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MONEY SAVERS
Don't fail to read the "Special Notices." They contain information that will save you money.

Whole No. 2373.

Jersey Cow For Sale.

The undersigned having two cows both fresh in is desirous of disposing of one of them. The cows can be seen at Kilmartin manse.—J. Frazer Smith.

Gravel Tenders.

Tenders wanted up to August 1st for hauling gravel for 225 rods of road, on Appin Road, beginning at Main street. CHAS. GEORGE, Municipal Clerk.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION of the Ladies' Aid Society, A. F. & M. Glencoe, on the evening of Thursday, Aug. 2nd, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Confreres: General Business. All Masonic brethren welcome.—J. A. McKellar, W. M.; E. M. Doull, Secretary.

Lost

Strayed from pasture, lot 5, con. 6, Moss Tp., about June 18th, a cherry red yearling heifer, pigging in left ear. Any person giving information which will result in its recovery will be suitably rewarded.

JOHN M. CAMPBELL,
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"Maple Villa" farm, lot 14, con. 1, Ekfrid, Middlesex Co., 190 acres choice clay loam; 12 acres good wheat, 18 acres oats, 27 acres hay, the balance under pasture; all wire fencing throughout. Two-story solid brick house all heated by furnace. Bank, school, and improvement house all in good condition, with unlimited supply of water. Situated a mile from the village of Appin, a half mile from school; rural phone and mail delivery. For price and particulars apply to JOHN S. McDONALD, R. R. No. 1, Appin, Ont.

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HENRY HARVEY,
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Still gathering up Wool

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Mustard Dishes 35c to 50c	Cup and Saucers 35c to 60c

A large shipment of China has just arrived; all new decorations. We invite you to call and see these goods.

C. E. DAVIDSON, Jeweler

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Summer wants in Dry Goods, Millinery, etc. A large stock of Redpath Granulated Sugar still on hand.

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District and General.

H. McFarlane's barn, south of Forest, was struck and destroyed by lightning.

President Wilson is opposed to the prohibition of wines and beer at this time.

The Aldborough Old Boys will hold their annual picnic at Port Glasgow on Friday, August 3.

Peter McArthur of Ekfrid, the well-known writer, is recovering from a severe attack of erysipelas.

A stock company has been organized in Michigan to operate a wheat farm of one thousand acres in Alberta.

A barn belonging to Wm. Vair, St. Thomas, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$400 on Thursday night.

British troops marched officially through the streets of Detroit a few days ago, the first time in 105 years.

A Ford car belonging to Dent Bros. of Detroit was stolen from their garage and was found on the street in London.

A Wyoming man tied a chain around his cow's neck, while milking. The animal struggled, slipped and broke her neck.

Pte. Ronald Graham, chaplain of the 135th (Middlesex) Battalion, is reported as "supposed to be dead."

Misses Donalda McKechnie of Shelburne, Jean Rae of Alvinston and M. Quibley of Wardsville have been engaged to fill vacancies on the Essex public school staff.

Rev. W. J. Crawford of Wilton Grove has been called to Erskine Presbyterian church, Blenheim. The stipend is \$2,100, with a five-manse and one month's holidays each year.

A memorial service for Gunner George S. Stewart, who was killed by a shell on May 25th, was held in Duff church, Largs, on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. Stewart of Dutton.

At the sale of the stock of McKillop Bros. of West Lorne, registered cows sold from \$125 to \$210, yearling heifers brought \$80, calves six months realized \$5, 122.

Rev. H. W. McTavish and family of the Muncey Reserve have received word from Ottawa that their youngest son, Douglas, who enlisted as a private in the 91st battalion, was seriously ill in an English hospital.

In the list of convictions made in Strathroy for the quarter ending May 31, Police Magistrate Nottle had no cases to report for the first time such a thing had occurred since he assumed office, some 35 years ago.

Owners of vineyards are pleased over the prospects of a bumper crop of grapes. Some of the vines are over a century old and if half of the fruit comes to maturity there will be as large a crop as has been seen in many years.

The Colonial Knitting Company may establish a plant in Petrolia. A by-law will be submitted to the town council which will allow the company \$15,000 for 15 years at 6 per cent, and exemption from local improvement and business taxation for ten years.

Mrs. Neil McDougald of the 6th concession, Aldborough, was getting up from bed one night last week to answer a telephone call, when she fell dead. Deceased was in her 57th year and had just returned from an extended visit in the West.

As a sequel to an auto accident in Oxford township, when a Glencoe woman was badly hurt, a Ridgetown man appeared in police court and was fined \$10 and costs for leaving his car over a warrant is out for another Ridgetown man on a similar charge.

In spite of the fact that laborers are attracted to the city from the country, the former is not entirely a paradise. Toronto has now by 20 the stable population to look after those who cannot look after themselves. There is small, if any, need for this in the country.

The Sons of Scotland will increase their rates on the older members as a result of a deficit of \$822,000 in the mortuary fund. Women will hereafter be admitted to membership in the association, and the age of admission to membership reduced from 18 to 15 years.

The council in a Michigan city is collecting fifty cents on cats of all species harbored within its limits, and besides the owners of the pussies are compelled to place bells on their pets, that the birds may be warned of the presence of the cats in their neighborhood and govern themselves accordingly.

With the crusade against waste of food materials appealing both to patriotic and ordinary economic good sense, it is instructive to recall the remark of the millionaire manufacturer, that he did not accumulate his fortune from the mustard that people ate, but from what they left on their plates.

The Learning Post says:—There will be a considerable shaking up in the staff of teachers in Wheatley before school opens again. Four out of the six teachers have handed in their resignations. The two primary teachers, Miss MacTavish and Miss Laur, have been given an increase in salary.

A great many farmers in South Kent had their beans so badly damaged by the recent rains that they had to be plowed up and the ground replanted. In the fertile bean tracts, in the southern parts of the county, the losses were particularly severe. One man is known to have lost no less than 75 acres.

A statement issued by Hon. W. J. Hanna, the newly-appointed food controller, reviews the food situation in Canada, emphasizing the needs of the Allies, urging economy and preventing the waste in food, and speaks wholeheartedly for co-operation. "Food conservation is essential to win the war," the controller concludes.

Sheep Now Profitable.

Bith Canadian farmers will have to undertake sheep raising on a more comprehensive scale than hitherto, or the German submarine campaign will have to be brought to a speedy termination before any decline occurs in the record prices for wool at the present time. This is the opinion of John Hallam of Toronto, one of the largest wool dealers in the province. While any decrease rested upon either of the contingencies, Mr. Hallam intimated that it was the general opinion of dealers that a further increase was unlikely because prices had risen so high that it was hard to see how they can go higher.

On July 4 unwashed wool cost 56 to 60 cents per pound in Toronto, and washed 65 to 70 cents. A year ago unwashed wool sold for 40 cents and washed brought about 55 cents. Comparison with figures during the year was declared shows an increase of well over 100 per cent. At that time unwashed wool only cost about 20 cents, and after it had been cleaned brought ten cents more.

Not only the clothing of the great allied armies has been responsible for this phenomenal rise in prices. The submarine campaign has affected importation from South America, Australia and New Zealand to an enormous extent. Owing to the shortage of ships imports from these countries have been cut off practically altogether.

Mr. Hallam maintained that farmers could raise sheep to great advantage in the Dominion, and in view of circumstances it is probable the industry will be carried on more extensively in the future. At present the production of wool in this country is from ten to twelve million pounds annually, the major portion of this amount coming from the western provinces.

Dunwich township council refused a grant to the Southwell and Dunwich Agricultural Society this year owing to heavy current demands on the municipality.

Lightning struck the residence of James Hemanan, near Herrow, Saturday, running down the telephone wire and passed out through the side of the house, tearing off several boards of the siding as well as doing other damage. This is the third time this house has been struck by lightning, the first time killing one of the children.

Prohibition under the amended act is in full force in Alberta. Under the amended act, as now in force, it is not permissible for any person in Alberta to keep liquor in excess of one quart of spirits and two gallons of malt. It is also a provision of the new act that there shall be no advertising of any description in the interests of any kind of liquor.

The Sons of Scotland Benevolent Society has decided upon an immediate increase in the rates for older members. This step is necessary to offset the deficit of \$800,000 in the mortuary fund. New difficulties are expected from this move because it is estimated that at least one half the members affected by the new rate will cancel their membership.

To prevent any possibility of serious anti-conscription riots in any part of Ontario especially in foreign speaking districts, the Provincial police are warning dealers in firearms that they will be held in "strict accountability" for weapons sold and to whom they are sold, and provincial laws regarding provincial police must be observed to the letter.

A former resident of Strathroy, now in California, writes a word of caution about spending millions on building electric railways in Ontario. He says the future belongs to automobiles, and experience out there indicates that the time is not far distant when it will not be possible to make electric railways pay, and then there is the aeroplane which many believe will become a common carrier after war is over.

An interesting case was decided last week at Kingston, where Judge Lavell gave judgment to the effect that Ekfrid township was not responsible for sheep killed by unknown stray dogs. The township council had been sued by Samuel G. Hogle, for \$200, and offered to pay him \$115, which was refused.

It does seem that, when the dog tax fund has a large balance, as is generally the case, the law should cover the case of sheep killed by unknown dogs.

At the annual meeting of the Middlesex Threshermen's Association it was decided to urge other county organizations to join in a combined appeal to the Provincial Government to amend the bridge law as it affects them. Under the present laws the thresherman must carry plank, which he is obliged to lay on every bridge, before attempting to cross with his traction engine. The Government will be requested to alter the law so that the bridges must be built strong enough to carry the weight, and the flooring of such to be of material that the traction wheels would not damage.

Estimating for Hydro.

Harry Wilson of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Department at Toronto was in town one day last week collecting data for the purpose of making an estimate for furnishing hydro-electric power to Glencoe. A partial estimate had been made for 100 horsepower at \$59.45, but after making personal enquiry and inspection of conditions he concluded that 150 horsepower could be utilized in Glencoe, which would bring the rate down to about \$55.

Mr. Wilson promised to be able to submit in a few days a complete estimate, covering cost to the village for installing and rate to be charged for commercial and domestic lighting, etc. If thought advisable the council will then prepare and submit a bylaw to have the power installed.

It is proposed to bring the power to Glencoe by tapping the trunk line at its nearest point between Dutton and West Lorne. Farmers in the vicinity wanting the power would be supplied from the transforming station at Glencoe.

Two New Oil Wells.

Interest in the Glencoe oil field increases as new wells are being brought in, and there are a large number of oil men registered at the McKellar House, several of whom are from the United States. A good well was drilled in on the farm of Dan Livingston last week by Easthams & Elliott of Bothwell, and the Curran interests have a well with good prospects on Archie McVicar's farm. So far the oil appears to be confined to a small area, but tests being made may yet open up an extensive field. There are seven drilling rigs operating, each owned by different interests.

Bean Crop Falls.

A Crinan correspondent writes:—The farmers of Aldborough township, as well as in the bean district of Kent county, are considerably alarmed over the condition of the bean crop this season. The planting was made in the seed in many cases not of the best. Since coming up, however, it has been found that many of the beans fail to produce leaves, and upon examination it is found that the beans are affected by a maggot. In some fields this condition is so bad that many acres have already been torn up, and at present the crop looks like failure. Many of the farmers blame the local seedmen for this condition. They claim that the owners of elevators have been importing diseased beans, which they were selling without any test by the Canadian government. The condition at present is serious, as many farmers paid from \$7 to \$9 per bushel for seed, and the tearing up of their fields means a serious loss to them.

Hay is going to be a large crop and spring crops are very good, except the beans and corn, which have been delayed by the cold wet season.

Soldiers' Reception Fund.

Glencoe in common with other towns throughout Canada has undertaken to welcome in some fitting manner each of her citizen soldiers as they return from the war or overseas. In order that some tangible expression might be made of appreciation of the sacrifices made on our behalf, it is necessary that a fund be established for that purpose. So far donations have been made in a general way by a few of the citizens, but in order that all may participate and in a measure equalize the expense, the Patriotic Committee at a meeting on Monday evening decided on a canvass being made for subscriptions, and teams were appointed for the different sections of the town, as follows:—

South of Track
East of Main, railway to William street—Jas. Poole, A. E. Sutherland; William street to limits—J. E. Roome, R. C. Vause.

West of Main, railway to Orange street—J. N. Currie, W. D. McDonald, J. E. Hull.

North of Track
East of Main, railway to Symes street—A. J. Wright, L. Smitter; Symes street to limits—B. F. Clarke, Ed. Mayhew.

West of Main, railway to McKellar street—E. T. Huston, P. D. Keith; McKellar street to limits—Don H. Love, M. L. Farrell.

The canvass will be made within the next few days, and it is hoped that everybody will do his or her bit towards this very worthy object. All subscriptions will be acknowledged in the Transcript, and should the amount donated exceed the requirements, the balance will be turned over to the patriotic fund.

Twenty Years Ago.

Building now occupied by Royal Bank, Glencoe, on fire June 29, and damaged to extent of \$630; D. McLachlan, hardware stock, \$100; J. L. Luckham, drug and stationery stock, \$25.

Nearly 150 candidates write on H. S. entrance exam. at Glencoe.

F. B. Davis, Wardsville gardener, markets new beets, carrots, cabbages, potatoes and green peas on June 28.

Bargains in all lines of provisions at Jelly's new store on Saturday. 73

"Gracious, Hiram!" said the old lady. "Them awful society women dress like they was goin' swimmin'!"
"Of course, Jerusha. Hain't you heard that in the social swim the winnin' try to outstrip each other?"

Home From the War.

Corporal George M. Secord, son of John Secord of Ross, who has been awarded the military medal for bravery at the front, arrived home on Tuesday evening to enjoy a leave of ten weeks in Canada. He enlisted in Brandon and went overseas with the first contingent, and has been on active service with No. 3 Canadian Ambulance in France for nearly three years.

A reception was tendered to Corporal Secord at the home of his parents on Tuesday evening, at which there was a large gathering of old friends and neighbors. Supper was served and there were appropriate addresses.

Ends Life With Revolver.

Russell Goff, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Goff of Ekfrid, died at Victoria Hospital, London, about 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning as the result of shooting himself in the head with a revolver shortly after midnight. Deceased, who was in his 19th year, was employed as a barber in London and boarded with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. George, where the act was committed. He is thought to have become despondent over a love affair.

The remains were brought to Glencoe on Tuesday evening and the funeral will take place from the family residence to Oakland cemetery on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Kintore Pastor Overseas.

Kintore, July 5.—The following letter has been received by Miss Lenora Armstrong, secretary of the Ontario Red Cross Society, from Dr. MacDonal, who was pastor of the Kintore Presbyterian Church, left this spring to engage in Y. M. C. A. work at the front:—

First of all, permit me to thank the Red Cross for the good socks with which they presented me, which were so needful here, and still more so in France. The fact that you get this letter is a sure evidence that enemy submarines did not get me, but here I should mention that the Adriatic was the first British vessel ever escorted by an American torpedo destroyer, and thus we had the honor of being the first British citizens protected by the Stars and Stripes; but that was because the first destroyer that met us for protection was called away by "S. O. S." to help another steamer that was sinking in our vicinity. However the S. S. Medina sank before help arrived, and so were at once taken up by the American vessel, while our own British destroyer went after those who were cast out on the deep on a very dark night.

"When I arrived in Liverpool I realized the tragedy of war. Everyone in uniform here, and the women doing the ordinary work of the country on the farm, in the office, street cars, trams, etc., everywhere women doing men's work, and so a bill has been passed in the British Parliament extending the vote to women. They got it, not by clamoring for it, but because of their magnificent work, and why should they not?"

On arriving in London, the first thing I had to do was to go to training school for one week. To give you an idea of what this means, I together with another unit was sent one night to attend to the Y. M. C. A. at the Waterloo railway. That night the two of us checked beds for 300 soldiers. Some house-keeping for you, if you please. There were others to provide them with meals, etc. Our part was to see them to bed and check them off.

After a week in London they sent me down here to train for the work in France. No one can cross to France without English training, so I am in Canterbury, one of the oldest towns in England, with the oldest cathedral in England, and after this cathedral the head of the English Church is named, and therefore called the Archbishop of Canterbury. How long they intend to keep me here I do not know, but I am anxious to get across to France as soon as possible.

Now, something about military life, for I am getting used to it. The first night I was under canvas we were called out at 2 a. m. for the Germans were attempting a raid on our camp. The following day, across the bay at Ramsgate, a destroyer was sunk about two miles from here, and the report sounded as if the whole earth was ripped clean up. A day or two after that the raid was made on Folkestone, and I am sorry to say that some Canadians lost their lives in that raid. It is about fifteen miles from here. The aircraft are above as night and day, and after the first few days you do not mind them. The searchlights are lighting up the sky all night. Last night I counted 22 around here.

They attacked me to a Scotch brigade, made up of the Highland Light Infantry, and the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, so I feel quite at home with them. I have not yet been to any of the Canadian camps, though I called in one of their hospitals. If you could only conceive how E. G. Land is affected by this war—the women working, the men suffering and dying—you would understand the real greatness of the work of the Red Cross. I can only say to the society, "Carry on, carry on the good work." Sunday I hope to see you all. Love to face, and I shall have much to tell you when I would not be allowed to write with pen and ink. Kind regards to P. Your friend, L. H. McDONALD.

Because frosts do the most damage when the air is calm, a Paris scientist has advanced the theory that orchards and vineyards can be protected by electric fans to keep the atmosphere moving.

Farm Crop Queries

Conducted by Professor Henry G. Bell.

The object of this department is to place at the service of our farm readers the advice of an acknowledged authority on all subjects pertaining to soils and crops.

Address all questions to Professor Henry G. Bell, in care of The Wilson Publishing Company, Limited, Toronto, and answers will appear in this column in the order in which they are received. As space is limited it is advisable where immediate reply is necessary that a stamped and addressed envelope be enclosed with the question, when the answer will be mailed direct.



Henry G. Bell.

Question—C. B.:—What is your opinion regarding summer-fallowing? On what does success depend?

Answer:—Summer-fallowing is an efficient practice of getting rid of troublesome weeds, if the soil is tilled sufficiently often so as to cut off the young weeds as they sprout. It also stores up moisture to a considerable extent and if the soil is fairly full of organic matter, it conserves plant food for succeeding crops. Success of summer-fallowing depends upon working the surface of the ground sufficiently often to prevent the escape of moisture and to prevent the growth of weeds which exhaust the moisture and plant food of the soil. The ground should be plowed early in spring, disked and harrowed immediately after plowing, and harrowed and disked sufficiently often to keep the surface clean and open.

Question—L. J.:—Can one pasture new seedling for a while this summer and then turn the cattle out and cut a crop of clover seed? The wheat on this field was thin last year and while the clover came up evenly and made a splendid growth it was weedy in places and for that reason I do not want to cut it for hay.

Answer:—It is possible to pasture new seedling if there is sufficient clover or growth, granted that the soil is not a heavy clay type. If the soil is heavy clay, pasturing with heavy stock will tend to tramp the soil together, so that the clover setting will be smothered out. I am afraid you will find the weed seeds among the clover seed a greater detriment than the weeds in the hay. They certainly reduce the value of the seed. Cutting the crop for hay will do a lot towards killing out the weeds.

GIVE THE BOY HIS OWN ROOM

The Possession of a Comfortable Room Where He Can Keep His Treasures Will Do Much to Safeguard Your Boy in the Haven of His Home.

Why is it that the boy of the house is usually sentenced (I use that last word deliberately and I believe appropriately) to the least desirable, most uninviting room in the house, not infrequently two of them being packed in together for no reason than to save trouble caring for two rooms instead of one? Not only is the boy's room rather doubtfully located and of shoe-box dimensions, but it has a sorry habit of being meagerly furnished or else crowded, being used as a sort of dumping ground for the cast-off furniture from the rest of the house. Anything seems good enough for Bill because, mother reasons, he hardly knows one piece of furniture from another; has no conception of good or bad taste, nor is he appreciative of the beauty. Isn't he? Perhaps he couldn't express it in so many words, but—oh, well, let's begin at the beginning.

The thing of first importance is that a chap should have a room of his own if possible. The kind of room and the location are secondary matters. Some one has happily described one's own room as "a home within a home." It is more—a haven. The house may be seething, our loved ones may for the time misunderstand (and who so often misunderstands the average boy?) but with closed door in our very own room we can breathe thankfully.

"I've shut my door and I am all alone, Here in my room all fragrant with my better self."

Outside, the strife and struggle and the strain; In here there's peace and quietude and strength."

and come out with new poise for the living of life among others. And that is what a separate room means to a boy, too, though he would scorn to express it so poetically. With his own room the boy will have an opportunity to express his individuality. He should be allowed to hang up posters, pictures of sports heroes, pennants and banners, and the many other tremendous trifles in which boyhood revels. Nearly every lad has a collection of colored stones, coins, butterflies, or something. This collection he should be allowed to keep in his own room, where, safe from unsympathetic fingers, he may proudly keep it upon display upon a shelf or table or in a little cabinet. It is his room, remember, and he should be allowed to keep his treasures in it, provided they are sanitary and that he keeps them in reasonable order.

Pride in a room is the best incentive to orderliness. A boy cannot be expected to take pride in a shabby room, where the furniture is totally unsuited or is of various woods

and finishes and, therefore, unrelated. Did you ever know a boy who did not love to paint? If it is not possible to have matching furniture for his room, suggest to him that he first remove the quarrelsome finishes from the variegated articles with some commercial paint remover and then paint it all the same color. Pride? That boy will take a tremendous pride in his room. Just think of showing "the fellows" a room full of pretty furniture painted by himself!

To make order as easy as possible, the room should never be crowded. The essential pieces of furniture are a bed, single or in couch form if the room is small, a bureau, or chiffonier, two easy chairs for himself and a possible guest, a desk, and a bookcase, if the youngster can be trusted not to get up and read in the middle of the night—as some have been known to do. Rather than an ugly old carpet or a shoddy rug, place one or two small rugs upon the painted floor. If the room happens to be large he should be allowed to keep other things in it besides those mentioned, but always with the stipulation that he keep a reasonable amount of order. A room screen is fine for a fairly large room, as it can be made to partition off a corner for a study or den.

It does seem that most mothers cannot help being annoyed by their sons' tastes in "art." The treasured posters are eyesores, the worshipped field heroes are an abomination, the pennants are dust-catchers. But please, oh, please, don't throw those things away or bundle them away out of sight! They do mean so much to a boy, at least for a while. He will throw them away himself when they are outgrown. It is wise to give him really good pictures that he will like, such as Howard Pyle's colorful pirates, Remington's superb Indians and cowboys, or the inspiring picture of Sir Galahad. These are all well executed subjects after his own heart, and soon, by comparison he will see the tawdriness of his chosen prints. —R. S.

Watering Hanging Basket.

Here is one way of watering a hanging basket. Take a small can and punch a hole in the bottom just large enough for water to drip through. Fill and place in hanging basket, and refill it every morning. In this way there is no chance of the fern baskets drying out, as the water has a chance of slowly soaking into the earth instead of all running off as when it is poured into baskets.

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Poultry

When birds drop over as if paralyzed, the trouble is heat prostration, caused by pressure on the brain.

To prevent this, provide protection from the sun and avoid overcooling; keep bird cool and apply cold water to the head.

At this time of the year broody hens are in the majority and cause no little trouble to the attendant. While it is advisable for those who do not run incubators and brooders to set every broody during the entire summer, at the same time there will be many broodies that can not be utilized. How to rid them of the hatching fever has been the cause of many experiments by farmers and poultrymen.

It is to be regretted that some of these methods are extremely cruel and should not be allowed. In one instance noted recently a hen was tied by the leg with a piece of rope to a post; in the other instance the hen was being immersed in a pail of water. In both these cases the hen became excited, and the theory is that in this excited state they forget their broodiness. While that may be so to a certain extent, it is equally true that excitement often makes nervous, scary hens; and in the case of fat hens it is not uncommon to have them die from fright, or meet with some severe injury. A more humane treatment is to place them in separate coops without nests, or in a flock where they are kept out-door the entire day and permitted to roost in a house, only at night.

Kindness should be an order that is never violated.

Keep the summer chicks growing. Provide shade. Give the youngsters all the range possible. Exercise is the best tonic growing stock can have.

This is considered a good month for caponizing.

There is still a good market for young ducklings and soft roasting fowls.

If breeding is finished, the males are best removed from the pens until after the molting season.

July is the month in which rats, minks, possums and weasels do their most deadly work. Be on the lookout. When their presence is discovered dig after them; give them no quarter.

Choose Your Associates. The bond of friendship is a beautiful tie; it is to be highly treasured. True and lasting friendships are the outgrowth of mutual attraction, gradually developing through intimacy, and ripening into a firm bond with respect and keen appreciation of merit as the basis. And as time goes on such friendships become cemented and are unbreakable. Choose your associates; leaving it to chance is not a safe course to pursue.

Guts Labor in Half

Do you first disinfect, and then go over all surfaces again with whitewash in order to keep your stables, dairies and poultry houses bright, cheerful and free from lice, mites, fly eggs and the germs of roup, white diarrhea, cholera, glanders, etc.?

Such a method is a waste of time, money and labor. Use Carbola instead—it does the two things at the same time. It is a disinfectant that dries out white—not dark and colorless—and gives much better results.

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Your Problems

Mothers and daughters of all ages are cordially invited to write to this department. Initials only will be published with each question and its answer as a means of identification, but full name and address must be given in each letter. Write on one side of paper only. Answers will be mailed direct if stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed. Address all correspondence for this department to Mrs. Helen Law, 235 Woodbine Ave., Toronto.

May—1. It is not good form to wear face veils in the evening. The only excuse for a veil at night is when one is motoring. 2. Since your friend has invited you to her party and asks you to bring a man with you, it would be quite proper to write to a man whom you knew well and ask him to go. Word the note thus: My Dear — Miss — is giving a little party next Friday evening and has asked me to bring a man with me. Would you care to go? If you can, let me hear as soon as possible, and stop for me that evening at 7.45 o'clock. Very sincerely, May—.

3. To clean a straw sailor hat try the following: Dissolve one teaspoonful oxalic acid crystals in one cupful boiling water, and after brushing the hat thoroughly to remove all dust, lay it on a flat surface and scrub with this solution, using a small brush for the purpose. Work rapidly, beginning with the crown; rinse in cold water, wipe dry and place on a flat cloth in the sun to dry. Do not let the hat become thoroughly saturated with the water.

Gardener:—Try cayenne pepper: to rid cabbage heads of worms. Sprinkle the cabbage as soon as the worms appear. A remedy for cutworms and onion grubs is to mix the seed with sulphur before planting. This may be used with seed corn also.

Mrs. C. L.:—To make an endless clothesline fasten two grooved wheels wherever you want your line and stretch a wire line around the wheel. As you hang up each piece of clothing you can turn the wheel and thus make room for the next piece directly in front of you. The clothes may be taken from the line by this same convenient method, which saves many steps and is also a boon in case of rain.

E. T.:—A widow when preparing for her second marriage should drop the name of her former husband and have her household linen marked with her maiden name. Linen procured after her marriage should be marked with the name of her second husband.

Frances:—The following are suggestions for your Sunday school picnic. You can have the usual races, some of them for the younger folks, others for the older persons. Fighting for the flag is a particularly timely game for the younger boys and girls. You will need about a dozen medium-sized cotton flags of the inexpensive kind. One flag at a time is placed upright in the ground and six girls or boys start in a race to obtain it. Give them some handicap. The boys can race with potato sacks, while the girls can race blindfolded or running backward; or the boys might race crawling on their hands

and knees and the girls hopping on the right foot. Another way to race is to go as partners, each holding onto the opposite ends of a clothespin. Of retained. Ringing the Victory Bell is another good game. Form an arch of three cross poles, rising considerably above the heads of the company. Imbed the uprights in the earth and nail the crosspiece firmly on. Then decorate the arch with red, white and blue bunting and from the top bar hang a large bell. The game consists in hitting this bell with balls which are provided, each player being given three or more throws in a round. The tape race is fun. Have as many lengths of tape as there will be players and have all the tapes about the same number of feet—ten or twelve—then provide several pairs of sharp scissors. Attach all the tapes to a fence. Four or six players may contest at once, according to the pairs of scissors available. The contestants hold the loose ends of the tapes, which they draw out taut. At the signal each player begins to split his tape up the center line with the scissors, the player arriving at the end which is tied winning the race. After each set has tried, match the winners for the final decision. This would be suitable for the older guests. Another race consists in pushing four pebbles over a prescribed course with walking sticks. All four must be rolled at once, each in turn.

X. Y. Z.:—The engagement ring is put on over the wedding ring and thus guards it. The former is removed before the ceremony, leaving the finger free. Then the bride slips back the engagement ring at her first opportunity.

W. B.:—To restore the color of black kid, mix ink with the white of an egg and apply with a soft sponge. To clean white kid, dip a clean white flannel cloth in a little ammonia and rub lightly on a cake of white soap. Rub the soiled parts gently, changing the cloth as soon as it becomes soiled. To polish tan shoes, wash the shoes clean with a sponge and warm water. Wipe with a dry cloth and let dry. Then rub freely with the inside of a banana peel. Wipe carefully with a dry cloth and polish with cotton flannel. Patent leather shoes should not be "polished" in the strict sense of the word. Apply a mixture of one part linseed oil to two parts cream to the shoes, rub in and let it well in with a soft flannel cloth. This will keep the leather soft and it will not crack as readily.

Joe:—Even though you have not yet met the bride, the present should be sent to her. Wedding presents are never sent to the bridegroom.

Kindness is a cheap supplement to the ration and produces big gains in milk flow. Keep the calf pails as clean as the milk pails. The cow giving the richest milk does not necessarily bring the biggest cream check. It is the total amount of fat produced that counts. Heavy milkers due to calve during July should be milked once or twice a day for a couple of weeks before calving, if the udder is distended. This attention may prevent the loss of a valuable cow from milk-fever, or injury to the udder, which makes a cow almost worthless for milking.

When the butter granules do not form after churning a reasonable time, try putting a small amount of table salt in the churn. A little warm water has the same effect of hastening the granules. Too much warm water makes soft butter.

Memory is rather an uncertain thing to depend on to identify the calves that are taken away from their mothers and raised by hand. When the question of ownership or parentage is raised, it is much more convincing to have each calf marked with a metal tag fastened to a strap around the calf's neck. Records are half the value of a good herd.

Horse Sense

Baking-soda relieves the distress of colic by getting rid of the gas.

Poor teeth prevent a horse making full use of good feed. It may be necessary to file the teeth down in old horses, so the grain can be properly groomed.

A mixture of equal parts of the tincture of iodine, turpentine and sulphuric ether, applied once a day for several days, is said to be death to splints which are forming.

As long as a horse can chew well, meal is a poor feed for him. It is eaten too fast and sticks in the horse's throat. Give the animal a chance to use his grinders. That is what injury are for.

Maybe you think you can save time by feeding the horse enough in the morning to last all day. That is a good way to make a job for a horse doctor.

If the yearlings are slow to shed and seem to have little appetite, try doctoring them for worms. Mix three drams of powdered sulphate and three drams of gentian root. Use this dose twice a week if necessary.

Save every seed possible for next year. All vegetable seeds are likely to be high in price and the shortage may make it impossible to obtain seeds.

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Health

Tea Tippling.

The person to whom tea is doing the most damage is the person most dependent upon it. A cup of tea contains no nutriment other than that in the sugar and milk.

Tea, like coffee, contains a stimulating drug, caffeine. Some people seem to carry off a good deal of this drug without harm. There is, however, a wide variation in susceptibility to it. To most people it has a decidedly stimulating effect. Stimulation means that you are borrowing from the future and that the later years of your life—the time when you will most need your physical resources—will have to pay your early loans. Tea is not, therefore, a desirable beverage for children.

In making tea boiling water should be poured over the leaves, and the brew should be light. The tea itself should not be boiled.

One of the evils of tea drinking is that it deadens the sense of fatigue. This is often described as "refreshment." It is a misleading term. Tea does not correct the fatigue; it merely masks it. When you are drunk with tea, so to speak, you do not realize how tired you are, and you are likely to go beyond your healthy limit. Fatigue is nature's signal that poisons have accumulated and that you should take rest in order to get rid of them. Tea only adds another poison.

The swelling of tea is a harmful habit for people who are already carrying an excess of fat. The sugar in the tea is fattening, and the intake of liquid with meals has a tendency to increase the girth.

When used for washing down the food, tea has a restraining effect upon the digestion. It may, therefore, be harmful in deranging the appetite and upsetting the stomach.

Tea is particularly vicious for people with weak nervous systems, and even in normal persons may induce nervousness and insomnia. Strong tea contains enough tannin actually to tan leather.

Rules for Living.

- I. Air
 1. Ventilate every room you occupy.
 2. Wear light, loose a. porous clothes.
 3. Seek out-of-door occupations and recreations.
 4. Sleep out, if you can.
 5. Breathe deeply.
- II. Food
 6. Avoid overeating and overweight.
 7. Eat sparingly of meats and eggs.
 8. Eat some hard, some bulky, some raw foods.
 9. Eat slowly.
- III. Poisons
 10. Evacuate thoroughly, regularly and frequently.
 11. Stand, sit and walk erect.
 12. Do not allow poisons and infections to enter the body.
 13. Keep the teeth, gums and tongue clean.
- IV. Activity
 14. Work, play, rest and sleep in moderation.
 15. Keep serene.

HUMORS OF "RED TAPE."

Some Amusing Instances Which Come From England.

One of the most amusing instances of the fussiness of red-tapeism is told by a certain officer who was sent on a special mission to Liverpool, says an English writer. He returned his expenses to the authorities on the official form, one of the items being "Porter, 6d." The form came back with the official instructions: "Major — should have returned the item as 'porterage.'" Major — made the alteration, and then glancing through the remaining items, found "Cab, 2s. 6d.," which he thoughtfully transformed to "Cabbage."

An officer who is a very busy man once, in a rush, sent for twopenny-worth of pins and a file for papers, which cost him half-a-crown. Later, he got an imposing communication, set out on foolscap paper, pointing out that pins being provided at the public expense, a form—XL41578-32—should have been sent in for them, and that Form YNP87690 should have been sent in to meet the case of files for papers.

A certain South of England workhouse had been turned into a military hospital. The matron wanted some chimneys swept, and the local sweep offered to do them for fifteen shillings. On writing to the War Office for permission, the Army sweep was sent from an adjacent town. He climbed bodily into the lower part of a wide chimney, and stuck there. The local sweep offered to extricate the Army sweep for fifteen shillings. An urgent wire was despatched to the War Office for permission to spend this further sum, and the reply came back: "You are authorized to remove sweep at all costs."

Badly Taught.

"Ethel," said her mother, "have you been at my preserves again?" Ethel at once became very busy arranging her doll's hair. "Mother," she replied, "when you were a little girl didn't grandma teach you, same's you have me, not to be 'quisitive?'"

The Doings of the Duffs.



I WONDER WHAT TOM DID WITH THE MAGAZINE I WAS READING

TOM—DID YOU TAKE MY MAGAZINE?

TOM—HAVE YOU GOT MY MAGAZINE?

WHY DON'T YOU ANSWER ME—?

I GUESS MISTAH DUFF AM GONE OUT

AMAZING EFFECTS OF FLYING SHELLS

ALL THE BUTTONS BLOWN OFF AN OVERCOAT.

Destroy, and in Other Cases Restore the Power of Speech, Hearing and Even of Sight.

The amazing effects of shell explosions have been well exemplified in the present war.

In some cases these effects have been to deprive men of the power of speech; in others, to restore it. In the same way hearing has been lost, and also regained; while sight has been suddenly banished, and as suddenly brought back.

But one of the most astonishing effects of all was that narrated by a French captain. It occurred while he was occupying an observation post in a tree. An 8-in. shell happened to explode immediately beneath him, with the result that the displacement of the air hurled him clean out of the tree. It also knocked him senseless for a few moments, and when he came to himself he made the amazing, and no less disconcerting discovery that it had stripped him of his breeches, vest, and tunic, leaving him, as he put it, "as bare as a worm."

Another soldier has described the freak of a shell of which he was the victim. It exploded several yards away from him without doing him any harm. But it blew his overcoat from off his back, and when he picked the garment up it was minus all the buttons.

A Very Close Shave.

A British officer had a very remarkable experience. Though not himself struck, the explosion of shells around him made him totally deaf and dumb. He was, of course, invalided home, but by the time he landed in England his speaking and hearing powers had fortunately come back to him.

A carabinieri had an exciting experience of the vagaries of shells. While he was sitting on a box in front of his tent, one of these projectiles came hurtling along and passed between his legs without doing him the slightest harm. His improvised seat was, however, smashed beneath him, and the eccentric projectile played great havoc inside the tent, where it smashed three rifles and did other damage.

Early one morning, when another man was lying in bed, a shell came in at the window. It passed over the bed a few inches above him, but exploded on the floor, wrecking the woodwork of the whole building, but luckily harming nobody.

Then there is the case of a shell which pierced the wall of a room in which one of our gallant soldiers was engaged in the operation of shaving. It completely wrecked the room, but, although it passed within a few inches of the shaver, he sustained barely a scratch. A pretty close shave indeed.

The eccentricity of another shell is shown by a trooper, who was certainly a very close observer. He was standing between two horses when the projectile burst close by, killing both animals, but not injuring the trooper in the slightest.

A COUNTER-CHARGE.

Thrilling Moment in Encounter Between Cavalry and Aeroplane.

To show that it is sometimes possible for an aviator to pass surprisingly low over guns and yet escape being brought to earth, Mr. Claude Grahame-White cites in Heroes of the Flying Corps an interesting encounter between an aeroplane and a squad of cavalry. One of the aviators of the Allies, descending near German outposts, was surprised by a patrol of hostile cavalry that galloped into a corner of the field where the aeroplane had alighted and rode full tilt toward it to make its occupants prisoners.

At the side of the field farthest from the Germans lay a wood; and the space between the aeroplane and the trees was so small that the machine could not rise into the air in that direction. All that the pilot could do in his endeavor to escape was to run his machine across the ground directly toward the approaching horsemen and seek to rise sufficiently high to sweep above their heads. He took his machine abruptly into the air and flew down straight toward them, thinking that his chance was poor, and expecting either to be struck himself by bullets or to have some vital part of his machine hit.

There was one point in his favor, however: the German cavalrymen, taken by surprise when the aircraft came rushing toward them, had opened fire in a scattering and very haphazard manner. Only just above their heads, although travelling very fast, swept the aeroplane, with its pilot and passenger crouching low in their seats. Over the cavalrymen it flew and then it began to climb rapidly; and although a storm of bullets had met it as it approached and had been directed on it while it passed overhead, the craft flew on unchecked. No vital part of its mechanism was hit, nor were its occupants injured.

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THE FEARS OF CELEBRITIES

Delusions and Superstitions of Men of World-Wide Fame.

It is an open secret in the Balkans that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria immediately has a fainting fit every time the sound of guns reaches his ears. Perhaps this is through sheer funk, for "Foxy" Ferdinand lives in abject fear of being assassinated. Lord Roberts had a great aversion to black cats, and could not remain in the same room with one of these animals.

The Kaiser's father, Frederick III, could not look at a bunch of water-cress without being seized with a shivering fit. At the sound of the word "lana" (wool) the late President Diaz of Mexico became sick.

A curious delusion haunted Pascal, the noted French philosopher. Although the most brilliant genius and wit of his time, he always thought he saw a yawning abyss on his left hand.

Parnell's horror of green was well known. He would not wear a coat or tie with any tinge of green in it, and he objected to anything like a green wallpaper. So strong was his aversion to the color that one day, when a lady whom he knew very well came to see him in the House of Commons, he refused to shake hands with her because she was wearing a green dress, and hurried away from her as quickly as possible.

One of England's greatest statesmen, Pitt, the younger, died at the sight of pigs.

As a young man Sir Evelyn Wood, V.C., once rode a giraffe for fun. He was thrown off and kicked. Ever afterwards the sight of a giraffe or the picture of one produced a pain in the head, where the animal kicked him.

The Home Water Supply.

Water in the house, to use lavishly for all wholesome conveniences, seems at first thought beyond the means of frugal people who have earned by hard labor all they have to spend. To many, who have not closely considered the costs and the benefits, it appears an extravagance. Instead of that it is one of the greatest of house economies. Almost every farmer could afford the luxury of all water conveniences in his home. Like their fellows, sunshine, wholesome food and fresh air, they do not weaken the muscular, mental or moral fibres of life.

When one has been compelled to use any of these debased for a time how satisfying is the pleasure of purity and abundance.

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A day or two later, when the contractor saw his manager, he asked what had been done with about ninety kegs of gunpowder that had been stored on the top of the coal.

"Oh, we found all the kegs empty," said the manager. "There was no powder to remove."

During the next three weeks the contractor lived in constant dread. He feared that every ship coming from the Crimea would bring news of an explosion on the man-of-war and an order for his arrest. He became ill from anxiety.

One day, fortnight later, he heard with fear and trembling from his inner office the voice of the commissariat officer asking to see the merchant who had supplied the ship with coal. He put on a bold face and went out.

"Yes, you're the man," said the commissariat officer in a loud voice. "You gave us three hundred tons of coal. It's the best we have ever had. Instead of our having to stop the ship while we cleared the funnels, when ever there is a new firing up the smoke goes with a puff and clears the funnel itself. I want three hundred tons more, but mind, it must be of the same quality."

Frequent and shallow cultivation are essential to success with corn. Deep cultivation means root injury.

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No matter what other things there may be, if there is no silo a farm is not fully equipped.

An inventor in Nebraska has patented wire netting covered frames to cover open automobiles to catch hats, veils or other articles that otherwise might be blown away.

WASPS THAT ATTACK FRUIT.

Harm Done is Wrongly Attributed to Bees.

The wasps known as hornets and yellow jackets do considerable harm to ripening fruit by eating through the skin in order to suck out the fruit juices. Much of this harm is attributed to bees, but in almost all cases when bees are feeding on the exuding juices they are frequenting holes made by other insects.

These wasps nest in the ground or in old trees. If the nest can be discovered, which usually means watching the insects when they fly home, the entire colony can be quickly exterminated. A gallon jug, quarter full of water, and placed next to the nest is all that is needed. A wasp will emerge from the nest opening, perceive the jug, and fly hungrily at it. The hollow sound of its buzzing, echoing from the jug, will make it enter, when it falls into the water.

Wasps are able to communicate with each other, and the imprisoned wasp possibly calls to its sisters. At any rate, the colony, one by one, in the course of the day, will find its way into the jug. This system is perhaps easier than the distribution of poison on food for the wasps. If the latter method should be tried a little Paris green or white arsenic may be distributed on minced meat and scattered where the wasps will find it.

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A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Can be Averted by Feeding the Starved Nerves With Rich, Red Blood.

Nourish your nerves—that is the only way you can overcome life's worst misery, nervous exhaustion. The fits of depression and irritation, the prostrating headaches, the weakness and trembling of the legs, the unsteady hand and the imperfect digestion that mark the victim of nerve weakness, must end in nervous breakdown if neglected.

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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.

In fine plain gingham trimmed with an organdie collar and bright hand embroidery this is a frock to be reckoned with in any wardrobe. Large pockets, and side yokes ending in points which button on to box-pleats are new and fashionable features which lift this frock far out of the sphere of the general run of frocks. McCall Pattern No. 7834, Girl's Dress, in 6 sizes; 4 to 14 years. Price, 15 cents.

These patterns may be obtained from your local McCall dealer, or from the McCall Co., 70 Bond St., Toronto, Dept. W.

I fell from a building and received what the doctor called a very bad sprained ankle, and told me I must not walk on it for three weeks. I got MINARD'S LINIMENT and in six days I was out to work again. I think it the best Liniment made. ARCHIE E. LAUNDRY, Edmonton.

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For Summer Days



A charming model for summer weather has a long, straight tunic of flouncing over a plain foundation finished with a deep hem. The fullness of the tunic is laid in soft pleats topped by a shaped belt pointed in the front like the top of the soft vest in the blouse. A long collar which extends midway down the front is one of the attractive features of this hot-weather model. McCall Pattern No. 7839, Ladies' Semi-fitted Dress; 30-inch length. In 5 sizes; 34 to 42 bust. Price, 20 cents.



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I fell from a building and received what the doctor called a very bad sprained ankle, and told me I must not walk on it for three weeks. I got MINARD'S LINIMENT and in six days I was out to work again. I think it the best Liniment made. ARCHIE E. LAUNDRY, Edmonton.

It is easier to make enemies than friends, but it is easier to get rid of friends than it is to get rid of enemies.

No matter what other things there may be, if there is no silo a farm is not fully equipped.

An inventor in Nebraska has patented wire netting covered frames to cover open automobiles to catch hats, veils or other articles that otherwise might be blown away.

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"HONOR SYSTEM" COUNTS.

Sign in a British Aeroplane Factory to Inspire Men to be Careful.

"Notice: A concealed mistake may cause a brave man to lose his life." The simple, dramatic grimness of the terse sign reproduced above as hung in a British military airplane hanger testifies to the caution with which the fighting machines of the English airmen are overhauled. A single frayed wire or weakened strut might mean the loss of the lives of the pilot and machine gun operator and the destruction of a fighting mechanism worth thousands of dollars.

The "honor system" means more in an airplane hanger than in the greatest banking institution in the world. Absolute conscientiousness in preparing the machine for the next flight is imperative. Careless, casual surveys or the neglect of needed repairs generally purchase the inspector's leisure with the blood of the nervous fighting men on earth.

GUARD BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SUMMER

The summer months are the most dangerous to children. The complaints of that season, which are cholera infantum, colic, diarrhoea and dysentery, come on so quickly that often a little one is beyond aid before the mother realizes he is ill. The mother must be on her guard to prevent these troubles, or if they do come on suddenly to cure them. No other medicine is of such aid to mothers during hot weather as is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the stomach and bowels and are absolutely safe. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BELGIUM.

Not with her ruined silver spires, Not with her cities shamed and rent, Perish the imperishable firm, That shape the homestead from the tent.

Wherever men are staunch and free, There shall she keep her fearless state, And, homeless, to great nations be The home of all that makes them great.

A PORTRAIT.

This is a mother's face I know, such gentleness Is written there, one cannot be at loss; And something more those tender eyes express— The love of Mary looking on the Cross!

—Arthur Wallace Peach.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS

Cabbage worms, the most destructive insect enemies of cabbage, cauliflower and related crops, begin deprivations in early spring and continue till the crop is harvested. Spraying with either Paris green or arsenate of lead, or dusting with pyrethrum after the heads form, is recommended.

MONEY ORDERS

WHEN ordering goods by mail, send a Dominion Express Money Order. Milk germs odors very rapidly and collect about us as quickly. These may not produce disease, though they frequently do, but it is almost sure to produce digestive disturbances when fed to babies. Summer diarrhoea is very common among infants and this is frequently blamed to the teeth, yet most often it is due to their food.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

Junctivitis and epiphora. Her eyes when not congested had the dull, sufficed expression common to such cases. Having run out of her medicine a friend suggested Bon-Opto. She used this treatment and not only overcame her distressing condition, but strange and amazing as it may seem, she strengthened her eyesight that she was able to dispense with her distance glasses and her headache and neuralgia left her. In this instance I would say her eyesight was improved 100%.

Dr. Smith, an oculist of wide experience, says: "I have treated in private practice a number of serious ophthalmic diseases with Bon-Opto and am able to report ultimate recovery in both acute and chronic cases. Mr. B. came to my office suffering with an infected eye. The condition was so serious that an operative treatment I prescribed Bon-Opto and in 24 hours the secretion had lessened, inflammatory symptoms began to subside and in seven days the eye was cured and the eye of the normal vision. Another case of extreme convergent strabismus (cross eyes) escaped the surgeon's knife. The timely use of your collyrium. The tightness extended to the surrounding and anodyne effects of Bon-Opto. Always insist Bon-Opto after removal of foreign bodies and apply it locally to all burns, ulcers and spots of the trouble or the lid for its therapeutic effect. By cleansing the lids of secretion and letting the sun's rays fall on the eye, the vision is rendered more acute, hence the number of cases of 'crossed eyes' and 'crossed eyes' is reduced. Dr. Carter says: 'My eyes were in bad condition, owing to the severe strain arising from protracted microscopical research work. Bon-Opto according to directions rendered a surprising result. I found my eyes remarkably strengthened, so much so I have put aside my glasses without discomfort. Several of my colleagues have also used it and we are agreed as to its results. In a few days, under my observation, the eyes of an astigmatic case were so improved that glasses have been discarded by the patient.' Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of Bon-Opto and if you want to strengthen your eyes, go to any drug store and get a 'lot' of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start, and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little it is your duty to take steps to ease them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time. Note: A city physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: 'Yes, Bon-Opto is a remarkable eye remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were strained through overwork or subject glasses. I can highly recommend it in case of work, water, sailing, smoking, itching, burning eyes, red lids, blurred vision as for eyes inflamed from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. 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THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1917

Appin

D. McIntyre on Friday purchased 37 head of fat cattle at prices totalling \$5,200 for shipment to Buffalo. They were from the herds of David McDonald, David McColl and Nelson Mawhinney, three of Ekfrid's most prominent stockmen. Mr. McIntyre is also doing a big business in wool, having recently made a shipment to Toronto of 6,500 lbs., valued at about \$4,000.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. E. C. McDonald, a daughter.

Miss Miers of Walpole Island is visiting her brother, J. H. Miers of the Royal Bank.

The Appin annual monster garden party will be held August 5th. Bigger and better than ever. Watch for programme later.

Dan McIntyre, Jr. shipped a carload of fine cattle to Buffalo last Friday.

Duncan McIntyre of Windsor spent a few days last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McIntyre.

The Misses Maitland of London are visiting Miss Helen Macfie.

Miller's Worm Powders do not need the after-help of castor oil or any purgative to complete their thoroughness, because they are thorough in themselves. One dose of them, and they will be found palatable by all children, will end the worm trouble by making the stomach and bowels untenable to the parasites. And not only this, but the powders will be certain to exert most beneficial influences in the digestive organs.

PARKDALE

Crops in this vicinity are looking fine.

Quite a number from here attended the garden parties at Wardsville and Newbury last week.

Mrs. Oscar Thompson has returned to her home at Belleville much improved in health.

Weather propitious, haying will likely start next week.

Mr. Thompson is the contestant in this district in the Advertiser competition, and hopes to be the winner of the "McLaughlin."

Kilmartin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Little spent several days last week visiting friends at Teeswater.

Johnnie Chisholm, who enlisted in the 10th Battalion, spent a few days at home here prior to leaving for the front.

A number from here attended a barn raising at Jim Shields' on Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Moore, who underwent an operation recently, is doing nicely.

Kenneth McAlpine of London is visiting at his uncle's, Duncan McAlpine's.

Miss Malcolmina Munroe, teacher, is home from her school for the holidays. Glad to report that Wm. Leitch is improving in health.

Quite a number around here went to witness the "shooting" of an oil well on the farm of Archie McVicar on Friday, but the explosive mixture failed to work and there was keen disappointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Secord spent a few days in Brooke and were accompanied home by Miss Margaret Walker.

The well being drilled on the farm of D. C. McTavish is showing good indications of oil.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Secord arrived home from Detroit Monday night.

Cairo.

Mrs. Vanderlinder of Lambeth is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Fenby.

Will Randles and members of his family of Wardsville motored to the home of his brother John on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bilton and daughter Reta, accompanied by Mrs. M. J. Wehlann and Will Turner, motored to Highgate on Sunday.

Miss Connelly of Newbury is visiting at the home of her cousin, Les Sullivan.

Miss Nellie Lamb spent the week-end at her home here.

Dr. Kelly of Florence is attending to the wants of Dr. Owens' patients in this vicinity during the latter's absence at Ottawa.

Miss Mayme Young is visiting friends in Woodstock.

J. H. Miers, in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, completed his discourses on the subject, "We must all appear before the Judgment Seat of Christ, etc.," to a large and appreciative audience.

METCALFE

The parents and pupils of Union School Section No. 14, Metcalfe, met at the school before its close for the holidays and presented their teacher, Miss Winnie Eddie, who has taught here for two years and has brought the school to a high standard of efficiency, with a nicely worded address, read by Miss Alberta Munson, and Miss Annie Carruthers presented Miss Eddie with a handsome ebony toilet set. Miss Eddie made a short reply, after which the ladies served refreshments, which were thoroughly enjoyed by the little folks. Miss Eddie will spend her vacation with friends in Western Canada and resume her duties here again at an advance in salary.

Half a Century Told in Brief

1867—British North America Act passed. The Dominion of Canada became a nation and Dominion Day was established on July 1st.

1868—The assassination of D'Arcy McGee, one of the Fathers of Confederation, occurred at Ottawa on April 7th.

1869—The young Dominion had to face the anxieties of the First Red River Rebellion in the North-West.

1870—On May 11th the Dominion purchased the Hudson Bay Company's rights in Rupert's Land for \$300,000, and on July 15th the new Province of Manitoba and the North-West Territories were created. On September 24th Colonel Wolsley's expedition arrived at Fort Garry and the Riel Rebellion collapsed.

1871—British Columbia was admitted into Confederation on July 20th, so that the young nation reached from coast to coast.

1872—Prince Edward Island was admitted to the Dominion on July 1st.

1874—Alexander Mackenzie became Prime Minister of Canada.

1875—The first Lieutenant-Governor



SIR OLIVER MOWAT

was appointed for Rupert's Land and the North-West Territories.

1875—This year saw the opening of the Intercolonial Railway from Quebec to Halifax, and the establishment of the Royal Military College at Kingston.

1877—A vital event took place this year, though it was not considered important at the time. The first exportation of wheat was made from Manitoba to Great Britain.

1878—In November, the Marquis of Lorne arrived as Governor-General, accompanied by H.R.H. Princess Louise. The Mackenzie Government was defeated, and Sir John A. Macdonald became once more Prime Minister of Canada, an office that he held until his death.

1879—The National Policy was adopted, its purpose being to strengthen the industries and finances of Canada.

1880—On May 11th, Sir A. T. Galt was appointed the first High Commissioner for Canada to England.

1881—The death of Hon. George Brown, another Father of Confederation, occurred on May 10th.

1881—The first sod of the Canadian Pacific Railway was turned on May 2nd.

1882—The Provisional districts of Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and Athabasca were created.

1883—Sir Charles Tupper became High Commissioner for Canada in London.

1884—The dispute over the boundary between Manitoba and Ontario was finally settled on August 11.

1885—The second North-West Rebellion broke out on March 26th, and was immediately crushed. Louis Riel, the agitator and leader, was executed on November 16th.

1887—The Jubilee of Queen Victoria was celebrated, and on April 4th the first Colonial Conference was held in London.

1888—The Fishery Treaty was signed at Washington on April 15th, only to be rejected later by the United States Senate as not sufficiently favorable to their country.

1890—The Legislature of the North-West Territories was given control of all territorial expenditures.

1891—On June 13th, Sir John A. Macdonald died.

1892—The Treaty of Washington (Behring Sea) was signed providing for arbitration over the boundary line between Canada and the United States.

1893—Sir John Thompson died suddenly in London. Sir Mackenzie Bowell became Prime Minister of Canada.

1894—The Colonial Conference met at Ottawa on June 28th.

1895—Proclamation was issued naming the unnamed portions of the North-West Territories, Ungava, Franklin, Mackenzie, and Yukon Districts.

1896—On April 24th Lord Strathcona was appointed High Commissioner for Canada, taking the place of Sir Charles Tupper who returned to Ottawa from London to become Prime Minister and lead the Conservative party. The Government was defeated at the polls, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier became Prime Minister, holding that office until defeated by Sir Robert Borden in 1911. On July 6th the boundaries of Quebec were extended to the shores of Hudson Bay.

1897—The Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria was celebrated on June 22nd. The second Colonial Conference opened in London during the following month.

1898—One thing happened in this year that indicated the growth of

the modern imperial spirit. On August 1st, the preferential tariff came into force which gave a reduction of 25 per cent. in favor of British goods. The Joint High Commission met at Quebec for the adjustment of questions between Canada and the United States.

1899—Another event of imperial importance marked this year. The Boer War broke out on October 11th, and on the 30th of the month the first Canadian contingent for service in South Africa embarked at Quebec. This was the first time that Canadians had decided for themselves to take part in a foreign war. Empire Day was celebrated for the first time on May 23rd of this year.

1900—Fire destroyed a large part of Ottawa and Hull on April 26th. British Preferential Tariff was reduced to two-thirds of the General Canadian Customs Tariff on July 7th.

1901—On January 22nd, Queen Victoria died, and King Edward ascended the throne. In September of the same year, the Duke and Duchess of York made a tour of the Dominion of Canada. This was the first visit of King George and Queen Mary to our country.

1902—The Boer War came to an end.

1903—The Alaska Boundary dispute was partially settled between Canada and the United States.

1905—The new Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta were created on September 1st.

1907—March 22nd, The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act was passed. The New Customs Tariff, including the introduction of Intercolonial Tariff, was introduced. Matters of imperial importance were the Third Colonial Conference held in London during the months of April and May, and the New Commercial Convention with France signed in Paris on September 19th.

1908—The Ottawa Branch of the Royal Mint was established on January 2nd. On May 4th, the final Treaty was ratified marking out the boundary between Canada and the United States. The Quebec Tercentary Celebrations took place commencing July 20th, continuing to the 31st.

1909—The Canadian Commission of Conservation was appointed on May 19th. During the month of July the Conference on Imperial Defence took place in London.

1910—The first Naval Service Bill passed Parliament on May 4th. The death of King Edward VII occurred on May 6th, and George V. ascended the throne. On June 7th, Goldwin Smith, who had been recognized as the intellectual leader of Canada for many years, died at his home in the Grange, Toronto.

1911—The Laurier Government submitted the reciprocity proposals which had been framed with the United States to the Canadian Parliament on January 21st. On March 21st the Duke of Connaught was appointed Governor-General of Canada. From May 20th to June 20th the first Imperial Conference sat in London. On October 11th electrical energy generated by Niagara Falls was first used in Canada. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught landed at Quebec on October 13th. During the month of September the Laurier Government went to the

country on the reciprocity question and was defeated. Sir Robert Borden became Prime Minister.

1912—The boundaries of Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba were extended to the north.

1913—On June 2nd the trade agreement between Canada and the West Indies came into force.

1914—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal died on January 21st at the advanced age of 94 years. On August 4th Germany and Great Britain went to war, and the Dominion of Canada immediately decided to give every possible support to the Empire. A war session of Parliament was called on August 18th. On October 16th the first Canadian Overseas Force of 33,000 men landed at Plymouth, England.

1915—The First Canadian Contingent landed in France during the month of February. On April 22nd the Canadian troops displayed signal gallantry at the second battle of Ypres, being highly eulogized by Sir John French. Another event of imperial importance was the attendance of Sir Robert Borden at a British Cabinet meeting on July 14th. Sir Charles Tupper, the last of the Fathers of Confederation, died on October 30th.

1916—Sir Robert Borden pledged an army of half a million men to represent Canada in the great war. A portion of the Dominion Parliament Buildings at Ottawa was destroyed by fire on February 3rd. The Canadians again distinguished themselves in the Battle of Courclette in September.

1917—The Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria was celebrated on June 22nd. The second Colonial Conference opened in London during the following month.

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John Craig Moss, has received a telegram from Ottawa, stating that Pte. Ed. Smith was wounded, gunshot wound in right hip, on June 29th. Pte. Smith was employed by Mr. Craig for four years prior to his enlisting. He has been nearly a year in the trenches.

Since the edict went forth that all tagless dogs must be executed, one of the canine tribe has taken to going to church. He, she or it, arrived at the kirk just in time on Sunday morning to take up the chorus as the choir finished an anthem and to point a moral in the sermon.

Nine refrigerator cars were derailed on the Grand Trunk west of Chatham on Thursday afternoon, completely blocking traffic on both east and west-bound tracks for several hours. The cars were packed with meats from Chicago packing houses and were completely demolished.

Reeve G. A. Annett of Euphemia township has issued a third leaflet of poems entitled "Nuggets" dealing with "Time and Eternity" and kindred subjects. Mr. Annett is original in thought and expresses himself uniquely in his productions, which have been pronounced excellent.

Last Sunday morning A. B. McDonald gave an address in the Methodist Sunday School. The address was a most effective one that cannot fail to produce good results to both young and old who were fortunate enough to hear it. Mr. McDonald is the district representative on missionary work appointed at the Sunday School convention here last February.

Kuechel & Co., who have been conducting a bargain clearing sale of shoes in the W. A. Currie stand, announce that they will remain here for a few days more and are still making greater reductions in order to clean out the stock. In view of the rapidly advancing prices of all leather goods, this would appear to be a good opportunity for families especially to lay in a supply of shoes for future needs.

Melbourne citizens are agreeable and enterprising. As a result they have conquered the dust nuisance in a very satisfactory and inexpensive manner. Each property owner on the leading streets bought enough oil and hired an Indian with a watering can to sprinkle the proportion of street allotted to him in front of his premises. And it only cost three dollars apiece for a thorough good job.

The Patriotic Society of Tait's Corners met at the home of Mrs. Roy Squire on June 12th and packed a box of soldiers' supplies, which was sent to Hyman Hall, London. The box consisted of 47 pairs of socks, 14 shirts, and a quantity of old linen and cotton. A crate containing 30 dozen eggs was sent by Byron hospital for wounded soldiers. Also twenty-five dollars was given to Hyman Hall in aid of the wounded soldiers in France.

On Thursday afternoon the pupils of S. S. No. 4, Dunwich, their parents and the young people of the section assembled at the home of the section well to Miss Ella B. McFarlane, who has resigned her position as teacher after five years' service. A short program was given on the occasion and an address was read by Miss Edith Cameron and presentations of a gold ring set with pearls and sapphires and a gold brooch were made by Miss Janet Robb and Miss Edna McColl on behalf of the pupils.

The Chatham men who were injured in an auto accident near Strathroy on Dominion Day are all making fair recovery. Joe Glover, the most seriously injured, is not yet in a condition to be removed from the home of Mr. Currie, but is progressing favourably. Another accident, fortunately of slight proportion, occurred in the same vicinity on Monday, when a car driven by Mr. Hueston of Strathroy took to the ditch and had to be helped out. Mr. McMurry of Glencoe was in the car with the driver. Neither one was hurt.

LOCAL.

Fight the fly with cleanliness, tidiness and ventilation.

Farm help is asking sixty dollars a month and board for the harvest.

Glencoe council met on Monday evening and transacted routine business. The perfume of new mown hay now pervades the atmosphere in the country.

Why not take some yarn on the vacation? The soldiers need socks—and more socks.

Glencoe Orangemen will participate in the celebration of the Twelfth at London today.

Mexican five-dollar bills are being circulated. They are worth thirteen cents. Beware.

Mrs. Margaret L. McIntyre, a resident of Strathroy for 60 years, died there on Saturday.

J. L. Hull shipped two carloads of heavy cattle from Melbourne to New York City on Friday.

This is the season of the year when it seems harder to push a lawn mower than it does to shovel snow.

Miss Edna Leitch was in London last week undergoing an operation for adenoids, which was quite a success.

A wagonload of wool drawn by R. P. Eaton of Ekfrid for shipment by J. L. Hull represented upwards of \$3,200 in valuation.

You may have some article you don't want; somebody may be badly in need of it. Offer it for sale in our "Special Notices" column.

Miss Zelma McMaster of Appin was awarded pass standing in piano at the recent examinations in music at London.

Several of the young men from the shops spent the Wednesday half-holiday last week assisting some of the near-by farmers.

Rev. E. A. Poulter will take the services in the Methodist church next Sunday, the pastor being absent on anniversary work.

Mrs. Troyer, president of the Junior Red Cross, acknowledges the receipt of a donation of two dollars from Miss Harriet Blackburn.

Teachers and secretaries of school boards are requested to forward to the Transcript the reports of promotion examinations for publication.

Keep off the boulevards. It's exasperating to spend money and time putting these in shape and then have the labor of days destroyed by carelessness.

There's a silence 'bout the schoolyard. But racket, rattle and din. 'Cause 'xamination's over. An' the kids are home ag'in.

A man who is annoyed every morning by the crowing of his neighbour's rooster threatens to have the chancier arrested under the law forbidding the use of fowl language.

Mrs. McIntyre, treasurer of the Glencoe Red Cross, acknowledges the receipt of \$50 from the Mosa and Ekfrid Agricultural Society, \$10 from Mrs. R. J. Mumford and \$5 from Miss Harriet Blackburn.

Appin and Glencoe boys had an interesting game of ball on the park diamond on Friday evening. Score 14-3 in favour of Appin. Batteries—Appin, Fletcher and Todler; Glencoe, Dobie and Babcock.

A band of gypsies are making a tour of the country in Western Ontario in automobiles. While they follow their usual custom of telling fortunes and other dishonesties, they seem to have cut out the "hoss tradin'."

The Transcript handles for Glencoe and vicinity the counter check book business for the Appleford Counter Check Book Company of Hamilton. If your stock is getting low, give us your order. Prices and terms same as those offered by travelling agents.

R. A. Finn, local representative of the department of agriculture, has made application for two more farm tractors for Middlesex county and they will be furnished next week. One will be placed near Parkhill and the other in Westminster township.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Miss Findlay of Windsor visited at D. F. Eddie's for a few days.

—Rev. Dr. Ford has moved into the rooms over Mr. Anderson's store.

—Mrs. H. S. Gunn of Winnipeg is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. McCracken.

—Miss Ruby Suttler is home from her school in the West for the holidays.

—Miss Gladys Wood of Detroit spent a few days at her home here last week.

—Miss Mary Fletcher of Detroit is visiting friends in Melbourne and vicinity.

—David Newbigging left on Tuesday to spend some time with friends in Detroit.

—Miss Beattie Currie of Crinan visited friends in London last week and in Glencoe this week.

—Mrs. Alex. Johnston of Winnipeg spent the week-end with her brother, Reeve A. J. Wright.

—Misses Frances and Eleanor Sutherland are spending a few days at Wm. Roome's, London.

—Mrs. J. E. Hull and daughter Wil and Miss Hill left on Monday for a trip to Peace River, Alberta.

—Miss Mary Campbell has returned from Port Arthur, where she has been teaching for the past year.

—Misses Hazel and Margaret Strachan are spending the holidays with relatives at Guelph and Port Elgin.

—Mrs. Joseph Moore, Metcalfe, was operated on for appendicitis and good hopes are entertained for her recovery.

—D. T. McGuire of Niagara Falls is acting manager at the Merchants Bank while Mr. McKellar is holidaying.

—Forest Free Press—Miss Adeline Trusler of Glencoe and sister Clara of Leamington are spending the holidays here.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Carruthers and family of Plymouth, Mich., attended the barn raising at James Eddie's last week.

—Misses Winnifred and Jessie Eddie are leaving today to visit friends at Gleichen, Alberta, and other western points.

—Mrs. Smart and daughter, Miss Ada, of Camrose, Alberta, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Drive, on their way to Montreal, but will spend more time here on returning.

UNTIDY CUFFS.

Hint For Home Sewers Concerning Ready Made Blouse.

If you buy a ready made blouse of any kind you will probably find that the cuffs have no fastenings. They are generally made large enough to slip over the hands and so large that they bag about on the wrists and look very loose and untidy.

A thing of this kind is bound to spoil the appearance of any blouse, so you must alter it, of course. But there's no need to split the cuff and make the usual kind of fastening. You can get the same tidy look without wasting all that time and trouble.

Sew on two or three little buttons down the outside of the cuff, and then work loops to match them a couple of inches further along, more or less, according to the size of your wrist. The loops should be made of silk or cotton worked with buttonhole stitch.

When the blouse has been put on you just fasten the loops over the buttons, and then the cuff is drawn up so that it fits your arm quite closely. A fastening of this kind is very neat and quite easy to manage.

Remember that you must leave more space between the buttons and loops at the wrist than between the buttons and loops higher up, for the wrist part will need to be tightened a little more than the rest of the cuff.

Baked Hominy.

This is an excellent change from ordinary ways of preparing hominy. Have ready three-quarters of a cupful of hominy, a pint of water, a tablespoonful of salt, a liberal tablespoonful of butter and half a pint of rich milk. Boil the hominy in the water for twenty or twenty-five minutes, or until soft. Remove it from the fire and add the butter, salt and milk. Turn the mixture into an earthen baking dish and bake until thick and creamy. In summer it will make a delicious breakfast dish if it is served cold. It may be cooked the day before. As it is a rather "heavy" dish, some soft sandwiches only and a cup of coffee will make a hearty breakfast when served with it.

Peach Cottage Pudding.

Cream half a cupful of butter, with a cupful of sugar, add one cupful of milk, two eggs well beaten and two cupfuls of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a pinch of salt. Add a cupful or more of canned peaches sliced thin, turn into a buttered mold and bake for half an hour in a moderate oven. Serve hot with hard sauce.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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Marriage licenses issued by D. H. McRae, Strathroy. 541f

About 20 acres of good hay for sale. Apply to Mrs. A. Burchiel.

Commercial Hotel, Appin, for sale. Apply to L. Banks, Appin, Ont. 73-5

Choice new milled saw for sale.—James McRae, Route 3, Glencoe.

Building paper and prepared roofings for sale.—W. R. Stevenson, Appin. 73-1

Twelve pigs, eight weeks old, for sale.—S. Welch, Willey bridge, Ekfrid.

Headpath granulated sugar for preserving, \$8 75 per bag, at Keith's Cash Store.

6 or 8 acres of hay for sale.—Thos. Quick, east half south half lot 8, con. 6, Mosa. 73

Residence of the late Mr. Chittick on Elizabeth street for sale.—Apply to Mrs. Neve. 711f

Our prices for twine this season:—650 ft., 18 1/2c per lb.; 600 ft., 17c per lb.—McAlpine Bros. 707f

Quantity of barn or shed timber for sale, 6x8 to 8x8, can cut to order.—W. R. Stevenson, Appin. 731f

About 25 acres of good clover and timothy hay for sale. Apply to W. G. Thomson, Glencoe.

About 25 acres of good timothy hay for sale by the acre or by the field. Apply to John A. Stinson, Mosa. 731f

We have some special bargains in shoes and men's cashmere socks. Repairing a specialty.—Sexsmith & Co. To rent—Mrs. McKinnon's large commodious house on Main St. north, after July 15. Apply to P. D. Keith. 73

Do not forget Appin's monster garden party on August 8th. Bigger and better than ever. See program later.

Lessons in oil painting taught during June, July and August. Call at studio for particulars.—Mrs. W. A. Currie. 69-13

Saturday next I will formally open business in my new store and smash former prices to pieces on all goods. 3,000 oranges, 100 doz. bananas at unheard of prices, considering the advanced cost. See me for hams, bacon, bologna and a dozen other kinds of meats. 170 lbs. of cheese; tea, coffee, canned goods, etc.—W. T. Jelly. 73

—Mrs. Hay, wife of Hon. Wellington Hay, and several other ladies from Listowel were expected yesterday, to be guests of Miss Biggs.

—Pte. Alex. McBeas of Chicago, who is with a Canadian battalion, spent a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Keith, before leaving for overseas.

—Miss Annie Dobie is spending a week or two with her cousins, Mrs. John R. Green and Miss Winnifred Huntley, at the Invererie, Post Stanley.

—Margaret and Katharine Eddie accompanied their teacher, Mrs. Bailey, to her home in London and attended the picnic at Post Stanley on Monday of last week.

—Pte. Charles Stinson of Glencoe, who went over to England with the 135th Battalion, is on his way home and writes from Quebec that he expects to be here this week.

—Mrs. Mary McLean, Mosa, accompanied by her son Archie and daughter, Mrs. Fred Johnson of Euphemia, left last week on a trip to Dakota to visit her daughter, Mrs. McChung.

—Charlie McPherson, mining engineer in the Yukon, who is on a visit to his home near Blenheim, spent over Sunday with J. C. Elliott and rendered a much appreciated solo in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Whittaker and Mr. and Mrs. James Whittaker and children and Miss Whittaker and Miss Lunn of Marlette, Mich., arrived here on a motor trip on Sunday and are visiting relatives in the vicinity.

—Harry and Mrs. Coyne and son Don, Gordon and Mrs. Watterworth and son Carl motored to Beamsville and spent a few days at C. W. Watterworth's during the trip to Niagara Falls and other points before returning home.

ADVERTISING RATES.—Cards of Thanks, in Memoriam Verses, Complimentary Addresses, 5 cents per line, minimum charge 30c; notices of entertainments to be held, also notices of Lost, Found, Wanted, or For Sale, 10c per word each insertion, minimum charge 25c—all to be prepaid.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Estate of Thirsa Holman, Late of the Village of Newbury in the County of Middlesex, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914" (Chapter 121, Section 56, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Thirsa Holman, who died on the twenty-fourth day of July, A. D. 1917, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Elliott & Moss of the Village of Glencoe, Solicitors for Albert Holman, Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

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

Dated the 28th day of June, A. D. 1917.

ELLIOTT & MOSS,
 Solicitors for Albert Holman, Administrator of the Estate of the said Deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Estate of Sarah Jane Walker Grover, Late of the Township of Mosa in the County of Middlesex, Married Woman, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914" (Chapter 121, Section 56, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Sarah Jane Walker Grover, who died on or about the eleventh day of April, A. D. 1917, are required on or before the twenty-fourth day of July, A. D. 1917, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Elliott & Moss of the Village of Glencoe, Solicitors for William Hillman and James Gilbert, Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

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

Dated the 15th day of June, A. D. 1917.

ELLIOTT & MOSS,
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GALBRAITH BROS., Appin
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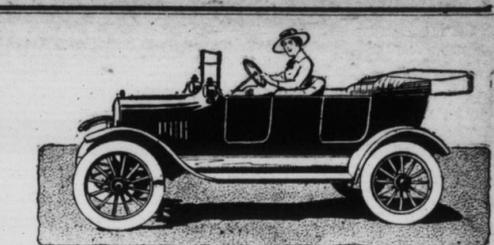
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SIXTH EPISODE.

The Queen's Necklace.
Crackling flames were devouring the tinderlike superstructure of the airplane, before it had fairly landed in the tree-top. The teeming passengers were in the process of being ejected to act with extreme promptness to save their lives. Phil Kelly, who had been stunned by the blow that knocked him into one of the wings of the machine, as it began its ascent, was now regaining consciousness.

Pat hauled the Sphinx from his recumbent position on the burning wing of the airplane. She clambered into the branches of the tree herself. The girl crawled down to the lowest branches and jumped to the ground. Kelly followed her, and immediately appeared upon the scene a group of excited and astonished farmers who had been attracted to the scene by the brilliantly burning airplane.

Willing hands assisted the girl into a nearby house, while others carried the partly unconscious detective into another farmer's home. Pat soon recovered her composure and aside from a few scratches, discovered that she had escaped miraculously from a terrible death. Then, rejoicing in her good fortune, the girl left the friendly shelter of good Samaritans and provided and made her way, in the early dawn, to the hangar where her automobile was waiting.

When Kelly had collected his senses and started to investigate, he found, in the room where Pat had been hidden, only one sign that she ever been there. On the sofa was a purple mask.

"Fooled again, and by this slip of a girl," Kelly said to himself as he started back toward Paris, walking to the nearest railroad station. That morning safely at home, Patricia regarded her aunt with an incomplete view of her adventure.

But it was several weeks before Pat again entered a contest of wits with the Sphinx.

However, unknown to the beautiful Patricia, there were certain conspiring elements at work that would soon bring her into activity—that would give her a chance to exercise her charitable instincts and do something in the interest of the oppressed. Pat's fame had extended beyond the confines of Paris. She was becoming known among certain classes, throughout France.

In the principality of Dufrane there were certain conspiracies fomenting. King Fergus had aroused the enmity of his people, by appropriating for himself a necklace of great value that his queen, upon her death, had bequeathed to him. He had bequeathed to a fund she intended should be used to relieve the distress of the poor.

These were the outward conditions when there came one morning to Phil Kelly a message from King Fergus to appear at once at his palace. Taking with him his two most trusted assistants, the Sphinx set out immediately for Dufrane. King Fergus had detailed his son, Prince Angus, and the famous detective and have him brought at once to the council chamber in the palace.

"I have come, sir, at your command," said Prince Angus, who ushered into the presence of the king. "What are your further orders?"

"The king fixed his steel-gray eyes upon the famous detective and said: "The life of my dynasty is threatened. The people are conspiring against me, and I want you to fathom the plot and report to me your findings. Prince Angus, who has brought you here, will give you the full details." Then the king indicated that the audience was at an end and Kelly, accompanied by Prince Angus, repaired to another room in the palace.

Prince Angus proceeded to impart the details of the plot against the king. He spoke rapidly, and was evidently ill at ease.

"My mother died a few months ago, and willed to the peasants a valuable necklace—the jewels to be sold and the proceeds to be placed at the disposal of the People's league for distribution among the needy. The king, my father, has decided that he shall keep the jewels, and has locked them in his private safe."

"I must know every part of the story," said Kelly, "or I cannot proceed with intelligence."

"The fact is," Prince Angus resumed, "Duke Hestor covets the throne, and he is very popular with the people. There may be an uprising at any hour and the king may be dethroned. This would bring Duke Hestor into power."

"This Duke Hestor," Phil began—"does he know the combination to the safe?"

until this very week. There is a mysterious woman among them now, and she is immensely popular. Her presence caused the king to send for you. She is working the peasants into frenzied enthusiasm."

"How long did you say this woman has been here?" Kelly inquired, his keen interest being shown in voice and manner.

"Only a day or two. She has come here from Paris, where she is known for her charitable deeds and her interest in the poor and oppressed."

Kelly sat for a moment silently considering the outlook. "The king that I will fathom the plot," said the Sphinx. "While Prince Angus and Kelly were discussing the problem that confronted them, the girl leader of the People's league was holding a secret session with Duke Hestor in another room of the palace."

"You must take me to the room where the vault has been built. Then give me the combination, and I will get the jewels. They belong to the people and they must have them," the girl was saying.

"I can understand why you are the idol of the poor Parisians, Miss Patricia," said Duke Hestor with unconcealed admiration. "They told us you would dare anything in behalf of the poor, and that is why we sent for you—but I had no idea you would face such danger as stealing the jewels might involve."

"The danger means nothing, if I can accomplish the purpose that these poor people have entrusted to me," the girl responded. "And as she was speaking, Duke Hestor wrote a series of numbers on a piece of paper and held them before Patricia's eyes."

"Remember those figures," the duke said, "and you have the combination." Over and over again Pat studied the figures, and when he was assured they were fixed in her mind, Duke Hestor tore the slip of paper into small bits and thrust the particles into his pocket.

(To be continued.)

ORE CARRYING VESSELS

Speed With Which Ships Are Loaded on the Great Lakes.

The loading and the unloading of the big ore boats of the Great Lakes are accomplished with remarkable speed. According to The Story of Steel, an ore boat was loaded at Duluth in September, 1915, with 11,262 tons of ore in one hour. At one of the Lake Erie ports, the great Hulet unloaders, which grab fifteen tons at a bite, took out a cargo of 11,583 tons in three hours and forty minutes. The ore docks, which are at Duluth and Two Harbors, are complex affairs of three levels. First, the dock proper extends hundreds of feet into the lake; upon the dock, beside a basin wide enough to admit the great ore steamers, is a structure of heavy timbers, whose upper sections form pockets for the ore, and on the very top are lines of railway tracks. The loaded trains from the mines are run out on the tracks over the pockets, and the ore is dumped automatically. Then the empty cars are switched over to the return track and started back to the mines. One of the great fleet of ore boats comes up from the lower lake port, slips into the basin and is made fast to the dock. The ship, six hundred feet long and only sixty feet wide, is a steel shell with houses for each end-officers' quarters and bridge in the bow, crew's quarters and engine room in the stern. There are hatches six feet apart all down the long, open deck between the houses. As soon as the ship is made fast the hatches are opened and from the ore pockets above are let down chutes that are folded flat against the pockets when not in use. The doors of the ore pockets are opened, two laborers with crowbars stand by to start the chutes so fast that in twenty minutes a ten-thousand-ton ship is loaded. A few minutes later, under its own steam, the vessel puts out into the lake and joins the endless procession of boats that carry ore throughout the open months.

SAWDUST STOPS FIRE

Forms an Effective Blanket That Shuts Off Air From Flames.

Recent experiments went to prove that sawdust is useful as a fire extinguisher. It was found to be very successful in quenching fires in oil, and much superior to sand for fires in tanks of inflammable liquids. Experiments were conducted with tanks of burning lacquer, though the same principles appear to apply largely to tanks of burning oil. The floating sawdust forms a blanket that shuts off the air from the flames; and sawdust itself catches fire only slowly, and then does not burn with a flame. The sawdust blanket was completely successful in putting out the fires in these tests. It made no difference whether the sawdust was wet or dry.

The efficiency of sawdust is greater on viscous than on thin liquids as it floats more readily on the former than on the latter. The sawdust itself is not easily ignited, and when ignited it burns without a flame, and the burning embers have not sufficiently high temperature to re-ignite the liquid. Mixing sodium bicarbonate with the sawdust increases its efficiency materially.

A new microphone to collect sounds and convey them to the ears of partly deaf persons by almost invisible wires is so compact that it can be worn under a man's necktie.

The wheat crop of practically the entire world has suffered serious reduction during the past year, and the prospects for the coming year promise little or no increase in the production of this essential cereal.



A COURSE IN HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE COMPLETE IN TWENTY-FIVE LESSONS.

Lesson II.—The Function of Water.

Water is a necessary constituent of the blood stream, as it forms three-fifths of the total weight of the human body. Water acts as a carrier throughout the body, and is a very necessary agent in the process of digestion and elimination.

The presence of water in the blood regulates the temperature of the body. It acts as a distributor of heat where the blood flows from the warm interior to the cold exterior of the body.

The process of digestion is carried on by the aid of water. For this reason, it is necessary to take a large amount, at least two quarts daily, in order to preserve health. Besides the amount required for purposes of digestion, it is necessary in hot weather to drink an extra amount in order to counteract the loss of moisture occasioned by sweating.

Pure drinking water and an abundance of it is therefore absolutely essential to the preservation of health. Disease germs are often present in water and the best way to safeguard

health is to boil the water when there is the least doubt as to its purity. Because water looks bright and sparkling it is not always safe to conclude that it is therefore free from impurities. Every care should be taken that the source of water supply is uncontaminated.

The reason that boiled water has a flat and insipid taste is because the oxygen has been driven off by the boiling. Stirring will incorporate air and restore oxygen.

A glass of water taken before meals prepares the stomach to receive food. It is especially beneficial to drink a glass of hot water before breakfast. Drinking water when the mouth is empty and not used to wash down the food. It is likely to cause an increase in weight in fleshy persons.

A glass of water after meals aids digestion. Drinking very cold water is harmful; 45 to 55 degrees Fahrenheit is the right temperature. As a rule people do not drink sufficient water to maintain perfect health.

saucpan and stir until starch is dissolved, then bring to boiling point and cook three minutes. Remove from the fire and add: one teaspoonful vanilla, one-half cupful sugar, stiffly beaten white of egg. Pour in small pudding mold, set in cool place to mold. Turn the pudding in the mold, cut with sharp knife in one-inch slices and place on fruit platter. Cover with crushed and sweetened berries.

Cherry Roll.—Make one cupful of flour, one-half teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful baking powder, four tablespoonfuls shortening, one-quarter cupful of water. Mix dry ingredients, rub in shortening, add water; mix to dough. Roll one-quarter inch thick on well-floured pastry board. Spread with cherries, stoned, and chopped fine. Sprinkle over the cherries one-half cupful of brown sugar, roll the dough around the cherries in a well-greased and floured pan, pouring three-fourths cupful of water and four tablespoonfuls of sugar over the roll as you place it in the oven. Bake in moderate oven thirty-five minutes. Serve with fruit sauce.

Banana Cake.—One-half cupful sugar, yolk of one egg. Cream until a light lemon color, then add: five tablespoonfuls water, three-fourths cupful flour, one and one-half teaspoonfuls baking powder. Beat well to mix, then carefully fold in the stiffly beaten white of the egg; bake in an eight-inch layer cake pan eighteen minutes in a hot oven. Cool, split and fill with crushed bananas.

Strawberry Pudding.—One and one-half cupfuls cold water, five tablespoonfuls cornstarch. Place in a

THE LARGEST GEYSER.

New Zealand at One Time Had the Most Formidable Geyser in the World.

While the Waimangu Geyser in New Zealand lasted it was the largest in the world. Its name, "black water" in the Maori tongue, came from the dark column of water and debris that it threw up at every eruption. Stones and boiling water, accompanied by vast clouds of steam, rose nine hundred to fifteen hundred feet at irregular intervals, twenty to twenty-two times a month. At other times the water of the Waimangu lay in a cup-shaped depression about twenty feet deep, two hundred and forty-nine feet wide, and four hundred and two feet long.

Several hours before each eruption the lake would begin to boil violently and to send off dense clouds of steam; loud subterranean rumblings were heard. When the final explosion came, the whole lake, mingled with material from below, rose bodily; its torrential fall was destructive to a large area round about, and the slopes near by are still furrowed by the rivers of water that coursed down them. The column of water was thrown up about four times as high as the Giant Geyser, now the largest in the Yellowstone Park, throws its water, and the area of its base was about two and a half acres, in comparison with the few square rods of the American geyser.

Close by the geyser is a hill surrounded by an iron hut, about four hundred and fifty feet above the pool, where observers took refuge during eruptions. One day in August, 1903, a party was on the slope below this building watching the boiling pool.

As the approach of the explosion became more imminent the excited warned them back, and all except four obeyed. The mother of one of the young ladies called to her; but she wanted to take another photograph, and answered, "Just a moment, mother." During that moment the eruption occurred, and the disobedient young lady and her three companions were swept to a tragic death.

Frost and Soil Fertility.

The rigorous winter that prevails over the greater part of Canada locks up for several months—practically from harvest to seeding time—the soil's fertility. The plant food that has been converted into available forms during the preceding summer and autumn and which is left over after the season's growth, is conserved for the crop of the succeeding year.

The frost holds tight within its grasp plant food untold value—especially the more valuable nitrates so necessary for stimulating the growth of the young crop. In regions enjoying a more open winter this soluble plant food would be lost by leaching. With all their drawbacks, our severe winters, with their almost continuous low temperatures, must be regarded in their role as conservers of fertility, as an agricultural asset of no small value, one which must profoundly affect in a beneficial way our dependence upon purchased fertilizers for satisfactory yields.—Frank T. Shutt, Dominion Experimental Farm.

HOW MAN BECAME CIVILIZED.

Progress Came Through Primeval Man's Desire for Varied Diet.

It is a common saying that the way to reach a man's heart is through his stomach, but it is not commonly known that man reached civilization through his stomach.

In the beginning of things man, a wild creature, more monkey than human, lived on roots and berries, science tells us, trying first this and that article and discovering by the "trial and error" method which was good and which was not. There is considerable evidence that he kept to this vegetarian diet for many generations, never discovering the dietetic value of meat.

Then the change came. Either the stock of herbs and wild fruits gave out in his vicinity or he got a taste of animal flesh after a forest fire, for he began to eat meat. Perhaps he killed an animal in combat and experimented on the raw flesh. No one will ever know just how he tasted it first. At any rate he liked it better than the insipid vegetarian diet and became devoted to it.

When the wild animals grew elusive and hard to kill he began to trap the beasts and hunt them systematically with an eye to providing for the lean days. Following these days the supply of animals began to diminish and he became a hunter of considerable range. Even the new fields became more difficult for him, and he hit upon the scheme of taming animals and raising them within stockades or in prison valleys so that they would be on hand for any day of need. Catching the wild boars, he within a certain number of generations produced the hog; the wild bovine herds he turned into cattle. By taming he made the modern sheep out of the mountain goats and sheep. Various kinds of birds he caught and transformed into chickens and tame ducks.

It was his stomach that he was thinking of. Gradually he became accustomed to living near his herds. The next step was the erection of a more or less permanent abode, a home that he deserted only when his herds had exhausted the pastures in the vicinity.

Out of this pastoral age he developed the agricultural period, adding to the forage of his live stock by planting for its benefit. His motive in settling down and forming communities was largely the conservation of his meat supply.

Slowly civilization began to dawn. Thrown in company with others of his kind, he began to talk better, to live better, to think better. Tribes formed. Government became a thing to be considered. Laws were made. Justice was administered. Man had ceased to be a wanderer, a lonely man. His

stomach had tamed him and laid the foundations for civilization.

When he quit making his main diet off raw meat and began cooking the animal flesh that came into his possession he not only tickled his palate but he improved his disposition. He became less savage, less bloodthirsty, more of a pacifist. The very act of raising grain, part of which he learned to eat and part of which he gave to the stock, tamed him, for by it he neglected his combative instincts, which had been called upon so strenuously during the days when he fought with wild animals, hunted them with spear and arrow.

TO THE VICTORS OF VIMY RIDGE.

Brave, splendid men of Canada Who went abroad to die, Whose bodies lie in yonder France, Under a foreign sky, Who won the hard-fought victory On Vimy Ridge, the best, Safe may you lie, oh noble men, And take your well-earned rest.

The blood-soaked soil which folds you Is pregnant with new life, With seeds of fine and splendid Truth. The end of war is strife. For none can die more bravely— Their splendid youth laid down— And all the world not better be, And Man not wear a Crown!

The generations yet unborn Will pilgrim to this shrine, With bowed heads and hearts uplift, For such brave deeds as thine. —Elizabeth Hope.

THE COAL SHORTAGE

The anticipated shortage in hard coal affecting thousands of Canadian homes may become a reality next winter if consumers delay their orders to the dealers till fall.

This is the opinion of railway men who say that while they are doing everything possible to assist Mr. C. A. Magrath, Controller of Canadian Fuel Supply, the co-operation of the consumer also is necessary to meet an undoubtedly serious situation.

The hard coal used in the east for the average furnace is imported from the United States, and the problem of supply is largely a problem of transportation. Owing to the shortage of labor and a very hard winter, the Canadian Railways last year faced a severe congestion of traffic, which was accentuated during the winter months by the demand for furnace coal.

In order to prevent if possible a similar condition next season, the railways are concentrating every effort on the supply of coal-carrying equipment. The Canadian Pacific, for instance, has decided to adapt at once and concentrate a considerable portion of additional freight equipment for coal haulage, increasing its capacity during the next six months by cars capable of hauling over a million additional tons during that period. It is withdrawing a large number of cars from other services, is adapting other types of cars, and has just put into force a new rule under which every foreign coal car is at once returned empty to the mines for fresh coal in-

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Lesson of Life.
At times like these there must be more than an idealistic impulse, the impulse of freedom, a noble sensation of freedom moving through a great people. There must be organization, and there must be discipline. I suppose that is what the Russian determination is learning to-day. They are learning to-day the greatest lesson of life—that to be free you must work very hard, struggle very hard.

"They have the sensation of freedom now the shackles and bonds are gone, the free heavens above, the free earth beneath, and they feel the joy of intoxication in this new experience; but they are living in a new world not governed by formulas, however clever they may be, but of brute force.

Where Liberty Cannot Live
"Unless that world is smashed their liberty itself cannot live. I am sure Germany is prepared to do anything. She will swallow all the nice formulas that the Russian democracy and any other democracy may devise. She will swallow Russia, too, if she can. She is clever enough to do that.

"She sits to-day over Belgium, Serbia, and most of Roumania, and 25,000,000 of Russians, and no word that official Germany has spoken leads us to infer that she will disgorge all these without being forced to do so. The official words spoken through the German Chancellor are to this effect: They are prepared to make peace, are longing for peace, but peace on the basis of German victories obtained. That is because they have bitten off more than they can digest. Such a peace will never happen. You may talk as long as you like of peace without annexations and indemnities, but remember you are talking to people who will swallow that formula and everything besides, and swallow you in the end, too, if you are not careful.

"There is no doubt it is a case of hard fighting. Germany, as Bismarck said, is founded on blood and iron, and not on formulas. What was brought about by blood and iron will have to be smashed in the same way. Not until then will it be possible for the Russian democracy, like all the other democracies of the world, to feel safety, security, and optimism once more.

"Whilst expressing the profoundest sympathy with our Russian comrades, I would say to them. Do not forget the others who are suffering. Do not forget Belgium. Belgium is crushed under the German heel to-day. But it was not of her choosing or her doing. The German Chancellor himself has admitted that it was a sin. It has been done, but they will not renounce the evil. I would appeal to our Russian brethren to remember Belgium."

Hardy Breeds of Cattle.
No breeds of dairy or beef cattle have as yet been found hardy enough to stand the winters in the interior of Alaska without excessive expense for food and protection against cold. As a result, milk sells for 50 cents a quart, and the beef that is consumed in the country consists almost wholly of cold storage meat brought from the outside. To remedy this situation as far as possible, the Alaska Experiment Station have undertaken to cross Galloway cattle with the Yak, an Asiatic ox much used by Mongolians, Tibetans, etc. It is used for a beast of burden at altitudes of 12,000 feet or more. It is extremely hardy, pastures through the winter under the open sky in Siberia, and obtains feed from last year's dead grass dug from under the snow. Crosses of the Yak and ordinary domestic cattle are common in parts of Asia (for example in Turkestan) and have been found of much value.

The Power of Gasoline.
The power of gasoline is generally rated by the distance it will propel an automobile, says the Popular Science Monthly. But the same energy, if directed to other and more varied purposes, will milk 300 cows, bale four tons of hay, mix thirty-five cubic yards of cement, plow three-fifths of an acre of ground, or it will generate enough electricity to light a large farmhouse for thirty hours.

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Newbury

The Church of England garden party held on the church lawn on Friday evening was a very enjoyable affair and a decided success. The weather was good, the crowd very large and the sales at the attractive bazaar booth and refreshment booth were all that could be desired. The following persons gave the programme: Each number was good: Dr. H. A. Wilson of Wardsville made a happy little speech in which he complimented the crowd upon the excellent order kept while the programme was being given; music by Miss Pauline Wilson, Miss Vera Hale, Messrs. W. Minna, C. Wilson, and Pte. Hartley, a returned soldier of Wardsville, Miss Ella Jeffery, Miss May Everett, Miss Jean Pennell and Mr. Fowler; Mrs. H. A. Wilson gave two readings in her usual good style; little Alberta Armstrong, who is always listened to with pleasure, played the mouthorgan; Miss Carrie Fletcher assisted with the music; the Wardsville brass band furnished good music. Proceeds about \$140.

The public meeting of the Women's Institute held on the 10th of July was a very interesting one. Miss Annie Scott of Nottawa, Simcoe Co., gave a splendid talk on "The home care of the sick," also on "Food." The ladies present certainly appreciated the information given, which was very helpful. A musical programme was also given and a light lunch served, making the meeting a most enjoyable one.

James Fletcher, with his wife and sister, motored from Detroit last week, spending a few days at Mrs. D. Fletcher's and J. Brown's.

Mrs. Heatherington is home after spending the winter in Rodney.

Miss Beaumont of London is visiting Mrs. Owen's.

Wilfred Marshall of Detroit is visiting his grandfather, W. H. Jeffery.

Miss Marjorie Robinson returned to Toronto with her aunt, Miss Pryne. She will visit in Walkerton before returning.

Mrs. Wells and baby and Mrs. Thos. Guy and two children left for the West last week.

Miss Sexton left for Brockville on Monday.

Mrs. Armstrong, with her daughters Leah and Velma, returned to Windsor on Monday. Mrs. D. J. McNaughton and Alex. Armstrong and daughter Margaret accompanied them.

Dr. Owens, D. J. Batener and wife and Miss Graydon started on Friday on a motor trip to Kemptonville and Ottawa. They will be away about ten days.

Miss Hattie Johnston of Inwood is visiting Mrs. Cecil Dobbey.

Joseph Armstrong was home from Dundas a few days this week.

Miss Annabel Hillman left on Monday for a visit in Romeo, Mich.

Miss Edith Winship and L. Kelly were married at the rectory, Wardsville, on Thursday evening.

CLEAN STOMACH, CLEAR MIND.—The stomach is the workshop of the vital functions and when it gets out of order the whole system clogs in sympathy. The spirits flag, the mind droops, and work becomes impossible. The first care should be to restore healthful action of the stomach, and the best preparation for that purpose is Farnesie's Vegetable Pills. General use for years has won them a leading place in medicine. A trial will attest their value.

Wardsville

Miss Lillian Sheppard of St. Louis is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. Sheppard.

Misses Ila and Waitie Quigley are attending college at Guelph.

Mrs. R. Webster of Cashmere spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. W. Bilton.

Dorothy Morrow of Toronto is spending the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Mulligan.

Mrs. Buckley and baby of Toronto are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Sloan.

Miss Prettie of Windsor is visiting Miss Ella Milner.

An open meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Town Hall Tuesday afternoon. The Government lecturer, Miss Anna Scott, gave a very interesting talk on "Conservation of foodstuffs," which was enjoyed by those present.

Sapper Fred Connelly of London called on friends in town Saturday.

The Relief Society and Women's Institute gave him three pairs of socks.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilson are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. A. McLarty, of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Mrs. Gifford and Ida Wilson of Detroit and Harry Guives of St. Thomas are visiting at the Commercial Hotel.

Miss J. Rodgers of Guelph is spending the holidays with her aunt, Miss M. Archer.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

Burns' Church Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. George F. Munroe on Wednesday last with an attendance of 64. The proceeds of the ten-cent tea were \$17.05. The August meeting will be held at Mrs. Duncan L. Campbell's, Mossa. An appeal has been made from the hospital in France for money to aid the wounded soldiers. Anyone wishing to contribute will please hand in their contribution before Saturday, July 14th, to the treasurer of the Red Cross Society.

Miss Margaret McNeil of Detroit is visiting friends here.

Arthur Moore of Walkerville is visiting his mother, who underwent an operation for appendicitis a week ago.

Miss Mary Campbell of Port Arthur is home for the holidays.

Mrs. D. N. Munroe is visiting her mother in London.

Among those who are home for the holidays are Miss Elizabeth McAlpine from Petrolia, Miss Evelyn McTavish from Wheatley, Miss Margaret Leitch from Forest, Miss Isabella McAlpine from Wyoming.

P. D. McCallum is home from Essex.

Mrs. Flora Leitch, St. Thomas, is spending the week at her sister's, Mrs. McAlpine.

Miss Betsy R. McAlpine visited here last week.

Mrs. John McCallum and son Gordon from Cleveland spent the weekend at Hugh McCallum's.

Crinan

Miss Vera Dykes of Windsor is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dykes.

Miss Jean Welch is visiting her sister at Niagara Falls.

Miss Armstrong is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. D. Johnson, near I.

Master J. Wyllie of Detroit is spending the holidays at Mr. McInyre's, con. A.

Councillor W. S. Stalker has let the contract for the building of the bridges on the Graham road, con. 2.

The bean crop of this district is badly affected by a white grub. Several large fields are being torn up and planted in buckwheat.

J. McKay of Montreal is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Verne Thatcher and little son of Detroit have arrived at her mother's, concession 2, where she will visit for the summer.

Miss Stuart McEachren is visiting at Wm. McEachren's.

Mrs. Urquhart of Chatham is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. McMillen.

Several changes have been made in the teachers of the district schools. Miss Mary Jamieson, who has taught in Crinan for the past two years, has resigned to accept a school at Aylmer.

Miss M. Haig has resigned at Argyle, and Miss M. McLennan of West Lorne has been engaged for the coming term. Miss Mary Andrews has been re-engaged at Fern Dell school.

Building operations are being carried on extensively here this summer. Chris Franks, con. 4, is erecting a new barn. Malcolm McAlpine is rebuilding the barn on the A. S. McMillan farm and placing it on a cement wall.

Mr. Nethercott is erecting a new barn on the farm he recently purchased from Thomas Simpson. McPherson Bros. are building a cement block house on their farm on the Aldborough townline.

WOODGREEN

The young people of Woodgreen have donated \$50 of the proceeds of their social to the building fund for tubercular soldiers at Byron Sanitarium, and the balance, amounting to \$16, to the Battle Hill Relief Society.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbert of Walkerville is visiting at the home of Edward Francis.

The baseball team from this town played a game of ball with Oakdale on Wednesday last week.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. James, Bend Road, a daughter.

Pleased to report Mrs. Bert Gould is improving in health.

Haying is being started around here. Crop looks very good.

Joe Walker has finished the cement work for his barn.

Nurse L. M. Grover is spending a few days at her home here.

Mrs. A. Daum is visiting at the home of her parents at Stratford.

The Fathers of Confederation

THEY are a little group of Canadian statesmen round whom, as time goes on, national legends are sure to grow up. These are the men who participated in the conferences that led to the formation of the Dominion of Canada, and who are now affectionately remembered as the "Fathers of Confederation." Among the most prominent of these men were Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Charles Tupper, the Hon. George Brown, Sir Leonard Tilley, Sir George E. Cartier, Sir Oliver Mowat, the Hon. D'Arcy McGee, and Sir E. P. Tache. As the lapse of time has softened animosities and strong political feeling, it is now possible for people to take a pride in the group of men who shaped the early destinies of Canada. We are growing to regard them much as the Americans look upon the men who took charge of things after the formation of the republic, and we even love them for their faults.

Two countries have produced a more picturesque figure than Sir John A. Macdonald. Even if he was not peculiarly the Father of Confederation, he was its chief architect. He was a master of tact, and as a political craftsman, the Dominion has never seen his superior. He was a man who inspired great personal devotion, stirring the affections and quickening the imaginations of his followers. The members of his party served him because they loved him, and he is bound to become a tradition in Canada, because, as a French writer has said, "no power is equal to personal charm." Sir George E. Cartier, who was the chief representative from Quebec in the historic group, is perhaps hardly as well known to his countrymen as he deserves to be. Cartier did splendid work for confederation in overcoming very formidable influences in Quebec. Those who can remember him say that he was not an impressive personality and had no magnetism, but he possessed optimism, self-confidence and power in debate. As one Canadian historian has said, "Cartier was at once the perfect incarnation of French nationality and a devoted adherent of the British constitution. A Roman Catholic entirely trusted by the dominant priesthood of Quebec and one of the most loyal subjects of a Protestant crown."

The newspaper man who exerted the greatest influence in bringing about Confederation was Hon. George Brown of The Globe. Some writers have declared that George Brown would have been a better politician if he had not been a journalist and a better journalist if he had not been a politician. It has often been pointed out that a journalist may be a powerful and effective reformer, but the very qualities that cause the public to read his writings are apt to make it impossible for him to be a sober and prudent statesman. However, George Brown exerted a wonderful influence on thousands of people in the Province of Ontario who never saw his face. They accepted his writings as though they were the inspired words of a prophet, and he may be said to have created and shaped the ideas of the Liberal party in Ontario.

Sir Charles Tupper, the last of the Fathers of Confederation, had about him some of the qualities that would have made him a hero of romance in the middle ages. He possessed signal courage and resource, and will always be remembered for his splendid audacity in facing difficult positions. He was bold and confident, and he never knew the call to retreat. Sir John Wilson, one of his strongest opponents during his lifetime, wrote this of him after his death, "He challenges posterity very much as he challenged his foes while he lived. There is no greater figure among the Conservative statesmen of Canada nor any whose sacrifices and services were of greater value to Canada and the Empire. History will find and point out blemishes in the public career of Sir Charles Tupper, but he gave the state physical vigor, intellectual power and constructive energy. As for the rest, 'his greatness, not his littleness, concerns mankind.'"

D'Arcy McGee will be remembered as the orator of Confederation. There was fervor and beauty in his utterances on the movement that appealed to the imagination of all Canadians. In all the literature on the subject, for example, there is no finer sentence than that in which he declared that by union with the Maritime Provinces, Old Canada should "recover one of our lost senses—the sense that comprehends the sea."

In sketching the figures of these men whose names are household words in Canada, it is not forgotten that there were others whose aid was important in the task of bringing into life the young nation. There were many lesser names on the list of those who attended the conventions. Then it will have to be remembered that there were multitudes of men, of little distinction perhaps, but of equal zeal who worked for the cause of confederation in all parts of Canada. They developed the feeling among the citizens of the various Provinces that made the action of the leaders possible. Macdonald and Brown, Tupper and Cartier were the men who carried out the idea in the minds of the majority of their fellow countrymen that the time had arrived for Canada to become a nation. It is a fitting thing that Canadians should forget the prejudices and partisan dislikes of fifty years ago. We begin now to realize the debt that we owe to all these men. We can say "without making exceptions, 'There were giants in those days.'"

ONE MORE CHANCE



The people of the surrounding district have requested us to remain another week before closing our sale. Owing to the recent heavy rains many farmers were unable to take advantage of this wonderful sale, so for the benefit of these we are remaining another week. This is an opportunity of a lifetime, as leather is advancing rapidly. Shoes are raising accordingly. By buying several pairs of shoes during this sale you will be saving many dollars before the war closes. Many sizes that were completely sold out have been replenished from our large stock in London and will be sold out at the same reduction as the

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