yes," he said. "If ever I can do anything, I want to."

She sank into a chair. Her hands flew to her bonnet strings. She uttered them. "You know what it is I want you to do?" she asked.

"Yes." He felt for his chair. It was near the one she had taken. He sat down.

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When that is over the guests gather in a circle and with a lighted candle in the centre of the group, and each one in turn contributes a part of a continued story that relates to imaginary scenes and incidents in the future married life of the bride.

By the previous agreement the guests bring candles for the different rooms in the bride's new home, the more artistic and unusual they are the better, and each set or candle should be accompanied by cards bearing original verses.

If there is a clever story-teller or a good singer among the guests, let her entertain the company with "candlelight stories" or the old songs that are forever new and that leave lasting memories in the minds of those who hear them in the light of the candles.

For refreshments serve candle salad and salted wafers. A slice of pineapple with a ring of green pepper for a handle forms the candlestick. The candle is half a banana topped by a cherry to represent the flame or a clove for an unlighted wick. A leaf of lettuce and a spoonful of dressing complete the salad. Small cakes topped with lighted candles can be added if more substantial refreshments are desired.

## Children Describe Value of Milk.

No one knows the influence to come from teaching school children the value of drinking milk. The good to be accomplished is inestimable.

"I'm not sure that he does not deserve it in spite of what you say," "No!" Farrel cried, passionately. He grasped her hand. His face fell over it.

"It is the best thing in the world for me . . . to do something for you," he said. Mrs. Cameron caught her breath when for a moment he carried her fingers to his lips.

"You'll look after Deirdre," he said, "if—"

"Yes." She stood uncertainly, looking at him, a pitiful, quivering emotion in her eyes; then she moved away. "Good-bye," he said, mechanically, hearing the brush of her garments as she left the room.

"Good-bye," she said. Deirdre saw that Mrs. Cameron's cheeks were wet with tears when she climbed into the buggy again. She did not speak, but drove silently away.

Deirdre had been rubbing Bess's nose and feeding her with handfuls of grass. When she went back to the kitchen her father was sitting with his arms over the side of his chair, his head on them. She flew to him; her arms entwined him. But he pushed her away, with unconscious roughness.

"Go away!" he whispered. An angry pain at his grief, at Mrs. Cameron who in some way had been the cause of it, surged through Deirdre.

Pete McColl rode into the yard. He threw his bridle over the hitching post. "Any news?" Deirdre asked. He shook his head and went into the kitchen.

Later the Schoolmaster called Steve in. She heard Steve's voice raised, complainingly her father's, with settled determination, against it. Her heart was sore. Why was he not telling her his plans as he was telling Steve?

She heard him arranging to take Pete with him to Melbourne. "I'm going too, father," she cried, flashing into the kitchen. "What have I done that you shouldn't tell me what you are going to do. You're talking to every one else, and my heart's breaking."

The Schoolmaster drew her into his arms. "You're not coming, dear," he said. "You're best out of this. I want you to wait here with Steve till Davey comes back."

"And you too, father?" He held her close in his arms. "Yes, me too, of course, darling." He crushed her face against his. (To be continued.)

## Dye Dress, Skirt or Faded Curtains in Diamond Dyes

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes" no other kind than perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

Rubber in Tires. According to an English authority, more than two-thirds of the rubber produced in the world is being manufactured into tires of various kinds.

Minard's Liniment for Corns and Warts

Here with the production of pigment (coloring matter). Prolonged residence in either a very hot or very cold climate will also cause the hair to turn gray.

The hair usually whitens first at the temples, then on top of the head. Hairs first turn gray at the roots, and as the roots are embedded in the hair follicles they can not be reached by fluids applied to the scalp. As hair grows from the root and not at the ends, it will be understood that in a very short time after the application of a so-called "restorer" the hair will show its natural color near the scalp, while the rest of its length will have the artificial color. There is always danger in using hair dyes because so many of them contain lead, and serious cases of lead poisoning have resulted from their use.

Silvery gray hair is much admired, and red hair sometimes turns to pale yellow shade which is also attractive. Yellowish tinges which are not admired may be caused by jaundice, or by perspiration, or the too frequent use of hot curling-irons (injurious to hair of any color) or darkly colored hair tonics. As gray hair soils easily, persons possessing it should wear dust-caps while about their household tasks, and closely fitting hats and veils when driving. Gray hair should be washed at least every two weeks, in soft water or rain-water, and rinsed with great care. If the hair is entirely white, it will look better if a little bluing is added to the last rinse water. Use just enough to give the water a slightly bluish tinge; more than this would give the hair an unnatural tint.

In answer to many letters concerning gray hair, I might add that nothing can be done to hasten the change of color so that it will become more uniform. Nature follows her own course and takes her own time. A change of color might be prevented or arrested by freedom from care and worry, good health or change of climate. There is a possibility that foods rich in iron, such as spinach and raisins, might also benefit.

Minard's Liniment for Coughs & Colds

He Would Not Give In. First Farmer—"Why don't you get rid of that horse if he's so vicious?" Second Farmer—"Well, you see, I hate to give in. If I was to sell that horse he'd regard it as a personal victory. He's been tryin' for the last six years to get rid of me."

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Beauty of Gray Hair. An eminent physician is said to have remarked that the only sensible thing to do for gray hair is to admire it. Gray hair is, as a rule, vastly becoming, softening the lines of the face, for Nature is cunning and changes the color of the hair with the age of the individual in order to suit the changes in the skin.

The whitening of the hair may be premature, due to some temporary cause, as anxiety or poor health, a process which may cease on the removal of the cause. The change in color is usually permanent and is caused by obscure changes in the nutrition of the hair papilla which inter-

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Where Jones Put the Paint. May (looking at Jones' newly-painted barn)—"I understand that Jones put most of the paint on himself." Day—"He did. Then he hired Eben Gray to put what was left on the barn."

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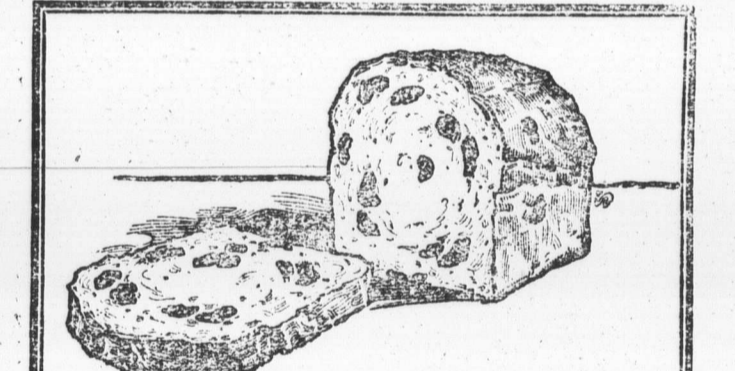
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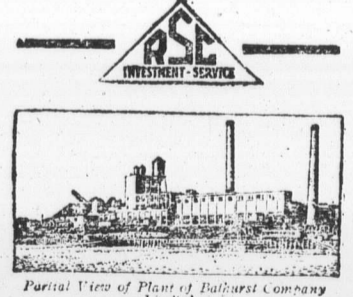
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## A MOTHER'S HEALTH NEEDS GREAT CARE

### Care of Home and Children Often Causes a Breakdown.

The woman at home, deep in household duties and the cares of motherhood, needs occasional help to keep her in good health. The demands upon a mother's health are many and severe. Her own health trials and her children's welfare exact heavy tolls, while hurried meals, broken rest, and much indoor living tend to weaken her constitution. No wonder that the woman at home is often indisposed through weakness, headaches, backaches and nervousness. Too many women have grown to accept these visitations as a part of the lot of motherhood. But many and varied as her health troubles are, the cause is simple and relief at hand. When well, it is the woman's good blood that keeps her well; when ill she must make her blood rich to renew her health. The nursing mother more than any other woman in the world needs rich blood and plenty of it. There is one way to get this good blood so necessary to perfect health, and that is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. W. T. Riley, R.R. No. 1, Apple Hill, Ont., has proved the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to mothers, and tells her story as follows: "Two years ago, after the birth of my boy, I became very weak and run down. Gradually I lost weight and energy until I was unable to do my housework. I could not sleep, my nerves would twitch and jump so that I arose in the morning with heavy aching limbs and head. Indigestion helped to make the misery worse, and my heart would palpitate terribly. I doctor'd steadily for a year without getting better, but just fringed along feeling that I would never be well again. But one lucky day, on the advice of a friend, I began treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I have taken only six boxes, but I wish you could see the difference. I am now able to do my work, go about and enjoy myself. I feel so entirely like a new woman that I advise every weak or ailing woman to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I know they will get beneficial results."

If you are ailing, easily tired or depressed, it is a duty you owe yourself and your family to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. What this medicine has done for others it will surely do for you. You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### The Emotional Cabbage.

Do plants and vegetables experience the same emotions that are felt by human beings? Scientists are beginning to think that they do. Some extraordinary discoveries have been made, and it has been proved that even the humble cabbage has feelings. It is also known that roses experience a rise in temperature after they have been pruned. Experts declare that there is no emotion, however delicate, which cannot be felt by plants. The Japanese have always recognized this feature in plants. They believe that love and hatred are both experienced by flowers. Every plant and vegetable has its own character, we are told. Science has still much to learn in this direction, but it may be that before long we shall know everything that goes on in the plant "mind."

The British Empire has a total population of 445,388,500 people. A savings account is an antidote for debt, defeat and most disasters.

### Marvels of Mental Telepathy.

It is not many years ago since there was doubt as to whether it was possible for the mind to transmit thoughts to another mind without the aid of speech or other mode of communication.

"Thought-readers" have appeared on the music-hall stage, but there has always been a feeling that the constant flow of talk invariably contained a code which enabled the man in the audience to give instructions to his confederate on the stage.

There really is such a thing as mental telegraphy, and it is possible for thoughts to be transmitted and received when when the two personalities are "in tune."

A well-known business man provided the writer with many instances of communication between himself and his wife. On one occasion he felt strongly impelled to enter a confectioner's shop and buy a chocolate cake. He did so, remarking to the assistant that he really didn't know why he was making the purchases.

He took it home expecting to be laughed at for his pains, but found his wife entertaining friends. There was a roar of laughter when he entered with the cake.

The whole company were witnesses to the fact that his wife had hoped he would return with a chocolate cake, she having forgotten to purchase one when out shopping.

The writer once asked his daughter to make a journey to the bank to pay in some money. The fact that a cheque had also to be cashed escaped his memory until she was well on her way. However, a strong mental effort was made to induce her to return—and she did so.

### Deepest Gold Mine.

The Saint John del Ray mine, 150 miles west of the Rio, follows a vein of gold until the workings are 1 1/2 miles below the earth's surface. The temperature rises one degree for every 120 feet in the depths, and at the lowest level, 6,426 feet, the temperature of the surrounding rock is 118 degrees Fahrenheit.

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### Solitude.

Solitude!  
In a silent wood  
Where thoughts profound  
Like a deep black pool,  
Arise and ascend  
My quiet mind  
As white birch trees  
And darkened pines  
Point to the evening sky.  
The lonely star  
Reflected lies  
In the peaceful lake  
While the sunset dies.  
The loons awake  
With a silver laugh  
And the crescent moon rides high.

—Mary F. W. Porcher.

### WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels, and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Injustice.

The lady of the house was waiting for the milkman, and when he appeared she went out to the back door. "The milk you left this morning was sour, Mr. Jones," she said. "There you are, mum!" cried the aggrieved milkman. "If there's any complaint, the poor milkman soon hears of it; but you never tell 'im when the milk ain't sour, do yer?"

### MONEY ORDERS.

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## HEALTH EDUCATION

BY DR. J. J. MIDDLETON

Provincial Board of Health, Ontario

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

Does fatigue cause the greater percentage of industrial accidents? Many authorities think it does, but Mrs. E. E. Osborne and Dr. H. M. Vernon of the Industrial Fatigue Research Board, are inclined to doubt it. These observers claim that the controlling factors in causing accidents are speed of production and the physical state of the workers. This latter factor is suggested by the number of accidents that occurred in a shell factory just after the workers had begun their night-shift. They were then for the most part in a lively and excited state, but as they calmed down in the course of the night, accidents gradually fell to half the original number. The importance of modern fatigue as a factor in the causation of accidents is suggested by laboratory experiments. When a test involving modern muscular activity was carried out continuously for a period of three and one-half hours the accuracy attained improved throughout, though much more slowly in the latter half of the experiment than in the first half. There was no indication of loss of manual skill, such as might under industrial conditions have led to increased accident liability.

Temperature of the workshop or factory would seem to have some bearing on the number of industrial accidents. It was found that the least number of accidents occurred at 67 deg. F.; at lower temperature their frequency gradually increased till at 52 deg. F. they were 85 per cent. more numerous than at 67 deg. F. At a still lower temperature (47 deg. F.) they fell off slightly, perhaps because the workers were too cold to work with their usual speed, so that there was a consequent diminution of accident risk. At temperatures above 67 deg. F. the accidents showed a slight rise among women workers, but the men suffered 38 per cent. more accidents at 77 deg. than at 67 deg. F., their greater liability being probably due to the heavier and more trying nature of their work.

It has been observed in some industrial plants that a large number of accidents occur within ten minutes after starting in the morning and within ten minutes before closing time at night. Lack of concentration would seem to be the principle cause of the mishaps in these cases. But as the morning's and afternoon's work progresses, it has been found that accidents increase. What is the cause? Fatigue may have some part in it, but the speed of production and the physical state of the workers would appear to be the chief factors.

## MAN OF LETTERS THANKS TANLAC

### Canadian Writer Declares He Never Saw Its Equal for Building One Up.

"Tanlac is a faithful old friend that never fails me," declared James A. Brain, 671 Gerrard St. E., Toronto, Ont., recently. Mr. Brain is one of Toronto's best known citizens, and in addition to being a successful business man, has written many poems and songs that have gained wide popularity.

"I've been taking an occasional treatment of Tanlac for four years, and it keeps me in fine condition. Why, right now, I feel like I could hold ground in a foot race with any man my age in Canada."

"Before taking Tanlac, I was all run-down, had little appetite, and was suffering from indigestion. I wasn't sleeping well and was often so weak and nervous I couldn't attend to business."

"Well, sir, all these ailments disappeared with my first treatment of Tanlac, and to this good day I've been eating, sleeping and feeling fine. In all my seventy years, I've never seen the equal of Tanlac, and I just wouldn't be without it."

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### And Shoulders. Burned Badly. Cuticura Heals.

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## A Practical Avocation.

One of the most practical avocations is music. In the welter of modern business life, the business man who can rest his mind and glorify his soul by a few minutes of musical expression every night has the asset which men like Lloyd George and Aviano Balfour have found invaluable. If there is the slightest manifestation of musical talent in the boy in your family teach him to play some instrument, give him a chance, it may be priceless to him some day.

Men must begin to realize how closely music is bound up with the social and industrial life of the country. The old day when it was thought that the business man should take no time for music or that the musician could not possibly be a successful business man has fortunately passed into oblivion.

Many of our best musicians have proved remarkable business men, not merely in the publishing field, where there are some startling successes, but also in the great world of business.

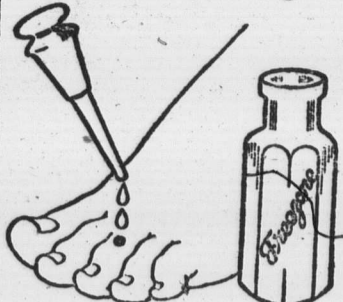
## 500 Days Without Water.

Interesting experiments of great importance to areas liable to severe drought were carried out recently by the Grofontein School of Agriculture in South Africa to ascertain whether stock could be kept alive for lengthy periods on a ration of prickly pear leaves alone.

It was demonstrated that sheep, though they fell off in condition, could exist for 250 days solely on a diet of prickly pear, and when a small allowance of lucerne was fed in addition after that period the sheep were able to go for 500 days without a drop of water, depending on the moisture from the prickly pear.

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—Mrs. J. R. McMahon, 153 Harvey St., Chatham, Ont.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has for nearly fifty years been restoring sick, ailing women to health and strength. It relieves the troubles which cause such symptoms as backache, painful periods, irregularities, tired, worn-out feelings and nervousness. This is shown again and again by such letters as Mrs. McMahon writes, as well as by one woman telling another. These women know, and are willing to tell others, what it did for them; therefore, it is surely worth your trial.

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# LOCAL NEWS

ATHENS AND VICINITY

## Notice to Subscribers

All unpaid subscriptions to The Athens Reporter are due and payable to the present owner, Mr. H. E. Bywater.

All outstanding accounts for Job Printing done up to August 1st, are due and payable to W. H. Morris, Box 220, Athens.

Mr. Max Ain is in Montreal this week buying his annual Spring stock.

The Farmer's Club received two cartloads of produce this week, one of flour and feed and another of corn.

Mrs. Wm. McKenzie and daughter are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Wilson Burnham at McKintosh Mills.

Mr. Arthur Hawkins and family have taken up residence in the Gord Foley property, Wellington St.

The Council of Rear Yonge and Escott will meet on Sat. 17th at one o'clock.

W.J. Taber and daughter, Reita, have returned from visiting friends in Tweed.

Maurice Brown of Lyn has been elected Grand Superintendent, of St. Lawrence district of the Grand Chapter of Ontario, Royal Arch Masons.

Mrs. H. Stewart and children are leaving Athens for New York State, to join Mr. Stewart, where he has secured employment.

Mrs. Justus, who has been spending the winter in town, left this week for Lachine, Que., on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Herton.

About a score of the High School young people enjoyed a jolly sleigh ride to Addison and back on Monday evening.

Miss Ida Hollingsworth gave a farewell party on Thursday evening of last week for her little friend, May Stewart, who is leaving Athens soon.

James Bates of Hammond, N.Y. was a recent visitor in town renewing old friendships, a guest of Carman Layng.

The skating rink has closed for the season after a most enjoyable winter of sport under the management of G.W. Lawson.

The Girl's Sport Club entertained the hockey boys to a banquet in the Town Hall on Thursday evening of last week.

Miss Kidd of Burrill's Rapids, Domestic Science teacher, is arriving in town Saturday afternoon and will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnston while in town.

Mrs. George Scott of Kingston has been spending this week here with her mother, Mrs. S. Dugolon, who has been very ill, but is now reported somewhat better.

Miss C. Drummond, R.N. of Brockville, spent a couple of days here with her sister, Mrs. C.H. Yates, before going to Mallorytown to take charge of a patient.

The Dramatic Club is busy rehearsing the play "The Brother's Keeper" which they propose presenting about April 11th, under the auspices of the Women's Institute.

A short course in Domestic Science will begin on Monday afternoon at 2.30 in the Library in Main St., under the Women's Institute and last for ten days in charge of Mrs. Kidd of Burrill's Rapids.

The Annual Thank offering service of the Vestry of W.M.S. will be held in the vestry of the church on the afternoon of Good Friday, an interesting programme is being prepared for the meeting.

The Carleton Place Town Council has refused to grant an additional license for peddling in the town. A resolution from the Christian Women's League opposing the license which had been received and when a vote of the council stood 4-1 on the matter, the mayor's casting vote was required and that resulted in the license being refused.

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Ice Cream, Confectionery and fruits at Maud Addison's.

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Brown of Leeds spent part of Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Rapple.

Some men are born good, some make good, and others are caught with the goods.

Yes Sir, the Bell Telephone people are getting so sassy that they won't pass the time of day with their customers any more.

Mr. Netterfield Moore removed the remainder of his household effects to Frankville where his family is now living.

Mrs. F.W. Tisdale of Toronto was a guest for several days last week at the home of her cousin, Mrs. H.E. Cornell.

Those who remember Miss Bertha Lester of Renfrew, when she was music teacher here will be sorry to learn of the death of her father on Feb. 23.

H.A. Stewart, K.C. M.P., for Leeds is one of the four Conservative members of the House of Commons selected by the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen to act on the redistribution committee.

Prescott is now experiencing its first anthracite coal famine, the local yards being completely cleared of this commodity, with no prospects of any more for some time.

Financial Post says: "The mail order business is on the decline, Toronto's two large houses, which feature this trade, makes this report and the conclusion has been reached that the days of the mail order house is passing." People are growing more loyal to their home town and it's better for all concerned.

Two large stained glass memorial windows have been presented to Trinity Church, Brockville, and will be erected in the course of the next few weeks. One, the gift of Mrs. Thomas Parsley, of Toronto, is in memory of her late husband, Thomas Parsley, Grand Trunk conductor, and the other is the gift of Ernest Jones, Long Beach, Cal., in memory of his mother, Mrs. Robert Jones, and his sister, Miss Eva Jones. A new desk prayer book and altar book and a Bible for the pulpit have also been presented to the church.

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Mr. D.L. King is spending a few days in Smiths Falls this week.

Services in Baptist Churches, Sunday March 11, as follows; Plum Hollow, 10.30 Athens, S.S. 10.30, Service 2.30.

WANTED—Coat, Vest and Pant-makers, highest wages paid, apply S.A. Jackson & Co., Brockville, Ont.

Whatever may be said for or against the farmers' government at Toronto, there is no denying that it is a great spender. Probably it has been so lavish because it has assumed that the centers of population are inexhaustible sources of revenue which require only to be tapped by fresh taxes to yield treasures in abundance.

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## \$15,000 FOR ONE ADVT.

This, says the Vancouver World is the age of advertising. You have often wondered what some of the big ads. cost in the magazines. Here's a secret. It costs exactly \$15,000 for a full page ad, in colors on the back page of the Ladies' Home Journal. No, not for a year—for one issue. You think it madness to pay that amount of money. People used to think so. Fifty years ago there wasn't a hard headed business man who wouldn't have fallen off his chair if he had been asked to pay \$15,000 for one advertisement. The firms compete now to secure in advance the right for positions at these high prices. Business men have learned that it pays to spend money in advertising because that, in the long run, is the most effective and least expensive way to sell goods.

## TELEPHONE ETIQUETTE

In the interests of its subscribers, the Bell Telephone Company has discontinued the practice of telling the time of day to 140,000 of its subscribers in the Province of Ontario and Quebec. On the theory that the company knows its own business best the decision must be accepted with good grace and in future more reliance must be placed on the clocks on the mantel-pieces and the watches on the bedposts.

Many will share the opinion of the company that the practice of asking central the time is more from habit than from necessity. And it is also inconsiderate. Some people demand the time as if they were asking for something they had a perfect right to, instead of for a favor of someone who is under no obligation to grant it. Courtesy on the telephone is becoming rarer, in fact. People talk to others in a manner they would not dream of doing were they not at the two extremes of a wire. Callers never hesitate to call on the phone the slightest pretext, and in a way which they would not do were they calling at a house.

A party of 30 guests representative of different municipalities in Leeds and Grenville counties were guests on Thursday of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Cockshutt at Government House, Toronto, where they were entertained at luncheon. Lt. Col. A.W. Gray, M.L.A., was also present. The toast to the Lieutenant-Governor was proposed by W.J. Wilson, ex mayor of Gananoque, and a vote of thanks by R.J. Green, clerk of Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne, seconded by W.J. Gibson, mayor of Gananoque.

The March meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church was held at the home of Mrs. F.A. Johnston on Thursday afternoon. After the business session a dainty luncheon was served and a social hour much enjoyed.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dora Webb, of the Town of Gananoque, in the County of Leeds, in the Province of Ontario, Married Woman, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for a bill of divorce from her husband, George Robert Webb, of the Town of Gananoque, in the County of Leeds, in the Province of Ontario, Salesman, on the ground of adultery.

DATED at Toronto in the Province of Ontario, this 7th day of February, 1923, by CORLEY, GORDON, KEEN & HOWARD, 302 Bay Street, Toronto, Solicitors for Applicant.

## Clerk's Notice of the First Posting Up of Voters' List

Voters' List, 1923, Municipality of the Village of Athens, County of Leeds

NOTICE is hereby given that I have complied with section 10, of the Voters List Act and that I have posted up at my office at Athens, on the 2nd day of March, 1923, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said Municipality for Members of Parliament (or, as the case may be, At Municipal Elections) and that such list remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

Dated at Athens, this 1st day of March, 1923.

E. J. PURCELL,  
Clerk of Athens Village

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MANAGER

## Scott & Hewitt

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## PARTS

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We are showing a nice range of new Spring Samples—all the new patterns and the latest models.

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