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**FOR SALE**  
Three Bronze turkey hens.—Duncan Graham, Route 4, Glencoe.

**FOR SALE**  
Eight pigs, past three months old. Apply to H. Wastell, Newbury.

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For sale—about twenty White Leghorn hens; good laying strain.—Alex. McNeil, Glencoe.

**SEED PEAS**  
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**FOR SALE**  
Gasoline lamp, nearly new, cheap. Russell Quick, Glencoe.

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**PASTURE TO RENT**  
Lot 2, con. 6, Mosa; 96 acres. Apply to R. E. McAlpine, 279 George St., Sarnia.

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Fifty-acre pasture farm, windmill and good rock well; part of east half of south half of lot 19, con. 13—D. N. Munroe, Route 2, Glencoe.

**PROPERTY FOR SALE**  
House and lot, with barn, in good location in Glencoe. Apply to Box 88, Glencoe P. O.

**FARM FOR SALE**  
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**COWS FOR SALE**  
Two good Durham cows—one due 1st April, and other due 1st May.—Sam T. McCall, Route 4, Appin.

**FOR SALE**  
Fifteen h.p. portable gasoline engine with new Webster magneto; in good running order.—R. E. Laughton, Glencoe.

**FOR SALE**  
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**FOR SALE**  
In Appin, new eight-roomed cottage, lot 75 by 175 feet. Apply to W. R. Stephenson.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCallum, of Walkers, wish to thank their friends and neighbors who so kindly helped at the time of the fire, also the Ladies' Aid of Kilmartin, the Women's Institute of No. 9, Mosa, and the Ferguson's Crossing Needle Club.

**WANTED**  
Old walnut or rosewood melodeons, chairs or tables. Write M. E. McCallum, 532 Talbot St., London.

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

**FARM TO RENT**  
Fifty acres, composed of the south half of the south half of lot number 16, in the second range north of the Longwoods Road, Ekfrid township. Possession the 1st of April. Apply to Miss Harriet Young, Emerson, Manitoba.

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

**FARM LOANS**  
Apply to V. T. FOLEY, 33 King Street, West, Chatham. Phone 180.

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

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## Here and There

Fifty cars of fish were shipped this season from Lesser Slave Lake to various points in Canada and the United States, the majority going to cities in the Eastern States. These shipments were practically all whitefish, the coarser varieties being disposed of in the local markets.

Showing a record increase over the figures of last year, grain loadings in the Western Provinces since the commencement of the crop year, September 1st, aggregate \$2,219 cars, representing 136,958,448 bushels, as against 80,828 cars loaded, or 130,287,194 bushels, from September 1st to October 14th, 1922.

That the future prosperity of the Maritime Provinces, as well as the rest of Canada, depended on the routing of Canadian trade over Canadian railways and through Canadian ports, was the view expressed by Dr. Murray McLaren, M.P. for St. John, speaking recently in his constituency.

Tens of thousands of caribou are trekking southwards through Yukon Territory for the winter. Bands of them have passed through the outskirts of Dawson City. For a hundred miles down, bands of caribou can be seen swimming in the Yukon river and sometimes surrounding canoes and steamboats as they pass.

Part of the 15,000 feet of moving pictures taken for the Dominion archives by the Arctic expedition in charge of Captain Bernier, which has just returned from the northern regions, are to be shown in Quebec City shortly. They contain interesting incidents of the life of the Eskimo and typical scenes of the Northern land.

Up to the end of June, 1923, according to E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Company had disposed of 18,194,737 acres of agricultural lands, for which an average price of \$7.87 per acre was received. During the period the Company had, by direct effort of its own, secured the settlement of over 100,000 farmers in Western Canada.

A splendid hunting year with a late open fall is reported from British Columbia. The record was set when a caribou was killed by D. W. Bell, of Williamsport, Pennsylvania. The length of the head was 65 1/2 inches, spread 55 inches and thirty-eight points. A party of three, of whom Bell was one, bagged nearly 100 pieces.

A total of 40 round voyages to the port of St. John, New Brunswick, constituting an increase of six over last winter's figures, is announced by the Canadian Pacific in a newly issued schedule of operations for the winter port. The S.S. Montclare will be the first liner to leave St. John after the close of St. Lawrence navigation, sailing for Liverpool on December 7th.

Captain S. Robinson, R.N.R., the hero of the Japanese disaster, who commanded the Empress of Australia when that ship was in Yokohama harbor at the time of the earthquake, has been fittingly honored by the Canadian Pacific Railway. He is to command the company's steamship, the Empress of Canada, when the ship leaves New York, January 30th, on a world cruise.

The most spectacular nugget brought to town in many years arrived in Cobalt, Ont., recently, and the camp's oldtimers gathered round, admiring the huge mass. The nugget weighed 2,200 pounds, is estimated to run fully 75 per cent silver and is worth over \$20,000, according to the estimate of the owner, Arlen Clemens, a New Liskeard carpenter.

The Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, of 500 officers and men, is now being organized, and it is expected that selection of officers will be completed early in November. Headquarters will be established at Charlottetown, Halifax, Lunenburg, St. John, Quebec, Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Victoria. Naval training at the naval bases of Esquimalt or Halifax will be given to R.C.N.V.R. ratings during the winter months.

### EFFECTIVE PUBLICITY

Just as with every enlightened organization nowadays, the Bell Telephone Company finds that it pays to advertise. The annual report of the company says: "Through the press, addresses by employees, demonstrations before public bodies and by invitations to our exchanges, we have continued our policy of telling the public freely of our service problems. There is evident benefit from these frank statements, both in general understanding of telephone service and in more effective use thereof. This ready response of the public is helpful and encouraging, and is much appreciated."

A famous New York beauty has disappeared. Perhaps she washed it off.

### DISTRICT AND GENERAL

The Department of Highways is inviting tenders to pave the Provincial Highway from Tilbury to Chatham.

A vicious horse snapped at Gus Newman, a farmer at Amaranth, Manitoba, and bit his nose completely off.

Many religious organizations are placing themselves on record as being opposed to the referendum on the O. T. A.

Vaccination of all the school children in Raleigh township has been ordered by the township health authorities.

The Ontario Government for the year ending October 31st sold liquor through the dispensaries to the value of \$3,452,372.

Miss Dorothy Miller, of Florence, received a cheque for \$50 a few days ago as the winner in a contest for writing the best essay on Montgomerie's new book, "Emily of New Moon."

The death is recorded at Strathroy of Thomas Dunsmore, in his 78th year. Mr. Dunsmore was born in Stratford and taught school for 46 years, 42 of which were spent in the Strathroy public school, of which he was principal for many years.

An embargo against all live stock coming into Canada from the United States, excepting horses, has been declared by the Dominion Government. This action is the result of, or necessitated by, similar action taken by the British Government.

It is reported that the Dominion Cannery are placing a great many more contracts for the raising of tomatos this year than last. The pack in Ontario last year was small, owing to drought, and the consumption has been much larger than anticipated owing to the demands from the West.

Those who are supposed to know affirm that the sheep industry on the farm is likely to prove more remunerative than has been the case, on account of better prospects for wool and lambs on the market. Breeders are urged to sell the heavy lambs early, retaining the lighter ones for later marketing.

Further encouragement to rural views of power seems likely in view of an intimation from Premier Ferguson that the Government plans to bring down legislation "dealing with rural extension of hydro." Sir Adam Beck stated recently that the Government had under consideration a proposal to pay full cost of rural primary lines, instead of 50 per cent, as at present.

An exhibit in the American Museum of Natural History purporting to portray the evolution of man from ape-like ancestors was characterized as "treason to God Almighty and libel against the human race" by the Rev. Dr. John Roach Strattin at Cary Baptist church, New York. He called for a concerted movement to abolish the exhibit because of the influence it might have on children.

Premier Ferguson makes a distinction between a plebiscite and a referendum. The vote on the Ontario Temperance Act, he says, is to be by way of a plebiscite, not a referendum. The people are to be asked, apparently, whether they want the O. T. A. to remain as it is or not. If the people vote for a change, the Government will assume the responsibility of saying what the change is to be. In a referendum, as understood by the Premier, the people would be asked not only whether they wanted a change but what change they wanted.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF GLENCOE BOWLING CLUB

At a large and enthusiastic meeting held on Friday night, March 7th, the Glencoe bowling club organized for the 1924 season. The financial statement showed the club to be in a prosperous condition.

The following officers were elected:—Honorary president, J. G. Lethbridge, M.P.P.; president, Jas. Poole; vice-president, John Hayter; secretary-treasurer, R. M. MacPherson; games committee—C. E. Davidson, J. A. McLachlan, W. D. Moss; grounds committee—J. B. Gough, M. Knox, W. C. Mawhinney, A. B. McDonald; refreshment committee—P. Hayter, Dr. Saxton, Rev. Mr. Whitehall, A. J. Wright, E. Mayhew; auditors—F. Gough, A. J. Wright.

The membership fee was set at \$5. A strong committee, consisting of Jas. Poole, A. J. Wright, J. B. Gough and W. D. Moss, was appointed to arrange for better lighting of the green.

The club has made rapid progress during the past three years, and is looking to the coming season to be the best in its history.

R. M. MacPherson, Secretary.

Thomas E. Furness, a St. Thomas baker, was caught and drawn into a dough mixer and smothered to death.

### WARDSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Annual Entertainment Does Great Credit to Staff and Students

On Friday, February 29, a program was given by the students of Wardsville high school to a capacity audience of parents and friends, and consisted mainly of acts from Shakespeare, given in full costume and with appropriate scenery, on the pretty stage of the town hall.

Form I, with the assistance of some of Form II, scholars, gave delightful extracts from "A Midsummer Night's Dream." James Bunda played a very sweet lover's part as Pyramus to Austin Thompson's Thisbe, both excelling in the death scene. Jean Moore made a cute Robin Goodfellow. Oberon and Titania, king and queen of the fairies, were excellently done by Marion Reid and Mary McIntyre, and the former's dancing with Norma Willis demanded an encore. The other parts were well sustained by Ida Duckworth, Lorine Henderson, Albert Brooks, John McRae, Donald Coyne, Helen Brooks, Eva King, Max Lancaster and Geo. Thompson. These pupils were taught by Miss L. Mildred Anthistle, B.A., herself an accomplished entertainer and English teacher in Wardsville high school.

With Miss Lorine Henderson presiding at the piano, the double male quartette gave "The Boots" and "Mush, Mush," from Marzetti, in a way that brought cheers and repeated encores. The quartette were Messrs. Elliott, Kearns, Albert Brooks, Woods, Principal Ashdown, John and Allan McLean and George Thompson.

Admirable addresses were given by Allan McLean, president of the Progress Club of W.H.S., on "Education in Canada," and by Rev. R. J. Murphy, B.A., who, on behalf of the trustees, presented diplomas to the graduates, viz.: Helen Aitchison, Florence Blain, Roderick Ferguson, Cora McMaster and Donald Anthistle.

The French scholars of Form III, gave the betrothal scene from Henry V., with James Kearns in the title role, Malcolm and Janet Elliott as the sovereigns of France, Rhea McRae taking the part of the fair Katherine, and Frances Murphy as Alice. They were ably supported by John McLean as the Duke of Bedford and Nettie McDowell and Bessie Saylor as English noblemen. The work of the scholars was exceedingly creditable, both to themselves and to their tutor, Principal Ashdown.

"The Burglar," a comedy skit, caused great merriment as presented in beautiful costumes by five of the senior girls—Misses Myrtle Downie, Rhea Hubbard, Annie McLean, Marjorie Robinson and Ava Weir.

The singing of God Save the King was prefaced by three hearty cheers for the old school and three for the teachers. The excellent spirit displayed, together with the largest attendance in a generation, augurs well for this "country college" of Middlesex and Elgin.

The hall had been beautifully decorated in marquis style with the colors, purple and gold, by a committee of girls headed by Winnifred Parnall, and a delightful buffet luncheon was served by Flossie Palmer's group of girls, assisted by the patronesses, Mesdames O'Malley, Henderson, Glenn and Reid. Music was furnished by the Imperial orchestra, and students and friends enjoyed the light-footed hours, and separated well satisfied to put their ardent and honest effort into the remaining half of the Easter term of 1924.

### TECUMSEH MONUMENT

A bronze tablet has been ordered and will be affixed to the Tecumseh boulder on the old battle ground near Thamesville. The boulder will be removed to Tecumseh Memorial Park and re-erected on a cairn.

The Thamesville Herald says:—On the morning of October 5, 1813, Mr. Sherman's great grandmother prepared breakfast for Proctor's men which had to be taken as a handout on account of the rapid approach of the American troops. His grandfather, David Sherman, then a boy, spoke with Tecumseh the morning of the battle.

### AN UNENDING DEMAND

The luxuries of today are the necessities of tomorrow. Modern standards make indispensable commodities and services that only a few years ago were the possessions of only a small circle. The annual report of the Bell Telephone Company says: "Service is now required of us in homes and small places of business which, a few years ago, could not have been considered as a possible market. Thus within our present boundaries the telephone field is broadening daily."

Telephone installations have increased about ten times as fast as population in the last decade.

### PRINTING THAT PLEASES

The Transcript Press handles every line of Job Printing and will meet all competitors.

### DEATH OF MINISTER'S WIFE

The death occurred suddenly at her home in Blenheim of Mrs. Smith, wife of Rev. Dr. J. Fraser Smith, pastor of Erskine Presbyterian church, Mosa. Mrs. Smith had been in failing health, but was about as usual until Sunday morning. That she was beloved as a pastor's wife was testified by the beautiful floral offerings. The remains were brought to Burns' church, Mosa, from the 3:10 C.N.R. train on Tuesday. Services were conducted by Rev. George Weir, of Ridgeway, assisted by Rev. J. R. Brown, of Shakespeare, and Rev. D. Robertson, Rev. Dr. McKay, of Toronto, gave an address, taking as his text "Numbered among saints." Mrs. Smith leaves her husband and two sons: Dr. Cameron, of Lakeside, and Grant, teaching school near Hagersville. The following acted as pathbearers: Lachlan Leitch, John Little, A. L. Munroe, George F. Munroe, James Walker and D. N. Munroe. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the family in their bereavement.

### GLENCOE COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Glencoe council was held in the town hall on Monday, March 3rd. Members present—Reeve McPherson, Councilors McAlpine, Munro, Irwin and Parrott. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

On motion of Messrs. Munro and Irwin, the following accounts were ordered paid:—Geo. Hancock, supplies and repairs for fire engine, \$4.60; McKellar House, 6 meals, \$3; A. Davenport, 8 meals, \$2.80; Roy Siddall, 1 meal, 35c; D. R. Hagerty, salary for February, \$87.50; ticket to Chatham, \$1.20; W. Quick, 14 hours drawing brush, \$7; Thos. Hagith, 32 1/2 hours trimming trees, \$16.25; Frank Smith, scraping snow on Main street, \$2.50; Wm. McRae, 15 hours snow plowing, \$7.50; Glencoe Hydro Commission, 78 tanks water, \$30; C. E. Nourse Co., 4 cords wood for Sid. Hudson, \$20; 2100 lbs. coal for town hall, \$19.80; Mrs. T. C. Reycraft, milk for Sid. Hudson for December, January and February, \$12; I. D. Kerr, groceries for Sid. Hudson, \$10; Bruce McAlpine, groceries for Sid. Hudson, \$6.12.

The auditors, C. G. York and Gordon Dickson, presented their report, and on motion of Messrs. Parrott and McAlpine the report was accepted and the clerk was instructed to issue orders on the treasurer for \$20 each in payment for their work.

Chas. George, Clerk.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. JAMES

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. James took place from the family residence on the county road a mile east of Newbury to Simpson cemetery. Services at the house and graveside were conducted by Rev. Mr. Bolingbroke, of Knox church.

Deceased, who was 79 years of age, had been practically an invalid for years. Besides her husband, she leaves two girls and two boys by her first husband, Mr. Root. These are Wm. Root, of Detroit; George Root, of Strathroy; Mrs. Bishop, of St. Thomas, and Mrs. Proctor, of Twain. The pallbearers were Elias Reycraft, Edway Hardie, E. Leatherby, Jasos Bell, William Martyn and Lorenzo Kelly.

### CHECKER PLAYERS IN FLORIDA

Local checker players will be interested in the following clipping from the St. Petersburg, Florida, Times of March 4:—

Newell W. Banks, of Detroit, Mich., checker match champion of North America, who is on an exhibition tour of the Eastern and Southern States, completed a week's exhibition in St. Petersburg Saturday evening.

During his stay here he gave evening exhibitions of blindfold play in which he played 24 games, playing 6 games at a time each sitting, and on Saturday he finished a 10-game match with Alfred Jordan, an ex-champion of the world, the latter contest resulting in 9 draws and 1 win from Banks.

In the 130 games Banks played while here he lost one game of checkers to Daniel H. McRae, of Glencoe, Ontario, a winter member of the local club, who also secured a couple of draws with the champion.

Some girls are like brown sugar—sweet but unrefined.

People who feel that way should remember that a knock nearly always indicates loss of horsepower.

An Irishman came home one day with crepe around his sleeve. He explained to his wife that he was wearing it for her first husband, because he was sorry the poor fellow was dead.

Send in your news items every week. This is your newspaper.







## TORONTO CHOIR APPLAUDED AS FINEST ON WESTERN HEMISPHERE

A despatch from Philadelphia says:—Once more the mighty Ninth Symphony of Beethoven conquered on Thursday night in what was undoubtedly the finest performance of it in Philadelphia for 25 years. This result is due to the combination of the finest chorus in the Western Hemisphere and the finest orchestra, under a leadership which was little short of inspired—and the Ninth demands all three if it is not to become monotonous. The novelty was the work of the Mendelssohn Choir of Toronto, which furnished the choral section. There can be no question that this is the finest choir on this continent to-day. The singers who came to Philadelphia numbered 234, but apparently every one was a picked voice; there was no "dead wood" in the organization which sang Thursday evening. They sang perfectly, and that is all that need be said as to the general performance. Larger choral organizations have appeared here, but none so perfect in every detail of singing as this one. In quality of voice, balance of parts, shading, above all, volume when required, instant response to the leader, whether it was Mr. Stokowski or Mr. Fricker, unanimity of dynamics and all of the thousand and one other details which go to make up perfect choral singing, the Toronto organization is at the very top.

Here is a chorus which can really sing the Ninth Symphony, and nothing more need be said.

## COAL MINERS TRAPPED BY UTAH EXPLOSION

### Seven Bodies Recovered But Fate of Majority is Still Unknown.

Castle Gate, Utah, March 9.—One hundred and seventy-five men employed in the day shift of the Utah Fuel Co. mine No. 2 were entombed by an explosion at 9 o'clock this morning. Rescue parties entering the man-way at the rear of the mine have been able to penetrate but a quarter of a mile. Approximately twenty bodies are on one of the slopes in the Utah Fuel Co. mine, but it is impossible to reach them because of obstructions, according to two men who came out of the workings at 6 o'clock. The man-way was badly damaged and littered with debris.

Company officials have been unable to determine the nature of the explosion, although it is thought to have resulted from an accumulation of dust.

Three distinct explosions are reported. Fire equipment from the other camps of the Utah Fuel Co. was rushed to Castle Gate.

Mine inspectors on February 13 declared the ventilation and the sprinkling operation were in good shape.

The explosion was followed by several smaller blasts, according to company officials. The force of the first explosion was so great that the entrance to the property was blocked. The mine entrance is on the level and the mine runs back approximately a mile and a half, the working shafts following the drift of the coal vein. Because of the obstructed entrance rescue workers have been unable to determine even approximately where the first blast occurred.

The explosion is the first that has occurred there. In 1920 200 men lost their lives in an explosion and subsequent fire in the Winter Quarters Mine of the Utah Fuel Co. at Scofield, Utah, near here.

Castle Gate is a mining community of approximately 1,700 persons, 116 miles southeast of Salt Lake City.

## English Smiths Must Adopt New Methods to Earn Living

A despatch from London says:—The village smith, according to no less an authority than the Rural Industries Intelligence Bureau, will soon be down and out unless he adopts modern methods.

"The smith," says Mr. J. Wedgwood, secretary of this bureau, "those at least, who try to make their living by shoeing horses, are dying out. The wheelwrights are in even a sadder plight."

"We are endeavoring to show the blacksmith how he can extend his trade. What we feel is that as the age is getting more and more mechanical, so village mechanics ought to be getting busier and more numerous, rather than dying out. The motor trade is putting horsed traffic into the background, but the employment of power and mechanical appliances by the agriculturist is also greatly on the increase."

New records have been set up in the production of raw material from the forests of British Columbia during the past year. It is probable that the mills will be found to have produced the largest amount of lumber yet recorded in the history of the province. The total amount of timber scaled in the province last year was 2,542,280,000 feet, as compared with 1,899,168,000 feet in the previous year.

## NAVAL MANOEUVRES IN MEDITERRANEAN

### British Fleet Concentrates in Former Principal Base for Artillery Practice.

London, March 9.—The whole fighting strength of the British navy tomorrow begins combined manoeuvres off the Balearic Islands in the Spanish Mediterranean. Admiral Beatty, First Sea Lord, will witness the operations, which are understood to include a night attack against an imaginary enemy fleet.

In British circles surprise is expressed at comment on British naval activity in the Mediterranean, appearing in the French, Italian and Spanish press. One article in the semi-official Paris Temps called attention to the fact that the naval gesture synchronizes with an air debate in the House of Lords during which Air Minister Thomson declared the British air program is directed at France.

It is declared here that until the German fleet menace caused British concentration in the North Sea, the Mediterranean was the principal base for British sea power. Britain is now, it is explained, merely returning to the historic policy temporarily abandoned fifteen years ago.

No reply is made to the French suggestions that the present manoeuvres have in view the possibility of checking the movement of French troops from Africa in event of a European war. It is merely remarked that naval manoeuvres in any country must take into account strategic conditions that may arise under any circumstance.

## Eskimos on Scaffold Blame Mounted Police

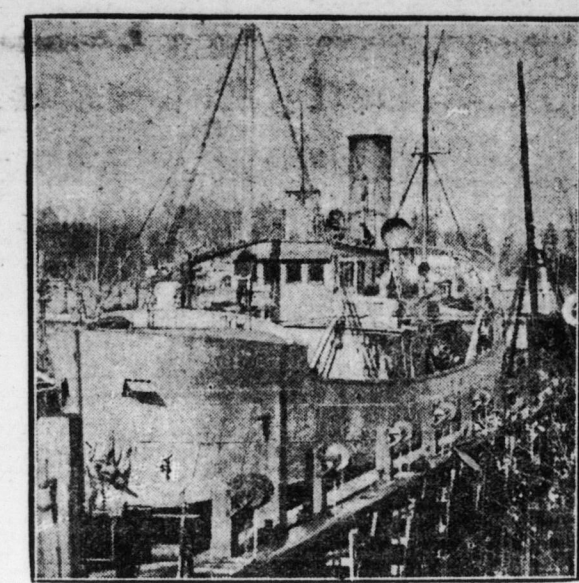
Fairbanks, Alaska, March 9.—Declaring on the scaffold that the police had long been enemies of their people, two Eskimos, Alik Omik and "Esquimo" Totamanga, met death without fear at Herschel Island, on Feb. 1, according to advice received here. They were convicted several months ago of the murder of Corporal Doak of the R.C.M.P., and Otto Binder, a white fur trader of Coronation Gulf. Sgt. Thorne of the R.C.M.P. arrived yesterday at Fort Yukon, 150 miles north of here, and reported that he had executed the two men. Thorne's assistants in the execution remained at Herschel Island to go out by way of the Mecklenburg River, after navigation opens. Sgt. Thorne stated that the two Eskimos had remained in good spirits until the hour of their death.

## Baronial Country House Reconstructed into Small Homes

A despatch from London says:—A new use for English country mansions, which rapidly are becoming a drug on the real estate market, due to the inability of present-day owners to find means to keep up these homes in style, is forecast by an experiment being tried out in Rolleston Hall, the fine baronial mansion near Burton-on-Trent.

A syndicate which has purchased the former consists mostly of old families, and as Rolleston is situated in the heart of the Meynell hunting country, plans are being made to convert the hall into six separate houses.

The partitioning, which is unprecedented in the case of such a palatial mansion, will be carried out vertically and not horizontally, resulting in reconstruction into houses and not flats.



Photograph shows the Canadian patrol steamer Thiepval, which has left Victoria to plant depots and fuel stations for the British round-the-world plane flight along the coast of the Aleutians to Japan.

## TWO MORE DEATHS FROM SMALLPOX

### No New Cases Reported in Windsor—One Victim in Raleigh Township.

A despatch from Windsor says:—Two deaths from smallpox were reported at Amherstburg, the victims being a 14-months' baby and Adolph Shaw. No new cases were reported in this city for the past 24 hours and health officials are inclined to take a more optimistic view of the situation.

A despatch from Chatham says:—A case of smallpox has developed in Raleigh Township according to Dr. J. C. Bell, health officer for the township. The Health Board of the municipality held a meeting at Merlin at which strict measures were decided upon. The case is said to be of a malignant type.



Admiral De Robeck who was in command of the Atlantic fleet in connection with the extensive British naval manoeuvres conducted in the Mediterranean.

## NOVA SCOTIA MINERS REFUSE WAGE SCALE

### Settlement Recently Made Rejected by Vote of Two to One.

A despatch from Halifax says:—The coal miners of Nova Scotia voted almost two to one in Thursday's referendum against the new wage scale negotiated last month at Montreal between the representatives of District No. 26, United Mine Workers, and the British Empire Steel Corporation. The vote was 5,617 against and 3,145 for ratification of the new scale, totalling 8,762.

The repudiation of a contract carrying with it an increase in wages, negotiated by the responsible officials of the district and the international representatives, has created a situation that is without parallel in the history of the United Mine Workers' Association.

The Provincial Executive will place the matter before President Lewis and the International Executive Board at once.

## SENT "HAMPSHIRE" TO BOTTOM OF OCEAN

### First Authentic Story of Sinking of Cruiser on Which Kitchener Died.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 9.—With papers to prove his identity, Heinz Hickmann, born in Hamburg, Germany, a patient in St. Agnes' Hospital here, told a story to-day that seems to furnish the first authentic information published as to the manner in which the British cruiser Hampshire, on which Lord Kitchener died, was blown up.

Hickmann, a machinist on the U-22, of the German submarine flotilla, said his captain received a wireless from the German Naval Office in the summer of 1916, that the British commander was on the cruiser Hampshire, and ordering the ship sunk at any cost.

Hickmann says the U-22 and the Hampshire met about six o'clock in the morning. He refrained from giving the names of his captain and officers, on the ground that England, with the aid of France, would imprison them. Otherwise he was specific as to details.

The U-22's captain picked up the Hampshire with the periscope when she was fifteen miles away, and prepared for the execution of the order from the German Staff. Hickmann says they could see the cruiser had an escort of torpedo boats. He does not know how many, but he was sure of two, because they saw them when they came to the surface after firing the fatal torpedo into the heart of the cruiser.

Asked whether he could be more explicit in detail and whether he had seen Lord Kitchener on the deck of the cruiser, Hickmann said he could not, as the U-boat was probably fifty feet under the surface when the torpedo was fired. Then, according to rules on the undersea boats, he said, they went deeper and came up miles away from the victim.

Then it was they saw the torpedo boat escort, he said. After seeing the cruiser sink, they submerged again.

Then the captain reported by wireless that he had carried out orders and the Hampshire was at the bottom of the North Sea. Subsequently, he said, orders came to congratulate the officers and crew on the "good work."

## Higher Wheat Tariff Ordered by U.S. President

A despatch from Washington says:—An increase of 12 cents a bushel in the tariff rate on wheat was ordered on Friday by President Coolidge.

Acting under the flexible provision of the tariff act and on the basis of the tariff commission's recent inquiry, the President at the same time ordered an increase of 26 cents a hundred pounds in the duty on wheat flour and a decrease of 50 per cent. on the ad valorem rate on mill feeds.

A school for bakers is to be erected in connection with the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. The building is to be erected by the Bread and Cake Bakers' Association of Canada, and building operations are expected to commence early in the spring.

## PICTURESQUE ANCIENT CEREMONY PERFORMED AT TOMB OF EGYPTIAN PHARAOH

### Two Bulls Slaughtered to Appease Old Gods of Nile When Tutankhamen's Sarcophagus is Exposed to Public View.

A despatch from Luxor, Egypt, says:—The re-opening of the tomb of Tutankhamen on Thursday for inspection by some 200 visitors, guests of the Egyptian Government, was preceded by the picturesque ceremony, following the custom in the days of the Pharaohs, of sacrificing two bulls in the centre of the tomb. The first party, made up of Ministers and high officials, were present.

Thousands of natives and sheiks, in gorgeous costumes, crowded the gaily beflagged streets, singing to the accompaniment of Egyptian instruments. After the sacrifice the Government party was entertained by feats of horsemanship performed by the sheiks.

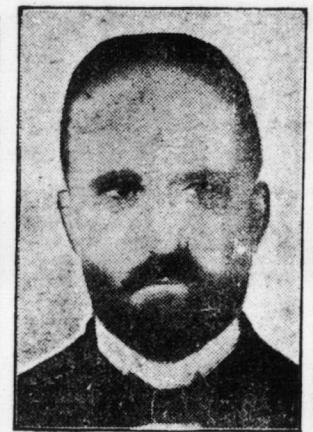
The whole party, including the foreign diplomats, members of Parliament and Commissioner Allenby, were then taken across the Nile on a Government steamer and to the Valley of the Kings in automobiles.

## Should be Thin After 60, Says British Doctor

A despatch from London says:—"If you're fat and can't get thin there's help for you." That is the verdict of Dr. Edwin Lancelot Ash, who holds that week-end golf will not provide an antidote for middle-aged persons inclined to grow stout. But a certain amount of fat before an individual is 60, Dr. Ash contends, is a reserve in case of sudden strain or illness, though in his view, it is better to be thin after 60.

"There is fallacy in the idea that health is a matter of feeling well," Dr. Ash insists. "One very seldom comes across a man or a woman who says he or she is thoroughly well; and, curiously enough, even the physically well often are troubled with some nervous or mental ailment." The doctor says walking is the best form of exercise.

The only way to have a friend is to be one.



HUGO STINNES. German magnate is greatest power in his country politically as well as industrially. He is suffering a nervous breakdown.

## Weekly Market Report

**TORONTO.**  
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.13 1/4; No. 2, \$1.12 1/4; No. 3, \$1.11 1/4; No. 4, \$1.10 1/4; No. 5, \$1.09 1/4; No. 6, \$1.08 1/4; No. 7, \$1.07 1/4; No. 8, \$1.06 1/4; No. 9, \$1.05 1/4; No. 10, \$1.04 1/4; No. 11, \$1.03 1/4; No. 12, \$1.02 1/4.  
Manitoba oats—No. 3 CW, 46c; No. 4, 45c; No. 5, 44c; No. 6, 43c; No. 7, 42c; No. 8, 41c; No. 9, 40c; No. 10, 39c; No. 11, 38c; No. 12, 37c.  
Manitoba barley—Nominal.  
All the above, c.i.f., bay ports.  
Ontario barley—65c to 70c.  
American corn—No. 2 yellow, 98 1/2c; No. 3, 97c; No. 4, 96c; No. 5, 95c; No. 6, 94c; No. 7, 93c; No. 8, 92c; No. 9, 91c; No. 10, 90c; No. 11, 89c; No. 12, 88c.  
Peas—No. 2, \$1.45 to \$1.50.  
Milled—Deli., Montreal freight, 32c; extra, 33c; middlings, 32c; good feed flour, \$2.10.  
Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, 98c to \$1.02 outside.  
Ontario No. 2 white oats—41c to 43c.  
Ontario corn—Nominal.  
Ontario flour—Ninety per cent. pat. in jute bags, Montreal, 47c; 80 per cent. pat. in jute bags, 46c; 70 per cent. pat. in jute bags, 45c; 60 per cent. pat. in jute bags, 44c; 50 per cent. pat. in jute bags, 43c.  
Hay—Extra No. 2 Timothy, per ton, track, Toronto, \$14.50; to \$15; No. 2, \$14.50; No. 3, \$12.50 to \$13; mixed, \$12.50.  
Straw—Carrots, per ton, \$9.50.  
Standard recombined screenings, 10c; bay ports, per ton, \$20.  
Cheese—New, large, 19c to 20c; twins, 20c to 21c; triplets, 21c to 22c; Stiltons, 22c to 23c; Old, large, 26c; 28c; twins, 27c to 28c; triplets, 30c.  
Butter—Finest creamery prints, 40c to 41c; No. 1 creamery, 43c to 44c; No. 2, 42c to 43c; dairy, 37c.  
Eggs—Extras, fresh, in cartons, 40c to 41c; fresh extras, loose, 37c to 38c; fresh firsts, 34c to 35c; fresh seconds, 31c to 32c.  
Live poultry—Spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, 25c; chickens, 3 to 4 lbs., 20c; hens, over 5 lbs., 22c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 15c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 15c; roosters, 15c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 15c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 15c; turkeys, young, 10 lbs. and up, 22c.  
Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, 30c; chickens, 3 to 4 lbs., 25c; hens, over 5 lbs., 28c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 24c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 18c; roosters, 18c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 24c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 25c; turkeys, young, 10 lbs. and up, 32c to 35c; geese, 22c.  
Beans—Can. handpicked, 1 lb, 7c; primes, 6 1/2c.  
Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.50; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.40 per gal.; maple sugar, lb, 25c.  
Honey—60-lb. tins, 11c to 11 1/4c per lb.; 10-lb. tins, 11c to 12c; 5-lb. tins, 11 1/4c to 12c; 2 1/2-lb. tins, 12 1/4c to 13c; 1 1/4-lb. tins, 13c to 14c; 3/4-lb. tins, 14c to 15c; 1/2-lb. tins, 15c to 16c; 1/4-lb. tins, 16c to 17c; 1/8-lb. tins, 17c to 18c; 1/16-lb. tins, 18c to 19c; 1/32-lb. tins, 19c to 20c; 1/64-lb. tins, 20c to 21c; 1/128-lb. tins, 21c to 22c; 1/256-lb. tins, 22c to 23c; 1/512-lb. tins, 23c to 24c; 1/1024-lb. tins, 24c to 25c; 1/2048-lb. tins, 25c to 26c; 1/4096-lb. tins, 26c to 27c; 1/8192-lb. tins, 27c to 28c; 1/16384-lb. tins, 28c to 29c; 1/32768-lb. tins, 29c to 30c; 1/65536-lb. tins, 30c to 31c; 1/131072-lb. tins, 31c to 32c; 1/262144-lb. tins, 32c to 33c; 1/524288-lb. tins, 33c to 34c; 1/1048576-lb. tins, 34c to 35c; 1/2097152-lb. tins, 35c to 36c; 1/4194304-lb. tins, 36c to 37c; 1/8388608-lb. tins, 37c to 38c; 1/16777216-lb. tins, 38c to 39c; 1/33554432-lb. tins, 39c to 40c; 1/67108864-lb. tins, 40c to 41c; 1/134217728-lb. tins, 41c to 42c; 1/268435456-lb. tins, 42c to 43c; 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A. E. Sutherland, Publisher.

With the near approach of spring and a persistent agitation for the Alberta article the price of anthracite coal has dropped \$2 a ton in price. Keep up the agitation—and "come, gentle spring, ethereal mildness, come!"

A Chicago woman has insured her life for three million dollars. Some people have a mighty good opinion of themselves.

Why not get over the idea that the bright future of Canada lies in the great cities? It does not. The future which lies in the cities is shopworn, smoked, dirty and unclean. The true future lies in the country and in the little towns. Back them up and make them grow.

Glencoe is "all torn up" over a recent lecture on Evolution, and one and another of the citizens are striving to determine which of them most resembles the ape. One of the cheerful ones briefly expresses his interest in the subject by asserting that he doesn't care a hoot whence he came, but whether he is going counts some.

Many of our readers are fond of trees and interested in tree planting and no doubt will be glad to know that trees for waste land planting and windbreaks may be procured free upon application to the Ontario Forestry Branch. Details of this work are contained in a circular entitled "Forest Trees for Distribution," which may be had on application to the Ontario Forestry Branch, Parliament Buildings, Toronto. For waste land planting, enough trees for two acres, or a maximum of 3,500, will be supplied free in one year. For areas of more than two acres additional trees may be procured at the rate of \$4 a thousand. For windbreaks and shelterbelts 500 spruce and cedar will be supplied free. Applications must be in by April 1st. No fruit trees, shrubs, trees for lawns, fences, streets or for decorative purposes of any kind, are supplied.

It is a moot question as to whether prohibition needs a self-starter or a self-enforcer.

## "EVOLUTION" DISCUSSED

To the Editor of The Transcript:

God made man in His own likeness and image. That man's civilization came from God at the first is the fact that no creature is so helpless as man in his infancy. The instincts of the lower animals are perfect at first; the new-born lamb turns at once from the mother's breast to the grass, but by man alone are the wants of the infant, bodily and mentally, supplied until he is old enough to provide for himself.

Therefore, if Adam had come into the world as a child he could not have lived in it. Not by the natural law of evolution, but by the Creator's special interposition, man came into the world, the priest of nature, to interpret her inarticulate language and her conscious adoration before God. As Adam's incarnation was the crowning miracle of nature, so Christ's incarnation is the crowning miracle of grace. He represents man before God, as man represents nature, not by ordinary descent, but by the extraordinary operation of the Holy Spirit; not a full grown man as Adam, but, in order to identify himself with our weakness, a helpless infant, and grew to a man, and became a Redeemer and Saviour, Prophet, Priest and King to lift fallen man and to restore him in the likeness and image of God who likewise created him in the likeness and image of His Creator.

W. T. Jelly.

Glencoe, March 10, 1924.

To the Editor of The Transcript:

Dear Sir,—In The Transcript of last week there appeared a letter written by someone signing himself "Plain Christian." The writer of the letter takes exception to a recent lecture by Professor Robertson of Western University on "Evolution." He scathingly denounces, also, the evolution hypothesis.

"Plain Christian" has the right to hold whatever lawful opinion he may wish on this or any other subject. He has no moral right, however, to misquote authorities and to ascribe to them words which they did not utter. It is on this point, Mr. Editor, that I feel it my duty to write you.

In the letter of last week a lengthy quotation is given purporting to be from chapter 6 of Darwin's "Origin of Species." The assertions made were very sweeping and contradicted Christian doctrine. I was surprised to see such sentiments ascribed to Darwin. The name of that distinguished naturalist is held in high esteem by scientists and scholars. He received burial among the empire's illustrious dead in Westminster Abbey. In his writings it was his custom to speak reverently of the Creator. Such was my amazement that I determined to investigate the quotation and I have taken the trouble to peruse chapter 6 of "The Origin of Species."

I find that the first two sentences of the "quotation" are correct. The remaining sentences (those which contain the revolting unchristian thoughts) so far as I can find are not Darwin's words at all. Readers who desire to verify this will find the book referred to in the local public library.

In speaking, by this letter, to correct the erroneous impression made on the public mind, might I also suggest to your correspondent of last

week that when he quotes from a book, on any serious question, he should exercise scrupulous care and quote ONLY those words which the author actually wrote. It is a most unseemly thing for any man to concoct opinions, especially if they be wrong opinions, and ascribe them to someone else.

If the people of the community will investigate the attitude of scientific scholarship and of Biblical scholarship towards one another they will find that many years ago their hostility ended—except in isolated instances—and that their mutual attitude now is one of friendly recognition. The distinguished lecturer mentioned this in his remarks, but it seems to have been overlooked.

Thanking you, sir, for space in your valuable paper.

D. G. Paton.

R. R. No. 1, Glencoe,  
March 8, 1924.

To the Editor of The Transcript:

Dear Sir,—Please allow me space to say a few words regarding the letter of "Plain Christian," who, apparently, sees nothing edifying in the thought that he is descended from the apes. Neither, in all probability, does he find anything edifying in the thought of his kinship with the South Sea cannibals, but such is fact. He says he would rather believe Moses than the evolutionists. Fortunately, I see no immediate necessity for his making a choice. The writings of Moses do not seriously conflict with evolution. In fact, there is a slight coincidence. The first chapter of Genesis says that the water animals were made first, then the birds of the air, then the land animals, and finally man, which is somewhat similar to the order taught by evolutionists. The doctrine of evolution does away with neither God nor the devil. The chief concern of both is in the soul—it is the body which evolved. The soul of man is the image of God. The mere material structure to contain the soul on this earth He evolved by a process in accordance with the laws of nature.

Your correspondent also quotes Darwin to disprove Darwin. Darwin indeed said: "Long before the reader has reached this point many difficulties will come crowding in...." but he goes on to say that "most of these are only apparent, and those which are real are not, I think, fatal to the theory."

Finally, "Plain Christian" states that evolution is not a fact. This is an unwarranted statement. He says that not one positive, definite or incontrovertible assertion can be established in its favor. It is based upon assumption, conjecture and supposition, he says. Of course it is built upon supposition and conjecture. So are many of our principal theories. The greatest of electricians would be embarrassed if asked to define electricity. But none deny the existence of it, even though it is based on assumption and supposition. That there are definite and positive assertions cannot be doubted, but they are not incontrovertible. If they were, there could be no argument. The only really incontrovertible evidence is embodied in the statement "Seeing is believing," but unfortunately evolution took place millions of years before either of us was born.

"Evolutionist."

Some of us put off until tomorrow the things that should be done today because today is crowded with what should have been done yesterday.



## Telephone girls sell goods

A small store in a small town can train one or two of its own girls (or men) to take telephone orders on advertised goods, as the big stores do.

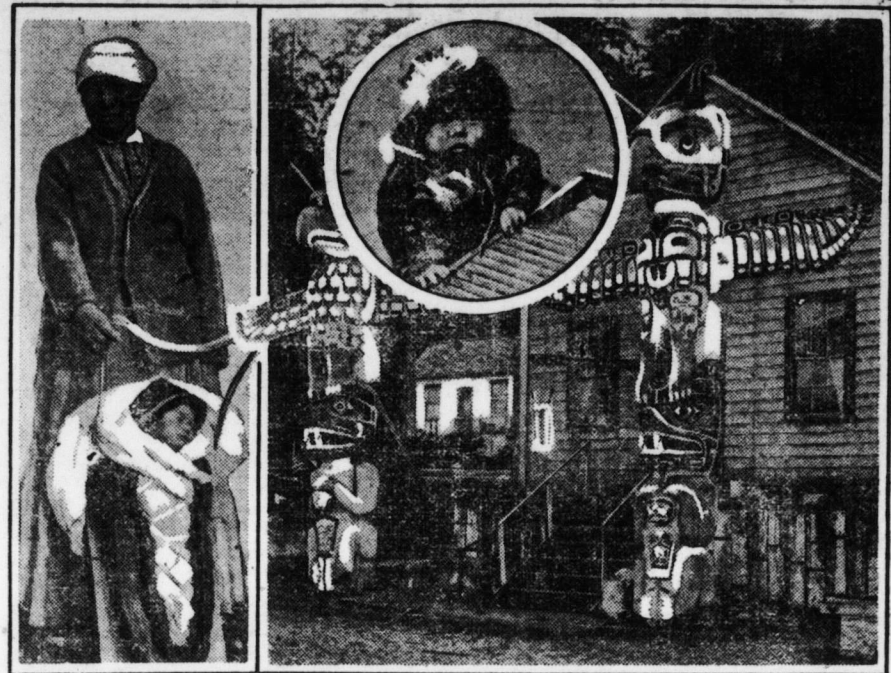
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## Coastal Indians of Mysterious Origin



Left—A Siwash Squaw and "Papease." This photograph was taken on the Canadian Pacific dock, Vancouver, where Indians have been granted permission to camp at certain seasons. Right—The striking feature of Siwash art is found in their grotesquely carved and painted totem poles. Inset—A typical infant Siwash.

THE Indians of coastal British Columbia are unlike any other Indians of North America. The name "Siwash," by which they are commonly distinguished from the plains Indians, is a corruption of the French word "sauvage," which the early explorers naturally applied to them. It is not a native name. They do not look at all like the plains Indians but like Orientals and, though their history is so obscure that it is impossible to trace their origin, this seems to prove beyond doubt that they are sprung from some such stock, most probably the Japanese. It is a fact that if a Siwash and a Japanese are dressed alike, one can hardly tell them apart.

How these people crossed the Pacific is a mystery. Perhaps they are the survivors of some hapless armada blown across the ocean in some bygone age. Perhaps they deliberately sailed across, like Columbus of the East. Perhaps they crossed by the ice of the Bering Straits. Anyhow, there they are.

There are many other points of resemblance between the Siwash and the Oriental. Like the primitive Japanese, the Siwashes live by hunting and fishing and are much on the water—in fact, their canoes are to them what the horse was to the Sioux. Like the primitive Japanese, again, and unlike the plains Indians, they do not live in tents but in houses, which, moreover, are of very similar architecture to those of the Flowery Kingdom, though built of wood. And, like the Japanese, they are a very poetic people with a prolific and beautiful folk-lore.

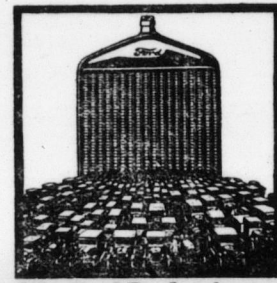
But the most remarkable distinction enjoyed by the Siwashes is their art, which does not resemble that of any other race—certainly not that of any other American Indians. Of this, conventional realism sounds the key-note. Their buildings are richly and fantastically carved. Their ceremonial dresses are equally elaborate. They delight in bold effects

and bright colors, especially in red, blue and green, used in conjunction with black and white.

The striking feature of Siwash art is found in their grotesquely carved and painted totem poles, which are placed before the houses. These poles, made to represent a column of diabolical birds and beasts standing one above the other, form what is literally a family tree, the various totems telling the story of the ancestry of the people living in the house behind them. The Siwashes also manufacture weird images resembling the idols of African tribes, which are intended to exercise various supernatural powers, such as the driving away of evil spirits.

The Siwashes of past times were, in some instances, a war-like lot, fond of fighting and bloodshed. Occasionally, if tradition speaks truth, they put their decorative ability to sinister use. There is a story, well vouched for, of a festive meeting between two tribes which had called a truce in their otherwise perpetual feud. One tribe invited the other to a friendly banquet in the community dining-hall. The architect, after the fashion of natives, who glory in complicating simple things, had so designed the hall that the only entrance was through the beak of an enormous wooden bird forming the facade. No one outside could see or hear what was going on within the walls. Every one who entered had to do so alone and head first. In turn, the guests scrambled into the beak and vanished, until all had entered. None of them ever came out. Their treacherous hosts within, armed with clubs, gave each man his quietus as soon as his head appeared.

An extremely clever way of getting rid of objectionable folk with the least possible inconvenience, though not one which appeals to Christian men. Today the coastal Indians are quiet and law-abiding citizens of Canada. But fine specimens of their picturesque art may still be seen at several villages, not far from Vancouver and Victoria.



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Westbound—No. 21, Detroit express (daily, no local stops) 4.45 a.m.; No. 75, accommodation (except Sunday) 7.25 a.m.; No. 117, Detroit express (daily, stops at Glencoe, Bothwell, Thamesville and Chatham) 12.26 p.m.; No. 11, accommodation (except Sunday) 6.40 p.m.; No. 115, International Limited (daily, stops Glencoe and Chatham) 9.52 p.m.

##### Wabash and Air Line

Eastbound—No. 352, mixed, 10.05 a.m.; No. 354, mixed, 4.10 p.m.  
Westbound—No. 353, mixed, 9.00 a.m.; No. 3, express, 12.10 p.m.; No. 353, mixed, 2.50 p.m.

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## BIBLE THOUGHT —FOR TODAY—

A SURE GUIDE—Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass. Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him.—Psalm 37: 5, 7.

### Born

EATON—On Thursday, February 28, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Eaton, Ekfrid, a son—Frederick Leon.

FISHER—At Rose Crescent Farm, Ardath, Sask., Friday, Feb. 29, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Fisher (nee Minnie McArthur), a son.

### TOWN AND VICINITY

Some maples have been tapped, and sap's runnin' fair to middlin'.

Fancywork, homemade baking and candy booths at Presbyterian bazaar on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Munroe, Killmartin, purpose leaving the farm and making their home in Toronto.

The high school girls defeated the town girls in a friendly game of hockey on Monday afternoon, the score being 6-0.

James A. Mulligan has retired from the firm of Pauls & Mulligan, Ford motor agents, St. Thomas, owing to ill health.

The recent decided drop in the price of eggs is due largely, it is stated, to the market being flooded with the United States product.

Rev. D. G. Paton, Glencoe, has been appointed one of seven clerical commissioners from London Presbytery to the General Assembly.

While skating at the rink on Tuesday evening, Ted Rudasky had the misfortune to fall and have three fingers badly cut by one of the skaters passing by.

Members of the Glencoe Horticultural Society are asked to get their orders for bulbs and plants in to the secretary, Mac M. McAlpine, with out delay if they wish to participate in the premiums.

There will be a large gathering of live stock men of Middlesex county in the department of agriculture office, London, on March 21, to form a live stock improvement association. R. A. Finn, B.S.A., announces.

St. Thomas Times—Miss Margaret Young, of Glencoe, missionary returned from Japan, will be a guest at St. John's rectory when in town this week to address the young people and the Women's Auxiliary at St. John's church.

The recent discovery of a city fireman that he was able to score a point in a dispute with his landlord by charging the latter with failing to affix a war tax stamp to a receipt has caused such reprisals to become epidemic in Western Ontario. Such cases are increasing in number in all parts of the district.

Hazel McAlpine, Eleanor Sutherland and Robert Carruthers were in St. Thomas Sunday taking part in the musical services of First Methodist church with Professor Howard Gordon's Western Ontario High School Orchestra which will defend at Toronto in May the custody of the shik-won by this orchestra there last year.

Three work trains are now in service on the C. N. R. and Wabash railway in the vicinity of Windsor. There will be 64 miles of new tracks laid down between Glencoe and Windsor this year, according to the plans now being followed, but as well as this work there will be a number of miles ballasted and over 200,000 ties inserted.

A meeting of the Glencoe Tennis Club was held in the town hall on Friday evening. An outline of the financing was given and showed that their play, "The Adventures of Grandpa," given on several occasions, realized in the neighborhood of \$256.92, and other entertainments in the neighborhood of \$27. There is in the treasury now a balance of \$258.51 to be devoted to pay for and upkeep of the grounds. It was decided that no charter memberships would be accepted after June 1 next.

The final debate of the young people's societies in London Presbytery will be held in the Presbyterian church here this (Thursday) evening between representatives of Argyle church, Crinan, and Knox church, London. The subject to be discussed is "Resolved that compulsory militarism should be adopted in secondary schools." The meeting is called for 7.30 in order that London young people may return home on the 9.52 train. A good musical program is being arranged, and a large attendance is looked for.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carruthers, of Ekfrid, gave an oyster supper to friends and neighbors to the number of about sixty, a few nights ago, in honor of Mrs. Carruthers' brother, Archie McLachlan, of Virden, Manitoba, who is here on a visit to his mother and other relatives after an absence of about thirteen years. After supper the evening was occupied in dancing and other pastimes. Mr. McLachlan is making quite an extensive tour, and on his return trip will go via Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver, etc.

On Wednesday evening of last week the Glencoe Trail Rangers held an open meeting in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church, at which there was a large attendance. After a few inspiring remarks by Rev. M. Paton, a pleasing program was presented. Interesting talks were given on "Carelessness" by Fred McRae and on "First Aid" by Wm. Anderson. John Shimizu, talented young Japanese pianist, delighted the audience with a piano selection. An attractive number was given by the young ladies' orchestra, and an accordion solo by Clarence Eddie. After the program the boys served lunch.

An attractive program was presented by a missionary committee at the Presbyterian Guild on Monday night. Musical numbers greatly appreciated were vocal solo by Lee Diggon, violin solo by Fred McGill and cello solo by Hazel McAlpine. A story of John G. Paton was given by George Grant. The following committees were appointed for the balance of the term: Devotional—R. D. McDonald, Evelyn McLachlan, Chas. Cunningham; missionary—Mrs. Mac M. McAlpine, Gladys McAlpine, Martin Abbott; literary—Gordon Thornicroft, Tena Marsh, John McAlpine. Next Monday evening a social committee will have charge.

A blockade of snow and ice in the Outlet Drain has made it uncomfortable for several householders in the south part of the town since the thaw of a week or more ago. Cellars are anything but dry and the furnace room of the Presbyterian church has several feet of water in depth, so that the fires could not be lighted on Sunday and the services were held in the Sunday School room. The lower part of the drain has been working freely, and those connected with the new McPherson cut-off drain, which follows for most of its length the natural water course, experienced no trouble from the freshet. Whatever possessed our municipal fathers of the past to construct this drain in a long roundabout course through the height of land will never cease to be a wonder. In order to remedy the evil it has been decided to place tile in the bottom of the drain to carry off the water when the surface freezes up. If properly put in and extended to a low outlet it should serve its purpose. We understand the tile has been ordered for the job after long delay.

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### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Mrs. H. I. Johnston is visiting her sister in Toronto.

—Miss Minnie Walker has returned to her position in Toronto.

—Neil Simpson, of Mooretown, is visiting friends in Glencoe and vicinity.

—Mrs. Charles and daughter Kathleen, of London, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. McIntyre.

—Miss Dodd, of Kerwood, was a guest last week with her sister, Mrs. Peter H. Moore.

—Miss Betty Grant was a guest over the weekend with Miss Evelyn Haylock, of London.

—Miss Nellie Farrell, of the Douglas Ave. school staff, Windsor, spent the weekend at her home here.

—Miss Florence Hurley, of London, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hurley.

—Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Whitehall attended the funeral of Mrs. Whitehall's father, Samuel Tackabury, whose death occurred at his residence, London township, on Sunday morning.

### SPECIAL NOTICES

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Don't miss the St. Patrick's bazaar Saturday afternoon, in the Presbyterian schoolroom.

Afternoon tea for 15c at the St. Patrick's bazaar on Saturday in the Presbyterian schoolroom.

St. Patrick's bazaar, Saturday afternoon, under auspices of the Ross Young Women's Auxiliary.

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The Polyanna Mission Circle of the Methodist church will hold a bazaar sale on March 29th. Orders will be taken.

The people are telling the prices of fresh groceries, etc., at W. A. Currie's, under low overhead expense. Phone 25.

Ekfrid Union Sunday School will hold a concert at S. S. No. 4 on Friday, March 21st. Admission, 10c and 25c. Ladies please bring lunch. Program to start at 8.30.

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An open literary meeting will be held in S. S. No. 1 schoolhouse, Mosa, on Friday evening, March 14. Mrs. John Strachan and D. N. Munroe will take the affirmative and W. T. Jelly and another speaker not yet chosen will take the negative in a debate on church union. Musical numbers will be given by the Cheerio Club. Lunch will be served. Silver collection. Everybody welcome.

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Clearing sale of farm stock, implements and household furniture, on north half lot 16, 2nd range north Longwoods Road, Ekfrid, on Wednesday, March 26. Further particulars next week.—D. A. McGill, proprietor; L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.

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The undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Lycomedes C. Moore, late of the Township of Aldborough, in the County of Elgin, deceased, will offer for sale by auction at Jeffrey's Hotel in the Village of Newbury, on Saturday, March 29, 1924, at 3 o'clock p.m., the following Real Estate, namely:

The East Half of the South Half of Lot Number Twenty in the First Concession of the Township of Mosa, in the County of Middlesex, containing Fifty Acres more or less.

Terms of Sale—The property will be offered subject to a reserve bid. One-tenth of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale and the balance within one month thereafter.

For further particulars apply to Mrs. Annie L. Moore, the Vendor, Crinan, Ontario, or to Elliott & Moss, her Solicitors, Glencoe, Ontario.

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IN THE MATTER OF the Closing of the Road Through Lot 17 in the Third Range South of the Longwoods Road in the Township of Ekfrid in the County of Middlesex.

Public notice is hereby given that the municipal council of the Township of Ekfrid propose at a meeting of said council to be held at the town hall in the Village of Appin on Thursday, the 10th day of April, 1924, passing a by-law for stopping up the highway on lot 17 in the third range of the Township of Ekfrid in the County of Middlesex, of which all persons interested are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Dated at Ekfrid this 3rd day of March, A.D. 1924.

A. P. McDougald, Clerk; Bernie Galbraith, Reeve.



# Soils and Crops

Address communications to Agronomist, 73 Adelaide St. West, Toronto

## ACCLIMATIZATION OF VARIETIES OF GRAIN.

It is quite commonly believed that any variety of grain when grown in a given district for a number of years, gradually becomes more and more suited to the conditions of that district. While this may be true in the case of plants which naturally cross-fertilize, such as most of the grasses and clovers, it is not true to the same extent in the case of such plants as wheat, oats and barley, except possibly where mixed varieties containing different strains are grown. In nature, acclimatization takes place as a result of natural selection. The varieties of soil and climate gradually weed out or weaken those strains which are less suited to survive, whereas the stronger strains increase in proportion.

Since varieties differ greatly in their ability to thrive under different conditions of moisture, temperature, physical condition of the soil, it is highly important from a practical standpoint that the farmer grow the variety which is best suited to his conditions. This variety can be located only through comparative tests of different varieties sown in adjoining plots in his district. After two or three years' careful testing, it should be possible to choose the variety which seems to give the most promise. If this variety is what is known as a *pure line*, by which is meant a variety composed of a single strain, it is not likely that so called acclimatization will take place to any appreciable extent. If, on the other hand, a variety should happen to be a composite one, that is, composed of two or more strains of varying adaptabilities, it is quite possible that acclimatization may take place by the gradual increase in the proportion of plants belonging to the best adapted strain.

It was once thought that acclimatization takes place in a fairly definite manner in the case of practically all plant life and that any variety might, in the course of time, become especially suited to the conditions under which it was grown. That this point of view was incorrect has been clearly demonstrated during recent years, and farmers would be well advised to depend upon comparative tests of different varieties rather than upon the time-worn theory that sorts grown in a district for many years must inevitably be superior to any new introduction.

Farmers desirous of comparing a few of the best varieties of grain of any kind are invited to contact the Agronomist with the Cereal Division, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, for advice as to how to proceed. The above institution is anxious to co-operate with farmers in different districts in this work as it realizes that the soil and fertility conditions on a given farm may differ to a very considerable extent from the conditions under which varieties are tested at the Farm at Ottawa. In other words, varieties which do not do particularly well at Ottawa might be most desirable to grow under certain conditions met with on a given farm some distance away.

Where a farmer does not wish to take the time to conduct a comparative test of different sorts on his own farm but would like to have the variety he is growing compared at the Experimental Farm at Ottawa

with the varieties grown at that institution, the Cereal Division will be glad to receive from him a one-pound sample of his seed. The sack containing this sample should bear the grower's name, the variety name, and the number of years the seed has been grown on his own farm. A report on the relative performance of the varieties sent in for this test will be sent the farmer in due time.

## TUBER UNIT SEED PLOTS FOR POTATOES.

In many sections of the country where seed potatoes are produced, the growers have found the advantage of having their own seed plots. A comparatively new method of planting which is the tuber unit system, i. e., all seed potatoes from the same tuber are planted consecutively.

The tubers should first be graded for uniformity of type and size, using tubers from 5 ozs. to 8 ozs. in weight free from visible symptoms of disease. The plot of ground to be used should be well isolated from other potato fields. When this is ready to plant, the tubers (previously treated if desired) are taken to the field and cut as they are being planted. The seed pieces from each potato are planted consecutively, leaving short gaps between the groups of hills from each tuber. Stakes may be used to separate the units, but the majority of growers who practice the method prefer to leave a gap equivalent to a "mis."

When the plants are about eight inches high they are carefully inspected and where one or more plants in a unit are found affected with mosaic, leaf roll, spindle tuber or other seed-borne disease, the entire tuber unit is rogued—every hill planted from the tuber. Care should be taken in all roguing to remove the entire plant. The plots are inspected two or three times during the season, and all undesirable plants removed.

The extra amount of time involved in planting tuber unit plots is well worth the trouble when a grower has a good strain of potatoes and wishes to get them as free from disease as possible. The most important advantages of this system of planting over the usual method are that all seed pieces from a diseased tuber are gathered and may be readily rogued and that selections for true-breeding type and yield may be made by harvesting each unit separately. Moreover the chances of spread of degeneration diseases are reduced to a minimum on account of removing the entire unit, whether or not each plant from that unit shows disease symptoms at the time it is rogued.

This system is being used by a number of seed potato growers in other parts of the continent. It has been found far superior to the old methods of planting seed plots as mosaic, leaf roll, spindle tuber and other degeneration diseases can be more readily eliminated. There are many strains of high-yielding varieties of potatoes that should be planted for one or two years at least in tuber unit plots in order to eliminate degeneration diseases and bring them into good condition for certified seed. Any grower desiring assistance in preparing a tuber unit seed plot may obtain such by applying to the nearest Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology.

to a buttermilk growing mash. There are many excellent commercial rations of this kind on the market. Should you desire to mix your own mash feed, the following formula has given excellent results: Thirty pounds of wheat bran, ten pounds of wheat middlings, ten pounds of ground hulls of oats, ten pounds of oil meal, ten pounds of corn meal, ten pounds of gluten feed, ten pounds of meat scrap and ten of dried buttermilk. The buttermilk mash should be fed in hoppers or feeding troughs so arranged that the chicks will not waste the mash, but so that they can have access to it at all times. Begin to feed the mash sparingly until the chicks get used to it. Keep sour milk or semisolid buttermilk before the chicks throughout their growing life.

## HORSE

Alfalfa is a splendid horse feed, but must be fed with judgment and care. Because of its palatability, mature horses are likely to eat too much alfalfa if permitted to have free access to it. The average farm horse at work is allowed to eat much more alfalfa and other roughage than he really needs to maintain his weight.

One pound of alfalfa or other hay, and nearly one and one-fourth pounds of grain per day for each 100 pounds of a horse's weight, make a good ration for an average working horse. Horses like alfalfa stems. Refuse from the cattle racks is very acceptable to horses.

Feed mature horses first and second cutting alfalfa, which is free from mold and dust. Never feed wet alfalfa hay to horses.

A man can have more friends than he needs if he has plenty of money and isn't particular.

## BEAUTIFY THE HOME GROUNDS

Have you ever considered the advisability of utilizing fruit trees in your yard, in addition or in preference to what we know as ornamental trees? Fruit trees yield both shelter and shade and impart a cheerful look to the grounds, besides giving a plentiful supply of fruit in the fall, and in spring their lovely blossoms are a delight to the eye.

When planning the small home orchard, the object in view should be to grow various kinds and varieties of fruit, that the ripening period may be distributed over as long a season as possible. For instance, in apples there should be early, midseason, and winter varieties, the winter sorts, of course, predominating.

The question of varieties is all important, certain kinds which are first-class in some localities may not be adapted to your condition. It is advisable to get suggestions from experienced local fruit growers or the state experiment station.

With spring planting many losses can be traced to delay in setting out the trees until after the buds have started into growth; so, to avoid such a calamity, which means losing a year, it is most important to have this operation completed while the young trees are perfectly dormant.

## GETTING THE SOIL IN SHAPE.

When devoting a piece of land entirely to an orchard, the entire area is usually thoroughly cultivated, either by digging very deeply or using a subsoil plow. The ground should be given a liberal coating of manure, also a dressing of bone meal, and the land turned over for a second time. For two or more years the intervening spaces between the trees can be devoted to vegetables and strawberries.

According to the variety, apples come into bearing in about six years from planting, and the crop will increase annually as the trees increase in size. Proper and careful pruning hastens early bearing, but indiscriminate pruning may have quite the opposite effect. During the first season superfluous shoots are cut out, the next year the trees are pruned to the shape and form of the mature tree. At the next dormant pruning the previous season's growth is cut back by half, after which the trees will only require thinning out the centre to keep the head open.

## THE ROOM THEY NEED.

Apple trees are planted at least twenty-five feet apart. Pear trees rather closer, as their growth is more upright; say about twenty feet. Sour-cherry trees, fifteen feet. Peach trees, fifteen to twenty feet.

Pear trees invariably come into bearing much sooner than apple trees and will stand rather closer pruning. Varieties that are inclined to grow very tall should have the heads cut back hard, to keep the tree within bounds and facilitate gathering the fruit. It is therefore advisable to keep the head low and to encourage an open though free-branching habit.

Plums are most accommodating as to soil and rarely fail to produce abundant crops of fine fruit annually. They require little pruning except that necessary in shaping the tree. The peach tree does not require much pruning, if we except cutting back the strongest growths and, if necessary, thinning out some of the weakest branches should they become overcrowded. But when first planted the entire head is cut off to within two feet from the ground.

## TWO EXCELLENT BERRIES.

Raspberries are one of our most esteemed small fruits. They do best in a deep, well-manured and fairly moist soil, though they are not too fastidious on that account. They should be planted two feet apart, allowing four feet between the rows. When planting in the spring the canes are cut down close to the ground, and, of course, no fruit is expected until the second year. When the canes come into bearing make it a rule to cut away the old canes immediately after the crop has been gathered, retaining the young ones. The young growths springing from the base of the plant are thinned out to four or five, retaining the strongest. The young canes must be tied to a wire trellis, spreading them out evenly so that they may all receive their full share of sun and air. Early in spring the tips are pinched out evenly.

Blackberries, equally desirable as the raspberry, are cultivated very similarly, but being more rampant in growth the plants are allowed more space.

## SHRUBS THAT DELIGHT THE EYE.

The home grounds are greatly improved by the judicious use of shrubs. Among the early-flowering shrubs one that is not grown as frequently as it deserves is Spiraea thunbergii with its masses of starry bloom in May. Then there is Spiraea prunifolia with its long wreaths of double blossoms. The cerise, or Judas tree, is always welcome in the early spring when laden with its wealth of rosy-purple blossoms which appear before the leaves.

The deutzias are highly ornamental, the variety gracilis being the most popular and best known. Established plants flower profusely every spring, the entire shrub becoming smothered

with the graceful white flowers. Forsythia, or golden ball, with its bright yellow flowers, well deserves a place among our best flowering shrubs.

Diervillas, known also as weigelas or bush honeysuckle, are a delightful group of free-growing shrubs with bell-shaped flowers of various colors.

The hydrangeas form a group of hardy shrubs of considerable importance.

Mock oranges are sweet-scented, white-flowered shrubs of the simplest culture. Syringas, or, as they are more commonly called, lilacs, usually find a place in all collections of flowering shrubs. Double and single flowered, all of them are lovely, the distinct and pleasing odor adding greatly to their charm.

## Spring Fever and Poultry.

By S. W. Knipe

As spring comes upon us every year the poultry raiser becomes more and more interested in his flocks and wonders if they should go into the poultry business on a large scale. This article is especially intended for such inquirers.

Just a few days ago a friend told me that the 15 pullets he got last August had laid 1,012 eggs during November, December and January, and at same rate of laying, allowing three months for rest and molt they would average 202.4 eggs each in the twelve months. "Don't you think I should give up my job and go into poultry?" he said; to which I replied, "No."

He has suitable vacant land, a little money and is interested in the game. What more is needed? That which is needed in every walk of life—experience. Hatching a few chicks under a hen in the cellar or in a wooden box is a vastly different thing from hatching a couple of thousand eggs in an incubator. The hen looks after the heat, turning and cooling of the eggs, shelters her chicks from the storms, protects them from danger. Taking the hen off for a feed at night, putting her back on her eggs again, supplying the chicks with hard boiled eggs and other feed, then seeing they are closed up for the night is vastly different to caring for incubators and brooders. Incubating and brooding one to two thousand, yes, even five hundred chicks in chilly days of March and April is quite a different proposition to leaving it to the old hen in the warm days of June. You may think the difference is so slight that it does not prove a difficulty. If so, just try. But take my advice and don't.

Without the required experience you are apt to meet with disaster. You may have your brooder temperature just fine at night. The next morning, your fire in brooder may be almost out. Experience will teach one that machines are not perfect and weather cannot be depended upon. It is possible to have most of your eggs in incubators, after the event of the second test the greater majority promise to produce live chicks. Then at the critical moment a little neglect in attending your fire or lamp may mean every chick chilled or cooked. There are dozens of other things which must be considered. You must have after your chicks are out. Feeding the wrong sort of feed, dampness or drafts, will also play havoc in the stupid flock of chicks.

Considering all, it would be wise to continue in a small way for two or three years. Get an incubator and brooder, try them on the little space you have. Then, if you are successful and still interested, take the "plunge." Artificial incubating and brooding is the only thing possible on a commercial plant. Clucking hens cannot be relied upon, and, in fact, the cost of keeping a hundred or more hens for such a purpose is entirely prohibitive. Therefore it is absolutely necessary to have a thorough practical knowledge along these lines.

## Assists Farmers to Purchase Live Stock.

The Minister of Agriculture for Canada, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, by the carrying out of policies administered by the Live Stock Branch of his Department, has, during the past year, been able to conserve a large number of live stock consigned to stockyards and abattoirs. Unfinished steers to the number of 80,717, 89,024 heifers, 678 sows and 48,000 sheep were, under the arrangement referred to, returned to the farms for breeding purposes in the case of females and for finishing into good beef in the case of feeder cattle. Two policies are involved in this service, one, the remission of freight charges, brought about by an arrangement between the Live Stock Branch and the railway companies, and the other, the payment of the reasonable travelling expenses of farmers making the purchases. The Minister's report, which supplies this information, makes it clear that the assistance thus given was available for stock purchased for breeding or further feeding by the purchaser and not for speculative purposes.

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## The April Fool Frolic

"I'd like to give a real foolish party," said Eleanor Parker to her best chum, Myra Spencer, over a pan of fudge one March afternoon.

"All right, let's," agreed Myra. "Where'll we give it?"

"At my house, of course!" said Eleanor.

"Why not at my house?" objected Myra. "Why not both houses?" laughed Eleanor. Then she stopped suddenly as an idea took hold of her mind. "Myra, why don't we? Give it at both houses. I'll have the games and fun at my house, and you have the refreshments at yours. Don't you see how that will fool them?"

Of course they turned them every way, held them to the light and to the heat, but soon discovered that the card was double and was pasted together around the edge, except for one small corner. When they tore it apart they found the invitation written inside, asking them to a surprise party for Myra on April 1. They were surprised to find the card was Myra's around the corner in a body.

When April 1 arrived they appeared without exception at Myra's house. But the house was dark, no one answered the bell, which they rang insistently. "Well, there's only one thing to do, and that is to come back to my house and have our party there," said Eleanor resignedly. When all had responded with a shout to this suggestion, Myra stuck her head out the window and called, "April fool, folks! Can I come along?"

You can imagine what a sensation this made, and how keyed up the crowd was for the fun prepared for them at Eleanor's. When they had removed their hats and settled down she gave out little slips of paper to each one. On them she had written instructions for a joke that must be played on certain persons before the evening was over. Thus Myra drew, "Make Rus Ryan think his tie is

crooked." Every time one of the crowd succeeded in getting his joke over and was able to cry "April fool" he threw his paper into a big hat. Those with papers left had to pay a forfeit.

Everywhere possible Eleanor had arranged the rooms with tricks. Thus magazines were stuck to each other, a cushion was laid over a seatless chair, a picture turned to the wall and April fool written across it when turned. A hidden electric fan blew a sudden blast in a dark corner of the hall. An alarm clock hidden in a candy box went off at a crucial moment.

The rugs were rolled back and the canned music turned on for dancing. Just a little earlier than usual, Myra said she must go home. This started things, and all agreed with her. Would somebody walk home with her? They would all go. When they reached the Spencer house it was ablaze with light, and the door was flung open to the jolly crowd. What was the surprise to see set through the middle of the dining room and living room a long table. It did not take long for them to realize that the party was a real one at last.

In the centre of the table was a huge bouquet of roses, which when one leaned over to smell them proved to be artificial and gave off an odor of onions. For place cards Myra had gotten up conundrums or "jokes" upon each guest. The favors were silk dunces cap pin cushions for the girls and little calendars for the men with April 1 ringed in red.

A delicious supper followed, but it seemed to come on reversed. What looked to be ice cream and cake proved to be brown bread iced with cream cheese and a croquet covered with white sauce served in a sherbet glass. The ice cream was disguised as a salad in a paper cup imbedded in lettuce leaves and sprinkled with chopped nuts and fruit. Creams were iced with chocolate to look like large mints. White cake was baked in a breadpan and cut in thin slices. Candies looked like nuts.

It was a great "sell," all declared, but they also added that they would be glad to be sold again in the same way.

It forms a vacuum beneath, thus leaving a space upon the bottom of the pan that is bare of liquid and fully exposed to the blazing fire beneath.

## SECRET OF QUALITY.

The natural consequence is that, as must be expected, particles of sugar adhering to the metal of the pan become scorched and thus transformed into caramel, a substance of a dark brown color, possessing a bitter and somewhat acrid flavor. As soon as the film bursts and the steam escapes, the surrounding sap rushes in, fills the space, washes away the caramel and disseminates it throughout every part of the boiling sap or syrup, thus imparting, in a measure, both the color and flavor of the caramel to the product.

Now it is obvious that the deeper the sap above the film, the more the film will be re-enforced, and the greater will be the power necessary to burst the film. This being true, it is equally obvious that the deeper the sap the longer time the space is closed by the film must be exposed to the action of the heat. More caramel will be formed, and darker and more acrid will it be made. Its influence will be greater.

Maple sap evaporated at a uniform depth of four inches in the pan will yield a product many shades darker than if evaporated at half that depth. This point is well established, and the Quebec maple-sugar makers, who aim at the production of the highest grade of product, never allow the sap in the evaporator to reach the depth of even one inch. This, of course, requires a closer attention to detail, and involves a somewhat greater cost for labor. On the other hand, it is economical of fuel, and it is the one great secret of the fine quality of Quebec maple products.

If you would produce the highest grade of maple sugar products, see to it that the sap in your evaporator is maintained at the least possible depth consistent with safety.

Horns are prevented from developing by thoroughly rubbing a stick of caustic potash upon the dampened skin over each horn button when the calf is less than one week old. Apply lard or vasoline freely around the horn button. Wrap one end of the caustic pencil with strong paper to protect the fingers. Keep caustic out of calf's eyes.—Dr. A. S. Alexander.

Roller skates were first patented by Merin, a Flemish musical-instrument maker, in 1760.

## THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

### BRUIN BECOMES A COOK.

"I have promised Brother Jackie to come over and build him a new house to-day," said Rolly to Bruin one fine morning. "I hope you can manage with the housework."

"I'll get along very well," said Bruin. "Don't worry about me. I can always find something to eat."

So off Rolly started and left Bruin to be his own cook. He succeeded well in getting the house in order, and, in spite of his clumsiness, never broke a dish. Late in the afternoon he decided to make a fresh cake for supper.

"I'll just surprise Rolly, for he doesn't know I can bake cakes," he said to himself as he hunted for Rolly's recipe book.

Looking over the long list of cakes he finally decided to make a chocolate one.

"Rolly Rabbit is fond of chocolate," he thought as he stirred in the sugar, milk and butter and all the rest of the things and stirred it and stirred it and stirred it.

When the dough was ready for the little pans, something told Bruin that he hadn't put in the seasoning. He hunted a long time for the vanilla and finally found a big bottle with vanilla written across it, on the top shelf of the cupboard.

"Seems funny Rolly would put the vanilla on the top shelf," thought Bruin as he poured in a big tablespoonful.

In due time the cake was done and Bruin covered it all over with a nice sugar frosting.

"Oh, I'm so hungry," said Rolly as he sat down to supper that night. Proudly Bruin carried in the big chocolate cake. "Yum, yum, yum," said Rolly when he saw it. That looks so good. Chocolate cake is my favorite. Cut me a big piece, Bruin."

Bruin obeyed, and also cut a generous slice for himself. But with the first mouthful, each went running to the door. When their mouths were empty, Rolly was the first to speak.

"Where did you get your vanilla, Bruin?" asked Rolly laughing.

"Out of that big bottle on the top shelf," said Bruin seriously.

"Ha, ha, hee, hee," Rolly laughed until his sides shook.

"But what are you laughing at?" asked Bruin.

"Chocolate cake flavored with skunk's cabbage juice is enough to make anyone laugh. Auntie brought that over for my cold in an old vanilla bottle," he laughed.

And then Bruin laughed too.

## Treating Seed Wheat for Smut Control.

Experiments to learn the best methods of controlling smut in wheat were carried on by the Botanical Division of the Dominion Experimental Farms at several of the Experimental Stations. Three systems of treating the seed of wheat were used: (1) Formaldehyde in solution; (2) Copper carbonate dust; and (3) Dehydrated copper sulphate dust and hydrated lime. According to the Report of the Dominion Botanist for 1922, the formaldehyde treatment gave perfect control, the copper carbonate dust treatment was effective where there was a low percentage of smut in the grain treated. The copper sulphate and lime treatment was less effective, but it has been considered advisable to continue the trials with this method. A disadvantage of the formaldehyde treatment was that it injured germination and retarded the growth of the crop. The percentage of germination averaged about ten per cent. higher with copper carbonate dust than with formaldehyde. In the experiments the seed was placed in the container with the dust and shaken thoroughly. By the use of the dry method it was found that the seed could be treated in advance of seeding without injury because the seed is in no way damaged by this treatment. Further experiments of the various systems will be carried on before definite conclusions are reached.

## The Fat Hen is the Layer.

We often hear the remark "She's too fat to lay." This I know to be a mistaken idea, as I have had experience (in forty odd years) with both fat and poor hens, and have always found the fat hen to be a layer.

While it is not necessary for her to be overfat, I do not believe she ever gets too fat to lay well. The "boot" is on the outer foot, it is the poor hen that never lays well, and often not at all.

A hen to be in the best possible laying condition must have considerable surplus fat in her body. This means that her body wants have been supplied, and there is some food or fat to spare. Such a hen has surplus vigor, strength and energy, which cause her to lay well. A poor hen has scarcely enough energy and strength to keep body alive, to say nothing of producing eggs. Common sense should teach us that.—W. H.

"It makes me laugh to hear some men say they haven't any temper," says old Al Pitcher. "No man knows if he's got a temper till he meets up with a determined agent for something no household is complete without."

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### QUESTIONS and Bible Answers

What makes the child of God secure against fear and evil?—Psalm 91: 5, 6, 9, 10.

#### NEWBURY

Mrs. Coad, of Glencoe, visited her aunt, Mrs. Jane Armstrong, a few days last week.

E. J. Grant, of Belmont, spent the week-end with his parents here.

Mrs. R. Webster has returned from a visit with friends at Burgoyne.

A treat which everyone is welcome to share will be the annual Bible Society meeting to be held tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7.30 in Knox church. Rev. R. J. Bowen will give an address, illustrated with lantern views.

Mr. Gordon Wright, of London, district organizer of the W. C. T. U., gave a splendid address in Knox church on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Wright was accompanied by Mrs. A. McG. Potter, of Wardsville, county president. At the close of the service a union was formed, with quite a large membership.

The A. Y. P. A. met in Christ church on Friday evening when a large number were present to listen to an excellent address given by Mr. Paton, of Glencoe, the subject being the ancient city of Rome, which the speaker visited recently.

A song service was held in Christ church on Sunday evening. Rev. R. J. Murphy gave a good address on hymn writers. The music given by the male choir—D. J. Batsner, Harry and Milton Babcock, R. H. Moore, R. J. Haggith, Victor Wallace, W. McCready and W. Boland—with R. H. Winters as accompanist, was very fine.

The W. M. S. of Knox church will serve an Irish supper Monday, 17th, in the basement from 5.30 to 7.30. Admission, 25 cents. Everybody come.

The Newbury-Mosa W. L. will meet in their rooms Thursday, March 20.

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#### CAIRO

Miss Berthene Hands and Miss Ila Burr spent the week-end with Mrs. R. D. Smith.

John A. Armstrong attended the funeral of Mrs. Gilbert Smith on Friday.

Gerald Bilton and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randless, of Wardsville, spent Saturday at the home of John Randless.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Jane Barron is ill.

The Cairo dramatic club are putting on a play entitled "The Hooded Coon" in the hall here on March 19th.

#### CRINAN

A special meeting of prayer of the W. M. S. was held in Argyle church on Friday last.

A debate between the Y. P. S. of Crinan and Kintyre was held on February 28, the subject being: "Resolved that consolidated schools are not for the best interest of Ontario." The affirmative side was taken by Stuart McIntyre and Miss Nellie Campbell, of Crinan, and the negative by Colthart and Alex. Currie, of Kintyre. Decision was given in favor of the affirmative side.

#### WARDSVILLE

Misses Lil Blain and Florence Winters visited a few days with relatives and friends in Chatham.

Mrs. G. Wright was the guest of Mrs. D. L. Purcell while in the village.

Mrs. (Rev.) Murphy and Frances spent a few days in London last week.

Mrs. J. Thomas spent Saturday in London. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Ila Gourley, who has been seriously ill in Victoria Hospital but is now much improved.

Miss Anthistle and Miss Ava Weir spent Friday and Saturday in Stratford, where Miss Weir was a competitor in the final oratorical contest. Miss Weir received third place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Telfer and family, of Parkdale, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Weir.

Mrs. W. H. Parnall entertained the ladies of the W. M. S. of the Presbyterian church last Thursday. Rev. Mr. Bolingbroke gave an address, after which the hostess served lunch.

Mrs. J. V. Faulds entertained the Methodist Ladies' Aid on Thursday. A goodly number were present. Several of the men dropped in for tea, and all report a splendid evening.

Mrs. Gordon Wright, Dominion President of the W. C. T. U., paid a visit to Wardsville on Sunday and gave a splendid address in the Presbyterian church in the morning. In the evening a union meeting was held in the Methodist church when Mrs. Wright spoke to a crowded church on the subject of "Temperance."

Mrs. O'Malley and Miss Agnes spent Saturday in London.

On Thursday evening Rev. Mr. Bowen, of the Bible Society, will give an address in the Presbyterian church. His address will be illustrated by lantern slides.

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#### EKFRID STATION

Mrs. W. G. Thompson, of West Lorne, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home.

Miss Grace Wilson has returned to Cowal after spending some time with Mrs. W. P. Cornell.

Isaac Walker, of Alsask, Sask., is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Sadie Switzer, of London Normal, was home for a week-end recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parr, of West Lorne, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLean.

The ladies of the Eureka Community Club held a most successful meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. A. Campbell. A well-prepared paper on "The health problem of the rural woman" was read by Mrs. W. G. McCallum, stressing the safeguarding of the health of the rural woman. A debate, "Resolved that an untidy good-natured housewife is preferable to a clean, cranky one," was also given.

The affirmative was upheld by Misses Margaret Campbell and Ella Switzer, and the negative by Misses Marion Campbell and Anna Eaton. A tie was the decision given. A recitation by Master Albert Congdon and community songs brought the program to a close. The young ladies then assisted the hostess in serving lunch. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Hull.

#### PARKDALE

Mrs. A. Bramer was called to London on Saturday owing to the illness of her daughter Pearl.

On Tuesday evening, February 26, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haggitt entertained a number of relatives and friends, it being the occasion of their fortieth wedding anniversary. A fair time was spent in playing old-fashioned games, interspersed with music. Good wishes were extended unanimously for many happy returns of the occasion.

A Bramer is confined to the house with erysipelas.

Harold Fisher and Bill Hansen leave this week for Windsor.

#### RIVERSIDE

A pleasant evening was spent recently at the home of Mrs. M. L. Campbell by some of the neighbors.

Miss Sara McGeechie, of Dorchester, spent a few days here last week renewing old acquaintances.

Owing to the death of one of the elders of the church, Alex. Battine the young people have postponed the social until March 26th.

Douglas Murray has been quite ill with measles.

#### SHEPHERD

Wm. Siddall spent the week-end at his home.

John J. Archer spent Sunday at his home.

The Shetland dramatic club put on their play at Oil Springs Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Brownlee spent Sunday at Cecil Graham's.

A number of people from here spent a pleasant time at John Wehlan's Friday night.

#### MODEL CENTRE

The Heartbreakers met at the home of David Webster on Thursday evening, with a good attendance. A short program was given, after which euchre was played and lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Percy Lotan Friday evening, March 21st. Ladies' group will meet.

Glad to see Billie Graham much improved after his recent illness.

Mrs. Chester Thornicroft and Evan are visiting in Melbourne.

A most enjoyable evening was spent in dancing at the home of Hector McKellar on Friday.

We are sorry to hear that Alex. Crawford is confined to his bed again.

#### MELBOURNE

Melbourne, March 6.

Communion services were held in Guthrie Presbyterian church on Sunday last, conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Oliver. Eight young people united with the church and four were received by letter, making twelve new members. During Mr. Oliver's pastorate of nine months, fifteen have united with this church, which is very encouraging.

Rev. J. F. Bowen, secretary of the Bible Society, addressed a union meeting here which was well attended.

The members of the Masonic Lodge here held their annual oyster supper on the 4th inst. Although the gathering was not as large as usual owing to the bad roads, a most enjoyable social evening was spent.

Melbourne, March 8.

The annual day of prayer for missions was held on Friday, with service in the Methodist church. Mrs. Geo. Richards, president of the Methodist W. M. S., presided. Among those taking part were Mrs. (Rev.) G. W. Oliver (president of the Presbyterian W. M. S.), Miss J. Campbell, Miss T. Richards, Mrs. H. Munce, Mrs. N. Carruthers, Mrs. J. Sutherland, Mrs. A. Carruthers, Mrs. E. Richards and Miss M. E. Mather. The meeting was well attended and a most profitable hour was spent.

Mrs. Geo. Bees and daughter Florence have returned from a visit with friends in England. Mrs. Clennel came to Canada with them and will make her home with Mrs. Bees.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown are visiting friends in Tillsonburg.

Henry Harvey has returned from Detroit, where he spent the winter with his daughter. He is now residing in his new home recently purchased from Miss A. Campbell.

Mrs. Henkel and little daughter, Betty Joyce, of Detroit, are the guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. James Collier.

A play entitled "My Wild Irish Rose" was given in the town hall last evening by Melbourne people. The hall was crowded beyond standing room. The play, which was given under the supervision of Sparring Club, was considered one of the best ever given here. Those in the play were R. Perry, Mr. Bush, G. Seabourne, B. Gould, E. Bateman, D. Bateman, H. Brodie, Miss J. Seabourne, Miss A. Seabourne, Miss Waters, Miss J. McNeill, Miss M. Campbell, Miss S. McGowan. The orchestra furnished music in their usual good style.

Miss Agnes Campbell, teller of the Union Bank here, is relieving in the branch at Mount Brydges.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry have moved back to their farm in Ekfrid. Mr. Perry is no longer a partner in the hardware business here.

#### MELBOURNE

Melbourne, March 12.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown on Tuesday. During the evening Evan Thornicroft and Billy Lee entered the room drawing a large basket containing many useful and pretty gifts which were presented to Miss Lillian, who thanked her friends for the kindness shown her.

A pleasant evening was spent in cards and games, after which lunch was served and many good wishes showered upon the honored young lady.

Robert Hardy has sold his 200-acre farm near the kindness shown her. A pleasant evening was spent in cards and games, after which lunch was served and many good wishes showered upon the honored young lady.

The contracting parties will exchange possession in April.

The union service on Sunday evening was well attended. Rev. Mr. Oliver delivered an excellent sermon. Rev. Mr. Shoup will speak on "Amusement and Recreation" next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Norman Brown, of Dutton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown.

#### CAIRO

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McGugan spent Thursday with Mrs. John Curran.

Mrs. Geo. Wall spent Thursday with Mrs. John Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnston, of Inwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clements.

Glad to report that Mrs. Robert Huffman is able to be up and around again.

The dance given by M. D. Smith and Roy Turner in the Wehlan House Friday night was a huge success.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Burr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burr.

#### KILMARTIN

The literary society of Burns' church will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday evening of next week. The subject for debate is "Resolved that the hope of reward has done more to lessen crime than has the fear of punishment." Affirmative speakers—Dugald Munroe, Mrs. D. N. Munroe and Mac. Lettich; negative speakers—Dan McKellar, Mrs. Neil Munroe and Mac. McNaughton.

At Dutton Thos. Cavanagh had an unusual experience when he went to his duties as watchman in the tower at the railway crossings. The natural gas pipe which passes close to the tower had sprung a leak and the gas by means of the gate pipes gained access to the tower, and on Mr. Cavanagh opening the glove door an explosion followed, setting fire to the building and scorching his hair. The fire, however, was extinguished with little difficulty.

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#### APPIN

An impressive "day of prayer" service was held in the Presbyterian church March 7th, conducted by the ladies of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. Mrs. John Strachan, of Glencoe, gave an excellent address on "Prayer."

The February meeting of the W. M. S. of Appin was held at the home of Mrs. McGill, at which a report of the annual meeting held in London will be given. A tasty lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. McGill and Mrs. W. Johnson. It was arranged to pack and send a bale to the Northern Ontario relief.

Notice to farmers and others.—For your clover seed, etc., come to the grain, flour and feed store, next the C.N.R. station, Appin. High shipment just arrived. Quality first. Prices right. Also garden seeds of all kinds, in bulk or packets. Grain of all kinds bought.—W. Musgrove, manager.

Mrs. Dugald McIntyre received word last week of the death of her father, A. Howell, of Wyalusing, Pa.

Elmer Gast had the misfortune to have one of his fingers badly lacerated the other day, being bitten by a pig when endeavoring to head it into a chute to load it.

An interesting meeting of the Y. P. S. is looked for next Friday night. Rev. R. Cummings, of Muncey, will put on moving pictures in the church on the subject "Children of Other Lands."

An interesting and well attended meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Lewis Payne on Wednesday afternoon. Over forty members were present. After the business of the meeting was transacted a splendid program was introduced, consisting of appropriate readings by several of the young people. A tasty lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Stephenson.

Sorry to hear that Donald, little son of Dan McColl, had the misfortune to break his arm last Saturday, when he tripped over a stick and fell.

#### SHIELDS

The Winnindale Club held their usual social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Quick on February 29th. An enjoyable musical program was rendered, followed by games and contests. Lunch was served by the hostess.

#### STRATHBURN

We are pleased to hear that Claire Trestain is getting better after a lengthy illness with pneumonia.

Chas. Willey is able to be around again after a severe illness.

David Wallace, of Thamesville, who bought Merritt's bush, has finished cutting logs and teaming.

Robert Dymock, of Mosa, has rented his farm to James Dymock, of Aldborough.

#### WOODGREEN

Mr. Dennis, of Western Canada, is visiting his cousin, John A. George.

Miss Margaret Watterworth spent the week-end with Pauline Bridgette, Wardsville.

Miss Emily Willmotr is visiting friends in Glencoe and Kilmartin.

The Swastika Club will entertain the Cheerio Club on March 21st.

Mrs. Hartford is taking treatment at a London hospital.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Henderson is recovering from a serious operation for mastoid at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Frank Schellenburg, of Sebringville, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. A. Daum.

T. J. Grover has returned to Flaxcombe, Sask., after spending the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grover.

A game of hockey between the Woodgreen Swamp Angels and the Heartbreakers at the Carman Arena Monday evening resulted in a score of 10-0 in favor of the Heartbreakers (well named).

Dances and sawing bees are popular in this vicinity.

Reid Bros., of Bothwell, have completed the hauling of logs from the farm of Edward Francis.

Some deals in real estate in this vicinity are predicted for the near future.

Geo. Edwards lost a valuable horse recently from pneumonia.

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#### FEBRUARY SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. No. 6, Ekfrid

Sr. IV.—Donald McMaster 81, Harry Stocks 80, Henry Mead 77.

Jr. IV.—Mary Stocks 71, Lloyd Galbraith 63, Jean May 56, Helen May 55, Vera Laughton.

Sr. III.—John Johnson 71, Howard McIntyre 63, Donald Webster 52, Frank Mead 50.

Sr. II.—Vera Hill 90, Ruby Arscott 63, Alex. Chisholm 63.

Jr. II.—Willie May 64, Rena Hill 62, Allan May 55, Robert Stevenson 41, Rene Spietaels.

I.—Edna Arscott 91, Mary McIntyre 50, Bert Root.

Primer A.—Ralph Webster.

Primer B.—Allan May, Velda Galbraith, Isabel Webster.

Primer C.—Joseph Spietaels, Albert Spietaels.

Mrs. Keith Black, Teacher.

S. S. No. 7, Ekfrid

Sr. IV.—George Berdan 74, Mack Leitch 73, Sara Crawford 64, Elizabeth Crawford 58, Allan Wilson 7.

Jr. IV.—Evelyn Wilder 32, Harold Wilson 16.

III.—Kenneth Eddie 83, Ellen Berdan 60, Eric Leeson 56, Clarice Glasgow 52, A. D. Berdan 51.

I.—Alice Pole 60, Neta Moore 64, Jean Crawford 57, Allan Wilson 7.

I.—Louisa Berdan 80.

Primer B.—Duncan Crawford 100, Olive Moore 90, Isabelle McCallum 84, Margaret McKellar 60.

Primer A.—Georgina Allan and Neilson Allan (equal).

Sara Crawford, Clarice Glasgow, Alice Pole and Margaret McKellar received spelling stars.

Duncan Crawford received the arithmetic star.

Catharine Eddie, Teacher.

S. S. No. 11, Ekfrid

Sr. IV.—Margaret McNeil 750, Henry McNeil 646, Wm. Richards 485.

Sr. III.—Howard McDonald 479, Howard Richards 387, G. M. McIntyre 364, Wm. Burdon 227.

Sr. II.—Bud Lucas 455, Lena Clarke 402, Viola Clarke 347.

Jr. II.—Anna B. Clarke 364, Noraleen Graham 309, Carl Lucas 162.

I.—Cassie Clarke 432, Clifford Anderson 334.

Primer.—Bruce Lilley 267.

\*Honour roll. Enrolment, 16; average, 14.

Perfect attendance—M. McNeil, H. McNeil, H. McDonald, Bud Lucas, Carl Lucas, Cassie Clarke, Clifford Anderson, Bruce Lilley.

U. S. S. No. 4, Aldborough

Jr. IV.—Emerteen Simpson 59.

Sr. III.—Francis Simpson 77, Donald Simpson 68, Elliot Woods 57, Gerald Dymock 40, Fern Simpson (absent).

Jr. III.—Helen Simpson 67.

Sr. II.—Margaret Tait 76, Douglas Simpson 72, Jim Tait 72, Catherine Simpson 71, Doris Godley 69.

Primer.—Jack Dymock, Bandeda Dobson (absent).

Nellie Campbell, Teacher.