

Memoirs

(Crawf. Slack.)

A few moons ago a certain individual shuffled into my shack and parked himself on an empty nail-keg, which had been overlooked and left in my charge by a mistake by someone. I might say that those who know me, and know me well, are well aware of the fact that an empty nail-keg or anything that was empty would be about the only thing that was safe in my charge, as one of my outstanding characteristics is to empty things, liquids preferred.

For years I have looked upon this fellow as not being very well disposed towards me and mine, for this reason: Every spring he brought me a string of soft suckers which he snared in mud-creek, and in the fall he would come along with a pail of sauerkraut with a smell so solidified that you could kick it like a football. I got so the more I saw this fellow the better I liked my dog, but on this occasion he was all smiles, and seemed full to overflowing with good will and prohibition balm, which he said grew back in the swamp, and which he highly recommended as a body builder and great spring tonic.

I, being somewhat run-down by a cold and uncharitable winter, and feeling weak as a straw-fed steer, and he offered me a swig of this great regenerator and spring tonic, I reached for it. When I reached my Johnny-cake basket I commenced to reach for my boots. After I had recovered a bit and discovered my boots were in their proper location, he said that was just what my system needed. Well, I didn't need any more of his spring tonic, not just then at least. When he shuffled in I was fooling away my time trying to paint a picture; after he had lamped it for a spell, he said: You're quite an artist, I'll say. Where did you get your artistic inclinations? I never heard tell of any of your breed possessing a mind that run to art or was literarily inclined. I've heard my old dad say that your forefathers mostly run to fat and was inclined to seek government jobs or any job where there wasn't much to do and plenty to eat. With this he kind of smiled and asked me where I was born. What nationality my parents were; if I had any politics; what was my religious faith; if my wife had to feed me; if she had to tell me how to vote; how she voted, "wet" or "dry"; if I had to use an alarm clock in order to get up in the morning; and finally how old I was.

Being somewhat of a feminine nature, I am a little sensitive regarding my age; and being beyond the age of thirty-five, I took this question as an insult. I told him I could not remember the American Civil War, but could remember the hatchet war of Carrie Nation faintly, the Union Government at Bytown, and the W. E. O. government at Hog-Town. He said, you must have a wonderful memory and been a very keen observer throughout your life—why don't you write up your memoirs. If you will I'll read them if they are not too blamed long. That any person would even hint that they would read what I might write I considered a glowing tribute. On considering his suggestion in private, I decided to place the matter before my mother-in-law, she being a woman of letters and secretary to so many women's movement societies, that it keeps her grandchildren swiping fountain pens. My mother-in-law is also president of the Modern Women's Connoisseurs' Club, whatever that is, or means. I think it has something to do with taste and smell. My mother-in-law's summary of the matter was this: She said he knew that I was a half-baked individual, and wanted me to advertise it. Why, she said, you are a man with no past, no present, and about the only sure thing that I can see for you is an extremely warm future, if you don't change your ways. The only achievement worthy of mention which you have as yet brought about in life was when you connected yourself with the Bunk family—(Balinda Bunk, that was her name). How you ever brought about that, goodness only knows. I have always considered it a calamity. Why, she said, the idea of you writing your memoirs about what you've done! You had better write about the things you have not done, it would be a broader field.

This gave me the keynote, and if I can houndwork some fair typewriter to assist me with the important task, I shall endeavor to make public what I have attempted to do, what I have not done, how I have been done, how I have done others.

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ELGIN

Elgin, April 15.—All are pleased to hear that Miss Patricia Kenny, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, is now on a fair way to recovery.

Misses Margery Charland and Anna Moore, students at the Ottawa Normal school, are enjoying their holidays at their homes.

Mrs. M. E. Ferguson spent Good Friday in Athens with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Coon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gus Coon arrived last week and are spending a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Coon, before taking up residence in Toronto.

A new barn is being erected on the premises of Rev. Father O'Hanlon. J. C. Penneck is building an addition to his house.

Master Glenn Guthrie, who has been afflicted with infantile paralysis, is now recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy George have moved into Cecil Stevens' tenement house. Ralph Waddington and family are this week moving to Kingston. Roy Moughan has gone to Narrows' Lock, and J. R. Bell will leave shortly to locate in Western Ontario.

Visitors over the Easter tide include Mrs. Lloyd (nee Miss Edna Mustard) and children, Brockville, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mustard; Mrs. Carman Blair, Metcalfe, at her father's, S. M. Halladay's; Mrs. Richard Halladay, Portland, at S. M. Halladay's; Mrs. W. J. Darlington, Smiths Falls, at her sister's, Mrs. W. J. Kerr's; Miss Lenna Lloyd, Philipsville, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lloyd; Miss Cassie Fleming, Wales, Ont., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fleming.

Women's Institute Meeting

The Women's Institute meeting will be held in the Institute room, Saturday, April 25th, 3 p.m. Mrs. Ettie Eaton will take the subject, "Fostering the Community Spirit" and Mrs. C. B. Lillie the subject, "Decorative Boundaries of our Home." Mrs. Watt has charge of the musical part of the programme. Kindly bring suggestions for next year's programme.

Father of T. H. Crawford Dead in Calgary.

After an illness of about a month, says a Calgary paper, John Crawford, father of Alderman Dr. Crawford, died at the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, Sunday morning. The late Mr. Crawford, who was 77 years of age, was born at North Lanark, Ontario.

The late Mr. Crawford came from Athens, Ontario, 23 years ago and took up ranching and homesteading in the Delaware district, where he lived for eight years before moving to Calgary. He has re-visited his home in the east three or four times and had just returned from there when he was taken ill. He is survived by a widow, four daughters, Mrs. W. H. McDonald, Mrs. M. A. Taber, Mrs. P. A. Sargent, and Mrs. Ainsley Young, of Calgary; two sons, Dr. T. H., of Calgary, and Arthur B. Crawford, of Cochrane, and a sister, Mrs. Agnes McCurdy, of Lanark, Ont.

Address at Glen Buell on Work Among Indians

Rev. F. G. Robinson is Speaker in Methodist Church.

COMMUNITY NEWS NOTES

Many Visitors Are Reported at Points in Surrounding Country.

Glen Buell, April 16.—On Tuesday evening a social evening was spent in the Glen Buell Methodist church. A large number were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. In addition to refreshments, a splendid programme was furnished by the young ladies, including Easter songs, duets and recitations. The chief feature of the programme was an address by the pastor, Rev. F. G. Robinson, on his work among the Indians. This was much enjoyed by everyone present. A silver collection was taken which is to go in aid of missionary work.

Church service will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday at 2.30 p.m., with Sunday school at 1.30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

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Care of Perennial Border

H. J. Moore Addresses Athens Flower Lovers

"Care of Perennial Border" was the subject of H. J. Moore's illustrated address in the Women's Institute room of the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, April 21st.

Mr. Moore is well known among the horticulturists as one of the leading authorities on flower culture in the province.

Mr. Moore illustrated his address with many beautiful lantern slides, showing the layout of the border flowers to plant and their care.

Miss Gifford, Miss Bresee, Miss Olive King, Miss Taylor and Rev. V. O. Boyle contributed musical numbers during the evening.

Rev. V. O. Boyle acted as chairman and Mr. Neff operated the lantern during the evening.

Maynard Institute Concert

Variety of Vocal and Instrumental Numbers Given.

Maynard, April 20.—The Women's Institute held a concert and social evening on the 15th in the Baptist church with a good attendance. Joseph Knapp acted as chairman. The programme consisted of readings, duets, solos, dialogues; a number of instrumental selections by Mr. and Mrs. A. Stephenson, and an excellent quartette by the Maynard songsters which was most pleasing. After the programme the ladies served refreshments in abundance and a neat sum was raised to swell the funds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Payne and little son, Murray, of Brinston, spent a few days last week with Rev. J. Holt and Mrs. Murray.

A number from here attended the funeral in Prescott on Monday of Mrs. E. Nettleton.

Miss Bessie Lane, of Toronto, spent the Easter holidays at the home of her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spicer, of Prescott, were visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Carman Hough, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson were guests of friends in Mainsville on Friday.

Charles Lavery, of Spencerville, has been engaged as farmer with Mrs. C. Rowe for the season.

SHELDON'S CORNERS

Sheldon's Corners, April 21.—Mrs. Vance Foley and children are spending a week in Lansdowne visiting her sister Mrs. A. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plants and Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Plants of Syracuse visited their mother, Mrs. D. Bolton, on Sunday.

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GREENBUSH

New Store Has Been Built of One Destroyed by Fire at Greenbush.

Greenbush, April 15.—The maple syrup season is over and most of the people in the industry report a fair yield.

G. Monroe, of Ottawa, has built a new store on the site of the one recently destroyed by fire, and run by C. Connell. The store is nearing completion and will be ready for use in a few days.

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Mother of Local Pastor in Guelph Auto Accident

On Monday Rev. G. G. Upham, pastor of the local Baptist Church, received word that his mother, Mrs. John Upham, who resides in Guelph, had figured in an auto accident near that city. Although confined to her home for a few days, she was not seriously injured.

The accident occurred during the snow storm on Sunday afternoon, when Mrs. Upham, together with two other Guelph ladies, were driving in a Ford Coupe. The view of the driver became obstructed by the snow driving against the windshield, so that she did not notice an embankment and turn in the road, and the car dropped over the twenty foot embankment and overturned. The occupants of the car miraculously escaped serious injury. They were taken to their homes by a passing motorist, and although confined to their homes for a couple of days, are now able to be around again.

The Maitland Hockey Club holds fine concert.

Two Playlets, Monologue and Musical Numbers Given.

Maitland, April 16.—The Maitland hockey club held a very successful concert in Skinner's hall on the evening of Tuesday, April 14. Two short playlets, monologue and several musical numbers comprised the programme, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd present.

Miss Myers, Sr., who was so seriously ill, was somewhat improved today.

Mrs. Wilson and son, of Ottawa, are visiting Mrs. Ross Thompson, who is suffering from a severe cold.

Allstar MacCallum left on Wednesday for Wiarton.

Mrs. Gus Switzer and two children, of Ottawa, are visitors at the home of Donald Griffin.

The Women's Institute held its Easter social at the home of Miss Lottie Pearson. Two new members were added to the roll. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ross Thompson and will be the annual election of officers. It was decided to hold a social on the 22nd inst. for the members of the Institute and their families, and each member has the privilege of inviting one guest.

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PHILIPPSVILLE

Philipsville, April 17.—Easter services were fittingly observed in the different churches on Sunday. At the conclusion of the morning service in the Baptist church three candidates received the rite of baptism. At the evening service in the Methodist church the auxiliary of the W.M.S. carried out the Easter programme.

Accompanied by her daughters, Miss Winnifred Halladay and Mrs. William Baker, Mrs. J. W. Halladay is spending Easter week with relatives in Ottawa.

Mrs. Julia Davison is ill at her home here, with no improvement in her condition.

Master Stewart Gile, of Harlem, spent the holiday week here at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. H. M. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Russell, of Toronto, and Miss Sylvia Howard, of Delta, were visitors on Tuesday in the home of Mrs. E. A. Whitmore.

Miss Katie Myers, R.N., is on professional duty at Chantry.

Rev. V. O. Boyle, Athens, called on his parishioners here on Monday last. Rev. A. E. and Mrs. Sanderson, of Elgin, were callers in the village on Thursday.

W. M. S. Meeting

The annual thank-offering service of the Women's Missionary Society, to be held in the auditorium of the Methodist church at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 29th, promises to be of especial interest. The Mission Circle will constitute the choir, and give two appropriate choruses; there will be two readings and an interesting pageant, "Christ for the world," presented by twelve characters (two of whom are under five years of age, two are junior girls, two are teenage girls, and five are matrons, also one junior boy).

Miss Margaret Gibson, art student at Queen's, is expected to speak briefly of her recent experience as delegate to the international missionary convention, held a few weeks ago in Washington, D.C.

Lyndhurst Man Found Dead in Bed at Home of Cousin

William D. Griffin, 68, Had Been Ill of La Grippe.

Long Point, April 20.—William D. Griffin, a resident of Lyndhurst, who had been at the home of his cousin, William Plunkett, here for the past few weeks, was found dead in bed on Wednesday morning by Mr. Plunkett arising. Deceased had been ill for a few days with la grippe, but was up on Wednesday and feeling much better. He was 68 years of age and leaves no family, his wife having predeceased him some eight years ago. His only sister, Mrs. Boudrey, of Watertown, N.Y., was unable to attend the funeral, which was held from the home of Mr. Plunkett on Friday to the Sand Bay Presbyterian church where Rev. I. N. Beckstead preached a very impressive sermon. The pall-bearers were D. Townsend, William Warren, William Brian, Orval Hall. The remains were taken to Oakland cemetery, Brockville, and interred alongside those of his wife. Among those attending from a distance was J. Boudrey, a nephew, Watertown, N.Y.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kelsey, who had pneumonia, is very much improved.

Clara Charlton has returned from Toronto and will leave shortly to take charge of a large cheese factory in Saskatchewan.

A great number of the children here and of the district have been ill with influenza, but all are reported to be improving.

William Plunkett has recently purchased a new Ford car.

The cheese factory opened for the season on Monday, April 15, with a fairly good supply of milk and Stewart Kelsey, Sand Bay, as cheesemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bryan spent last week with relatives at Warburton.

Jacob Bryan and Miss Helen spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McNeally, Ebenezer.

FRANKVILLE

Frankville, April 20.—The choir of the Methodist church should be congratulated on the Easter cantata rendered on Easter Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Livingston and son, Douglas, of Ottawa, spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Livingston, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richards.

On Monday last Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Townsend and daughter, Pauline, motored to visit their parents near Kingston. Mr. Townsend returned on Thursday p.m., his wife and daughter remaining longer.

Miss Bernice Stewart, of Prescott, spent part of her holidays with her friend, Claribel Livingston.

A very pleasing part of the Easter service was receiving six probationers into the Methodist church, viz. Messrs. Wm. Looby, Jas. Lockett, Arthur Barber, Mrs. W. Bryant, Mrs. Edgar Bryant, Mrs. M. Barber.

Mr. W. C. Steen, of Enderlin, N.D., and his brother, G. W. Steen, of Minneapolis, arrived on Monday to visit their sisters, Mrs. J. Mitchell and Mrs. E. G. Coad.

Farmers' Friend cheese factory was opened this week.

Messrs. Oscar and Donald Smith are leaving this week for Manotick, where they are re-engaged in the cheese industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Cardiff and son, Lloyd, are leaving this week for Lombardy to make cheese.

Ennis Leacock, of Jasper, spent the holidays with Roy Smith.

Rena Soper returns on Monday to Ottawa Normal school.

Mrs. G. M. Levrette returned home Sunday after spending a week with friends in Brockville.

Mr. C. Giffin, who sold his property and butcher business to Mr. Bryant last fall, has returned and purchased it back.

Tuxis Column

Material Supplied by Members of the Local Square

PHYSICAL PROGRAM.

"Jesus increased in stature"—Luke 2-52.

"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy strength"—Luke 10-27.

Youth is the time of abundant energy. Nature is lavish with health and strength at the time when the structure and functions of the body are rounding out in complete manhood. It is the time to be hearty, free and open in manners, to be possessed with desire to excel all one undertakes.

Older boys who enjoy all kinds of outdoor life, who delight in competition which involves victory and fatigue, who take pleasure in all movements which call for rhythm and vigor, seldom are victims of habits of which they need feel ashamed.

Enough has been said to show that we have no right to despise the body. It has its right and important place as one of the four phases of our nature. If we set as our final goal the mental and moral gains, which we may achieve through good health and well developed muscles, we shall reap a double reward for our efforts.

Many older boys who desire to be clean and straight morally and failing to make good because they have neglected to reckon with their physical life as a vitally important factor intended that we should try to carry on our morals that which we should carry on strong firm muscles. Good health is a great mainstay to our mental, moral and physical life and upon it we depend largely for our ability to serve our fellowmen.

"Jesus increased in stature" is the only word we have about the physical development of the Master, but we dare not think of Him in terms other than of one with a splendid physique. We may infer from the type of hill-country in which He spent His boyhood, and from the trade He learned and mastered, that He was more than ordinarily well developed physically.

Jesus lived constantly in the open air. He made long, tiresome journeys on foot. He was able to endure both physical and mental strain under which most men would have quickly broken down. Jesus' remarkable courage is best accounted for by the belief that He possessed an exceptional physique. A weak man may show a measure of courage under the stress of some special circumstances, but in order to face openly powerful enemies for a period of a year or eighteen months as Jesus did would require more than ordinary physical powers.

He also recognized the place of the body in His work and teaching. He cared for it, healed it, cured it of its disease, relieved its suffering and provided for its needs, as in feeding the multitudes. In His teaching He gave it its proper place, recognizing the functions and needs in food and clothing.

"The body," He pointed out, "is more than the meat," but on the other hand, "the life is more than the body."

The physical is important therefore because of its spiritual relationship. The spiritual life is not limited to one part of the man, but is the whole of man, in all sides of his nature in relation to God.

"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy strength," i.e., with all thy physical powers. To be spiritual, therefore, on the physical side is to conform to God's law for the body. The physical life has a spiritual significance; it, too, is God's.

Good health is the ideal for the physical life and every right thinking older boy will recognize that not only his own life is involved but that the well-being of future generations depend on the quality of his manhood. Every child has a right to come into the world well born, sound in body and sound in mind, and if through any fault of ours they start life with any sort of handicap, a weakened constitution, a disease of the body or mind, a wrong has been done them which nothing on earth can ever undo.

Learning to live as Jesus did, out in the great out-of-doors, with the God of the open air and the various games and athletic exercises are intended as a help to Canadian men and boys to attain the Christian ideal for their physical life.

ELOIDA

Elvida, April 20.—Mr. Herbert Craig, a medical student of Queen's University, Kingston, is enjoying his holidays at his home here.

The school opened again on Tuesday, after being closed for several weeks on account of scarlet fever epidemic.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Foley passed away on Saturday night.

Miss N. Douglas, of Ottawa, spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. Stanley Crummy.

THE KITCHEN GARDEN CLUB

BY LOIE E. BRANDON.

I was admiring the garden of the friend I was visiting in a little town in Central Ontario. The garden, in an ideal location as far as sunshine and rich earth were concerned, was well worth admiring, for it was a garden as well planned and cared for as any I have ever seen, and there was the greatest abundance of a large variety of vegetables.

"We never will eat all that lettuce and these radishes," my friend exclaimed. "I do wish I knew of someone who could use them."

"Why don't you dispose of them through your kitchen garden club?" I asked, for the moment forgetting I was not talking to the aunt who had been my hostess the week before.

"The kitchen garden club? I have never heard of such an organization," she exclaimed.

"Then you shall hear of one right now." And I began telling her of the club to which my auntie belonged and which I had attended as her guest.

"They organized as any other club, and their membership includes all the ladies who have or are interested in a kitchen garden. They meet once a week and discuss various garden topics, study helpful bulletins and magazines and read incidents of actual experience, things they have learned or discovered by trying new methods themselves.

"Thus far it is like any other club, but the thing that distinguishes this kitchen garden club and makes it unique, so far as I have been able to learn, is its exchange committee.

"Each week every member of the club reports to the committee anything that her garden is temporarily out of and also what she has more of than her own family can use. At the meeting the committee reports a list of those who are out of certain garden vegetables and those who have a surplus of vegetables. And so exchanges are made.

"The plan works the same way for all the members.

"Not only the members of the club profit in this way but others who are not members are reported by the committee and are divided with in the same way. One old gentleman and his wife in that town are so crippled they cannot work in a garden, but the old gentleman keeps bees and can handle them very nicely. All season this couple are supplied with all the fresh vegetables they can use, and that they may feel better about accepting the gifts, the club members accept a pound of honey for each of the two club dinners given by the members during the year.

Quite often there is a surplus of some vegetable which is easily grown in almost any soil, and this surplus from the different gardens is turned over to the finance committee, who sends it to a near-by city, and the money obtained in this way goes into the club treasury to be used for expenses, as there are no membership dues."

"Do the members exchange seed with each other too?" my friend asked.

"Yes, indeed, and also young plants. Some of the members have hotbeds and others cold frames and one member will plant all of her hotbed with tomato seeds, another with cabbage, another with celery, and so forth, and in this way have enough to supply the whole club."

Transplanting the Iris.

The iris is not only one of the most beautiful of perennials, it has the other good qualities of being easily grown and transplanted. The iris has been successfully transplanted at every season of the year when the ground is open, but some seasons are better than others for establishing an iris bed or dividing and removing roots. Removing immediately after flowering is often advocated, and where the ground is ready to receive them that season could hardly be better. All through July nurserymen are busy propagating for themselves and sending stocks to all parts of the country to iris enthusiasts who have proved this time the best at which to establish the plants. In many gardens, however, midsummer is not a favorable time for doing this work, because it would disturb the effect of beds and borders, and with a plant so easily removed it is not worth while. Early in September while the ground retains summer warmth is an excellent time to plant the iris. This, however, is not so good a time for ordering new plants as the stock of the best varieties will be getting low in the nursery. Irises planted in the spring, if care is taken to see that the work is well done, usually flower the first season as the buds are already formed in the heart of the plant. The bloom will not be as fine however, as during the next or later years.

An iris bed should not be allowed to remain undivided for many years. Every three or four years a clump should be separated and freshly set.

The following are well tried varieties recommended by the Dominion Horticulturist: Florentina, large, white, faintly suffused with pale bluish-lavender, sweet scented. Anas, very large, standards mauve, falls deep purple. Black Prince, standards purple, falls very dark purple edged with a lighter shade. Mrs. H. Darwin, standards white, falls white reticulated with violet near base. Madame Cheval, standards white deeply edged and reticulated with rich

"But surely they do not all care for the same varieties."

"No. The club has selected and agreed upon certain early and late varieties of the different vegetables and these varieties are used. Occasionally changes are made and each member tries one new variety of some vegetable each year as a test."

Cleaning Helps.

To clean zinc and nickel, use this mixture:

Two ounces of powdered alum, one quart of strong vinegar. Boil the vinegar, add the alum, stir until dissolved and apply hot.

To make an oil floor-mop, cut old stocking legs into strips one inch wide. Fasten to a strip of firm cloth and attach to a broom-handle or clamp mop-handle. Saturate in a solution made by mixing one-half cupful of melted paraffin with one-half cupful of kerosene. Roll tight and keep in a tin box, as these oiled rags are highly inflammable.

To clean hardwood floors, use the following mixture:

One quart of boiling water, three tablespoonfuls of boiled linseed-oil, one tablespoonful of turpentine.

For linoleum, use the hardwood cleanser given above, for a special cleansing. To restore the surface, use the following mixture: Melt one-quarter pound of beeswax over hot water. Stir in one pint of turpentine until the mixture is like a thick batter. Rub in thoroughly with a weighted brush.

Home Champions.

We all know how interesting a contest is even for grown-ups. But did you ever try holding a contest at home, a work contest? Just try it and you will be surprised how many things can be accomplished in a few days.

Last spring there seemed to be so much to be done—little things connected with housecleaning, gardening, and the like.

I was wondering how I could ever get them all done when an idea occurred to me. I made a long list of the different odd jobs to be done, and tacked it up in a conspicuous place in the kitchen. I explained to the family that the contest would last until Saturday night and that the one doing the greatest number of tasks would receive the prize.

The regular work was not to be neglected, but these could be done at any convenient time, and when one was done, the doer was to draw a line through it and then write his name after it.

The children fairly flew around to help, and there was no quarreling over the work as there sometimes is. They were all anxious to write their names as many times as possible, and by Saturday noon everything was done and marked off, and all anxious to hear about the prize.

In this case the prize was \$1.00 and a trip to the movies. Everyone was satisfied, but all were wanting to know when we could hold another contest. We have had others since, some lasting only for the day and others longer, the prize always being according to the amount of work done. All the contests have been enjoyed immensely. —C. H. B.

Gardening for Health.

Many a man, and woman too for that matter, whose occupations keep them indoors, are restored each year to a vigorous condition with the opening of the gardening season. The stirring of the soil brings with it a mental attitude that is favorable to health, to say nothing of the physical exercise in the sunshine and open air incidental to gardening. And then the visions of fresh vegetables and beautiful flowers give pleasure to the gardener which takes the work out of the realm of drudgery.

The economy of the home garden and the necessity of providing for ourselves so far as possible, brought directly home to us during the world war, still endures and is recognized in the hundreds of gardens which now flourish where none flourished before. There is a place for a garden in every backyard where the sun penetrates. The only place unsuitable is the yard in continual shade for plants must have sun to flourish.

In the very small plot it is best to grow only one or two favorite vegetables and to secure a supply of them rather than a few samples of a greater number. The health-giving and preserving qualities of a freer use of vegetables in the diet is now widely recognized. There has been a widespread reform in our habits of feeding since these facts have become thoroughly proved and demonstrated, particularly in the frequent use of green vegetables.

The discovery of the important part



THE LITTLE LADY'S COAT.

Little ladies have always wanted to be like ladies. Here we give an illustration of a coat like mother's, yet girlish with its grown-up lines. Developed in beige kasha, with darker tones for collar and cuffs and front facing, makes this coat practical and dressy. Kasha, like many of the new, loose weaves, is washable; thus it can be used in the light shades for practical wear, and gives a dressier appearance in this season of brilliant colorings. An unlined coat made from double-faced material is another suggestion. The collar comes in two styles, as shown in the picture, and a roll collar, which is more suitable for the very little girl. The coat is fastened at low waist-line with one large button and buttonhole, or loop made from the fabric. One small button at the top fastens the coat closely about the neck. This coat, No. 1061, is cut in sizes 6 to 14 years. Size 10 years requires 2 1/2 yards of 54-inch material.

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Write your name and address plainly, giving number and size of such patterns as you want. Enclose 20c in stamps or coin (coin preferred; wrap it carefully) for each number, and address your order to Pattern Dept., Wilson Publishing Co., 73 West Adelaide St., Toronto. Orders filled by return mail.

April

The willow waves her wand of green
Against an April sky,
The maple buds are red and clear
Like wood sprites climbing high;
With silken footsteps clear and keen,
The April wind goes by.

Arbutus blossoms scent the wood
Like censers in the air,
As stars in woodland sisterhood,
Anemone is fair,
Hepatica with velvet hood
Makes carpets soft and rare.

The wonder-things of earth and sky
Forget the mystic seven;
Full thousandfold from far and nigh
The goodly gifts are given—
And who, when April's song is high,
Shall dream of other heaven?
—John Russell McCarthy.

played by vitamins, mysterious substances necessary to health and growth particularly in children, has led to a greater use of vegetables and much greater care is now taken to secure fresh vegetables than ever before. The surest supply and the only guarantee of first quality is in the home garden.

No one can have real peas unless he grows them himself. The same is true of sweet corn. These two vegetables cannot be kept longer than four hours after gathering and maintain their quality. With the disappearance of the quality of freshness some of the health-giving properties of the plants disappear. So the spring slogan should be "Garden for Health." —Can. Hort. Council.

Do a nice deed along life's way,
Plant a good tree on Arbor day.

The Sunday School Lesson

APRIL 26

Stephen the First Martyr, Acts 6: 1 to 7: 60. Golden Text—
Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of Life.—Rev. 2: 10.

ANALYSIS.
I. STEPHEN DEFENDS THE TRUE FREEDOM OF THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION, 6: 1-15.
II. STEPHEN DIES A MARTYR'S DEATH, 7: 54-60.

INTRODUCTION.—As we have seen, the earliest Christians continued in the practice of Judaism, nor were they yet conscious of a gulf dividing the new religion from the old. But soon a man arose in whose unerring perception the logic of the new faith in Jesus worked towards conclusions of a very different kind. Stephen, who is first mentioned in Acts 6: 5 as one of the seven men appointed by the Church to look after the interests of Christian widows belonging to the "Grecian" or Hellenist section of the Church, was himself of Hellenist extraction. That is to say, he came of Jews dwelling, not in Palestine, but abroad, and for this reason he had, perhaps, in his Jewish days acquired wider and more liberal views than were shared by the "Hebrew" Jews of Palestine.

Stephen had seen clearly that it was impossible both to believe in Jesus and to remain a Jew, both to accept the full consequences of Christian faith and to continue at the Old Testament stage of religion. He saw that Christ had superseded temple and law, and did not hesitate to say so in the interests of Christian candor and progress.

The charges leveled against him turned on his attitude to these two institutions, the temple and the law. False witnesses spoke at his trial in support of these accusations, and it is clear from Stephen's defence in Acts 7 that he did not repudiate them. But he maintained that God had higher interests among his people than the temple, and that it was the Jews themselves, not the Christians, who really repudiated the law.

In fact, Stephen is a forerunner of Paul. He was the first to discern clearly that Christ had ended the reign of law, and become himself the means of salvation. And for this conviction he pays with his life, being, like his Master, condemned for blasphemy.

I. STEPHEN DEFENDS THE FREEDOM OF THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION, 6: 1-15.
V. 8. We start at the point at which Stephen's zeal and devotion are at the height. He has attracted great attention by acts and signs of spiritual power.
V. 9. At this moment accusing voices are rising from the ranks of those Hellenist-Jews to which Stephen, before his conversion, had belonged. It was often the custom for Jews born abroad to return to the Holy Land, and to form synagogues of their own in Jerusalem. This explains the terms "Cyprians," "Alexandrians," and "those of Cilicia and of Asia," here occurring. As for the "Libertines," it is generally explained that these were Jews formerly resident in Rome, the descendants of Jewish captives who had been given their freedom (Latin, *libertinus*—descendant of one emancipated from slavery).

Vs. 10-12. So overpowering was Stephen's wisdom and eloquence that the accusers resorted to the base means of hiring perjurers who asserted that Stephen the Christian had in his hearing uttered blasphemous

words against Moses and against God. This produced a popular commotion, and led to the arraignment of Stephen before the Sanhedrin, the great legislative and administrative council of the Jews.

Vs. 13, 14. The perjurers allege that Stephen is constantly speaking against (1) the temple (2) the law. He has said that (1) Jesus of Nazareth will destroy the temple (2) the same Jesus wishes to abolish "the customs which Moses delivered." As regards these charges, it should be remembered that Jesus had indeed destroyed (Mark 13: 1-12), and that at many points he had set aside the letter of the Old Testament law in favor of a higher principle of divine obedience. Stephen saw this, and knew that Judaism was detroned.

V. 15. Whatever the charges, none could deny the sincerity of Stephen. All eyes in the court were riveted by the intense spiritual beauty of his face, which resembled that of an angel.

II. THE MARTYR-DEATH OF STEPHEN, 7: 54-60.
V. 54. The defence of Stephen, the fact that he had not only not disowned the charges, but that he had actually accused the Jews of being the real blasphemers against Moses and against God, exasperated his judges to fury.

V. 55. But Stephen is supported not only by the Holy Spirit which inspires his words, but by a vision granted to him at this moment. "He sees God on his throne, and at his right hand stands Jesus, Stephen's personal Lord."
V. 56. As in an ecstasy, Stephen describes what he sees: "The heavens opened, and the Son of man (that is, Jesus the heavenly Messiah), standing at the right hand of God." The words were almost the same as those which Jesus, a year or two before, had uttered in that same court when he said: "I am (the Messiah), and you shall see the Son of man sitting at the right hand of divine power," Mark 14: 62.

V. 57. The court gives every indication of horror, and refuses to hear another word. Stephen is rushed out of the city, and stoned. The Jews had indeed no right to execute a sentence of death. This was reserved legally for the Roman authority. But the present was a tumultuary proceeding or riot, in which there was no regard for law or anything else.

V. 58. One of those who witnessed the death of Stephen was a young Jewish lawyer from Tarsus, named Saul. As a tribute to his legal zeal the executioners laid their coats at his feet. Little did Saul know, little did the Jews know, little did the stricken Christians know that in a month or two the same Saul, the unmovable and self-righteous abettor of the holy Stephen's death, would, by the act of God, be converted to Christ, and become the humblest of Christians, and the continuer of Stephen's work.

Vs. 59, 60. Stephen dies, committing his soul to his Saviour, and praying for the forgiveness of his accusers. In death, as in life, he is a witness to the truth, and a holy and pure example of Christian grace and love.

INFLUENCE OF STOCK ON CION

We are now at the grafting season, and all sorts of questions come up as to how to do it and what the results are likely to be. One of the commonest questions is as to whether the type of fruit borne by the tree in which the graft is set will influence the fruit borne by this graft when it finally comes into bearing.

Will a sour apple make Talman Sweets grafted into it less sweet? Will a bright red stock like Baldwin give us higher-colored McIntosh if we graft them on it; and conversely, would Rhode Island Greening tend to reduce the color of McIntosh grafted into it? Will a poor-quality thing injected some of its poorness into apples grafted on it, and will high quality improve the quality of grafts set in it? It is probably safe to say that none of these things will happen. There have been cases where some such influence has been claimed, but when the matter is traced down it usually turns out that the evidence is not conclusive. That is, the variety used as a stock does not inject the characteristics of its own fruit into that borne by the cion, but if it influences the color or quality of the fruit on the graft it is through influencing its growth.

Most authorities agree at present that the two factors which influence color on apples are maturity and the amount of light which reaches the fruit. An apple will not color to any extent until it has reached a certain degree of maturity, and neither will it color well if shaded.

Therefore a fairly slow-growing stock variety might slow down the growth of the cion so that the fruit would sooner reach the stage for taking on color; and at the same time, by lessening the growth, would reduce the size of the leaves so that more sunlight would reach the apple.

The stock might therefore be said to have influenced the color of the fruit on the cion, and if the stock variety happened to be red the man who did the grafting might feel certain that this was what produced the added color, while in reality it was purely a question of influencing the growth of the cion variety.

In the same way quality might be

influenced, for we all know that a well-colored, well-ripened apple is apt to be better in quality than a poorly grown one; and yet here again it would be purely a matter of growth.

Doubtless there are many things about this matter of the influence of stock on cion that we do not yet understand, and some day we may put off our varieties in such a way as to influence their fruit profoundly as to color, quality, and season of ripening; but that happy time has certainly not yet come to pass.

"Fouls" in Cattle.

When the feet of cattle become softened or macerated by wading in wet and filth and foreign matter, such as bits of corn, manure, straw, grass, earth, sand, or cinders lodge between the toes, lacerations commonly occur and become infected. The filth germ, prevalent in all old cattle-yards, and especially where hogs have been kept, is the one that does most mischief. It causes death of the tissues it infects, and is the cause of the worst forms of foot rot in both sheep and cattle.

To prevent trouble, the feet should be cleaned weekly and whenever seen to be foul. On no account however, should a rope be pulled back and forth between the toes, as sometimes is done, for it aggravates the irritation and induces infection. Restrain the affected cow in stocks or stanchions, if necessary tie the leg; then scrub the foot clean with soap and hot water, remove all lodged objects, and cut away every scrap of loose or rotten horn of sole or wall. When this has been done immerse the treated foot in hot water containing two ounces of blue-stone per pint, hold it there for five minutes or more, and then wrap the foot with sterilized cotton, to be held in place with clean bandages of unbleached muslin. Afterward keep the cotton and bandages constantly wet with a mixture of three parts of formalin five parts of carbolic acid, and one hundred parts of boiled water. Confine the cow to the stable while under treatment. When the foot is about well, remove the dressing and apply a little pine tar two or three times a week, until perfectly recovered.

—Dr. A. S. Alexander.

Growing Roses.

An experienced rose grower in the course of an address made the observation that if he were spending fifteen dollars in establishing a rose bed, he would spend ten if necessary in the preparation of the soil. The rose when planted becomes a fixture so long as it lives and thrives and as it roots deeply it is important that the soil be made as suitable as possible for it.

A clay loam is perhaps the best soil possible for roses, and in establishing a bed in a sandy garden, it will be well to haul from even long distances the clay necessary to stiffen up the soil. Roses require good drainage. This also should be taken care of before the bed is established. The ordinary garden, that is where other crops do well, may be depended upon to grow good roses without elaborate preparation. A sunny location is essential and the morning and afternoon sun are of more value than the more intense sunshine of the afternoons. Repeated efforts to grow roses on the north side of the dwelling where they receive sunshine only for a brief period in the afternoon proved a failure. They require not only good sunshine but an airy atmosphere, protected, however, from the sweep of cold north winds. Soils even of good quality should be enriched with well rotted barnyard manure before the roses are planted working it well down through the soil.

In preparing a bed it is well to excavate a trench from a foot and a half to two feet deep and to fill this with a mixture of surface soil clay and manure. A few quarts of bonemeal to the rod will also help sustain the fertility during the years that follow. The bed should be allowed to settle for a few weeks before the planting takes place. Strong two-year-old budded plants are best to plant. One-year-old plants are cheaper but are slower in coming into production. When the plants are received in the spring they will present a rather withered appearance as they will probably have been in cold storage during the winter. They should be either buried for a few days in moist soil, root and branch, or be soaked in water until the bark presents a freshened appearance. In planting, the hole should be dug large enough to allow the roots to be well spread. The tips of the roots should be clipped off as this encourages the starting of tiny rootlets which become the feeders of the plant. The hole should be filled in with surface soil containing no fresh manure although bonemeal will do no harm. The plant if examined will show where the budded stock joins the root. In planting, this knuckle or joint should be buried about two inches. The soil should be well firmed after planting and if given a good soaking it will help to compress the soil tightly about the roots which is necessary for satisfactory growth. The plant should be pruned back within five or six inches of the ground and all very small branches cut out entirely.

It is well for the beginner to adhere fairly closely to hybrid perpetual varieties as these are rather stronger than the hybrid teas. The hybrid perpetuals being stronger growers should be given a more room in the bed than

the others. Three feet part is close enough for the perpetuals while many of the hybrid teas will do well two feet apart or even less with some varieties. As with any other garden crop, the rose bed should be kept well cultivated and if necessary watered from time to time during the summer.

Roses are subject to both insects and disease. The insects include the rose slug, green caterpillar and the aphid or green fly. The two former feed on the foliage and are destroyed by poisoning with hellebore or Paris green or other poisons sold by the seedsmen. The aphid or green fly cannot be poisoned in this way, as they take their food by sucking the juices from the inside of the foliage. This insect must be destroyed by a spray that kills by contact. A nicotine preparation "Black leaf 40" is the best treatment for aphid. Two teaspoonfuls in a gallon of water will do effective work. A small proportion of soap dissolved with the "Black leaf 40" solution helps to make a better job. Some growers fight insects only with the garden hose by washing them from the plant two or three times a week.

The disease of powdery mildew is perhaps the most troublesome in the rose garden, although what is known as black spot does much damage. Spraying with bordeaux mixture or ammoniacal copper carbonate solution is recommended. A dry powder consisting of nine parts flowers of sulphur and one part arsenate of lead is also effective. This is dusted on the plants from time to time when they are slightly moist.

Varieties recommended by the Dominion Horticulturist include in hybrid perpetuals: Snow Queen, white; Hugh Dickson, red; Mrs. John Laing, pink; Ulrich Brunner, cherry red. In hybrid teas, Caroline Testout, Dean Hole and Lady Astown, pink; Gustave Grunerwald, bright carmine with yellow centre; Madame Ravary, yellow, are recommended. Desirable climbing roses are American Pillar and Dorothy Perkins, pink; Tausendschon, pink and cream; Excelsa, red; Dr. W. Van Fleet, creamy pink. These varieties are not only all good bloomers but they withstand the climate at Ottawa but require winter protection. —Can. Hort. Council.

I Paint My Turkeys.

The best of neighbors fall out when they can't decide whose turkeys are whose. Here around home each family has taken a color. A dab of paint on the shoulder of each bird does away with all chance of hard feelings.

My color is red. I go among my flock at feeding time, giving each one a quiet touch with my brush. It lasts as long as the feathers last.—B. S. P.

The bluebirds sing blithely, but the sweetest note of spring is the twitter of the early rubarb pie.

Some one wanted to know how to clean a barrel that has had sauerkraut or fish in it. Here is how: Simply fill the barrel full of clover hay, heat water boiling hot and pour it on the hay. Cover over and let it get cold and stand for 24 hours. Empty and wash—that is all that's needed. Alfalfa ought to do as well as clover.

FIFTY-MILE GALE DRIVES R-33 IN WILD FLIGHT OVER NORTH SEA

A despatch from London says:—The R-33, Great Britain's giant airship, broke away Thursday morning from the mast to which it was moored at Pulham, Norfolk, and was carried out to sea. Fortunately nearly a complete crew and two days' fuel were aboard.

Late Thursday night the airship was under control of the Dutch coast, and would endeavor to return to the base at Pulham.

A gale of 50 miles an hour was blowing all night, and the airship had been straining heavily at the mast to which it was moored. Nevertheless, a crew of 20, under Lieut. F. N. Booth, first officer, were aboard preparing for an experimental cruise.

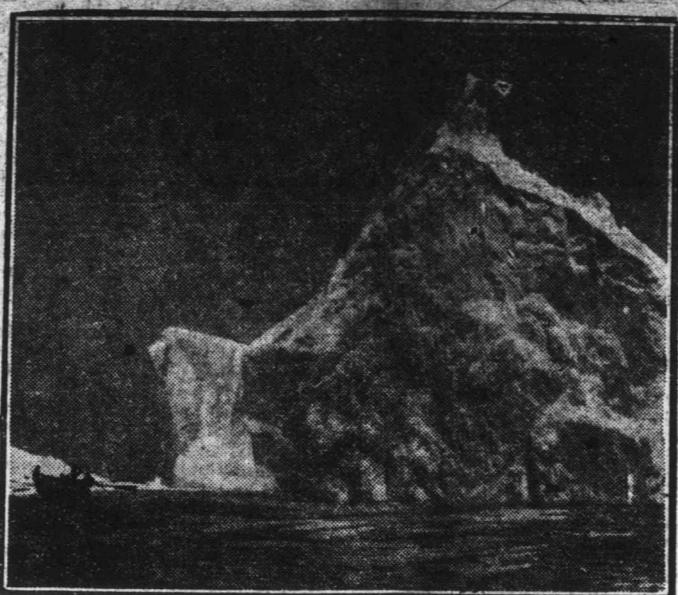
Suddenly at 9.50 o'clock there came a fierce gust from the west, and the airship broke adrift. An arm of the mast had snapped, but the wreckage hanging from the bow seemed to show the airship's nose was badly rent.

At first it was evident the R-33 was out of control. She was swinging broadside to the wind, rapidly turning from side to side and being rushed at

a great pace through the air. It was some time before she found an even keel, first her nose pointing upward, then her tail. She had at the start of her flight plenty of height, but spectators were alarmed to see her settling down as she drifted over the flat country between Pulham and the sea.

Intense excitement was caused at Lowestoft as she drifted over the town about half an hour after she broke loose. Hundreds of people rushed into the streets and watched spell-bound, the gallant struggle. Several attempts appeared to be made to swing her around toward the land. These failed and the R-33 was carried out over the sea.

Relief came Thursday night with a report which reached the Air Ministry that the airship had successfully ridden out the storm and was starting on her homeward journey to Pulham from Holland. The aircraft was making from five to ten knots an hour, the report said, and expected to reach the aerodrome some time Friday morning.



Here is shown one of the giant icebergs of the North Atlantic photographed recently from a vessel patrolling these waters. This terror of the high seas recalls the sinking of the Titanic, with 1,517 lives lost, thirteen years ago this month.

AIRPLANE TO EXPLORE "TROPICAL VALLEY"

Virgin Area of the North Said to be Rich in Precious Metals.

A despatch from Vancouver says:—A second expedition into the unknown region of British Columbia lying north of the Stikine River, included within which is the mysterious "tropical valley" of the far north, will leave here the latter part of this month. At its head will be George Platzer, a prospector acquainted with the area. He will be backed by Americans of wealth, one of whom is expected to reach Vancouver shortly to accompany the first supplies and the explorers by aeroplane, it is said.

It is planned to fly from Prince Rupert in a high-powered all-metal aeroplane, said to be capable of a passenger capacity of several persons, in addition to approximately a ton of freight.

The first expedition is already on the outskirts of the unexplored territory, and is headed by Frank Perry, a Vancouver mining engineer. The Perry expedition is backed by Hon. Charles H. MacIntosh, former Governor of the Canadian Northwest Territories during the days of the rush to the Klondike and Yukon. Associated with him is his son, Charles MacIntosh, who was his father's assistant in the Yukon administration.

Col. Philip P. Longergan, pioneer engineer of Seattle, and other Americans are backing the trial expedition. According to reports, it is to be a race of rival expeditions, each heavily backed by capital. The virgin area to be penetrated is reported by both parties to be rich in placer gold and platinum as well as copper, iron and lead. It is also said that confined in the area is an oil lake and visible coal seams, making the great expanse one of great potential natural wealth, whose development would require a great outlay of capital and years to develop.

Confidence is the father of achievement. It re-enforces ability, doubles energy, buttresses mental faculties, increases power.



Capt. Angus Buchanan, M.C., who recently arrived on this continent, was the first white man to cross the Sahara Desert by camel. He started out with 36 animals, but only one survived the 3,500-mile trip.

Prince Views Nigeria Mount Scene of Sacrifices

A despatch from Jebba, Nigeria, says:—The train of the Prince of Wales, en route to Kano, stopped at the Jebba south station, where the Prince alighted for a bit of exercise. Clad in a khaki suit and shirt he walked about the station grounds unconventionally. There are only two European women in this out of the way place. They were at the station and the Prince struck up a conversation with them—but neither of them recognized the Royal visitor until after they had been talking with him for five minutes. The Prince found Jebba interesting because here he crossed the Niger River for the first time and saw the great Juju Mountain, where twenty years ago the natives offered human sacrifices by carrying victims to the top of the mountain and flinging them down.

LAKE LEVELS LOWER THAN 10 YEARS AGO

Canadian Engineers Reject Arguments of Chicago Experts; Regulation Works Fail.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—The situation created by the lowering of the water levels of the Great Lakes is becoming increasingly acute, according to engineers of the Marine and Fisheries Department. The water of Lake Superior in March was three inches lower than a year ago, and ten and one-half inches lower than the average level of the lake during the past ten years. Lake Huron was four inches lower last month than in March a year ago, and a foot and a half lower than the average for the past ten years.

Cargoes on the Great Lakes will be approximately one-thirty-eighth less than a year ago.

Canadian engineers entirely reject a report just issued by the Engineering Board of the Sanitary District of Chicago. The report, which is by twenty-eight engineers, undertakes to prove that lake levels can be maintained effectively by the use of regulating works. In endeavoring to establish their point the engineers claim that the dam and regulating works at the head of the Sault rapids has kept

the Superior level at a uniformly high stage, and that the works could control the other lake levels.

Canadian engineers assert that Lake Superior has not been so low since 1860 as it is at the present time. It is denied that the control board has held the Superior level up and sacrificed Lake Huron. It is pointed out that there would be no object in keeping Superior levels up at the expense of the lower lakes, because ships which would carry capacity loads on Superior would be unable to travel in the shallower water.

Safety of Vessels Imperilled; Travellers Demand for News

A despatch from Geneva says:—The demand of ocean travelers for news has become so insatiable that the safety of vessels is imperilled, according to the Radio Telegraphic Committee of the Transit and Communications Commission of the League of Nations. The committee reported that the constant flow of press despatches, daily and nightly, to vessels at sea, is interfering greatly with the reception of SOS messages. It urges the International Radio Telegraphic Union to act immediately to clear the air sufficiently to insure reasonable chances of picking up wireless calls for assistance.

THE WEEK'S MARKETS

TORONTO

Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.68; No. 2 North, \$1.62; No. 3 North, \$1.58; No. 4 wheat, \$1.50.

Man. oats—No. 2 CW, 56%; No. 3 CW, 52%; extra No. 1 feed, 53%; No. 1 feed, 50%; No. 2 feed, 46%.

All the above c.i.f. bay ports.

American corn, track, Toronto—No. 2 yellow, \$1.21.

Millfeed—Del. Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$28; shorts, per ton, \$28; middlings, \$33; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.00.

Ont. oats—No. 2 white, 43 to 45c.

Ont. wheat—No. 2 winter, \$1.40 to \$1.43; No. 3 winter, not quoted; No. 1 commercial, nominal, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.

Barley—Malt, 69 to 74c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, nominal.

Rye—No. 2, 99c to \$1.03.

Man. flour, first pat., \$9.45, Toronto; do, second pat., \$8.95, Toronto.

Int. flour—90 per cent. pat., \$6.60 in bags, Montreal or Toronto; do, bulk, seaboard, \$6.25.

Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$8.

Screenings—Standard, re-cleaned, f.o.b. bay ports, per ton, \$24.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, \$13 to \$14; No. 3 per ton, \$10 to \$12; mixed, per ton, \$9 to \$11; lower grades, \$6 to \$9.

Cheese—New, large, 24 1/2 to 25c; twins, 25 to 26 1/2c; triplets, 25 1/2 to 26c; Stiltons, 26c. Old, large, 27 to 28c; twins, 28 to 29c; triplets, 29 to 30c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 36 to 37c; No. 1 creamery, 35 to 36c; No. 2, 34 to 35c. Dairy prints, 28 to 29c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, in cartons, 35 to 36c; loose, 33c; fresh firsts, 31c; seconds, 28 to 29c.

Live poultry—Hens, over 4 to 5 lbs., 20c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 18c; spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, M.P., 24c; do, corn fed, 22c; roosters, 15c; ducklings, 6 lbs. and up, 22c.

Dressed poultry—Hens, over 4 to 5 lbs., 28c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 22c; spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, M.P., 35c; ducks, 5 lbs. and up, 27c; turkeys, 35c.

Beans—Can. hand-picked, lb., 6 1/2c; primes, 6c.

Honey—60-lb. tins, 13 1/2c per lb; 10-lb. tins, 13 1/2c; 5-lb. tins, 14c; 2 1/2-lb. tins, 15 1/2 to 16c.

Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.40; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.30 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26c.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 32 to 33c; cooked hams, 48 to 50c; smoked rolls, 22 to 24c; cottage rolls, 24 to 25c; breakfast bacon, 28 to 30c; special brand breakfast bacon, 36 to 40c; backs, boneless, 38 to 44c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$21.50; 70 to 90 lbs., \$20.50; 90 lbs. and up, \$19.50; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$44; heavyweight rolls, \$41 per bbl.

Lard—Pure tallow, 20 to 20 1/2c; tubs, 20 1/2 to 21c; pails, 21 to 21 1/2c; prints, 22 1/2 to 23c; shortening tallow, 14 to 14 1/2c; tubs, 14 1/2 to 15c; pails, 15 1/2 to 16c; prints, 16 1/2 to 17c.

Heavy steers, choice, \$8 to \$8.25; do, good, \$7.25 to \$7.75; butcher steers, choice, \$7.25 to \$7.75; do, good, \$6.50 to \$7; do, med., \$6 to \$6.50; do, com., \$5.50 to \$6; butcher heifers, choice, \$7 to \$7.50; do, med., \$6 to \$6.75; do, com., \$5.50 to \$6; butcher cows, choice, \$5.50 to \$6; do, fair to good, \$3.50 to \$4.75; canners and cutters, \$2.50 to \$2.75; butcher bulls, good, \$4.50 to \$5.50; do, fair, \$3.75 to \$4; bologna, \$2.50 to \$3.25; feeding steers, good, \$6.50 to \$7; do, fair, \$5 to \$6.25; stockers, good, \$5.50 to \$6; do, fair, \$5 to \$5.50; do, country, \$4.50 to \$5; do, med., \$5 to \$10.50; do, grassers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; milk cows, choice, \$7 to \$8; do, fair, \$4 to \$5; springers, choice, \$7.50 to \$9; good light sheep, \$8.50 to \$10; heavy lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.50; good ewe lambs, \$14.50 to \$15; do, med., \$13 to \$14.50; do, culls, \$11 to \$12; spring lambs, each \$10 to \$15; hogs, thick smooth, fed and watered, \$13.20; do, f.o.b., \$12.50; do, country points, \$12.25; do, off cars, \$13.60; select premium, \$22.66.

MONTREAL

Oats, Can. west, No. 2, 62c; do, No. 3, 56 1/2c; extra No. 1 feed, 53 1/2c. Flour, Man. spring wheat pats., 1sts, \$9.45; 2nds, \$8.95; strong bakers, \$8.75; winter pats., choice, \$7.20. Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$3.45. Bran, \$26.25. Shorts, \$28.25. Middlings, \$34.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14 to \$15.

Butter, No. 1 pasteurized, 34 to 34 1/2c; No. 1 creamery, 33 to 33 1/2c; seconds, 32 to 32 1/2c. Eggs, fresh specials, 36 to 37c; fresh extras, 35c; fresh firsts, 33c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 60 to 65c.

Calves, \$5.50 to \$6.25; calves, picked, \$6.50 to \$7; poorer lots, \$5; hogs, mixed lots, fair quality, \$14.25; select, \$14.50.

STEADY DECREASE IN CANADIAN DEATH RATE

Infant Mortality on the Decrease According to Vital Statistics Just Published.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—The birth-rate in Canada in November, 1924, was almost identical with that of November, 1923. Last November there were 11,473 living births in the Dominion, not counting Quebec, which is not in the registration area. In November, 1923, there were 11,492 living births. In the same months of 1922 and 1921, however, the rate was about a thousand greater.

Last November, 5,845 boys and 5,628 girls survived birth. There were 116 pairs of twins, and no triplets. There were 367 still-births. The equivalent annual birth rate per thousand of population was 20.5, unchanged from the previous November but four per thousand less than in 1921.

Infant mortality continues to decrease. The infant death rate per thousand of population has dropped from 80.2 in 1921 to 71.3 in 1924. Of last November's infant mortality, nearly one-quarter died because of premature birth. Maternal mortality last November totalled 64.

In the same month there were 4,741 marriages and 1,249 deaths. The equivalent annual death rate shows a slight and steady decrease. Last November it was 10 per thousand of population; in November, 1921, it was nine per thousand.

Prince Henry's Mount Had to be Destroyed

A despatch from London says:—Prince Henry who virtually represents King George during the monarch's vacation on the Mediterranean, on Thursday narrowly escaped a serious accident.

The Prince was riding in a hunt steeplechase near West Grinstead, when his mount came into collision with another horse and he was thrown. Fortunately the Prince escaped unharmed and was able to walk back to the paddock. His mount was so badly hurt, however, that it had to be destroyed.

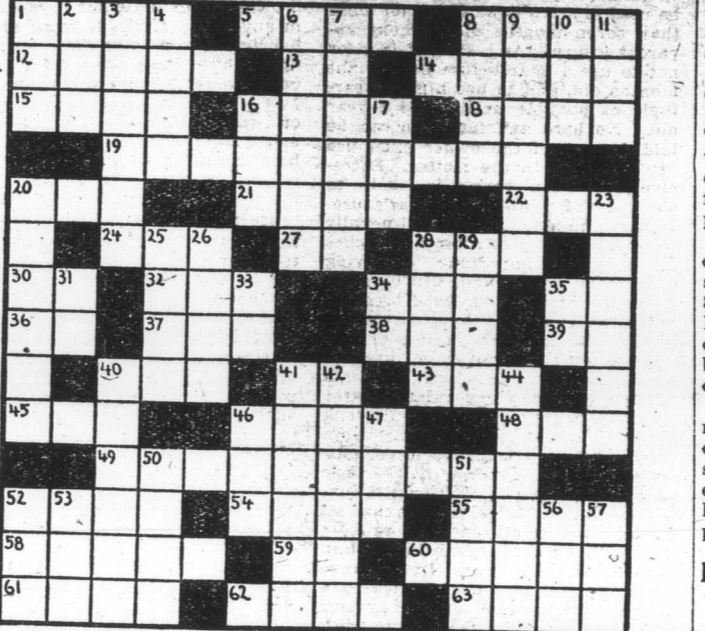
Bliss Carman; Noted Canadian Poet, Marks 64th Birthday

A despatch from Winnipeg says:—Congratulations from all parts of the world were received here on April 15 by Bliss Carman, noted Canadian poet, on the occasion of his sixty-fourth birthday. Mr. Carman stopped off here en route east from the Coast.

Solution of last week's puzzle.

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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

- HORIZONTAL**
- To tub dry
 - Otherwise
 - To strike flat-headed
 - Perfect
 - Preposition
 - Extra
 - Sailors
 - To ignore rudely
 - A water container
 - Tightness
 - Also
 - To depend
 - Sprite
 - At present
 - Famous ball player (nickname)
 - Nominal value
 - Exclamation
 - Joyous
 - To harass
 - Otherwise
 - Pronoun
 - Recline
 - Anger
 - Point of compass (abbr.)
 - Encountered
 - Part of verb "to be"
 - Utilize
 - To place
 - To make liquors
 - Contradictory
 - Acknowledged
 - A Mohammedan prince
 - A vegetable
 - Double
 - To cauterize (pl.)
 - A southern state (abbr.)
 - A funeral hymn
 - Limita
- VERTICAL**
- A humorist
 - Feminine name
 - Individual
 - Orient
 - A bird
 - Coastly
 - Gambling purchase (slang—abbr.)
 - Counselor
 - Exist
 - Through (prefix)
 - A term of respect
 - Turkish governor
 - Workman's implement
 - Woodland
 - Side glance
 - Linger
 - South American country
 - Pronoun
 - Piural pronoun
 - Roman numeral
 - Preposition
 - Innumerable
 - Silvery
 - A threat
 - Tolerate
 - To cut short
 - To achieve victory
 - Does wrong (pl.)
 - To prepare for publication
 - Point of compass (abbr.)
 - Males
 - To grow old
 - Conducted

Canada from Coast to Coast

St. John's, Nfld.—Corner Brook, headquarters of the huge new pulp and paper business of Western Newfoundland, is growing fast and by next fall the "Model Town" will be complete. The 500-foot pier from which the paper will be shipped and a 600-foot steel warehouse connected with it, are nearing completion, and work will begin soon on 400 houses for the permanent employees of the paper mills.

Halifax, N.S.—A new method of advertising the attractions of Nova Scotia from the tourist's standpoint, will be tried out in the very near future, when talks will be broadcasted from American radio stations in Chicago, Pittsburg and New York, as well as Moncton, N.B. In addition arrangements have been made for several automobile clubs to broadcast Nova Scotia's attractions on their own account from various United States stations.

Saint John, N.B.—In an effort to individualize the name of this city, the City Corporation, Board of Trade and other organizations are in future to spell the name in full. This port has grown rapidly in importance in recent years, and in addition to being the winter headquarters of the fleet of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is also a port of call for numerous lines operating between Canada and Europe, as well as the centre of a large fishing industry.

Quebec, Que.—It is announced by the Provincial Government that during 1925-26 approximately \$5,000,000 will be spent in maintaining, improving and constructing new highways within the province. At the present time the province has a network of provincial highways, a network of 44 highways stretching into all parts of the province, and linking up with main

roads in the United States and with the sister provinces to the east and west.

Windsor, Ont.—Erection of a new plant here, costing approximately \$200,000, is being considered by the Sterling Brothers, Ltd., manufacturers of dyes and various proprietary medicines. The company has plans under preparation to start building early this spring.

Winnipeg, Man.—The first seeding operations reported this season got under way at Gretna, Man., on March 31st. Throughout the Prairie Provinces generally seeding became general about the middle of April, which is two weeks earlier than usual. The heavy snowfall has provided the entire West with abundant moisture.

Regina, Sask.—Investigation of the feasibility of establishing a live stock pool in Saskatchewan will be undertaken by a special committee representing the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, the Farmers' Union of Canada, the livestock organizations and the Provincial Department of Agriculture. As a preliminary step the investigation will at first be confined to the live stock shipping associations of the province.

Calgary, Alta.—Farmers in Alberta are looking forward optimistically expecting a bumper crop this year as they are assured that the late spring and moisture at this period augurs well for a good season. Farmers south of Calgary state that during the past 20 years there has never been so much moisture in the ground at this season of the year.

Victoria, B.C.—The total mineral output of British Columbia mines in 1924 reached a value of \$51,877,724, or 24.77 per cent. of the entire Canadian production, and about \$3,000,000 higher in value than in 1923.

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C. G. Young, Editor and Proprietor

JUNETOWN

Junetown, April 14.—Miss Mary Purvis is in Brockville visiting her sister, Mrs. A. N. Earl.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hagerman, of Athens, and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Ferguson, Crystal City, Man., were visitors at W. H. Ferguson's on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ferguson spent Thursday in Brockville.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Purvis and children were in Lansdowne a day last week visiting W. H. Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ferguson and children, Mildred and Lorne, were week-end visitors at Eli Tennant's.
 Miss Gertrude Scott, Purvis Street, and Miss Phyllis Tennant and Willie Purvis, Brockville, are at their homes here for the week-end.

Miss Maggie Scott, of the Bank of Toronto staff, Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Scott.

Misses Maggie and Edna Scott, of Lansdowne, were called home on Saturday owing to the illness of their mother, Mrs. Scott.

Alfred Ferguson, Brockville, spent the week-end at his home here.
 Mrs. Evelyn Kelly, Mallorytown, is here nursing Mrs. George Scott, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham spent Thursday in Brockville.
 Mr. and Mrs. John A. Herbison, of Watertown, N.Y., were calling on friends here on Saturday.

A number from here attended the funeral of James Tennant at Caintown on Sunday.

A number from here attended the funeral at the Union Church, Tilley, of Benjamin Warren, whose death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Raymond White, Caintown, on Sunday last.

Purvis Earl, Brockville, is spending the Easter holidays with his cousin, William M. Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ferguson, who have been spending some time with relatives here last yesterday to visit friends in Brockville.
 Miss Lily Morris, Athens, is visiting at Robert Fortune's.

SOUTH AUGUSTA

South Augusta, April 16.—Miss Florence Read is spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Gardiner, Easton's Corners.

Miss Bessie Ross is staying in Brockville with her sister, Mrs. Corbett, who underwent an operation recently.

Miss Helen Ferguson, Kingston, spent the week-end at her home here. On her return she was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Robert Ferguson, who spent a few days with her.

Albert Ferguson, Garretton, is spending a week with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Ferguson.

Miss E. Peepes, Brockville, spent a few days last week at Robert Ferguson's.

Hilliard Walker is visiting his father, John Walker.
 Bethel Sunday school will re-open on May 3.

TIMELY FARM TOPICS

Items of Interest and Value for the Leeds County Farmer

Junior Farmers' Improvement Association Formed in the Delta District

Pure Bred Boar Club to be Organized

A meeting attended by twenty-four men living in the Delta District, interested in the formation of an Association for the mutual benefit, socially, as well as in a business way, met at the home of Chalmers Singleton, Soperton, on Thursday Evening, April 16th. Mr. Wm. Morris acted as chairman and Stuart Singleton, Secretary, protem, and after the Agricultural Representative had outlined the aims and objects of an Association of this kind and enumerated the benefits which could be derived, it was moved, seconded and carried unanimously that an Association known as, The Delta Junior Farmers' Improvement Association, be organized. The election of Officers was then proceeded with and the Officers elected as follows:—

President, Stuart Singleton, Soperton, R. R. 1; Vice-Pres., Lloyd Warren, Soperton, R. R. 1; Sec.-Treas., Clarence Morris, Delta. Committee of Management—Geo. Sheridan, Jack Greenham, Chas. Howard, Lloyd Warren, Soperton; Albert Gile Harlem, Auditors Lloyd Green, Wallace Johnson Soperton.

To Form Boar Club.

At the conclusion of the election of Officers, Mr. Neff introduced the idea of the formation of a pure-bred Boar Club for the District, and this met with such approval that at a not far distant date the Live Stock Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture will be asked to loan a good Yorkshire Boar to be placed at the disposal of the men in the District. The regulations in connection with the organization of a Club of this kind are simple. It being required only that at least ten men guarantee twenty or more sows to be used in connection with the Club. This number was guaranteed by those present at the meeting and it was felt that many more men would be willing to become members and Mr. Neff was asked to arrange for the formation of a Club as soon as possible.

The matter of the Profit Competitions for Junior Farmers under the ages of twenty-six was outlined by Mr. Neff and several entries were received in the Acre Profit Competition with Oats and Potatoes, Feeding Hogs for Profit and Dairy Profit Competition. The prize for the winners in these various competitions is a two weeks Short Course at the Kemptville Agricultural School with free board and Railway Fare. In the Acre Profit Competition the prize is given to the boy securing the largest profit in producing an acre of oats or potatoes; in the feeding hogs for profit the boy securing the greatest profit from feeding four hogs up to seven months of age, secures a two weeks Short Course and the same applies to the young man securing the highest profit received from a Dairy cow during a period of seven months. The latter Competition is open to cows of any age which have previously not been entered in the Record of Performance or any similar contest. Contestants will

be permitted to enter more than one animal and to discard the less promising individuals during the season but individual records must be kept of each animal. Samples of milk are taken three times a month and at the end of each month samples are tested for butterfat.

It was decided by the J. F. I. A. to hold Regular meetings the first Monday of each month either at some member's home or at some meeting place in Delta to be arranged by the Executive. The Membership of the Association is left open to anyone who wishes to become a member, the annual Membership Fee being One Dollar.

DEVELOP BACON TRADE

DISTRIBUTION OF BOARS IS PROVING A POPULAR POLICY.

Good Progress is Being Made in Ontario and This Article Contains Some Information Necessary for Success.

(Agriculture, Toronto.)
 (Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture.)
 One hundred and fifty pure-bred boars of bacon type have been doing their share to push Ontario over the top as a bacon producing province. These boars have been bred during the past year over 7,500 sows, and the progeny are now being marketed. Loaned by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, they have been placed with farmers clubs in twenty-eight counties of the province.

This work which was started a little over two years ago has gone ahead by leaps and bounds. In order that a community may obtain the use of one of these boars, at least ten farmers owning twenty or more breeding sows must organize themselves into a club. They then appoint a caretaker for the boar at a salary agreeable to all parties, and set a service fee to be charged out of which the caretaker receives his pay. Upon making application to the Ontario Live Stock Branch, and with the approval of the Minister of Agriculture, a bacon type boar of the breed desired by the club, is supplied free of charge.

Age of Boar for Service.

The age at which a young boar may be first used depends largely upon his development. Some boars may be used to a few sows when not more than seven months old without apparent injury. As a rule, it is safer not to use a boar before he is eight months old, and to use him as sparingly as possible until he is a year old. No hard and fast rule can be laid down, and the owner must use his judgment in the matter. Excessive use when young is likely to shorten the period of a boar's usefulness and since a boar will usually leave the best pigs after he reaches maturity, the importance of saving him while he is young, will be readily appreciated. Some good breeders will not allow more than one service a day with intervals of one or two days a week without being used in the case of valuable boars. This is a matter which can be regulated better in large herds, where several stock boars are kept, than it can where only one boar is kept and where outside sows are admitted. The owner of a boar under the last-named conditions will require to exercise all his ingenuity to prevent his boar from being used too freely during certain seasons of the year. In no case should more than one service to a sow be permitted, and the boar should not be allowed to run with sows to which he is to be bred. Excessive use is likely to result in small weak litters, and the aim should be to save the boar as much as possible. It is not good to use a boar immediately after he has been fed.

If the boar is shipped some distance and arrives excited and tired, he should be fed very lightly at first, and not used for several weeks after his arrival.

Importance of Exercise.

Probably nothing is more essential to the health and vigor of an animal than exercise. In summer it is usually a comparatively simple matter to provide exercise in a paddock or pasture lot, but in winter it is more difficult. A roomy pen should be provided with a sheltered outside yard. When practicable, it is a good plan to feed the boar outdoors at some distance from his sleeping quarters, thus compelling him to take exercise in walking back and forth between his pen and feeding place. Icy ground is the greatest drawback to this method, but this can be overcome by littering the walk with some straw horse manure. Sometimes the boar can be fed in a well-littered barnyard, which makes a very good arrangement when practicable.

Feeding the Service Boar.

It requires good judgment to keep a boar in the best possible condition. Extremes are to be avoided. The over-fat boar does not make a satisfactory sire as a rule, and a half-starved boar cannot transmit vigor

and constitution to his progeny, to the same degree that he would if properly managed. To get the best results the boar should be in fair flesh. A reasonable amount of fat on his bones will do him no harm if he gets sufficient exercise.

An exclusive meal ration will not give good results, especially if the ration is made up of corn. It is true that corn can be fed to a boar without injuring him, but it must be fed in the right way. Corn is fattening, but its exclusive use is debilitating, and the feeder must combine something with it to get good results. Equal parts ground oats and wheat middlings make a first-class meal ration when corn is not used. It gives sufficient bulk, and is nutritious without being heating or too fattening. Ground oats, middlings, or bran may be used singly to dilute corn or other heavy meal; in fact, a very great variety of grains may be fed so long as the feeder used judgment. Supplemental Feeds.

But a boar needs something besides grain and meal to be in his best condition. Skim milk and buttermilk are excellent, and will give good results with meal even if nothing else is used. In winter roots of any kind are much relished. They have a cooling, laxative effect, preventing constipation and keeping the animal thrifty and vigorous. If roots are not available, alfalfa hay of fine quality or even red clover may be used to give bulk to the ration. Some feed the alfalfa hay dry in racks, and others prefer to cut it.

At Lambing Time.

Cleanliness and gentle treatment are two important things to keep in mind at this particular time. The hand and arm of the attendant should be first washed adding a little disinfectant such as carbolic acid or one of the coal tar dips to the water, then smeared with vaseline or linseed oil, and the hand gently inserted into the vagina. The object should be to ascertain whether or not the lamb is coming; in the proper position, that its head and front feet first. If the presentations appear normal then it is a question of aiding delivery by gently pulling on the front feet of the lamb. At such times the inside passage of the ewe should be well lubricated with linseed oil which tends to soften the vagina and allow it to stretch. Unless the case is a very severe one it will usually yield to the treatment. Under conditions where the lamb is not coming in the proper position, then the case is a much more difficult one to handle. The lamb may be coming front feet first with the head turned back, or again the hind end may come first. In any case it will be necessary to correct the position of the lamb; it requires considerable patience and very gentle handling to do this in order to prevent injury to both lamb and mother. When the lamb has been put in the right position the ewe may be able to deliver it herself, but if weak and unable to do so help may be given. A lump of pure hog's lard inserted into the womb of the ewe after difficult parturition will be very beneficial in healing it in case it has been injured in any way. If she is weak and exhausted give a stimulant to revive her. If the case has been a severe one it might be advisable to flush the ewe for two or three days by means of a rubber tube attached to a funnel using some coal tar disinfectant or boric acid in warm water.

Use of Marl.

Marl is a good form of lime for the soil that needs lime. Two to three tons per acre of air-dried marl will not be too much. Broadcast the ploughed land and harrow in. It is always best, however, to have marl sampled and analyzed before using. Marl, on air-drying it, readily crumbles, falling into a more or less fine powder which is easily distributed on the land.

Points for the Lambing Season.

Just at this season of the year it may not be out of place to mention some important considerations which must be given at the lambing season because after all the success or failure of the lamb crop determines largely the profit for the year.

It is absolutely necessary for the attendant to be on hand frequently both day and night. The loss of not a few lambs, and in some cases both mother and lambs, can be avoided by prompt action on the part of the one in charge. A week or two before the ewes are due to lamb all the dung locks and dirty, straggling wool on the hindquarters of the sheep should be cut away with the ordinary sheep shears. It will be necessary to handle them carefully at this time otherwise considerable injury might result to the heavy in-lamb ewe. The removal of this superfluous wool will mean that the young lamb will be able to nurse with less difficulty, it will lessen the danger of wool balls in the stomach of the nursing lamb, and the ewe will be much cleaner at lambing time. The ewe about to lamb can be properly cared for to much better advantage when separated from the main flock. Provision should be made for a few small pens on the warmest side of the sheep house for this purpose.

No one has ever been able to develop a system whereby poultry could be made profitable by keeping the flock in a mite-infested house.

The man who loses his temper and abuses the animals has no right to have live stock under his care.

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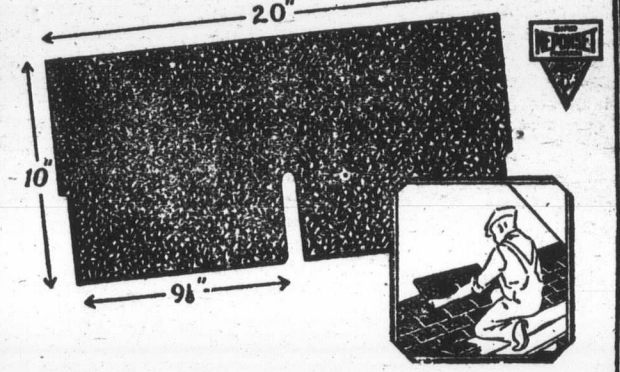
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THE CAUSE of fire is CARELESSNESS

THE CURE of carelessness is AROUSED PUBLIC OPINION

WE MUST ALL PLAY OUR PART

HON. CHARLES STEWART, Minister of the Interior

BOOKS SHELVES AS DECORATION

Is there any home more totally inviting than that one, rigidly precise and correct, whose wide tables and shelves contain no books? One well-known lecturer said, "I know what books are for—they are for interior decoration!" He then illustrated one of his meanings by placing four or five brightly colored books on a library table, adding supporting book ends, and with this, completed a very effective room arrangement.

Books and book shelves are being used more and more in many fascinating ways to add to interesting rooms.

Book shelves in and about radiators are not new but are being used more and more frequently. Radiators need coverings and often stand just below windows. A window seat combined with book shelves gives opportunity to conceal the heating device, and also storage for more books. What a cozy spot in which to read such a window seat would offer!

A broad set of shelves, with some books and pottery and perhaps a clock, becomes a very decorative piece, serving, too, a distinctly useful purpose.

Like In Grandmother's Day

Pairs of shelves are being devised in ever increasing variety. One quaint old pair stood in opposite corners each on its prim pedestal. These especially remind one of the "what-not" of our grandmother's days, each shelf small and three cornered.

Tall narrow shelves can be hung in pairs, on either side a large picture or mirror. The arrangement of books or pottery must be carefully thought out, so that the colors blend pleasantly with the picture.

These narrow upright shelves are also hung in pairs either side a fireplace. For that matter small desks are sometimes placed either side the fireplace, and above each is hung a wide set of shelves for books.

Our grandmother's "What-nots," are now highly treasured and have been brought out from their years of hibernation in the attic and are, now proudly seeing active service again. Both books and china find a place on them.

Built-in book shelves have been suggested and indeed very cleverly designed for in many rooms—the living room preferably.

Decorated in Lacquer

Small shelves, with glass doors that lock, are also hung on the wall. These are sometimes fancifully decorated with designs in lacquer and are more often used for small treasures in jade, glass or ivory, than for books.

The idea of locking books away has largely gone out of use—as indeed have glass doors for book shelves. One man found he just had to keep his valuable collection of autographs under lock and key. So he was glad to find an antique set of book shelves that had a key that really worked. To be sure the key was a nuisance to his key ring—belonging to the days when keys were generous in build.

He found that guests looking over autographs, many of them on small pieces of paper were sometimes careless about replacing them, and while he couldn't and wouldn't believe any one would take one, still, his precious autographs would be found missing. The locked book case solved the problem, because he saw to it, that he returned the autographs himself.

As was said at the beginning, books are indeed "for interior decoration!"

SPENCERVILLE GIRL BECOMES THE BRIDE OF RICHMOND MAN

Miss Grace Stirton and T. Todd Are Married.

Spencerville, April 14.—The marriage of Miss Grace Stirton, of this village, and T. Todd, of Richmond, was solemnized at the parsonage at noon on Saturday, April 11, by Rev. W. R. Johnston, the pastor. The young couple were unattended and left on the afternoon train for Montreal, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ingram and family, of Montreal, spent Easter with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson.

Miss Thresher, of Ottawa, is renewing acquaintanceships here.

Miss L. Halliday is spending the Easter holiday in Smiths Falls. James Gillmore, who spent the winter with his son in Shanly, has re-

turned to his home here.

Miss B. Aldrich, of Prescott, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawson.

The death occurred on Monday, April 13, of Emma Noreen, ten-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Casselman. She had been in failing health for the past few months. The funeral was held on Tuesday at 4 p.m. in the Presbyterian church. The service was conducted by Rev. W. A. Morrison, pastor, assisted by Rev. W. R. Johnston, Methodist minister. The floral tributes included a spray from the family and a wreath from the Masonic order. Burial was made in the Presbyterian cemetery here. Much sympathy goes out to the bereaved parents in the loss of their only child.

A Stirtan, while delivering mail on his route last Saturday, driving on the highway, had his buggy struck by a motor car and badly smashed. He was pulled over the dashboard, but miraculously escaped injuries.

Miss Pearl Stirtan is spending the holiday in Montreal.

A number of ladies are receiving instruction in basket-weaving every Tuesday and Friday evening in A. Stirtan's store under the direction of Mrs. J. Burke, of Prescott.

BISHOP'S MILLS

H. Perry, of Roebuck, Rides on Horseback From Ottawa, Distance of Forty Miles.

Bishop's Mills, April 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baker and Miss Helen Baker motored to Prescott on Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Gowers and son, Gordon, returned from Toronto on Wednesday and will remain here during the summer.

H. Perry, of the vicinity of Roebuck, who purchased a team of horses from J. Booth, Ottawa, passed through here one day recently on horseback, having ridden all the way from Ottawa, a distance of over 40 miles.

Mrs. A. Wier spent a few days in Ottawa this week, the guest of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman.

Mrs. H. Throop, of Maynard, was a recent guest of the Misses McLeilan, Main street west.

The regular meeting of the of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. A. Wier on Tuesday evening.

There passed away on Friday morning, April 17, an old resident of this vicinity in the person of Mrs. Thomas Hare. Deceased was in her 78th year, and on Wednesday performed her household duties as usual, but at eventide was stricken with a paralytic seizure and never regained full consciousness. She was a quiet, home-loving woman, and won the respect of her friends and neighbors. A large number of relatives and neighbors attended the funeral service which was held on Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church, and was conducted by Rev. J. Leach. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, one son, Simon, on the homestead; two daughters, Mrs. J. Hough and Mrs. Allberry, of Wolford township; two sisters, Mrs. J. Oakes and Mrs. N. Barber, and one brother, Thomas Gardner, all of Wolford township. The pallbearers were A. Menish, G. Edwards, A. Hough, D. Bradford, A. Paterson, W. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Keegan, Kemptville, were visiting relatives here recently.

Mrs. C. Byers and Miss E. Powell were visiting Smiths Falls friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greer, Brockville, motored here and were visitors at K. Nottell's recently.

United church service was held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, Rev. J. Leach conducted the service.

A new boiler has been installed in the cheese factory and it is expected that the new factory will be ready for the manufacture of cheese on Wednesday of this week.

VAN ALLANS CORNERS

Van Allan's Corners, April 16.—Miss Janey McRae entertained a number of girl friends to a delightfully arranged luncheon on Monday afternoon, for her sister, Miss Annie McRae, of Ottawa. Among the guests were the Misses Edna Tait, Jay MacNilage, Helen Thompson, Myrtle Milner, and the Misses Viola Thompson and Annie McRae, of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller and Miss Mae, of Brockville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Selleck. J. S. Gemmill and son, Frank, of Brockville, were here on Tuesday, guests of A. C. MacNilage.

Master Ambert Brown, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown, is ill, and his many little friends here wish him a speedy recovery.

Albert Cater motored to Brockville on Sunday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and son, Norman, of Ottawa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Porter and son, Keith, of Limerick, and Mrs. D. McCaughey and son, John, of Kemptville, were here on Sunday to visit Mrs. Eliza Campbell, who is ill.

Mrs. Katherine Selleck has returned from Ogdensburg where she spent three weeks with her son, Harry Selleck.

Mrs. Sandy McRae spent the Easter holidays in South Mountain with Mr. and Mrs. Archie McRae.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil MacNilage and son, Ray, spent Sunday at Ventnor with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ogilvie.

Mrs. W. Cater spent Thursday at Shanly with Mrs. W. Siteman.

Miss Mary Norton, of Kemptville, was a recent guest of her brother, G. Norton.

Bob Brown, Jr., went to Winchester on Monday where he has accepted a position in the Summers' cheese factory for the season.

Miss Emma Coyea arrived from Detroit on Saturday to stay with her mother, who is seriously ill. Miss Edna Tait spent several days with friends in Ottawa during Easter week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Porter and Norine were at Prescott on Wednesday, the guests of J. Steed.

Miss Lillian Norton spent the holidays in Kemptville with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Norton. W. Coulthart was in Prescott to visit his sister, Mrs. F. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCarley, of Hyndman, were recent guests of Sam Brown.

Fred Coyea and Leo Tait motored to Brockville on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thorpe, of Hulbert, spent Sunday with friends here.

TOLEDO

Toledo Freemasons Attended Gathering of Craft in Smiths Falls.

Toledo, April 20.—Mrs. Baker, who underwent a critical operation in a Brockville hospital almost a month ago, is making excellent recovery and hopes soon to be home again.

Among those from here who attended the gathering of Free Masons in Smiths Falls on Friday, the 10th inst., were Mr. Phillips James Robb, Edgar Lockwood, F. Dodd and John Lyons.

Miss Hattie Lockwood is enjoying an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Oscar McDonald, and Mr. McDonald, of Portland.

C. M. Eaton and R. Eaton attended the Masonic function held in Smiths Falls on Wednesday afternoon and evening, the 15th inst.

Miss Eileen McNamee, accompanied by her sister, Miss Marguerite McNamee, who was home for the Easter holidays, enjoyed a visit recently with friends in Elgin and in Lyndhurst.

Mrs. George White, of Delta, is visiting at the home of her son, John White.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Lena Briginshaw unfortunately met with a very painful accident, when she fell and broke her arm, also spraining it. The latest report is that the injured member is knitting nicely and will soon be out of the sling.

The euchre party and dance held in Toledo on Friday evening, the 17th inst., under the auspices of the St. Philip Club of the Roman Catholic church, was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd present. Music was furnished by an Easton's Corners orchestra, and the fun lasted far into the night. Dainty but substantial refreshments were served about midnight.

Several patrons of Judgeville cheese factory are bringing their milk to Hume Kent's factory until Mr. Ladouceur gets his factory in operation.

All were glad to see Miss Irene Pepper back again for a while in her old stand in C. A. Woods' grocery.

Several from this district delivered hogs to Walter Hanton, Jasper, on Saturday.

Mrs. Dan Fowler is on the sick list under the care of Dr. W. E. Throop, J. J. Dickey.

Miss Ella May Lawson visited her aunt, Mrs. Harmon Lawson, recently.

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On Thursday afternoon, April 9, Miss Scott and her pupils entertained the mothers and friends of the pupils to a social hour or two at the school house. All report an enjoyable time.

A number of young people from here attended the social evening held by the Tuxis Boys at Yonge Mills on Tuesday evening. The girls at Yonge Mills are organizing a C.G.I.T. Club and have appointed Kathleen Bushfield, a former teacher, president of the club.

Miss Gertrude Scott, teacher, is enjoying the holidays at her home in Junetown.

CROSBY

Crosby, April 15.—Jack Murphy, of Rochester, N.Y., spent the past week with his sister, Mrs. W. R. Proud.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Stout spent Sunday at Thomas Johnston's, Elgin.

The Women's Institute held a social evening on Tuesday. A good crowd attended and a very pleasant evening was spent by all.

Miss Grace Church is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. John Stevenson, Seeley's Bay.

A few from here attended the banquet in Newboro on Wednesday evening.

Miss Bertha Atwood has spent the past week at her home at Tichbourne.

Miss Kathleen Dowsett spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Winifred Mustard.

Miss Helen Stout has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Steadman.

Miss Irene Wright is spending a few days at Mrs. A. Pettem's, Lyndhurst.

Miss Vera Cooper is holidaying at her home at Iroquois.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMahon spent Sunday in Kingston.

Charles Murphy, Oak Leaf, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Whaley and Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, were Sunday visitors at W. R. Proud's.

Miss Florence Mulville and Brandon Mulville, Westport, were visiting at J. F. Mustard's.

Harold Welch, Ottawa, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. James Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Merriman, Sexton Merriman, Mrs. N. B. Merriman and Mrs. A. E. Baker attended the funeral of Burt Freeman, Godfrey. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Blake Merriman. Her many friends express their sympathy.

Miss Maria Bryden and Mrs. C. Gray, Elgin, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. Welch.

The Women's Institute will hold its regular monthly meeting at the hall on Wednesday afternoon, May 6.

Miss Irene Baker and Miss Winnifred Mustard spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Baker, at Forfar.

Giles Cannon, Brockville, is visiting friends around this vicinity.

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PURVIS STREET

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CHAPTER X.—(Cont'd.)

"I can't read Browning," said Judy ruefully. "And I am nearly sure Alan has never even tried."

Carlotta laughed then, a laugh of purest music.

"There are other things than Browning in the world, dearest of women. The things you have done—holding up the pillars of a great house—is one of them. If I can only follow after you a long way, Judy, I shall be worthy to come to Stair."

Judy pondered on these words when she was left alone.

After Mrs. Carlyon had gone to bed that night, earlier than usual, because she was tired of her endless game of Patience, and the silence of the Clock House had depressed her volatile spirit, Carlotta came to her room and sat down on the front of the bed.

Her mother was making no pretence of sleeping, but was sitting up with a pink negligee about her shoulders, reading a novel.

"Mamma," Carlotta said with much suddenness, "do you think papa would mind very much if we left Ayr?"

"I don't know, my dear," said Mrs. Carlyon, her interest riveted at once. "You think it would be better, perhaps, now?"

"It is imperative for me," answered Carlotta, with the air and tone of the woman whose mind is definitely made up. "And it would be better if we went as a family, though poor papa will hate to be cut off from his fossils!"

"And where shall we go? I am ready at any moment, Carlotta. This is a horrid place. I can't think why we ever came to it. I have vegetated in extreme discomfort in it for three years. Three years?—three eternities!"

"It would have to be London," answered Carlotta quietly.

An eager light sprang to her mother's eyes.

"London! Carlotta! You—you think of something for yourself, perhaps?"

"Yes," answered Carlotta calmly. "I have written to Graham Madox by tonight's post."

Graham Madox, the actor-manager, their old Cambridge friend. Then Carlotta was going on the stage!

CHAPTER XI.

NO DOOR OF HOPE.

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"But that was better," said Bobbie, quietly. "In the circumstances it was not possible for him to continue owing money to you."

"He got the better of me by a fluke, and I very nearly chucked my lawyers over it, but perhaps it's better—as you say. You don't happen to know what is the next move on the board?"

Bobbie pondered a moment. He happened to know a good deal, and there seemed no reason why he should not tell Peter Garvock a certain amount.

"I saw Alan yesterday, too. He sails for Canada on the seventeenth of May, I understand."

"Canada! What is he going to do there?"

"Go West as far as he can get. A lot has happened to Alan Rankine since he came back to Stair, Peter, and we haven't got to the end of our expectation with him yet."

Peter Garvock shifted uneasily on his chair. Bobbie, skilled in reading the human countenance, and possessing a knowledge of human nature that was almost uncanny, could follow perfectly the workings of his mind. Peter had come in partly, no doubt, to ask for a sleeping draught, but really and actually because he was at the end of his tether and must talk to someone.

His pride forbade that he should discuss the matter with his own people, since he had forbidden the name of Rankine to be so much as uttered in his presence. And he was hungering and thirsting for first-hand information regarding what was actually going to happen at Stair.

"What, may I ask, are your expectations?" he asked dryly.

"Why, that he'll strike it! It's his intention. It's what he's going out for. His determination is terrible! He doesn't say much about it, but it's there. This will be the making of Alan Rankine, Peter!"

Peter Garvock grunted.

"She goes with him, I suppose?" he said dryly still, "though from what I know of her, she's hardly the woman for the pathway of the pioneer."

"She is not going. The idea never occurred to her, or to him. The Carlyons are going from the Clock House, Peter."

"What for?" asked Peter stupidly.

"Ask me another! London is the destination, so in another few weeks all the disturbing factors will be removed from your life, and, no doubt, sleep will be restored to you."

Peter Garvock snapped his lips together.

"Do you mean that they are leaving Ayr for good—stock, lock, and barrel?"

"That is what I do mean."

"Go and get me that stuff from the surgery, old man," said Peter, trying to steady his voice. "It's time I was going."

Bobbie went into the inner room and Peter Garvock dropped his head on his hands.

All he desired and had planned had come to pass then, though in a different way from what he had anticipated. He had succeeded in driving the Rankines from Stair; and it was his doing that Alan Rankine had to go forth into the wilderness to seek his bread. The haste and completeness of it all were bewildering. He had heard rumors—it was to verify them he had sought Bobbie—and now he knew!

Was he happy, or glad, or even mildly satisfied?

Bobbie thought not, when, a few minutes later, he entered through the surgery door with a little pill-box in his hand.

"Two at bedtime, Peter, and if they have no effect, you may take other two an hour after—but no more, unless you want to go to sleep and wake up in Kingdom Come!"

"I shouldn't mind, for life's a damned business," came in muffled tones from Peter's compressed lips.

"Most of us find it so at odd times," assented Bobbie, with a kind of subdued cheerfulness. Then, quite suddenly, as Garvock was about to rise, he dropped his hand on his shoulder.

"Old man—we've known one another a goodish while, and had some fair sport both at Stair and The Lees. You'll let me say what I think?"

"If I know anything about you, B. S.," answered Garvock, using the name by which the doctor was known only to the innermost circle, "I'll say it without let or hindrance from me."

"Well, as things are—make a big effort—"

"In what direction?"

"Peace," said Bobbie swiftly. "Go up to Stair and shake hands with Alan before he goes. Perhaps he may never come back. His chances are not very brilliant or promising, poor chap; and Miss Carlyon is very nearly as inaccessible as if she had married you. Peace between Stair and The Lees. Peter, while you have the chance. And be a happier man for it!"

If Garvock did not resent, still less did he respond.

"As I said before, Bobbie, it is easy for the outsider to criticize and to advise. You mean well, but you had better leave me to manage my own affairs."

"You are not managing, but muddling them," answered Bobbie with one of his honest outbursts. "Nobody could

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blame you for going for Alan. It is that I, or any man, would have done. But to keep it up, to seek to destroy a whole family through it—well, there's hardly a word to fit the case."

"As to destroying a whole family—there have been two at that, game! My sister expected that she would be the mistress of Stair, and had I not expected it, I never would have bolstered up the old man as I did. He took her promise away with him to India, and now she is left to fret her heart out. I'm not the only one who woos sleep in vain at The Lees, so, you see, you fine folks who sit in judgment and preach nice little Christian sermons don't know all the facts!"

Bobbie Sanderson was dumb at this; for, if it were true, then indeed the confusion betwixt Stair and The Lees was confoundedly complete. What could he say? Why, nothing. He suffered Peter Garvock to walk out of the room without a further word.

But he had given Garvock considerable food for reflection, and his thoughts were heavy as he drove over the familiar road to The Lees. The parting of Stair did not trouble him. That, of course, he had heard through the ordinary public channels, it having appeared in the local newspaper that certain farms on the estate had been sold; one of them to its present tenant, and the other to Mr. David Sillars at Kildoon. The prices paid had not transpired.

At the back of Peter Garvock's mind, stronger even than his hatred of his cousin Alan was a lurking pride of his family association with Stair, and the knowledge that they were actually being swept from their home, stock, lock and barrel, disturbed him mightily. When such disaster swoops down upon a family, complete restoration to ancient glory and prestige is, if not impossible, most certainly rare.

None knew better than Peter Garvock what difference it would make to him and his to have strangers at Stair, and to be cut off from the Rankines altogether. That it was all his doing only drove the force of the disaster more poignantly home.

Bobbie Sanderson's counsel for peace rose up, now and again, to stab him; but, even when most tempted, he shook his head.

There are certain hard, proud natures to whom acknowledgment of fault is impossible. They seek to atone in the by-ways, but their pride must not be bent! They cannot suffer the humiliation of self-accusation, especially before those they have wronged.

A sentence out of some opera-song pursued Peter Garvock as he drove through the pleasant road-ways in the delicious May sunshine, reiterating the words over and over and over—"The punishment fits the crime."

Did Alan Rankine's punishment "fit the crime"? Surely it exceeded it! Peter Garvock, never a good driver at any time, viciously tugged at his horse's head, to the consternation and inward rage of the stoic-faced groom, who, despite his uncouthness, had a

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Was Carlotta Carlyon worth the surrender of Stair? No, ten thousand times, no! No woman was! The man who kept them outside his life did well for himself and for all he most prized.

It will be seen that a change was creeping over Peter Garvock's outlook, but whether it would reach the stage when he could follow Bobbie Sanderson's counsel of perfection remained to be seen.

During the month which had elapsed since the breach between Stair and The Lees, the life of Peter Garvock's women-folk had been so singularly dismal, that at last, in sheer depression and disgust, his mother had carried Lucy off to Rothsay to get away from it all. They had now been absent from The Lees for ten days, and were therefore in complete ignorance of the latest happenings. So Peter returned to an empty house, as he thought, but, to his surprise, when he pushed his way into the hall, who should be sitting there, apparently waiting for him, but his cousin Judy!

(To be continued.)

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Surnames and Their Origin

MULDOON

Variations—Meldon, O'Muldoon.
Racial Origin—Irish.
Source—Given name.

The family name of Meldon is not one which would be popularly regarded as Irish, though there'd be no doubt about the forms Muldoon and O'Muldoon.

There are two different Irish clan names from which these Anglicized forms have developed, and there is no method of telling from which any one of the three have come, in the case of the individual, aside from a genealogical research. You could make a guess with some chance of being right, if you knew the section of Ireland from which your ancestors came.

In the ancient province of Meath was the headquarters of the clan "O'Maoldubhain," which was founded apparently about 870 A.D. by "Maolduin" (from "maol" and "Dubhan" meaning "follower of St. Dubhan"), who was a brother of "Fogharthach" (Fogarty), the 16th monarch, or "High-King" of Ireland. (This line of "High-Kings" or emperors reaches from 1700 B.C. to the thirteenth century A.D.)

In Tirowen was the clan known as the "Siol Maolduin." It is a branch of the O'Neills of Ulster. It was established by "Maolduin," the son of "Aodh Ornaighe," the 164th monarch of Ireland.

MORLEY

Variations—Marlay, Marley, Mahrie, Mehrle, Merle, Merley, Merly, Varley.
Racial Origin—Irish.
Source—A given name.

Few of the variations in this group of family names would be popularly regarded as Irish. Yet they are.

If persons bearing these family names to-day were to spell them in the true Gaelic fashion, it would be "MacMearlaigh," but the pronunciation wouldn't be materially different, barring those certain little twists to the vowels and the faint guttural which you sometimes hear in the speech of the Irishman and the Highlander and term variously a "brogue" or a "burr." The form of Marley comes a little closer to this pronunciation than Morley, though the latter of the two Anglicized forms is the more common spelling.

This clan took its name about 1150 A.D. from a chieftain named "Mearlach." The meaning of this given name is "quick-warrior."

The form Varley, not often met with in this country, is a variation embodying a Gaelic twist, for in certain combinations the Gaelic letter "m" takes the sound of "v." The letter "v," though not the sound, is absent from the Irish language.

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Who ten years ago ever concerned himself with radio frequency problems? Who to-day would neglect to tune in and get his favorite station? We may have known of atoms, of electrons, of protons and of triodes; but we now have a knowledge of inductance, of crystal detectors, of tuning coils, of variometers, of triode detectors and of autodynes. Audion and potentiometer were once Greek to most of us, and the amplifiers, radio amplification and radio triodes were little less than a dead letter.

To-day the radio world has enriched us contributing not merely the working knowledge of these terms themselves, which every live wire in lexicography has placed on record, but by compiling new, useful and educational words to our language.

Preserving Dignity.

A curious custom exists in Genoa. Many of the aristocrats are rather poor, but they must keep up appearances at any cost. So five or six of the nobility club together and buy a coach and horses, and then they arrange among themselves the days the different families will use the outfit. Thus one family uses the coach on Mondays, another on Tuesdays, and so on. Each family has a set of doors for the coach with their own coat of arms on the panels, and they are put on according to the family which is going to use the coach.

WHEN THE SYSTEM IS ALL RUN DOWN

Often All That is Needed is a Tonic to Build Up the Blood.

There are many women who have been invalids or semi-invalids so long that they accept their condition as a life burden. They have endured broken sleep, stomach trouble, nervousness, headaches and weakness so long that they have given up hope of enjoying good health. In most of these cases a well chosen diet, fresh air and a tonic to build up the blood would do wonders. To all run-down, nervous people the experience of Mrs. H. J. Cameron, Waterville, N.S., will be of deep interest. She says:—"About two years ago I was in a miserable run-down condition. I was unable to do my work, my head ached day and night, my nerves were all unstrung, and for three weeks I could not eat or sleep. I then decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial and got six boxes. By the time I had used half of them I felt much better, and when I had taken the six boxes I was as well as ever. I could work all day and not feel tired, and had been strong and healthy ever since. I have never taken any medicine that did me so much good and will always highly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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The butcher wants a steer low down, square, thick fleshed and fat. If you are using a scrub sire can you ever expect to produce such animals?

The answer is "no," because such sires do not possess the low down, blocky, thick-set form. A beef bull breeds into his calves what has been bred into him for generations. If this is scrub blood he will breed scrub calves. If it is good blood he will breed good calves.

The market wants thick, meaty steers and will pay a premium for them. The right kind of a sire will put the meat over the back loins and in the thighs. This is what the butcher wants when he buys a steer.

If you are using a scrub sire you are producing steers that are small in size, thin fleshed over the back and loins, and which usually have a large paunch. This is cheap meat and sells for a low price.

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The northern precipice of Ben Nevis is always covered with a counterpane of dazzling whiteness, and even in the hottest days of summer, when the valleys are sweltering in heat, snow falls up there. In one of the clefts there is a miniature glacier, the last remnant of the age when one continuous glacier extended from the Gramplians to what is now known as the Irish Sea, and which carved out the hollows in which now lie such lakes as Loch Lomond and Windermere.

In England and Wales there is no mountain which has even a patch of snow which never melts, but there is a gully on Snowdon called the Deep Cut where snow often lies while summer visitors are disporting themselves in tropical heat at Llandudno. Mid-summer snowstorms are by no means uncommon on the summit of Cader Idris, while in the Lake District snow often covers the mountain tops till the end of May.

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Athens, April 24th, 1925.

LOCAL NEWS

ATHENS AND VICINITY

Mrs. W. G. Towrius spent a few days of last week in Toronto.

The bodies have about all been taken from the vault for burial.

On Saturday last the body of Mrs. H. S. Robeson was taken to Elgin for burial in the family plot there.

The Athens public library will be located in the council room in the town hall after the 1st of May.

Mrs. Joel Parish has been in Kingston undergoing treatment for an affection of the eyes.

Mrs. Cheatham was recently called to Seeley's Bay by the death of her mother.

New seats were put in the High School Auditorium by the Alumni Association during Easter week.

Howard Holmes has gone to New York State where he expects to remain during the summer.

Mr. Max Ain has gone to Montreal and Mr. Geo. Lee is now in charge of the store he has been director of for several years.

Mrs. R. J. Campo, Main street, has been critically ill for a week or so, but her many friends hope she may have a speedy recovery.

Mrs. E. Rahmer was called to Lennoxville a few days ago to attend the funeral of her uncle, Robert Brown.

John Eaton and family have gone to Brockville for the summer, he having secured a contract for masonry work.

Mr. M. McVeigh, of Saskatchewan, is in town on a visit to his brother, N. D. McVeigh, the "Armstrong House."

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cummings and daughter, Miss Mary, and Mrs. R. R. Paul, of Lym, were in town for a few hours on Friday last, guests of Mrs. G. W. Beach.

Mrs. G. Code, of Smiths Falls, was in town last week renewing old friendships, a guest of Mrs. J. Layng, Main street east.

Mrs. M. Webster and children, Max and Patty, of Ottawa, were in Athens last week visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Morris.

Mrs. Martin, of Regina, Sask., has arrived in town to be with her father, Mr. H. Clow, who is very ill, and visit her sister, Miss Mina Clow, Sarah street.

AT THE GIFT SHOP
We are sacrificing the balance of our stock of Spring Millinery. Your choice of any hat \$3.50. This is a rare bargain as this is less than half price for many of these hats. Mrs. CHURCHLEY.

Miss Elma Coon, of Colborne, who spent the Easter holidays in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Coon, Mill street, was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lena Coon, on her return to Colborne.

Mr. W. W. Love, of Port Dover, the newly appointed manager in the local branch of the Standard Bank, is now taking up residence in Athens in the house on Elgin street recently vacated by W. A. Johnson.

The regular meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church was held at the home of Miss Elva Gifford, the President, on Thursday afternoon. After the regular business, missionary stories were read by Ada Gifford and Dorothy Hagan on life in India and Africa.

The body of Mrs. P. P. Slack, who passed away at Springfield, Ohio, the latter part of January and was placed in the vault at Smiths Falls, is expected to reach Athens on Tuesday next for interment in the family plot at the Athens cemetery.

Leslie Burnham, who went into Brockville last week to take a position in the Ontario Hospital, was forced to return home the latter part of the week with illness, which has confined him to his room for several days.

The W.C.T.U. met at the home of Mrs. N. G. Scott on Thursday afternoon. Twelve were present. The devotional exercises were taken by Mesdames Cornell, Warren and Beach. During the business period the yearly reports were handed out, and the annual meeting arranged for, which will be held at the home of Mrs. (Rev.) Warren. The discussions were chiefly over the W.C.T.U. memorial, and the coming visit of Miss Duff, our provincial organizer, to our county, early in May. The attitude of the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute toward the cigarette was commended. The students have decided that their teams shall be known as anti-cigarette. The programme consisted of a vocal duet, "Have Courage," by Misses Jean Chant and Doris Conerty, accompanied by Miss Mildred Coon. Also a reading by Mrs. Warren, "The Little Kingdom at Home." All were urged to wear the white ribbon emblem of the society. All enjoyed Mrs. Scott's delicious home-made candy.

CARDINAL

Miss Elsie Davidson, B.A., Joins the Staff of Continuation School at Cardinal.

Cardinal, April 17.—Less Shortt, George McIver and Wilfred Dillon were in Ottawa one day last week.

Ronald Doyle, of Cornwall, spent the holidays here with his grandmother, Mrs. Leo Amell.

Merritt Hunter, teller in the Bank of Toronto, has been transferred to Welland.

Miss S. Mellon, who has spent the winter in New York, has returned home.

Miss Ruth Rudorford spent a few days here, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. Brown.

Miss Helen Bush, who has been visiting in Montreal, has returned home.

Curry McAlpin, of Prescott, spent the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. C. Curry.

Miss Marjorie Hunter, who spent the winter here with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunter, has returned to Toronto.

John Eastman, of Ogdensburg, spent the holidays here with his grandmother, Mrs. C. Curry.

Miss Grace Stirtan, of Spencerville, has resigned her position as assistant teacher in the Benson Continuation school.

Mrs. W. S. Burnside, who has been very ill, is somewhat better.

Mr. Cardinal, night operator at the C.N.R. station here, has been promoted to Chambly Canton, Que.

Miss Elsie Davidson, B.A., of Prescott, has been engaged as assistant teacher in the Benson Continuation school.

Miss Lela Magee, who spent the holidays here, has returned to Ottawa.

TILLEY

Tilley, April 20.—Charles Foley underwent a serious operation for appendicitis in the Kingston General Hospital last Monday. For a few days his condition caused much anxiety, but he is now making a favorable recovery. His mother, Mrs. Walter Barrett, who was in Kingston with him, has returned home.

Miss Doris Foley, has returned home from Shanly where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Barrett, for several weeks.

Miss Lottie Sliter, who spent the Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Sliter, has returned to her school at Inverary.

W. H. O. Foley and family spent Saturday in Gananoque.

Clarke Slack, who recently disposed of his farm to R. W. Foley, is holding a sale to-day. Mr. Slack and family will remain on the farm for this summer.

Mrs. Milton Greer was bereaved by the death of her father, Mr. Cross, who dropped dead last Wednesday morning while performing some light farm task at his home on the Gananoque road. The funeral took place on Friday to Ebenezer cemetery.

The Churches

Athens Methodist Church

Rev. H. Warren, M.A., B.D., Pastor.

Sunday, April 26th, 1925.

Morning Service, 10.30.

"Day of All the Week the Best."

Afternoon—2.30.—The Sunday School

Evening Service, 7.00.

"Greater Works than These Shall Ye Do."

Monday Night—The Annual Meeting of the "Young People's League" with Review of the Year's Work and election of Officers.

You are cordially invited.

Parish of Lansdowne Rear

Rev. V. O. Boyle, M.A., B.D., Rector

Second Sunday after Easter

April 26th.

Christ Church Athens,—

10:00 a.m. Sunday School.

11:00 a.m. Holy Communion.

Trinity Church, Oak Leaf.

2:30 p.m. Evening prayer followed by Sunday School.

St. Paul's Church, Delta.

9:30 a.m. Sunday School.

7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Baptist Church

Rev. G. G. Upham, Pastor.

Plum Hollow—

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Service

10:30 a.m.

Toledo,—

Service, 2:30 p.m.

Athens—

Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

Service, 7.00 p.m.

Subject for Sunday, April 26th—

"Sydney Carton's Text," from A Tale of Two Cities.



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ADDISON

Addison, April 20.—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the church hall on Thursday, April 23, at 2.30 p.m. A seasonable programme will be given consisting of papers on the following subjects: "Gardening Plans", "The Modern Mother" and "How to Make and Keep a Good Country Lawn." The roll call subject is "Don'ts for the Kitchen."

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid a comedy drama in five acts, entitled "The Country Minister", will be given in the Ladies' Aid hall on Friday evening, April 24. This play is being presented in Addison by the young people from New Dublin and is well worth coming to see.

The members of the Mission Circle held their open Easter meeting in the church on Sunday evening. A splendid programme which had been carefully prepared was given. The pageant entitled "The Way", which was given by 16 young ladies, was well worthy of special mention and reflected great credit upon their president, Mrs. Harold Percival, who has worked so faithfully in the Mission Circle since its beginning, almost two years ago. Miss Hazel Pattemore gave a reading entitled "A Boy's Thank-offering", and Miss Rachael Wiltse also gave a splendid reading entitled "The Mite Offering Box in Our Family". A duet was sung by Misses Cora Howe and Rachael Wiltse, and Miss Eulah and Vivian Brown also sang a duet. The choir rendered several selections and the only regret was the unfavorable weather. Considering the heavy snow storm a good congregation was present and the offering amounted to a neat sum.

It was with profound regret and genuine sorrow that the news of the sudden death of Rev. T. F. Dowdell was received here. During his short pastorate here, Mr. Dowdell won many friends who at this time regret his sudden demise.

Peter Lawson, who spent a pleasant visit with friends in Pakenham, returned to his home here on Monday.

Miss Susie Topping was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. R. Kelley.

Mrs. P. Empey was a recent visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Percival.

Mrs. Livingstone and daughter, Gertie, Frankville, were guests on Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Tackaberry.

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