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For Bargains in Nuts, Candies, etc., come to Knechtel's.

Special for Xmas. Ladies Black Silk Hose \$1.00 per pair at Helwig Bros.

We like to sell Tanlac because it satisfies our customers. J. P. Phelan.

Mrs. Thomas Bridge, of Clifford, is spending a few days with Mrs. P. Liesemer.

New Oranges, Lemons, Grapefruit, Nuts, etc. just in at lowest prices at Knechtel's.

Mrs. J. Wesley Haines and baby Elga, of Holywood, spent the past week with relatives here.

Don't forget the Box Social and Concert at Public School No. 8, Carrick, on Friday evening.

Rev. Mr. Ballantyne of Toronto will preach in the Presbyterian church the next three Sundays.

Mr. John Jasper, of Vancouver, is here on a visit to relatives. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. Frank Reine M.P.P.

Messrs. A. Fedy, A. Buhlmaa, L. Schurr and Hy. Schmidt spent Sunday in Kitchener. They made the trip by motor.

The Mildmay Council meets in Schuett's Hall this (Thursday) evening at 7.30 for the transaction of general business.

Keep an open date for Dec. 26th. The Orchestra will furnish music for a dance to be held in the hall, Mildmay, on that date.

Ed Steffler underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Wednesday week. He is making a recovery.

See our many beautiful Christmas Boxes of Perfumes, Toilets, Toilet Bottles, Cards, at

Miss Sinclair announced the wedding of her daughter, Sunday from the hospital. His bridegroom was Mr. J. L. Taylor of Clifford. The evening was spent in music and elocution.

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Mens Ties for Christmas, 50c at Helwig Bros.

The Liberals have 117 seats in the Dominion Parliament.

Municipal Nominations will be held on Monday, Dec. 26th.

Go to Knechtel's for your Xmas Gifts and get real values.

Henry Schurr purchased a Maxwell touring car at Toronto last week.

Ladies and Misses' Winter Coats at \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00 at Helwig Bros.

Remember the dance in the Town Hall, Mildmay, on the evening of Dec. 27th.

Mrs. Sophia Liesemer is spending a couple of months with her son, John, at Toronto.

Monday, Dec. 26th, and Monday, Jan. 2nd, are likely to be proclaimed Public Holidays.

Don't fail to hear the play 'Ici on Parle Francais' at Public School No. 8, on Friday evening.

The sum of \$2.00 remitted to this office will enter you the Gazette to the end of 1922.

J. A. Johnston has two good mortgages for sale. If you have \$3000 to invest, call and get particulars.

Absolute merit and merit alone is responsible for Tanlac's phenomenal and unprecedented success. J. P. Phelan.

Mr. W. H. Huck went to Toronto on Tuesday afternoon to attend a meeting of the directors of the Agricultural Fairs Association.

Joe Lobsinger bought a heavy pig to butcher on Monday, and while unloading it here, the animal sustained a fracture of both its hind legs. It had to be slaughtered at once.

You will be well advised to check that first cold weather twinge of Rheumatism before it develops. Use the Standard Remedy, T. R. C.'s, Raz-Mah, the positive Asthma remedy also sold by J. P. Phelan.

A Mildmay lady lost her purse containing a sum of money. The empty purse was left on N. Kreitz's gate, the finder having taken the money. The guilty party is known but may avoid prosecution by returning the money to Miss M. Rettinger.

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There are happy restful homes; and then there are homes where everything is tidy and immaculate.

Mrs. Fred McLean and baby, of Harrison, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. R. Knechtel this week.

All taxes are due on Dec. 15th. All unpaid rates after that date will be collected by distress if necessary.

Handkerchiefs for Christmas for ladies 2 for 25c. Picture Handkerchiefs for the kiddies for 5c, at Helwig Bros.

Renew your subscriptions for daily papers with us, and save losses through sending by mail or dealing with strangers.

Mr. Jas. Bremner has leased the skating rink for the coming winter. The curlers are talking of reorganizing for the season.

Hon. W. L. McKenzie King is setting about the task of forming his Cabinet. Mr. Crerar, Progressive leader, is slated for a cabinet position.

Brant gave Findlay 556 plurality but the Liberals conceded him 600 last week. It was Carrick and Culross that put the ax in Truax's hopes.—Telescope.

Among those who attended the Guelph Winter Fair last week were: Messrs. W. H. Huck, Jas. G. Thomson, Jos. H. and Andrew J. Schurr and Edward Steffler.

Messrs. W. F. Albrecht, secretary of the Carrick Branch Co-operative Society, and J. Scott Inglis, are at Toronto this week attending the annual U. F. O. Convention.

The weather has been a little sharper during the past week, with occasional snow flurries. Not enough snow for sleighing, but the roads are good for wheeling.

Walkerton High School Board have been presented with a bill of \$3,300 from Toronto architects who drew plans for a new building proposed some time ago, but which will never be erected.

Jos. Hundt of Carlsruhe was injured at the Neustadt railway station last week, when his horse ran away, dislocating Mr. Hundt's shoulder. The buggy was badly smashed up in the runaway.

Chas. Pletsch of Markdale was home for a few days last week. Markdale has entered a team in the Intermediate O. H. A., and expect to win the silverware. He will have a place on the defence.

The Ontario Government will not permit the publication of the names of those who apply for marriage licenses. The publicity made the newlyweds a prey to the furniture installment houses, real estate agents and book agents.

The Monday following Christmas, which falls on Sunday, will be held by all the chartered banks as a holiday as the interpretation act prescribes that notes and bills of exchange will not be payable on Monday when Christmas is the day before. It is therefore a bank holiday and by custom has been observed as a general holiday. This will be the case this year. It also suits merchants and business men generally to have all places open on Saturday.

Flax Straw Wanted. Highest prices paid for flax straw at the Hamel Furniture Factory.

Unreserved Auction Sale. Norman Seifried will hold an unreserved auction sale of farm stock and implements at Lot 1, Con. 6, Carrick, on Monday, Dec. 19th, at 1 o'clock. Mr. Seifried's lease has expired, so he must vacate the farm. John Darroch will conduct the sale.

M. O. H. Was Busy. The report of the Medical Officer of Health for the village shows that there were 62 cases of smallpox here this year; 1 meningitis; 2 mumps; 1 Erysipelas; 6 cases Tuberculosis and quite a number of whooping cough. Only two fatalities occurred from all these communicable diseases.

Xmas Trees. Leave your order for Christmas trees with Jos. Lobsinger, liveryman.

Concert and Box Social. A School Concert and Box Social will be held at Lints' School on Thursday evening, Dec. 22nd. Admission 25c. Ladies with boxes free.

New County Overseer. Mr. D. J. Izzard, who has been County Superintendent of the Good Roads System since its inauguration three years ago, has decided to retire, and Mr. Gideon Ruttle, Reeve of Huron township, has been engaged to succeed him. Mr. Ruttle has been a member of the Good Roads Committee, and is familiar with the work.

Won Prizes at Guelph. Messrs. Andrew Schmidt and Jos. H. Schurr of Carrick were successful exhibitors at the Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph last week. In the standing crop competition, Mr. Schmidt took third prize, the first prize went to Messrs. A. and W. McKague of Culross, and fourth to Richard Wilton of Wingham. Mr. Jos. H. Schurr won first with sweet clover seed, and fifth with peas.

Took Fourth Prize. Mr. Jos. H. Schurr, who is coming to the front as a breeder of high class Durham cattle, purchased a 14 month old bull calf, recently from Mr. J. K. Campbell of Palmerston, that has few superiors in Canada. The animal, which arrived at Walkerton on Monday, was exhibited at the Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph, and took fourth prize in a class of eighteen of Ontario's choicest animals. The first prize animal won first place at the Western Fair the second prize winner took first at Toronto, and the third prize winner took first at Ottawa this year. Mr. Schurr's bull, Matchless Boy, is a beautiful roan, and has exceptional quality. He was sired by Matchless Duke by Gainford Matchless, the \$12,000 bull, by Gainford Marquis. The price paid was nearly \$1000 and Mr. Schurr is to be congratulated upon securing an animal of such exceptional breeding and quality.

Octogenarian Passes. The death of Mr. Fridolin (Friederick) Weiler took place on Saturday morning, Dec. 10th, after a brief illness. Death was due to generally breaking down of the system, due to old age. Mr. Weiler being in his eighty-fifth year. Deceased was born in Germany on May 8, 1837, and came to Canada with his parents when he was 14 years old. After a sojourn of two years at Little Germany, Waterloo County, the family moved to Carrick, and bought three hundred acres of land from the Government. Mr. Weiler taking up Lot 19, Concession D, now owned by his son George. The country at that time was a dense unbroken forest, their nearest neighbor being the late Leopold Kramer, father of Messrs. L. and A. Kramer of Mildmay, who had taken up Lot 11, Con. C. Settlers at that time had to come to Carrick by way of Durham and Walkerton, as the Elora Road was not then established. Deceased experienced all the hardships and privations incident to pioneer life but he was possessed of a big healthy body and a determination to win out, and he made his way steadily against the heavy odds that faced these early settlers. From Walkerton to his farm and thought nothing of it. In 1860 he was married to Miss Mary Reinhart, the ceremony taking place in Fischer's School, Elora Road, Carrick. To them were born two daughters and three sons, one girl dying in infancy. After providing his sons with farms, Mr. Weiler removed to Mildmay, where he did his full share towards building up the village. Three fine residences, one being the Commercial Hotel one store and by his capital and energy were erected on his farm. He also leaves forty-four grand-children and twenty-seven, great-grandchildren. Mrs. Weiler predeceased him seven years ago. Mr. Weiler took deep interest in municipal matters, although he never aspired to public positions himself. Others assisting, however, always sought his support, as it gave them a solid standing with every ratepayer. He will be greatly missed by every person here. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning at the Mildmay R. C. Cemetery and was attended by a very large concourse of friends and relatives. Six grandsons, Edward, Clarence and Cletus Weiler, Clarence L., Anthony and Fridolin Kunkel, and as pallbearers. The funeral rites were performed by Rev. A. C. Montag, assisted by Revs. C. W. Brohm of Formosa and R. M. Haller of Semerton. To the sorrowing relatives is extended the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community.

Auction Sale. A Clearing-Out Auction Sale of farm stock and implements will be held at Henry Heipel's, one-half mile northeast of Clifford, on Friday, December 16th, at 1 o'clock. No reserve as farm is sold. John Darroch, auctioneer.

Farms Are Selling. Mr. Chas. McElwain, who purchased John H. Renwick's farm on the Howick townline a year ago has sold out to Mr. Walter Renwick, and has purchased a two hundred acre farm near Fordwich from Bert Laird. The deal comes into effect next March.

Engineer's Report. Engineer Thorold of Toronto, has completed his report upon the Mildmay Waterworks System and same will be considered by the Council on Thursday evening. The proposal to submit a by-law to the ratepayers will no doubt be freely discussed at the nomination meeting on the evening of Dec. 26th.

School Concert. The teacher and young people of P. S. No. 8, Carrick, are preparing a program for a school concert on Friday evening, Dec. 16th. The program will consist of plays, dialogues, etc. A box social will also be held in connection with the entertainment. Admission 25c. Ladies bringing boxes free.

Good Entertainment. The Chataqua entertainment in the town hall last Wednesday evening proved a great treat. The two lady performers were real artists and their clever personation of the colored people of the South was delightful. The program was high class in every feature. The order was disturbed somewhat by a couple of "smart" young gentlemen, but the committee will undertake to see that they are kept in proper check the next entertainment.

CARLSRUHE.

It is rumored that Mr. William Spielmacher sold his farm to Mr. Peter Fischer. Mr. Spielmacher intends buying a smaller farm.

Peter Kaufman has offered his farm containing 150 acres for sale which he purchased from Mr. Reinher a year ago.

The U. F. O. unloaded a car of corn last week. They held their annual meeting last Friday evening. The old officers were re-elected, viz. President—Mr. Peter Kroetsch; Vice Pres.—Mr. John Ries; Secretary and Shipper—Jos. Montag. Nearly all the old members signed up for the coming year. It is expected that every farmer will be a member in the near future.

Quite a number from here attended the victory reception in Hanover last Thursday evening given by Miss Agnes McPhail and Mr. Walter Findlay.

Mrs. John Witter attended the funeral of a relative in Waterloo Township last week.

Mr. Dave Zettler attended the Fat Stock Show at Guelph last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ernewein of Formosa spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Jos. Montag attended the County Council in Walkerton last week.

Special. A shipment of Hot Water Bottles at the low price of \$1.00 while they last, at the Drug Store.

Mildmay Taxes. Adam Fink, tax collector, announces that he will be home all day on Thursday, Dec. 15th, to receive taxes. All rates must be settled by the 15th inst.

Mail Parcel's Early. Remember that thousands of other people are mailing an unusual number of letters and parcels too at this season, and if they all pile up together the last few days, it is impossible to get everything handled and delivered on time, and somebody is bound to be disappointed. Mail early and see that your friends get your Christmas greetings before the day's festivities are over.

HUNTINGFIELD.

After an illness lasting nearly six months and during the last few weeks suffering intense physical pain, Edward Albert Benwick, on Dec. 7th crossed "The Great Divide" and entered in through that portal which swings open at the touch of an Infant's hand, but which no one can push outward. The late Mr. Benwick was born near Belmore 28 years ago and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Renwick. In November 1917 he purchased the Ford garage in Lucknow and by strict attention to business he had built up a large trade. In Feb. 1918, he married Miss Stella Duffy of Belmore. Early in July this year he was stricken with Typhoid fever, which developed into pleurisy and neuritis, and although he was subject of constant care and attention he kept gradually sinking until death relieved his suffering on Wednesday last. The funeral service was held in the Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member, on Saturday, Dec. 10th. Services being conducted by the pastor Rev. Mr. McCallum, assisted by Rev. Mr. Sinclair of Belmore Presbyterian church, with interment in Wingham cemetery. The deceased was a member of Lucknow Lodge I. O. O. F. who marched in a body to the church, a large number also following the body to its last resting place where the burial services of the order were read by Bro. Pater-son and Taylor. The pallbearers were his three brothers, Jack, Clark and Eldon Renwick, C. Aitchison, J. Inglis and N. Wenterstein. He leaves to mourn his early demise, his father and mother, three brothers and one sister, also his young wife and two little boys, who thus being deprived of the care and attention of a loving husband and kind father have the sympathy of the entire community. Mr. Benwick had, during the short time he had been in Lucknow, become very successful in his line of business, and by his quiet unassuming manner had made friends of all with whom he came in contact and who now mourn his loss.

He is not dead but he has passed Beyond the mists that blind us here Into the new and larger life Of that serene sphere. And ever near us, though unseen, His dear immortal spirit trends For all the boundless universe Is life—there is no dead.

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ALL THAT IS GOOD IN BEEF

THE MYSTERY OF THE GREEN RAY

By William Le Queux

CHAPTER III—(Cont'd.)

"Just above the Dead Man's Pool you get a beautiful view of Hilderman's hideous hut," Myra declared as we walked along. "I may explain here that 'Dead Man's Pool' is an English translation of the Gaelic name, which I dare not inflict on the reader.

"See?" she cried, as we climbed the rock looking down on the gorgeous salmon pool, with its cool, inviting depths and its subtle promise of sport. "Oh, Ronnie, isn't it wonderful?" she cried. "Almost every day of my life I have admired this view, and I love it more and more every time I see it. I sometimes think I'd rather give up my life than the simple power to gaze at the mountains and the sea."

"Why, look!" I exclaimed. "Is that the window you meant?" "Yes," Myra replied, with an air of annoyance, "that's it. You can see that light when the sun shines on it, which is nearly all day, and it keeps on reminding me of the loch in between us. Besides, for some extraordinary reason it gets on father's nerves. Poor old daddy!"

It may seem strange to the reader that anyone should take notice of the sun's reflection on a window two and a quarter miles away; but it must be remembered that all her life Myra had been accustomed to the undisputed possession of an unbroken view. "Anyhow," she added, as she turned away, "we came here to fish. One of us must cross the stream here and fish that side. We can't cross higher up, there's too much water, and there's no point in getting wet. I'll go, and you fish this side; and when we reach the loch we'll get into the boat. See, Sholto's across already."

And she tripped lightly from boulder to boulder across the top of the fall which steams into the Dead Man's Pool, while I stood and admired her agile sureness of foot as one admires the graceful movements of a beautiful young ice skater. Sholto was pawing about in a tiny backwater and trying to swallow the bubbles he made, until he saw his beloved mistress was intent on the serious business of fishing, and then he climbed lazily to the top of a rock, where he could keep a watchful eye on her, and sprang himself in the sun. I have fished better water than the Mallach river, certainly, and killed bigger fish in other parts than the beautiful mountain tarn above Invermullach Lodge; but I have never had a more enjoyable day's sport than the least satisfying of my many days there.

There was a delightful informality about the sport at the Lodge. One fished in all weathers because one wanted to fish, and varied one's methods and destination according to the day. There was no sign of that hideous custom of doing the thing "prop-erly" that the members of a stock-broker's house-party seem to enjoy—no drawing lots for reaches or pools overnight, no roping-in a gillie to add to the chance of sending a basket "south." When there was a superfluity of fish the crofters and tenants were supplied first, and then anything that was left over was sent to friends in London and elsewhere. At the end of the day's sport we went home happy and pleased with ourselves, not in the least depressed if we had drawn a blank, to jolly and delightful meals, without any formality at all. And if we were wet, there was a great drying-room off the kitchen premises where our clothes were dried by a housemaid who really understood the business. As for our tackle, we dried our own lines and pegged them under the verandah, and rewound them again in the morning, made up our own casts, and generally did everything for ourselves without a retinue of attendants. And thereby we enjoyed our selves hugely.

Angus and Sandy, the two handymen of the place, would carry the lunch-basket or pull the boats on the loch or stand by with the gaff or net—what experts they are!—but the rest we did for ourselves. By the time

I had got a pipe on and wetted my line, Myra was some fifty yards or so up the stream making for a spot where she suspected something. She has the unerring instinct of the inveterate poacher! I cast idly once or twice, content to revel in the delight of holding a rod in my hand once more, intoxicated with the air and the scenery and the sunshine (What a good thing the fish in the west "like to brighten"), and after a few minutes a sudden jerk on my line brought me back to earth. I missed him, but he thrilled me to the serious business of the thing, and I fished on, intent on every cast.

I suppose I must have fished for about twenty minutes, but of that I have never been able to say definitely. It may possibly have been more. I only know that as I was picking my way over some boulders to enable me to cast more accurately for a big one I had risen, I heard Myra give a sharp, short cry. I turned anxiously and called to her.

I could not distinguish her at first among the gray rocks in the river. Surely she could not have fallen in. Even had she done so, I hardly think she would have called out. She was extraordinarily sure on her feet, and, in any case, she was an expert swimmer. What could it be? Immediately following her cry came Sholto's deep bay, and then I saw her. She was standing on a tall, white, lozenge-shaped rock, that looked almost as if it had been carefully shaped in concrete. She was kneeling, and her arm was across her face. With a cry I dashed into the river and floundered across, sometimes almost up to my neck, and ran stumbling to her in a blind agony of fear. Even as I ran her rod was carried past me, and disappeared over the fall below.

"Myra, my darling," I cried as I reached her and took her in my arms. "What is it, dearest? Per God's sake tell me—what is it?"

"Oh, Ronnie, dear," she said, "I don't know, darling. I don't understand." Her voice broke as she lifted her beautiful face to me. I looked into those wonderful eyes, and they gazed back at me with a dull, meaningless stare. She stretched out her arm to grasp my hand, and her own hand clutched aimlessly on my collar. In a flash I realized the hideous truth.

Myra was blind!

CHAPTER IV.

The Black Blow.

"Oh, Ronnie, darling," Myra asked in a pitiful voice that went to my heart. "What can it mean? I—I—I can't see—anything at all."

"It's the sun, darling; it will be all right in a minute or two. There, lie in my arms, dear, and close your poor eyes. It will be all right soon, dearest."

I tried to comfort her, to assure her that it was just the glare on the water, that she would be able to see again in a moment, but I felt the pitiful inadequacy of my empty words, and it seemed that the light had gone out of my life. I pray that I may never again witness such a harrowing sight as that of Myra, leaning her beautiful head on my shoulder, suddenly stricken blind, doing her best to pacify her dog who was heart-broken in the instinctive knowledge of a new, swift grief which he could not understand.

I must ask the reader to spare me from describing in detail the terrible agony of the next few days, when the hideous tragedy of Myra's blindness overcame us all in its naked freshness. I cannot bring myself to speak of it, even yet. I would at any time give my life to save Myra's sight, her most priceless possession. I make this as a simple statement of fact, and in no spirit of romantic arrogance, and I think I would rather die than live again the gnawing agony of those days.

I took Myra in my arms and carried her back to the house. Poor child, she realized almost immediately that I was as dumbfounded as she was herself at the terrible blow which had befallen her, and that I had no fall in my empty assurances that it would soon be all right again, and she would be able to see as well as ever in an hour or two, at most. So she at once began to comfort me! I marvelled at her bravery, but she made me more miserable than ever. I felt that she might have a sort of premonition that she would never see again. As we crossed the stream above the fall I saw again the reflected light from Hilderman's window, and a pang shot through me as I remembered her words on that very spot—that she would rather die than be unable to see her beloved mountains.

I clutched her in my arms, and held her closer to me in dumb despair.

"Am I very heavy, Ron, dear?" she asked presently. "If you give me your hand, dear, I could walk. I think I could even manage without it; but, of course, I should prefer to have your hand at any time." She gave a natural little laugh, which almost deceived me, and again I marvelled at her pluck. I had known Myra since she was four, and I might have expected that she would meet her tragic misfortune with a smile.

"You're as light as a feather, dearest," I protested, "and, as far as that goes, I'd rather carry you at any time."

"I'm glad you were here when it happened, dear," she whispered. "Tell me, darling, how did it happen?" I asked. "I mean, what did it seem like?" "Did things gradually grow duller and duller, or what?" "No," she answered, "that was the extraordinary part of it. Quite suddenly I saw everything green for a second, and then everything went out in a green flash. It was a wonderful liquid green, like the sea over a sand-bank. It was just a long flash, very quick and sharp, and then I found I could see nothing at all. Everything is black now, but I had an intense green. I thought I'd been struck by lightning. Wasn't it silly of me?"

"My poor, brave little woman," I murmured. "Tell me, where were you then?" "Just where you found me, on the Chemist's Rock. I call it the Chemist's Rock because it's shaped like a cough-lozenge. I was casting from there; it makes a beautiful fishing-table. I looked up, and then—well, then it happened."

"We're just coming to the house," said Myra suddenly. "We're just going to turn on to the stable-path."

"Darling!" I cried, nearly dropping her in my excitement; "you can see already?"

"Oh, Ronnie, I'm so sorry," she said penitently. "I only knew by the smell of the peat stacks." I could not restrain a groan of disappointment, and Myra stroked my face, and murmured again, "I'm sorry, dearest."

"Will you please put me down now?" she asked. "If daddy saw you carrying me to the house he'd have a fit, and the servants would go into hysterics." So I put her tenderly on her feet, and she took my arm, and we walked slowly to the house. She could see nothing, not even in the hazy confusion of the nearly blind; yet she walked to the house with as firm a step and as natural an air as if she had nothing whatever the matter with her.

"You had better leave dad to me, Ron," she suggested. "We understand each other, and I can explain to him. You would find it difficult, and it would be painful for you both. Just tell him that I'm not feeling very well, and he'll come straight to me. Don't tell him I want to see him. Give me your arm to my den, dear."

I led her to her "den," a little room opening on to the verandah. There was a writing-table in the window covered with correspondence in neat, covered with envelopes in the county, and the rest of the room was given up to a profession of fishing tackle, shooting gear, and books. Sholto followed us, every now and then rubbing his great head against her skirt. I left her there, and turned into the hall, where I met the General. He had heard us return.

"You're back early, my boy," he remarked.

"Yes," I said, taking out my cigarette-case to give myself the air of assurance which was utterly unknown to me. "Myra was not feeling very well. She's resting for a bit."

"Not well?" he exclaimed, in surprise. "Very unusual, very unusual indeed." And he turned straight into Myra's room without waiting for an answer to his quiet tap on the door. With a heavy heart I went upstairs to the old school-room, now given over to Mary McNiven, Myra's old nurse. (To be continued.)

Cheating by Wireless.

An Italian schoolboy who was caught cheating in school has won fame. Two small wireless installations were set up by him. One was controlled by the boy in the school; the other was presented to a well-known professor who was prepared to give suggestions during examinations. Whenever any difficulty arose the professor's advice was sought. It was communicated in various ways to each scholar in the class-room. The boys' general improvement was noticed by the teachers, and soon the secret was discovered.

Recently, Senator Marconi, the famous wireless inventor, called to see the boy, and discovered that the youth's device contained some great improvements on the present wireless system.

Rainbows in a Flame.

The color of a heated object depends largely upon the temperature to which it is subjected. When, for example, a poker is placed in a fire, it will first turn a dull red, then a bright red, and finally a glaring white.

The same principle applies to a flame, the outside of which is far hotter than the inside, and, in consequence, gives off a brighter light. This difference in temperature is due to the fact that only the outer portion of the flame comes in contact with the oxygen of the air, while the inner part has to be content with the small amount of this inflammable gas which reaches it still unconsumed.

The heat is greatest where combustion is fastest and most complete, and it is for this reason that the outer part of a flame is a bright yellow white, the interior is a dull blue.

"First-Class Slang."

Unlike many slang terms, "A" has an ancestry which is distinguished, and is nothing less than the scale of rating used by Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Here the higher classes of vessels are marked "A," and the figure "1" following the letter shows that the equipment is complete and efficient. "A 1," therefore, is a logical and descriptive synonym for "first-class."

The French have a similar expression, "C'est un homme marque A 1." "He is a man marked with an A." This is not derived from the same source as our own slang phrase, but from the fact that money coined in Paris was formerly stamped with an "A."

Minard's Liniment for Colds, etc.

Woman's Interests

Seasonable Kitchen Kinks.

Syrup made of brown sugar is better than any you can buy: To one pound of sugar add a cupful of water and boil until thick enough. Maple sugar makes the best syrup.

Apples stuffed with sausage are appetizing. Core medium-sized, tart apples and insert fresh sausage in the opening. Put in a pan with water and bake until the apples are soft and the sausage is cooked.

Crackling cornbread is a southern dish, made at butchering time. Sift and mix two cupfuls of cornmeal with one cupful of wheat flour, a teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of baking-powder, and two teaspoonfuls of sugar. Add one and one-half cupfuls of fine cracklings, preferably from leaf lard. Bake in a hot oven.

Make plain plum pudding thus: In a large baking dish place alternate layers of buttered bread and raisins. Beat six eggs add half a teaspoonful of salt, one and one-half cupfuls of fine cracklings, preferably from leaf lard. Bake in a hot oven.

Fried oysters cooked in the oven are more digestible and palatable than when cooked in fat. Drain and dry the oysters, roll them in flour, dip in beaten egg, then roll in bread crumbs well seasoned with salt and a pinch of cayenne pepper, and dip in vegetable oil. Bake in a hot oven until light brown. Serve with tomato catsup, cabbage salad or cole-slaw and mashed potatoes.

Chocolate dainties are sure to please. The recipe calls for: One-half cupful of dates or raisins, one-half cupful of figs, one-half cupful of nut meats, one square unsweetened chocolate, one tablespoonful of orange juice and grated peel of one orange. Put the fruit and nuts through a meat chopper. Add orange juice, grated peel and melted chocolate. The mixture may then be molded into balls and rolled in chopped nuts or granulated sugar, or it may be packed in an oiled tin, put under a weight, and then cut into squares.

Parisian sweets can easily be made by the children. They require: One-half pound of nut meats (locally grown), one-half pound of dates or raisins and one-half pound of figs. Put all ingredients through the meat chopper. Mix thoroughly, roll out on molding board to one-quarter-inch thickness, using powdered sugar to keep the confect from sticking to the board. Cut into squares or diamonds.

To make marshmallow fudge, cook together two cupfuls of granulated sugar, one and one-half cupful of milk, one-fourth of a cupful of butter. Boil until the mixture will form a soft ball in water. Add one teaspoonful of vanilla. When slightly cool, add gradually a cupful of marshmallows cut in pieces, and beat thoroughly; when the marshmallows have partly melted, pour the mixture into buttered pans to cool, then cut into squares.

Make molasses candy for a candy-pull by this recipe: Mix together over the fire three cupfuls of molasses and one cupful of brown sugar, add half a cupful of vinegar and cook slowly, stirring occasionally. After it has cooked for twenty minutes begin testing by dropping a little of the syrup in cold water. When it seems brittle, add a tablespoonful of butter and a teaspoonful of baking soda dissolved in a little hot water. Do not cook the candy after the soda has been added, but pour immediately into buttered pans and pull as soon as it is sufficiently cooled.

Necessities.

Mary Ellen's wide eyes looked anxiously at her mother. "Mother, do you think we could afford to have a party?" Ethel Macy's cousin is coming to see her, and almost everyone is going to give her a party.

Mary Ellen's mother kissed the small face. "How would it do for us to have her to lunch instead of to a party, dear? We can make little candy dolls dressed like roses."

"Oh, yes!" Mary Ellen cried joyously. "Do let's, mother. I'm going right over to tell Ethel."

But when the small feet had danced away, Mary Ellen's mother buried her face in the pillows of the old lounge and cried. "I knew it was bound to come sometime," she sobbed. "I haven't broken down in all these four hard years, but to have Mary Ellen asking if we can afford things! And I had tried so hard not to let the children think about money."

The other person in the room was a classmate of Mary Ellen's mother and her dearest friend. She leaned down and kissed her. "I'm going to leave you to cry it out, Ellen," she said. "I'll be back in half an hour."

At the end of that time she returned with a cup of hot chocolate. Mary Ellen's mother looked at her apologetically. "I'm so ashamed," she said, "to spoil your visit this way."

"Spoil nothing, as your son and heir would say. I'm glad you let me see you. You'll feel like another person. And now, while you take this chocolate, I will take the letter to Ethel. In the

first place, to keep money out of your children's thoughts may be an ideal, but like most other ideals it can only be approximated in this age. Moreover, I am not sure that it is the finest ideal. I think perhaps the wisest way is to acknowledge the necessity of dealing with money and teach the children directly, as you are constantly teaching them indirectly, that money is only valuable for what it can purchase, and that therefore the greatest wisdom is to learn how to use it for the greatest things. In the two weeks I've been here I've noticed several things. One is that the children have been taught to help carry on the household and to share its pleasures. I notice that their friends have as well recognized a place in it as your friends; that, although your meals are simple, hospitality is not a luxury with you, but one of the matter-of-course things of life. If you could know the families that I know in this age of apartments—"

Ellen's eyes were shining now, but with tears. "Oh, you make me so ashamed!" she cried. "So ashamed and so glad and so rich!"

Ears and Specialists.

No one except the ear specialist can know much about the complicated and delicate mechanism of the human ear. Before the day of specialists it fell to the lot of the devoted general practitioner to deal with it. That the results were no worse than they were proves his courage and especially his common sense.

In those days the doctor's first idea in most cases was to use the syringe. Sometimes it was a good idea; for careful syringing will remove impacted wax and that is always a help. But syringing will not do much more than that in any case, and in many cases it will do serious harm. Anxious or officious relatives should never undertake it.

The first thing the specialist does is to find out by means of his apparatus for seeing inside the ear what part is affected—the external ear, the middle ear, or the internal ear. Has he got to deal with a boil—an exquisitely painful matter—or with an acute mastoiditis—a very dangerous matter? Only he can determine. If the trouble is in the internal ear, he may use the X-rays to help his diagnosis.

When suppuration is taking place inside the ear the farther in it is the greater the danger. The tendency of pus to "burrow back" if it cannot escape in any other way menaces reason and life itself. When the trouble is a boil of the external ear the treatment is to excise and get rid of the pus as soon as possible.

Children sometimes poke objects into one of their ears; when that happens a specialist should be called at once. Occasionally an insect finds its way inside the ear and generally causes great agony by its efforts to escape. The best course is to drown the intruder at once with a few drops of water or of alcohol and then get it out afterwards.

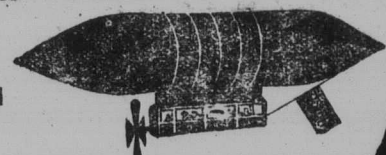
Airplanes and Forest Fires.

Recently the initial trip was made from Kamloops, British Columbia, of a new airplane which had been flown up from Vancouver to be used in patrol work over the forests in that district administered by the Dominion Forestry Branch. The machine in use earlier in the season was returned to Vancouver for overhauling. The new plane was piloted by Major McLaurin of Vancouver and with him on this trip were Mr. D. Roy Cameron, district forest inspector, and Mr. J. A. Wilson, of Ottawa, secretary of the Air Board of Canada. The trip of 250 miles was made in three hours and twenty minutes. There had been a smoke haze for some days, which had made detection of fires from the lookout stations difficult and the use of the airplane with its greater range of visibility overcame this. No fires which Forestry Branch officers did not know of were discovered, but from the airplane the fires were classified according to their size and importance, so that suppression measures could be directed accordingly. In fact so detailed was the observation carried out by the district forest inspector that those in the plane could see the fire-fighters clearly and the kind of work they were doing.

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Songs of Birds.

The duration of birds' songs greatly varies. It is two or three seconds for thrushes and chaf-finch, four to five seconds for blackcaps, but from two to five minutes for the lark.

Many a man who has energy enough to start a riot has not strength enough to hold his tongue.

Minard's Liniment for Garget in Cows.

Surnames and Their Origin

HARPER
Racial Origin—English.
Source—An occupation.

If you want to know just what sort of a position the harper held in medieval times, you should read the historical romances of Sir Walter Scott dealing with medieval life in the Scottish borderland.

Persons bearing the family name of Harper may count upon it, unless the name was arbitrarily adopted at some later period, that their ancestors in the Middle Ages were bards, traveling entertainers, who derived their sustenance from the donations of the nobility; men who travelled about from castle to castle, chanting their songs of history and tradition.

They were by no means looked down upon as persons of inferior position. They were, in fact, lionized and respected in much the same fashion that the professional musician is today, and they lived on "charity" only in the sense that authors, physicians and members of other respected professions did, for in those days it was not possible to commercialize art, and virtually all members of professional and artistic callings had to rely upon the patronage of some member of the nobility for their support.

The harp was probably a more popular musical instrument along the Scottish border and in Wales than in other

sections of England, though the harpers travelled the entire island.

MOWAT
Racial Origin—Scottish.
Source—A place name.

Here is a family name to puzzle you. From the sound of it you might think it of East Indian origin. As it stands there is nothing to indicate its origin. Fortunately there are records to prove its origin, though even then it is a little more difficult to grasp the manner in which the change has come over the name from its original form. The family name of Mowat is a Scottish evolution of a Norman French place name. It is borne by a certain branch of the Clan Sutherland. The original Norman form of the name was "de monte Alto," and in some of the old records it is found as "de Montealto." There is a record of the grant of lands in Loescraggy and Culpedauchs by King Robert Bruce to one "Patricius de Monte-alto."

According to history and tradition, the Norman family was one of the first to leave the domain of William the Conqueror and attach itself to the court of the Scottish monarchs, and upon receiving the grant of lands in the territory dominated by the Clan Sutherland, the family attached itself to that clan. Through the centuries which have followed the name "Monte-alto" has been boiled down by Gaelic speaking tongues to Mowat.

Our Great Dominion.

Statistics show shipments of wheat and flour from the Columbia River and Puget Sound district of British Columbia to have been 54 per cent greater during July, August, and September than during the same period last year. Shipments to the United Kingdom and Continental ports from the Pacific in September alone amounted to 7,843,000 bushels. One great change in the export grain business is the large movement now being made to the Orient.

W. L. Clark, of the Pacific Steamship Company, at a meeting of the United States Shipping Board, made the assertion that thirty-eight United States railroad lines were controlled or influenced by Canada.

It is reported that a number of Canadian capitalists have under consideration the project of constructing a large elevator at Kobe, Japan. The movement of Canadian wheat which commenced this fall to Japan is responsible. So far 750,000 bushels have been booked to that country.

New buildings and improvements to the extent of \$325,000 have been completed at the Brandon Manitoba, Exhibition grounds during the past year, according to a report of the directors.

The Canadian system of taxation was made the subject of special study by members of the United States House of Representatives and Senate who arrived at Ottawa on November 30th for the purpose. The party consisted of about fifty members of Congress which spent three days studying under the guidance of the Department of Finance. The operation of the sales tax was made the subject of a special study.

Construction has commenced on the addition to the Northwestern Elevator Company's plant at Fort William, Ont., and it is announced that the building will be completed next spring. The elevator addition will cost approximately \$700,000, consisting of 60 concrete tanks, 22 feet in diameter and 95 feet in height, which will give the entire plant an aggregate capacity of more than 900,000 bushels. Cleaning machinery will be installed adapted to clean 8,000 bushels of grain an hour.

More than two hundred exhibits of grain, grasses, clovers and alfalfa from Alberta, from seed grown from the International boundary as far north as the Peace River country, are being sent to the International Grain and Hay Show at Chicago. All of the seed has been grown by farmers and the collection is considered unsurpassable.

The establishment of a finishing station in Belgium, Holland or France for finishing Canadian cattle prior to their being slaughtered and delivered as fresh beef to London and other British centres is proposed by the Alberta Minister of Agriculture. In these countries a shortage of livestock and surplus of pasture is said to exist, and these cattle could be brought to the peak of condition after undergoing the long voyage. Canadian grain would be shipped overseas for this purpose.

Alberta's exhibits at the International Live Stock Show at Chicago include two Clydesdale mares and a colt; two Percheron fillies and a colt, and a Shorthorn heifer. All these are provincial prize winning stock and Alberta is confident of repeating her successes of last year. The animals are travelling to Chicago in a special car.

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Protecting Warriors of the Present Day.

When body armor "came back" during the late war, the United States authorities sought hints from the great collection of medieval armor at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City, and consulted specialists in that branch of archeology, says a Philadelphia despatch.

So admirable was the craftsmanship of the old-time armorers that improvement on their work was obviously out of the question. But the modern war experts were quick to see that they had at their command two very noteworthy advantages. One of these was steel made extraordinarily hard with alloys of tungsten, nickel or vanadium. The other was machinery.

An old-fashioned suit of armor may have required the labor of a year or more for a skilled hand in its production. Modern machinery can chop out the requisite parts from sheets of steel by thousands at small cost. It is not required that the metal clothing shall be decorative, but merely that it shall be bullet-proof.

In the war good alloy steel hardly thicker than ordinary blotting paper proved an effective protection against pistol bullets, the light weight of modern armor being one of its most notable advantages as compared with the old style. French hospital records proved that 70 to 80 per cent of the wounded were injured by missiles or shell fragments which steel of this small thickness would have stopped.

Steel alloyed with manganese was found best adapted for helmets of which 7,000,000 were ordered and 2,700,000 delivered for the American troops before the war's end. To prevent the helmets from reflecting light, they were painted, and while the paint was wet a coat of sawdust was bestowed upon them with a blower.

A Pocket Movie.

A remarkable instrument has been invented by two Italians. It is a cinematograph camera and projector combined, so small in size that it will slip easily into the pocket.

In appearance it resembles an ordinary folding film camera. On one side of the magazine is a spool containing a roll of film 40 ft. in length, which is sufficient for more than 600 pictures. The end of the film is attached to another spool, which is driven by a small clockwork motor.

To take a "movie" you simply wind up the works, point the camera in the right direction, and press the button. The little motor draws the film across, and at the same time opens and closes the shutter at the rate of 900 times a minute.

The camera is used also to throw the picture on to the screen. The film is wound round a spool, the back of the camera is removed, and a lantern attachment is fixed on. Then the motor is wound up, the button is pressed, and there you are!

Such an instrument will enable amateur photographers to keep motion records of friends, relations, and children.

Shelter-Belts and Soil Fertility.

A blanket of four or five inches of snow over a prairie farm during winter and until early spring means a large amount of moisture for the soil. The problem is to keep it there and not have it blown away by high winds. This is where shelter-belts on the farm prove their value by preventing drifting and thus retaining moisture and fertility.

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Devastating.

Talking of school answers, a rather devastating one was given a member of a certain education committee, who thought it well to visit the schools occasionally and ask questions in the classes.

Once he spoke about Mr. Lloyd George, who, he said, was a statesman. "Now, can you tell me what a statesman is?" he finished up by asking.

Up shot one hand. "Please, sir, a statesman is a man who makes speeches."

"Well, hardly that. I sometimes make speeches, but I am not a statesman."

The little hand went up again. "I know, sir, a statesman is a man who makes good speeches."

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Ancient Adorer—"I could sacrifice all my wealth for your love."
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That's All.

A six-year-old girl submitted the following composition on "People" to her teacher:

"People are composed of girls and boys, also men and women."

"Boys are no good at all until they grow up and get married."

"Men who don't get married are no good either."

"Boys are an awful bother. They want everything they see except soap."

"My pa is a woman, and my pa is a man. A woman is a grown-up girl with children."

"My pa is such a nice man that I think he must have been a girl when he was a boy."

A Dubious Outlook.

The wealthy young man who was trying to learn to work had fallen in love with the daughter of his employer, but he found that his path was by no means clear of obstacles.

"You tell me that your father objects to your marrying me," he said, in a crestfallen way. "Is it because I am in his employ? I can leave it and go back to a life of idleness if he prefers."

"Oh, no, that isn't what he wants," said the fair one. "He says I may marry you just as soon as you're valuable enough to have your salary raised."

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"I am putting in full time at work since Tanlac has got me in such fine shape," said William Page, 29 Hamilton St., Toronto, Ont.

"My troubles had been pulling me down for six years and during all that time I hardly knew what it was to ever feel good. My stomach was all out of order and as regular as I ate anything I had to pay for it in suffering. There was a burning like fire in my stomach, I would blot all up with gas that nearly cut off my breath and at times I had such smothering spells that I thought each breath would be my last. I had frequent attacks of rheumatism in both knees and ankles and sometimes these spells nearly laid me out altogether. My nerves were all unstrung, I was restless all night long and could sleep but little, and when morning came I never felt fit for work.

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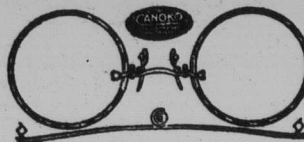
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 Noon mail train, northbound... 11.55
 Afternoon train, southbound... 4.10
 Night train, northbound... 9.10

WOULDN'T TAKE CHANCES

A negro employed at the movie
 studios in Los Angeles was drafted
 as a director to do a novel comedy
 scene along with a lion.
 "You get into his bed," ordered
 the director, "and we'll bring the
 lion and put him in bed with you. It
 will be a scream."
 "Put a lion in bed with me?" yelled
 the negro. "No sah! I quits right
 here and now."
 "But," protested the director, "this
 lion won't hurt you. This lion was
 brought up on milk."
 "So was I brung up on milk,"
 wailed the negro, "but I eats meat
 now."

AUTO LICENSES TO BE LARGER

In connection with the
 anticipated new motor licenses is
 J. P. Bickell, Chief Clerk
 Branch of the Ont. Motor Vehicles
 of Public Highways, Department
 they expected to be ready to
 that the work of issuing in full swing
 promptly on January 1st. The new
 license markers will carry black
 numerals on white background. The
 plates and general design will be
 practically the same as this year but
 the visibility of the numbers is ex-
 pected to be increased by the fact
 that the figures will be four inches
 instead of about three in-
 ches.

CLIPPED FROM THE PRESS

Do your Christmas shopping now.
 It takes 65 muscles of the face to
 make a frown but only 35 to smile.
 Why waste energy—keep smiling.

While they haven't exactly scrap-
 ped them, the girls began years ago
 to disarm their evening dresses.

When a woman has more sense
 than a man she is too clever to let
 him know it.

Even though the world is now safe
 for democracy, it isn't a good idea
 to sass a policeman.

"You are asking for a raise, eh?
 Give me two reasons for it."
 The employe murmured, "Twins."

We're hard to satisfy. Boys look
 forward to being men, and men look
 back to the days when they were
 boys.

The proper length of a skirt is
 just above reproach. In some fem-
 inine circles this is meant to mean
 the knee.

Consistency didn't mean anything
 to that rich man who cut off his hair
 because the boy married a girl with
 bobbed hair.

A lot of people think they have
 the fighting spirit just because they
 enjoy watching somebody else do
 the fighting.

And now when the doctor speaks
 of a "case" you don't know whether
 he is talking about his patient or
 the prescription.

Looks as though predictions of a
 long and severe winter may not
 come true, though some cold weath-
 er may be expected.

An unspanked youngster doesn't
 respect parental authority; and that
 explains why people don't respect
 the law.

Mother and the girls are begin-
 ning to talk loud enough for sly old
 dad to catch on to what they want
 for Christmas.

We agree with the make-up man
 who placed the story of a speeder's
 death under the heading, "Communi-
 ty Improvements."

Kenneth Cameron, of Kinloss, has
 an apple tree sixty-five years old
 that has a fine record of production.
 This year it produced 19 barrels of
 apples and netted the owner \$50
 over expenses. In 1918 it gave him
 9 barrels of apples, in 1919 another
 9 barrels of apples, and in 1920
 20 barrels of apples.

A comedian stopped a newsboy
 who was vigorously plying his trade.
 "I say, sonny, do you want a new
 job?" he asked.

"Yes, sir, what is it?" replied the
 boy.

"Well, my manager is looking for
 a lad like you to play the fool."

Oh, he is, is he?" cried the news-
 boy. "What's his idea—to sack you
 or keep two of us?"

Canada, whether certain individ-
 uals approve or not, is the owner of
 22,000 miles of railways together
 with all the rolling stock and equip-
 ment necessary to operate the same.
 This gigantic plant can be rapidly
 and permanently changed from a
 loss to a paying venture, if and when
 the Canadian people decide that they
 will give their own railroad a fair
 and equitable share of the existing
 passenger and freight traffic of the
 country.

Gold bullion to the value of be-
 tween \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000
 has been recovered from the sunken
 steamship *Laurentic*, off the Irish
 coast, and there is still much more
 of the precious metal to be salvaged.
 The work of recovering the bullion
 has ceased for this year, but opera-
 tions will be resumed next spring,
 when it is expected that \$10,000,000
 or \$15,000,000 worth of ore which
 is still in the ship will be brought to
 the surface.

When operated upon last week for
 appendicitis, the surgeon made the
 discovery that a pin in the appendix
 was the cause of the illness of P. L.
 Smith, one of Ingersoll's young busi-
 ness men. For more than a week
 he had complained of severe pains
 and his ailment was diagnosed as
 appendicitis. The operation revealed
 the pin lodged in the appendix
 but no explanation can be offered
 as to how it got there. The condi-
 tion of Mr. Smith has since been
 grave.

The home of Mr. W. J. Spotton
 Orange Hill, had a narrow escape
 from destruction by fire early last
 Thursday morning. From some un-
 known cause the fire started in a
 clothes closet under the stairway
 and when discovered had gained con-
 siderable headway. Several coats
 and other wearing apparel were des-
 troyed and some of the wood work
 damaged. It was indeed lucky that
 the discovery was made so early, as
 in a short time the fire would have
 gained uncontrollable headway.

SHOP NOW IN COMFORT

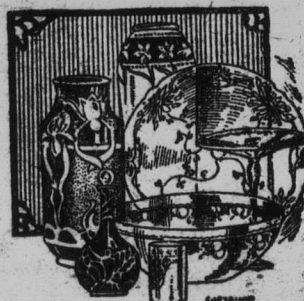
Have you planned your Christmas
 shopping, or do you just do it on the
 spur of the moment at the time when
 the greatest rush is on? Now you
 will find a greater range at
 stores than later on when many have
 run out ahead of you. Another
 advantage of shopping now lies in
 the opportunity it gives you of sel-
 ecting your gifts with some degree
 of deliberation. You can choose at
 your leisure. The merchants will
 appreciate it for they have more time
 to serve you now. Start your Xmas
 shopping before the rush sets in,
 and see how much more comfortable
 it is.

Christmas Suggestions

The Christmas Spirit is knocking at the door. We are at
 your service with a store stocked with useful gifts to please
 old and young.

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 PROPRIATE GIFT WHEN THE
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 SNOW AND THE RIVERS WITH
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 Groceries to make your holiday baking a success.

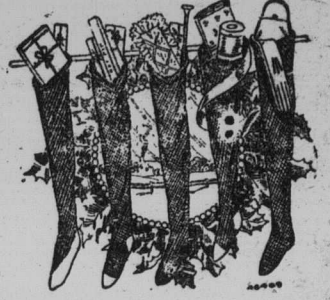
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 "I was so frightened," confessed
 the girl, her blue eyes reflecting the
 sky overhead, as she lay beneath the
 pines up there in Muskoka. "I didn't
 know what to do. I had no money;
 and, oh, I was so horribly alone."
 "Think of it," and she shivered,
 "for this hospital. But I'm not," and
 there was a ring of victory in her
 voice. "I'm getting well. Oh, I can
 hardly believe it."
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Carrick Nominations

NOTICE is hereby given that a
 meeting of the electors of the
 Township of Carrick will be held in
 the Town Hall, Mildmay, on Mon-
 day the 26th day of December, 1921,
 between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock
 in the afternoon, for the purpose of
 nominating candidates for the offices
 of Reeve and Councillors for the
 said Township of Carrick.

If a greater number of Candi-
 dates are nominated than are re-
 quired to be elected the polls will be
 opened at the polling sub-divisions
 on the said Township on Monday,
 the 2nd day of January, 1922, the
 polls to continue open from nine
 o'clock in the morning until five
 o'clock in the afternoon, no longer.
 J. A. JOHNSON, Clerk.

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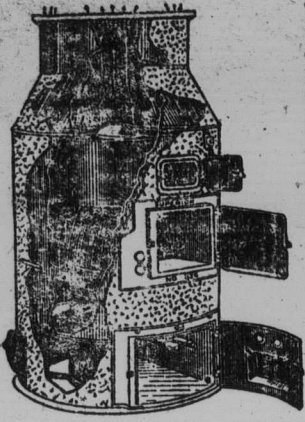
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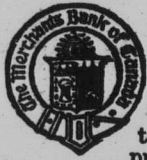
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South Bruce Election Returns

The polling in South Bruce was as follows, the majority in each being computed between Mr. Truax and Mr. Findlay only.

Ward	Truax	Findlay	Majority
Walkerton	95	390	690
East	23	102	210
Centre	23	173	231
West	26	83	124
South	23	32	124
Majority for Truax	595		
Majority for Findlay		517	
Greenock			
1. Riversdale	61	20	39
2. Enniskillen	80	15	31
3. Chesport	81	61	93
4. Cargill	9	32	40
5. Pinkerton	53	32	99
6. Gore	56	40	60
7. Glamis	34	7	20
8. McDonald's	34	3	1
Majority for Truax	408		388
Majority for Findlay		25	
Kinloss			
1. Black Horse	42	28	12
2. Kinloch	60	18	24
3. Holywood	90	60	20
4. 2nd Con	89	24	75
5. Lagside	59	28	51
6. Whitechurch	42	9	26
Majority for Truax	382		198
Majority for Findlay		184	
Elderslie			
1. McDonald's	158	27	27
2. Pierce's	187	13	29
3. Dobbington	143	29	10
4. Gillies' Hill	185	13	10
Majority for Truax	673		86
Majority for Findlay		587	
Summary			
Findlay Majorities			567
Brant			294
Carrick			517
Culross			587
Elderslie			25
Greenock			524
Huron			184
Kinloss			2698
Truax Majorities			595
Walkerton			169
Mildmay			73
Teeswater			295
Lucknow			435
Chesley			212
Paisley			1709
Total Majority for Findlay			989

Twenty years ago on Monday of last week the first motor car appeared in Toronto. It looked like an ordinary buggy with a one-cylinder gas engine hung underneath. It was capable of a speed of eighteen miles an hour under favorable conditions.

COST NEARLY \$80 PER HEAD

To ship 200 head of cattle from Taber, Alberta, to Liverpool it cost J. B. Hett & Co., who own a ranch of about 9,000 acres on which there were 3,500 head of cattle pasturing, the sum of \$5,821.94. The statement of cost has been furnished us by our townsmen, Geo. B. Lamont, who was on the big Jett ranch this summer. We hear a great deal these days about high freight rates and shippers of stock and grain would seem to be justified in their protests for lower transportation charges. From Taber to Montreal the charges en route were \$3,371.05, for feed at the stockyards in Montreal \$312.88, for feed on the ocean \$829.09, straw for bedding \$15, wharfage at 15 cents per head \$30, ropes for tying cattle and pads for watering \$100, foxes' wages at 50 cents per head \$100 insurance and war risk \$513.92, handling at 25 cents per head \$50, extra charge in order to secure space at \$3.50 each \$700, a total of \$5,821.94, or nearly \$30 per head. In addition to this there are charges for handling at Liverpool docks and for commission merchants' charges. This would easily bring the charges to \$30 per head. The cattle averaged about 1400 pounds and, in the West, export cattle are not usually sold until they are four years old, consequently they would cost the rancher about \$50 each. It would, therefore, be necessary for him to sell them for at least \$90 each in order to make a fair profit on his investment, and it is doubtful if, in the present condition of the cattle market in Britain, that Jett & Co. realized this price.—Chesley Enterprise.

JEALOUSY

The County of Bruce has held the honor of being the Snow Bank County of Southern Ontario. As long as there was no mention made in public that our dear County of Bruce had this honor bestowed on it, all was quiet and satisfied that last winter it was mentioned in the local press that Bruce was the "Snow Bank County". It appears that this claim aroused the jealousy of our neighboring counties to the south of us and they got busy to dispute this title. When the first snow of the season fell two weeks ago, we did not get enough to induce the school boy to get out his sled to coast down the hills, much less for anyone else to take out his sleigh or cutter for a sleigh ride. But our jealous sister counties down to Lake Erie and Ontario were claiming snow banks two feet deep. Even the city of Toronto joined with the cry against the title of our own county, claiming that traffic was blocked in the city by snow. We will now await the final outcome, and should those counties and cities win out in their protest of the title we will have a mild winter and no snow banks.

THE CONTAGION OF A SMILE

Miss Epperson entered the gloomy little office on a dark day, deliberately smiled a good morning, and watched the effect; almost inconceivably two sober faces smiled back. Before they resumed their gloom, a boy entered from the outer office to report an irritating delay in some work, and the manager who usually met such reports with an outburst of impatience, could not get rid of the smile fast enough to produce the outbreak! The boy who had come in frightened, went out smiling, and the wondering outer office force, relieved in turn, smiled with him, despite the gloom all about.

Messengers from neighboring offices hurrying on various errands, caught the fleeting smiles and in turn communicated cheery spirits through all the office during the hour. Try a smile to-day, and see how far you can make it ripple the murky calm where you are!

About the worst rated man in the world is the fellow who thinks after him in his old age. But they all marry and support fathers of their wives. The moral appears to be: Raise Girls!

Thanks to five years of perseverance by a French astronomer named Le Morvan of the Paris Observatory schoolboys will in future be provided with an accurate map of the moon with all its valleys, mountain ranges and various tropics properly classified according to their characteristic features.

When the Landlord Raised the Rent

"I never do have any fun," complained a young girl petulantly. "Come with me, and I'll cure your discontent," suggested a visiting nurse of the National Sanitarium Association. They visited a humble little home. The mother was struggling to support the three children, while her husband was fighting tuberculosis at the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives. "But there!" with a smile, and the babies smiled too, "I mustn't complain. He's getting better anyway. He writes it's wonderful up there—it's saved his life." And the brown eyes were a prayer. "I've just got to help," exclaimed an enthusiastic young person as she and the nurse walked down the road. Contributions may be sent to Hon. W. A. Charlton 223 College Street, Toronto.

YOUNG WIFE DEAD

Mr. Noah Gateman of the 9th con. Brant, who was bereaved in the spring by the death of his brother, Charles Gateman, of Walkerton, and a few weeks ago by the death of his sister Mrs. J. H. Fisk of Greenock, suffered a third and irreparable loss on Wednesday of this week by the passing of his young wife, who succumbed to a lingering illness at the early age of 35 years, 3 months and 9 days. The deceased, whose maiden name was Lea Klahr, was born and raised in Carrick, and was married about ten years ago to Mr. Noah Gateman, the young couple residing for the first year at Hanover and for the next three years on the 4th con. Brant, and for the remainder of the time on the farm on the 9th con. Brant. The late Mrs. Gateman was of an affable, social nature, and was highly regarded by all who knew her. Besides her husband she leaves a family of three daughters, aged respectively 8 years, 3 years and 3 months. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Lauman of Carrick, three brothers, Geo. Klahr of New Hamburg, John of Port Elgin and Gideon of Spokane, Wash., and two sisters, Mrs. John Weber of Brant, and Mrs. (Rev.) Walter Felgus of South America. The funeral takes place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Baptist Church, here, officiating—Herald & Times

HORSE ELECTROCUTED

While driving home late last Friday night with a horse and buggy, Wilfred Grant met with an experience which he won't want to have duplicated during the remainder of his lifetime. As he came opposite D. McKenzie's on Goldie St. his horse suddenly lurched off the road and fell across the sidewalk. Jumping out of the buggy he immediately grasped the animal's head in an endeavor to assist the beast to its feet, as being a dark night he could not see what the trouble was. How- ever in groping in the darkness his hand came in contact with an electric wire and he immediately became aware of the actual trouble and danger, and wasted no time in removing himself from the scene of the accident. Upon arousing the residents and procuring a lantern, it was found that the horse had been killed almost instantly. There has been an unusually strong north wind that night and two poles supporting the electric wires had been blown down over the road, with the above mentioned result. The fact that Wilfred happened to be wearing rubbers and gloves at the time probably saved him, but at any rate, it was certainly a narrow escape.—Paisley Advocate.

CONFISCATED LIQUOR; OWNER DISAPPEARED

Two suitcases full of liquor said to be the possession of Wm. Bell, of Listowel, were found by Constable Wilson on Wednesday night in a Palmerston home. On Thursday morning, when Inspector Beckett came down from Owen Sound to try the case, Bell had disappeared and the authorities were looking for him at the time of going to press.

It appears Bell came to Palmerston on Wednesday and during the day decided to go to Toronto and take with him his baby son. Mrs. Bell objected, and when friends and Constable Wilson, who were called, interfered, Bell decided to remain in Palmerston for the night.

Knowing that Bell had two suitcases in town and suspecting that they contained liquor, Constable Wilson entertained a search but was unable to locate them until late in the evening, when he traced them to a home where Mrs. Bell had gone to stay over night. On search warrant Constable Wilson found the suitcases. They contained a gallon of alcohol, some bottles labelled whiskey and a number of bottle seals. During the search Bell disappeared.—Palmerston Spectator.

TIMBER WOLF SHOT NEAR TOBERMORY

The first timber wolf ever seen on the Bruce Peninsula was shot Tuesday morning by Garfield Hopkins, of Mr. R. A. Hopkins, of St. Edmunds Township. Garfield noticed the animal in front of the window of their home near Tobermory, early in the morning, quickly secured his rifle and shot it before it could get out of the clearing around the home.

Mr. B. B. Miller, one of the oldest residents in the district, states that this is the first wolf, of any description that has ever been seen on the Peninsula. Some four years ago John Desjardins, Tobermory shot one on Fritz William Island.

The specimen secured by Mr. Hopkins, was exceptionally large, measuring seven feet from tip to tip and almost three feet in height. It is presumed that the wolf crossed on the ice from the North Shore last winter.

Just ten more days till Christmas.

After 41 hours of deliberation the seven men and five women on the jury which tried Roscoe C. Arbuckle were discharged on Sunday when they were unable to agree upon a verdict. The jury was brought into court at its own request, reported a disagreement and asked that it be discharged. The foreman announced that the final ballot showed two Court officers said that the balloting favored acquittal without. The case was set for Jan. 9th.

CLIFFORD

Mr. Wightman has been on the sick list for the past three weeks from effects of the summer sun contracted while out on the lines. He is on the road to recovery now and hopes to be back on duty in a short time.

Miss Margaret Burrow, who had been attending to her aged father, the late C. Burrow, who died in Carrick a few weeks ago, is spending a couple of weeks in the village before returning to the United States.

Mrs. Robt. Brantigan, who has been residing with her son on the Howick-Carrick townline for the past couple of years is moving back to town, and will occupy Mrs. Ed. Thomas' house. Mr. John Brantigan may go to the West in the spring.

The farm house at Mr. George Hay's in Howick, was on fire on Saturday morning. The fire was started from an overheated stove pipe, caused by the damper of the stove being left down too long. By strenuous efforts of Mr. Hay and some neighbors the blaze was put under control, and the fire extinguished. Considerable damage was done to the roof, and to the contents by water. There was a stiff wind at the time which was blowing from the barn and outbuildings. This house was the old Fraser home.

Last Thursday afternoon the little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Keias, of Minto, while playing in the barn yard, had his left leg badly fractured between the knee and ankle.

HARTLEY HOUSE HAD CLOSE CALL

A fire which broke out in a bedroom on the third floor of the Hartley House about 9 o'clock on Thursday morning, and which is supposed to have been caused by a match thrown on the wash-stand and which ignited the linen cover, came near causing a disastrous conflagration and converting Walkerton's big hostility into an ash heap. One of the employees of the hotel, while going to the barn, noticed smoke pouring from the top storey, and after turning in a fire alarm he rushed upstairs to investigate the affair. Although almost overcome by smoke he succeeded in reaching the affected bedroom, the corner of which was burning briskly. Mr. John Korman, the proprietor of the hotel, who at this juncture also arrived upon the scene, succeeded with the aid of buckets in quenching the flames for the most part before the arrival of the fire brigade, who put an end to the blaze with chemicals. In fighting the fire-kig, Mr. Korman was slightly burned about the ears and head, but his efforts were amply rewarded in practically saving the hotel. As it was, one room was almost totally ruined, while seven other bedrooms will require to be freshly papered and renovated owing to the damage done by smoke and water. Further serious loss was avoided by the brigade's decision not to turn the hose on the building and flood the premises with water, as is too often done in similar cases. The loss, which is estimated at several hundreds of dollars, is largely covered by insurance.—Herald & Times.

Among the familiar faces missing in the next House will be that of Dr. Michael Clark, one of the greatest advocates of free trade. He was defeated in Saskatchewan.

Notice to Creditors

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to section 56, Chap. 121 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, that all persons having claims against the estate of John Baker, who died on or about the 3rd day of November A. D. 1921, in the village of Belmore, in the County of Bruce and Province of Ontario, are required to send by post, prepaid or deliver to Robt. J. Douglas or to Peter Hakney, Belmore Ont., executors of the estate, on or before the seventeenth day of December, A.D. 1921, their names and addresses, with full particulars of their claims in writing, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them duly verified by a statutory declaration.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the said 17th day of December A. D. 1921, the assets of the said estate will be distributed by the administrator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have notice, and the estate will not be liable for any claims not filed at the time of the said distribution.

DATED at Mildmay this nineteenth day of November, A.D., 1921.
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Peter Hakney, Executors

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HANOVER TO LOAN HYDRO \$14,000

(Hanover Post)

A special meeting of the Hanover Council was held on Monday evening with the Mayor and Councillors Gilmison, Booth, Kuselman, Weigel and Winkler in attendance. As the Mayor said, the purpose of the meeting was to prepare a by-law for submission to the people, authorizing the issue of \$14,000 worth of debentures for Hydro purposes. If this debt were assumed, it would not apply to every ratepayer, but only to Hydro users. The Hydro system is not operated for profit. There are three sources of revenue: commercial and domestic lighting, power and street lighting. Each of these debentures must be self-supporting. In order to buy this debenture and extend the system, the fairest way is to issue debentures over a period of years. The town must issue the debentures, which bear interest at 6 per cent., and pay the money over to the Hydro Commission. The Commission pays back so much per year. The by-law received its usual number of readings and will be voted upon by the ratepayers at the same time as the municipal elections.

Maggie (gowned in an up-to-date abbreviated, tight-fitting skirt) asks "how does my dress look?" Jiggs (gazing in wonderment) "What dress?"



The Late Home of Mr. Careless

Though "fully insured" he cannot rebuild for twice the money. He has lost possessions that money cannot replace. His family narrowly escaped death.

All this might have been avoided had he observed a few fire prevention rules. The Hartford Fire Insurance Company has developed a service that will reduce your fire risk. It is available through this agency. Call and learn about it.

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IF YOU'RE A YOUNG WOMAN OR EVEN IN MIDDLE LIFE

Here is Some Good Advice for You From a Prominent Woman
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Better go now to your neighborhood drug store and obtain Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in tablets or liquid. Write Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. for free medical advice, or send the trial pkg. of tablets to the Laboratory in Buffalo.

Soils and Crops

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

Our Own Type Berkshires.

It has been claimed that a tendency to lengthening side is noticeable in the Berkshire breed in Canada within the last few years. Commenting on the bacon class awards at the Canadian National Exhibition, an agricultural writer states that the Berkshire "has shown very satisfactory improvement in the past few years, the heavy shoulder and ham giving way to smoother quarters with increased length between, making them more suitable for the production of Wiltshire sides."

The comment brings right into the forefront the difficulty which many farmers face in the Berkshire breed. They scarcely understand sufficiently that the breed lends itself to two types, almost opposite in character. "In the United States," says Professor G. E. Day in his work, "Productive Swine Husbandry," "it is only natural to expect them to conform to the fat or lard type and some breeders have gone rather to the extreme in breeding for fine bone, smoothness and quality and neglecting size and fecundity. In Canada the tendency is to select for a lengthy, strong-boned type, which looks somewhat coarse and leggy when compared with the extremely fine type, but which is a first class farmer's hog. The demand for the bacon type in Canada and competition with the bacon breeds have had an influence in bringing about this modification. The Berkshire is better suited for supplying the market demand for fat hogs than it is for producing bacon hogs. Where backs, shoulders and hams are the main requirements the Berkshire fits in exceptionally well, but for the export bacon trade in Wiltshire sides it has scarcely enough length of side and has too heavy a neck and shoulders."

The fat type of Berkshire is utterly unfitted for the Dominion bacon trade, which depends so largely for its outlet in Great Britain. This warning about choosing the proper type within the Berkshire breed is probably most applicable to the Canadian West where the breed has attained popularity because it does not "scald" under prairie heat. Even within this sub-division of the breed producers should pay strict attention to getting the right conformation. It is the common experience of buyers to-day that, as Professor Day has stated it in general, there is "scarcely enough length of side and too heavy a neck and shoulders."

It may be with the growing demand for bacon breeds, that it would be ad-

visable for the Canadian Berkshire Breeders' Association to draw up what might be termed the requirements of a distinctly Canadian-bred Berkshire. This might differ from the standard set in Great Britain; presumably it would differ very considerably from the actual standard of the breed in the United States, which is the outcome of their special and peculiar catering to the fat, lard market.

Useful Poultry Litter.

We once had an earth floor poultry house that was a little too low and inclined to be damp. There was no time to raise the level by hauling sand so we covered the floor with loose corn fodder to a depth of about six inches. Over the fodder we placed straw. The tough fodder formed a good foundation for the lighter straw litter. During the winter fresh straw was occasionally added as the old litter became packed down. The hens in the house were thrifty and laid very well. This is not as good as a cement or board floor, but worked out all right on an earth floor where an unusual depth of litter was needed to build it up.

Straw is the best litter we have ever used. About six inches can be placed on the floor in the fall. The hens gradually break it up and pack it down. A litter that is not replenished becomes almost as hard as a floor and the scratch grain is not hidden. The purpose of litter is to make birds exercise by scratching. So new litter must be placed on the old to furnish that loose top layer that easily hides the grain. When litter becomes damp and tough it must be removed.

The broken hay from a clover hatcher sometimes can be used for scratching litter. Dry leaves are useful in small poultry houses if an abundance of leaves can be obtained near at hand. The leaves break up very easily and are not as good as wheat or oat straw.

Shredded corn fodder is also used for litter. It absorbs moisture and does not break up easily, thus lasting a long time. On poultry farms where only corn is raised, the use of shredded fodder saves the purchase of straw. If straw must be purchased for the poultry flocks and storage room is limited, it pays to buy baled straw. This saves time in replenishing the straw litter in the laying houses. In some sections poor grades of hay can be used for poultry litter. We find that the important point is to have a mixture that is dry and clean and hides the grain. The material produced at home is often the cheapest and in place of straw the other materials will give fair satisfaction.

Poultry

To-day I asked one of my friends why he was so strong for the incubator as a help in poultry raising. His argument is so plain that it will bear repetition. He says, "I haven't anything against the old hen as a chick hatcher and raiser, except that she doesn't want to sit when I want her to, and the chicks she raises usually come pretty high."

The line of reasoning runs something like this: This particular farmer keeps a flock of about 150 hens each year and, by the way, this is the number in the average farm flock in this section. He culls each fall until he has about sixty old hens to use for breeders, while he plans on raising ninety pullets each season for his winter layers. With his White Leghorns, it takes about six months to get them matured enough to lay, which means that if they are to start laying in early winter, they must be hatched by the middle of April.

His past records show him that he must set five eggs for each pullet raised. Some eggs will be infertile, chicks will die, and half of the young stuff will be cockers. He must set 450 eggs to make sure of getting ninety pullets, and these must be set the last week in March. If each hen were to sit on fifteen eggs, this means that thirty hens would be required to incubate the 450 eggs; and bearing in mind that there are only sixty hens in the flock, it is very unlikely that half of them would want to sit by March 20. In fact, so unlikely that it never has been so.

In his case, the artificial hen is the only one that will incubate the number of eggs he wants to set and bring them off in time to give the chicks good growth during the summer. And this is entirely aside from the fact that the incubator gives him chicks of uniform age. In his particular case, the incubator makes it possible for him to maintain a high-producing flock and continue it in production from year to year.

Live Stock Betterment.

A statement issued by the Live Stock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture shows that since the adoption in 1913 of the policy of distributing pure-bred bulls in newly settled districts and backward sections of the different provinces, in all 3,028 bulls have been so distributed, an average of 878.6 for each of the nine years. Of the total, Alberta has received 755, Saskatchewan 752, Manitoba 928, Ontario 277, the

Maritime Provinces 201, and British Columbia 162. What is known as the Car-lot Policy was adopted by the same branch in 1916. Under the terms of the reasonable transportation expenses incurred by farmers residing in Canada who purchase stock at central stock yards for return to country points, are met. Under this policy farmers in eastern Canada are entitled to ship from stock yards to country points female breeding stock—cattle, sheep or hogs—without payment of freight, provided the animals are not purchased for speculative purposes. In western Canada the policy includes stocker and feeder cattle as well. The policy came in force regarding the western stock yards in 1916, and as regards the eastern yards in 1918. Altogether, in the four years and three months involved, the expenses have been met of the shipment of 74,744 steers, 57,776 heifers, and 26,910 sheep.

A third policy in force is the loaning of pure-bred rams and boars and the payment of premiums for the use of such stock. This system has encouraged many farmers throughout the Dominion to purchase pure-bred animals. Up to the end of 1920, 506 rams and 92 boars had been distributed and 622 premiums paid. In connection with this policy demonstrations are held in sheep husbandry methods. In future, the policy will apply only to soldier settlers, to new settlements, or to districts where sheep and swine improvement is a pressing need.

The loneliness of the country woman ten miles from a railroad is nothing compared to that of city dwellers too proud to make friends with their neighbors.

Her health can almost be assured by providing living quarters that are dry and well ventilated but free from drafts, food that is clean and sufficient to maintain bodily vigor and produce eggs besides, and exercise to create an appetite.

Each winter many trees are injured beyond recovery in Canada by mice. This can be prevented by wrapping the trunks of the trees with building paper just before winter sets in, having the paper close to the ground and putting a little earth about the lower end of the paper so they will not get at the tree from below. Mice will not usually eat through the paper and, as in most cases they are close to the ground, the paper need not be more than eighteen inches to two feet high. The paper should be tied after wrapping so that it will not come off.

Holiday Cakes from Scotland, England and Mexico.

By NELLIE RYDER GATES.

When the holiday season comes around housewives all over Christendom don their aprons and go into the kitchen to bake cakes after their own favorite recipes. For variety's sake it would be very interesting this Christmas for us to try some of the tried and true recipes of our sister cooks on the other side of the world.

England and Scotland are famous for their shortbreads. Legend tells us that these delectable little confections were brought into Scotland by Queen Mary from one of her visits to France. The French name for them is petits gateaux talls, but as near as the rough Scotch tongue could come to this was "petticoat tails," and petticoat tails they have been ever since.

At Christmas and New Year's they are made into round cakes and decorated with mottoes which are put on with little candies, candied fruit peels or icing forced through a tube.

"Petticoat Tails"

One of the most popular recipes calls for a pound of flour sifted with a teaspoonful of baking powder and half a teaspoonful of salt. Three-fourths of a cupful of sugar and a cupful of butter are creamed together very carefully, then worked into the flour. When the dough is smooth and well mixed it is divided into two round cakes, pinched around the edges with the fingers, perforated with a fork and baked in a moderately hot oven till done. It is served whole and broken up with the fingers into pieces.

Gingerbread Cakes.

Hard gingerbread is used for Christmas cakes in many countries. A good English recipe says to sift together four cupfuls of flour, one of sugar, a tablespoonful of ginger and a teaspoonful of salt. Rub in a half pound of butter and just enough molasses to bind them all together. Let it stand overnight in a cold place, and the next day roll very thin, cut in fancy shapes and bake.

"Azucarillo."

The Mexicans make a delicious little cake they call azucarillo. They cream together a quarter of a cupful of butter and half a cupful of powdered sugar. Into this pour gradually a fourth of a cupful of milk. Stir in a scant cupful of flour, flavor with vanilla, and spread very thinly on the bottom of a baking pan. Sprinkle with chopped blanched almonds, cream into squares and bake a delicate brown. When done cut apart and roll up into little rolls.

Dress Up Christmas Gifts With a Bit of Green.

Many legends surround the use of evergreens at Christmas time. St. Winifred, after hewing a huge oak which had been the object of druid worship, saw behind the fallen oak, unharmed, a young fir tree pointing a green spire toward the stars. Turning, he spoke to the people:

"This little tree, young child of the forest, shall be your holy tree to-night. It is the word of peace, for your houses are built of the fir. It is the sign of an endless life, for its leaves are ever green. See how it points to heaven. Let this be called the tree of the Christmas Child. Gather about it, not in the wildwood, but in your own homes. There it will shelter no deeds of blood, but loving gifts and rites of kindness."

The custom is also explained as being derived from the ancient Egyptian custom of decking the houses at the time of the winter solstice, with branches of the date palm, the symbol

of life triumphant over death and therefore perennial life in the renewal of each bounteous year.

With hardly an exception, every European country has some myth or legend connected with the use of greens. With such a wealth of legendary lore behind the custom, it is not surprising that a bit of green has come to be looked upon as an essential part of the Christmas program. Therefore, the homeliest and humblest of gifts are dressed up with spoils from the woods or garden.

In addition to the spruce or fir trees, pines of various sorts, juniper, cedar and hemlocks and ground pine are all used, as well as such berries as holly, bitter-sweet, wintergreen, bayberries and mistletoe.

Boxes or packages look very "Christmassy" with a spray of berries thrust through the ribbon or string with which they are tied. If berries are lacking, a small spray of spruce, pine or hemlock can be used with good effect.

A pretty table decoration representing a miniature landscape can be made with clumps of moss, tiny trees and vines. Arranged on a shallow tray it can be dampened and kept fresh for weeks.

Christmas Don't's.

Don't leave the cost-mark on presents.

Don't let money dominate your Christmas giving.

Don't let Christmas giving deteriorate into a trade.

Don't embarrass yourself by giving more than you can afford.

Don't try to pay debts or return obligations in your Christmas giving.

Don't give trashy things. Many an attic could tell strange stories about Christmas presents.

Don't make presents which your friends will not know what to do with, and which would merely encumber the home.

Don't give because others expect you to. Give because you love to. If you cannot send your heart with the gift, keep the gift.

Don't wait until the last minute to buy your presents, and then, for lack of time to make proper selections, give what your better judgment condemns.

Don't give too bulky articles to people who live in small quarters, unless you know that they need the particular things you send them.

Don't decide to abstain from giving just because you cannot afford expensive presents. The thoughtfulness of your gift, the interest you take in those to whom you give, are the principal things. The intrinsic value of your gift counts very little.

Don't give things because they are cheap and make a big show for the money. As a rule it is a dangerous thing to pick up a lot of all sorts of things at bargain sales for Christmas presents. If you do, there is always the temptation to make inappropriate gifts. Besides, there is usually some defect in bargain articles, or they are out of style, out of date, or there is some other reason why they are sold under price.

Good-bye, old cow, we boarded you for many a thankless day; we kept you warm and fed you, and yet you would not pay. You fooled us for a little while and then there came the rub; the tester said: "My records here proclaim your cow a scrub." We're feeling mighty happy, and are celebrating now, for dad has promised mother he will buy a tested cow. We're glad to see the last of you; no tear is in our eye; you paid us ill for all our care; good-bye, old scrub, good-bye.

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The Welfare of the Home

The Outgoing and Homecoming of the Child

By NELIA GARDNER WHITE

Did you ever watch pigeons circling about the pigeon house, and listen to their cooing before they settled down for the night? The flying in and out of the pigeons suggests "the glad outgoing, sweet homecoming" of childhood, around the mother's knee. Frodo, recognized in this scene a symbol of life, a lesson for us, as mothers, which we cannot study too faithfully.

The "outgoing" and the "homecoming" there is a world of meaning in each word. Do you send your child out each day, to school or to play, happily, trustingly, lovingly? Is he glad to go, but gladder still to return? What sort of a homecoming does he have? Aren't we, Mothers, too apt to make that homecoming full of scoldings for tardiness, or nagging over the child's departure, or rushing the children off to bed so we can have the evening to ourselves? Those things seem of small importance, but wouldn't it be of more lasting value to us and to our children if, instead, we made that homecoming a happy summary of the day's affairs?

There is no child who is not glad to tell what he has been doing all day. If he has been at school there are often little difficulties, little vexations that the teacher has not had time to satisfactorily explain or smooth out. A word or two from Mother may make it all clear and right. And if he has been at play there will be so many things to tell. It is while out at play that the child becomes acquainted with the fascinating realm of out-of-doors. Flowers, birds, trees, bees and butterflies—he may become closer acquainted with them all through the retelling of his experiences among

them. Wouldn't he be more interested in insect life if he knew the life history of the butterfly or of the ant with its almost human arrangement of home and work? Wouldn't he find more satisfaction in the fields if he knew that there were weeds that ate plants, like selfish folks? And wouldn't you like to have him so form the habit of telling you things that he goes on telling them even after he passes out of childhood? Wouldn't you like to be the one he always comes back to for understanding and intelligent enlargement of his small ideas?

And isn't it in this deep abiding faith in Mother and Father, and in the intimate comradeship with the outside world, that the faith in the Infinite is born? Perhaps, in childhood, the connection between the Creator of the Universe and a white-fringed, golden-hearted daisy may not be overly clear, and if the connection is made at all, if the child sees the manifestation of the Divine in all the forces of nature, it will not be such a far cry to discovering such manifestations in his own soul. Then, as you help him to weave his daily experiences into a happy whole at the day's end, so may his larger experiences fashion themselves into a life pattern that he will not be ashamed to show to himself or his Creator at the "twilight hour" of life.

"Let knowledge grow from more to more, But more of reverence in us dwell, That mind and soul according well, May make one music as before."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

DECEMBER 18

Paul's Last Words, 2 Tim. 4: 6-18. Golden Text—2 Tim. 4: 7 (Rev. Ver.)

Lesson Setting.—Tradition says that Paul was acquitted at the first imprisonment of two years described in Acts 28, and visited Spain (see Rom. 15: 28). From Spain the apostle seems to have gone to the east, visiting Corinth and Macedonia (2 Tim. 4: 20). Troas and Ephesus (1 Tim. 1: 3, etc.), and Crete (Titus 1: 5). After leaving Crete, he decided to spend the winter at Nicopolis (Titus 3: 12). Of the eight places bearing this name, Hastings' Bible Dictionary decides for the one on the west coast of Achaia as the place chosen by Paul as his residence for the winter, while Dr. David Smith thinks that the Nicopolis in question was in Syria-Gilicia. He was again arrested, and after a second imprisonment at Rome, suffered martyrdom A.D. 68. The First Epistle to Timothy and the Epistle to Titus were written during the interval between the first and second imprisonments, the former probably from Macedonia to Ephesus, where Timothy was laboring, the latter from some unknown place, when Paul had decided to winter at Nicopolis. The second Epistle to Timothy was written during the second imprisonment at Rome. The three Epistles are filled with advice concerning the way the young ministers, Timothy and Titus, should conduct the affairs of their congregations. Hence, along with Timothy, they are called the Pastoral Epistles.

I. Paul's Conflict, 6, 7.

V. 6. Ready to be offered (Rev. Ver. "already being offered"). I am being poured out as a drink offering. The reference is to the drink offering of wine which among the Jews frequently accompanied sacrifices (see Num. 15: 5; 28: 7). (Compare Phil. 2: 17). Departure. (See Phil. 1: 23). The figure is taken from a ship going out to sea losing the cables and weighing the anchor. So Paul looks across the narrow sea of death to the blissful port of heaven.

V. 7. Fought a good fight. Compare 1 Tim. 6: 12. The image may be from the Greek games, and if so, it refers to the mimic contests of war between combatants. Finished my course; the foot race which was a leading feature in the games. Kept the faith; the faith in the Son of God by which he had been saved, and by which he had lived (see Gal. 2: 20). The teaching which had meant so much for himself, he had kept, as a sacred "deposit" (1 Tim. 6: 20; Rev. Ver. Margin) to be handed on to others.

II. Paul's Crown, 8.

V. 8. The crown of righteousness (Rev. Ver.); either the crown that consists in the possession of righteousness like the "crown of life" (James 1: 12; Rev. 2: 10), or, more probably, the crown with which righteousness is rewarded, which marks its recipient as righteous in God's sight. The righteous judge; so different from the unrighteous Roman Emperor before whom Paul was so soon to stand. That day; the day of judgment. All that love his appearing; all who look forward to the appearing of Christ. If we long for Christ's return, we shall receive the crown. Thus Paul, though standing on the verge of death, sees victory awaiting him, the object of his life is gained, and he rejoices to think of all those who, along with himself, and so many of them through his efforts, will receive the great reward.

III. Paul's Companions, 9-15.

Vs. 9-13. Do thy diligence; make an earnest effort. To come shortly. These pathetic words reflect the loneliness of Paul in his Roman dungeon. Demas hath forsaken me. Demas mentioned in Col. 4: 13 and Philemon 24. He was apparently a native of Thessalonica. Having loved this present world. He chose earthly wealth or ease rather than the "crown of righteousness," v. 8. Crescens, Titus. No blame is laid on these for their absence. But the apostle was the lonelier for their going. Luke; the beloved physician and historian. He would feel that of all men, his place was with the apostle whose end was so near. Take Mark; to whom Paul was now fully reconciled and who had (Col. 4: 10), before this completely justified the risk run by Barnabas in giving him a chance

to recover his character. Tychicus; the bearer of the Epistles to the Ephesians (see Eph. 6: 21, 22) and the Colossians (see Col. 4: 7, 8). The cloak . . . left; at Troas; when on his way to Macedonia (compare Tim. 1: 8). It was a heavy overcoat, which Paul would need in his damp, cold dungeon. The books. There would be the papyrus rolls in use for ordinary purposes. Especially the parchments; the more costly skins containing likely portions of the Scriptures in Hebrew. Not even the near approach of death turned the apostle away from the studies which he loved. Vs. 14, 15. Alexandria; the copper-smith; probably the Alexandria of 1 Tim. 1: 20 and possibly Acts 19: 33, 34. Did me much evil; injuring the apostle in deeds as well as words. The Lord reward him. It is the Lord's business to punish, not the apostle's. Be thou ware also. It may be inferred that Alexander was in Timothy's neighborhood. Greatly withstood our words; strangely appeared the doctrines taught by Paul and also by all Christians.

IV. Paul's Confidence, 16-18.

V. 16. At my first answer; the preliminary investigation before the Emperor or his representative, through which Paul had already passed. No one took my part (Rev. Ver.). There was no one to speak for Paul as his advocate. All . . . forsook me; as the disciples forsook their Master, Mark 14: 50. Not to be laid to their charge. Compare Stephen's prayers for his enemies (Acts 7: 60), of whom Paul has been one.

V. 17. The Lord (Christ) stood with me. He did not fail when all others failed. Strengthened; according to the promise of 2 Cor. 12: 9. Preaching . . . fully known. All present at Paul's trial would hear the gospel, and what happened in Rome would become known throughout the world. I was delivered. At the "first answer" Paul was not condemned, but the decision was postponed. The lion. The meaning may be that he escaped being thrown to the lions of the Roman amphitheatre, the awful form of martyrdom which many early Christians suffered.

V. 18. Unto his heavenly kingdom. Paul is confident of God's help. Through death he will pass out of the power of his foes and enter the kingdom. The apostle was at last headed at Rome between A.D. 66 and A.D. 68.

Application.

In his last words St. Paul had something to say in reference to the present, past and future. As to the present, he is face to face with death, and is able without a tremor to look into the dark countenance of that shadow feared of man. I am already being offered and the time of my embarkation is at hand.

As to the past he is in a measure satisfied. As to the future he is hopeful. No "wistful perhaps" fills the eyes with tears. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day. We note several things in St. Paul's vision of his certain future.

(a) "The day." "After that the dark." His eye pierced beyond the brief night to that eternal day. We as vividly anticipate the great tomorrow, or are our poor hopes soured by a sleep?

(b) "The Lord." In the midst of that evoling glory even as he was seen amid the light at the Damascus Gate. The essence of heaven will not be gorgeous scenery, nor the gracious society of just men and women made perfect, but the fellowship of Jesus Christ.

(c) "The crown of righteousness." A crown woven out of righteousness for those who shall one day be perfectly righteous in his sight. We may not be like that man in the grim's Progress who could be taken away but downwards and had a rake in his hand. Our hope is not with a celestial crown on his head, which he proffered him for the rake; but the man did not look up nor regard but raked to himself the straw, the small sticks and dust of the floor of time.

Gifts We Want.

Some gifts I'd like on Christmas morn. To make my dairy life complete. A patent shelter for the corn. A modern plant for winter heat. I'd like two silos of the best, Cream separators—well, say two. (They'll give us all a needed rest.) It's what progressive farmers do.

I want electric lights this year. And power—and a tractor fine, Macadam roads running near. A telephone—my private line. I'd like a slicked-up motor car. To take me to the movie show, Where all those other racers are, A handsome motor truck or so, New cows to make a wonder-herd. All pedigreed and milking-wise, My heart, then, like a singing bird, Will raise its psalm to the skies.

Hang on the tree these minor gifts, These little things I want and need, And, when the day its glory lifts, 'Twill find me worthy of the deed. My boughs be strong and purses wide, And may your Christmas list be long. Contented dill I here abide, Head high in air—soul filled with song.

Worsted stuffs were first made at the village of Worstead, in Norfolk, about 1318.

Value of Farm Manure.

Farm manure pays. In five years on four acres at the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, the use of such manure increased the value of the crops by \$391.20. Each year where farm manure was applied there was an increased yield, and consequently increased profit. Dealing with 192 alone, mangels produced an average crop of 15.5 tons at \$2.88 per ton a profit of \$44.31; oats increased 8.8 bushels at 58c a bushel, a profit of \$5.10; clover hay showed an increased crop of 1.7 tons, which at \$24.30 per ton means a profit of \$41.31. These increases are shown by comparing the yields on unmanured land with the yields on manured land that year adjoining. profit is shown on the by the use of farm manure. In addition the soil on manured land was left in much better condition for cultivation than was the unmanured land used as a control.

Too often the farmer forgets the flock when the birds find an easy way to them to be treated in hen that bronchitis, and they are left to their fate.

DIVISION AMONG IRISH LEADERS REGARDING TREATY SIGNED IN LONDON

De Valera and Two of His "Ministers" Are Opposed to the Settlement, While Delegates Who Signed the Pact Are Supporting the New Covenant.

A despatch from London says: Eamonn de Valera's action in opposing the treaty between Great Britain and Ireland was not entirely unexpected, the conclusion having been drawn because of his silence that the terms of the settlement did not meet with his wishes, or in his opinion the aspirations of that section of Ireland which he represents.

Several meetings of the Dail Eireann "cabinet" were held in Dublin on Thursday, and while no official statement was given out, it was early hinted that a division of views had occurred among the Sinn Fein Ministers. In his public statement Mr. de Valera makes it known that in his opposition to the settlement he has the support of at least two members of the "cabinet," the "Minister of Home Affairs" and the "Minister of Defence," Austin Stack and Charles Burgess.

On the other hand, Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein and "Minister of Foreign Affairs"; Michael Collins, the "Finance Minister"; Robert C. Baton, "Minister of Economics," and George Gavan Duffy and Eamon J. Duggan, have already affixed their signatures to the treaty as plenipotentiaries. The views of other members

of the Cabinet have not been made public.

Arthur Griffith, head of the Irish delegation which negotiated the settlement at London, has issued the following statement:

"I have signed the treaty between Ireland and Great Britain. I believe this treaty will lay the foundations of peace and friendship between the two nations. What I have signed I shall stand by, in the belief that the end of the conflict of centuries is at hand."

Mr. de Valera has summoned the Dail Eireann to meet next Wednesday morning. It is on that day that the Imperial Parliament will be opened in state for the purpose of having the treaty submitted to it.

One development in Irish affairs on Thursday was the liberation of many prisoners, including several women, from Mountjoy Prison, undergoing sentences for political offences.

Congratulatory telegrams continued to pour into Downing Street. Among the messages were felicitations from the French Premier, M. Briand; the South African Premier, Jan C. Smuts; and A. J. Balfour, on behalf of the British delegation at Washington.

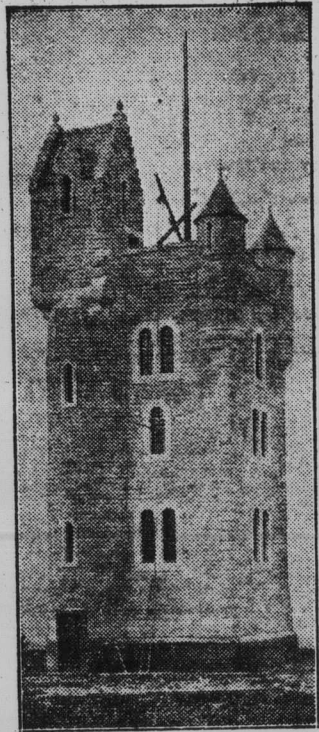
The Teaching of Medicine in the Provincial University.

Interviewed in regard to the effect upon the teaching of medicine of the generous gifts of Sir John and Lady Eaton and of the Rockefeller Foundation, Sir Robert Falconer, President of the University of Toronto, said, "These gifts have made possible the appointment of physicians and surgeons of established reputation who are to devote almost all their time to the organization of medical education and the administration of the medical departments in the General Hospital. This reorganization so long desired and previously so impossible, has already shown its superiority over the former system and the change has also made possible the segregation, for better treatment and more careful observation, of patients suffering from similar diseases. This unification and co-ordination of all departments, medicine, surgery, gynaecology, etc., has naturally resulted in a more efficient organization both in the Faculty of Medicine and in the General Hospital."

"Instead of clinical teaching being supplanted by laboratory experimentation, as was forecast by some who failed to see the advantages of the new system, the amount of time actually spent by the students in clinical study has been greatly increased and the clinical instruction, which for the most part is in the hands of men whose time is largely devoted to hospital work, is adequately supplemented by instruction given by men whose primary interests are those of the clinical practitioner. Indeed, there is now in the Faculty of Medicine more clinical teaching than there has ever before been in the history of the provincial university. The same laboratories which were in operation under the old system are now used to supplement clinical teaching and to make it in every respect more effective."

"Without saying that the individual teacher or the practitioner in the hospital is better, as such, than his predecessor of a generation ago, it is within the truth to say that the co-operation, the team work, the results are secured both for the patient in the hospital and for the student under instruction."

In brief, the two magnificent gifts secured to have made possible the inauguration of a highly effective organization in the Faculty of Medicine and the result of this is that those who are ill are receiving better treatment, while at the same time more thorough instruction is being given to the young men and women whose duty it will be, as physicians and surgeons, to improve the health and save the lives of the sick and injured in this province."



A Unique War Memorial
A view of the Ulster Memorial Tower on the Western Front overlooking the "Schwabben Redoubt" at Thiépval. It was unveiled by Lord Carson.

New Lieut.-Governor Resigns Plover Co. Presidency

A despatch from Brantford says: On account of His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Harry Cockshutt having to reside at Government House, Toronto, during his term of office, he has resigned as president of the Cockshutt Plover Co., Limited. And vice-president George Wedlake has been elected to this position. Colonel Cockshutt will still retain his connection with the company as chairman of the Board of Directors. Mayor Wedlake, who was vice-president and general manager, now assumes the dual post of president and general manager.

Preferential Measure Defeated in Jamaica

A despatch from Kingston, Jamaica, says: Fearing retaliation by the United States Government, the Legislative Council strongly opposed the Government's tariff bill, under which preference would have been given to goods manufactured in Great Britain and particularly in the Dominion of Canada. As a result the bill was withdrawn, but it will be introduced later and provide for a modified form of preference.



A NAVY 1,000 MILES INLAND
Johannesburg is about one thousand miles inland from the sea, but it has started a naval brigade to train boys for the new South African Naval Forces. The photograph shows some of them saluting on the arrival of an inspecting officer.

Canada From Coast to Coast

Summerside, P.E.I.—The pelting of silver foxes on Prince Edward Island fox farms is now general. Reports received indicate that last year's output has been absorbed by the market and prospects are bright for an excellent season. At the last census the value of Prince Edward Island fur farms amounted to \$3,018,870, while the total value of fur farms in all other provinces of Canada amounted to only \$1,613,735.

Halifax, N.S.—The Nova Scotia Power Commission has commenced operations in the vicinity of Stillwater. The proposition includes the construction of six dams around Five Mile Lake. About 150 men will be employed, and it is expected the work will be completed before the end of the year.

Fredericton, N.B.—Large quantities of seed potatoes are being shipped to farmers in Maine. This is very gratifying in view of the fact that Aroostook County, Maine, has always been considered the banner growing district in the New England States.

Montreal, Que.—Passengers carried from the port of Montreal during the season of 1921 numbered about 106,310. While this number is considerably below that of last year, it was abnormal in many respects, it is up to the average. Of the total given 65,218 landed in Montreal from British and continental ports, while 41,092 sailed from Montreal. Passenger liners made 84 round trips to Montreal during the year.

Ottawa, Ont.—According to a Government report, wheat production in the Prairie Provinces in 1921 amounted to 308,925,000 bushels, as compared with 284,188,300 bushels in 1920. Oats totalled 363,185,000 bushels, compared with 314,297,000 in 1920; barley, 48,619,000 bushels, as against 40,760,500 bushels; rye, 23,113,900 bushels, com-

pared with 8,273,000 bushels. The total area estimated as sown in fall wheat this year for the season of 1922 is 842,400 acres, as compared with 792,200 acres sown in 1920 for 1921.

Toronto, Ont.—Authorized capital of \$14,208,500 is reported by companies whose incorporations were reported during the past week, compared with \$13,875,250 the previous week, according to the Monetary Times. This sum is distributed as follows: Dominion \$10,355,500, British Columbia \$600,000, Manitoba \$1,095,000; Ontario \$2,040,000, and Quebec \$118,000.

Regina, Sask.—Hundreds of birds, migrants of all descriptions, were banded by the game wardens several months ago in order that their flights might be studied. The first bird banded—a mud hen—at Kinistina, in the central part of Saskatchewan, has been killed near Rochester, New York. Others of the banded birds have been shot in the far South, and many in the Central States.

Edmonton, Alta.—Christmas mail for the far north left here on December first. From McMurray two teams of huskies set out with five hundred pounds of mail for traders and trappers living in the shadow of the Arctic circle. The most northerly point, Fort McPherson, at the delta of the McKenzie River, will be reached about January twenty-seventh.

Calgary, Alta.—Alberta wheat has never been graded so high as this year, according to a report of the Federal Grain Inspector's office here. In October between 300,000 and 400,000 bushels inspected graded number one hard, as compared with some 20,000 bushels thus graded in the corresponding month last year.

Vancouver, B.C.—To date 50,000 tons of wheat have been booked from the Port of Vancouver to the United Kingdom and Japan for December and January shipment.

AIRCRAFT BOMBS DESTROY HUGE WHALE

Killed by a Machine Gun, But Too Large to be Salvaged For Food.

A despatch from Washington says: To run around in shallow water inside the Atlantic entrance to the Panama Canal, to be killed by machine-gun fire, slated for the abattoir but finally towed out to sea and destroyed by bombs dropped from aircraft, was the fate of a 125-ton whale. The story is told in the Panama Canal Record, a prosaic little weekly publication which deals in a routine way with canal matters. The whale made futile efforts to extricate itself but stuck fast with the top of its head and most of its back above water. A group of canal employees undertook to salvage the animal for food. A launch mounting a machine-gun was requisitioned and after the whale, a female of the species, had been killed, it was towed to a pier in order that it might be lifted from the water to a flat car and sent to the abattoir. A 75-ton railroad crane could not even budge the huge leviathan. After many unsuccessful attempts the salvage enterprise was abandoned. It was not a sperm whale and the carcass

began to decompose. Finally a tug attached a line to the carcass and towed it to a point 12 miles outside the breakwater, where a navy airplane dropped two 160-pound bombs from a height of 1,000 feet and destroyed it.

Fecundity of Flies Proved by Experiment

A despatch from Paris says: When six female flies were imprisoned on May 1 of this year by Prof. E. Roubaud, the first thing they began to do was to lay eggs. They were provided with condensed milk for food. Their prison was roomy, airy, and kept at a nice, comfortable temperature.

At the end of the first week each of the six had averaged 105 eggs, and by the end of the month the total production was 2,692. By that time, too, several hundred of their direct descendants were busy at the egg-laying game, and the professor was even busier trying to find out how many flies he would have at the end of the season if production kept up at its normal rate.

He figured in the end that each of his six prisoners would have by September 30 produced 3,985,969,387,755,100 descendants.

FOUR POWERS TO ASSURE THE FUTURE PEACE OF THE WORLD

A despatch from Washington says:—The Japanese delegation to the Conference on the Limitation of Armament stated early Thursday evening that, so far, no reply had been received from Tokio regarding Japan's acceptance of the 6-5-3 capital ship ratio and the problems which are interlocked with it. The reply may come some time during the night, but, until it arrives, matters relating to armament are at a standstill. As a result of this delay more than the usual amount of guessing is being one by those attached to the conference. The customary wild rumors are having a merry time. No sooner is one rumor proved false than another rises to take its place. All day the propagandist, too, has had his opportunity.

Persons in close touch with the British authorities state that as soon as the Tokio reply is received the big outstanding work of the conference will be concluded. Only a plenary

meeting will be required to provide it with its dramatic effect before the world. Providing the Tokio reply is what they assume it will be, those authorities say three things will result. These three things have been dealt with in a rather vague way before, but on Thursday were made reasonably clear. They are:

(1) The naval disarmament will take the form of a treaty between Britain, United States, Japan, France and Italy.

(2) An entente will be arranged between Britain, United States, Japan and France by an interchange of diplomatic notes, and not by treaty.

(3) A declaration, perhaps known as the Declaration of Washington, will be published, setting forth all agreements made here for the future of China, and allowing for future meetings to carry these agreements into effect as soon as China shows that she can play her part.

Greenwood's Part in Irish Settlement

A despatch from London says: The pen with which the Irish treaty was signed has been presented by Lloyd George to Lady Greenwood in recognition of the share her husband, Sir Hamar Greenwood, had in laying the foundation of the Irish peace. This share is in danger of being forgotten, because Sir Hamar, realizing how completely he has been associated with the coercion policy, has deliberately kept in the background during the negotiations. Yet in well-informed circles it is claimed that to the Chief Secretary for Ireland belongs the credit of having initiated the movement which has come to a successful end.

Five Years and the Lash For Winnipeg Robber

A despatch from Winnipeg says:—Magistrate Sir Hugh John MacDonald made good his promise to suppress violent crime in Winnipeg with the lash when he sentenced John Hildey to five years in the penitentiary and twenty lashes, for robbery.

The British Houses of Parliament cover about eight acres of ground.



John G. Kent
Managing Director of the Canadian National Exhibition, who has been elected President of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions meeting in Chicago. The Association for the first time in forty years will forsake Chicago and will hold its 1922 meeting in Toronto.

The average height of clouds is a mile, or rather more.

Weekly Market Report

Toronto.
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.26 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.21 1/2; No. 3, \$1.14 1/2.
Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 55 1/2 c; No. 3 C.W., 52 1/2 c; extra No. 1 feed, 52 1/2 c.
Manitoba barley—Nominal.
All the above track, Bay ports.
American corn—No. 2 yellow, 66c, Bay ports.
Ontario oats—No. 2 white, nominal.
Ontario wheat—Nominal.
Barley—No. 3 extra, test 47 lbs. or better, 57 to 60c, according to freights outside.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 68 to 70c.
Rye—No. 2, 86 to 90c.
Manitoba flour—First pats., \$7.40; second pats., \$6.90, Toronto.
Ontario flour—90 per cent. patent, bulk, seaboard, per barrel, \$4.80.
Milfeed—Del. Montreal freight, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$24; shorts, per ton, \$26; good feed flour, \$1.70 to \$1.80.
Balf hay—Track, Toronto, per ton, No. 2, \$21.50 to \$22; mixed, \$18.
Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$12.
Cheese—New, large, 21 to 22c; twins, 21 1/2 to 22 1/2 c; triplets, 22 1/2 to 23 1/2 c; old, large, 25 to 26c; twins, 25 1/2 to 26 1/2 c; triplets, 26 to 27c; Stilltons, new, 25 to 26c.
Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 33 to 35c; creamery, prints, fresh, No. 1, 43 to 45c; No. 2, 40 to 41c; cooking, 26 to 30c.
Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 25 to 33c; roosters, 20 to 25c; fowl, 20 to 28c; ducklings, 30 to 35c; turkeys, 45 to 50c; geese, 22 to 27c.
Live poultry—Spring chickens, 20 to 25c; roosters, 14 to 16c; fowl, 14 to 22c; ducklings, 22 to 25c; turkeys, 45 to 50c; geese, 15 to 20c.
Margarine—23 to 25c.
Eggs—No. 1 storage, 52 to 53c; select, storage, 57 to 58c; new laid straight, 86 to 88c; new laid in cartons, 88 to 90c.
Beans—Can. hand-picked, bushel, \$4 to \$4.25; primes, \$3.50 to \$3.75.
Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.60; per 5 imp. gals., \$2.55.
Maple sugar—lb., 19 to 22c.
Honey—60-30-lb. tins, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2c per lb.; 5-2 1/2-lb. tins, 16 to 17c per lb.; Ontario comb No. 1 per doz., \$3.75 to \$4.50.
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 24 to 26c; cooked ham, 36 to 40c; smoked rolls, 23 to 24c; cottage rolls, 25 to 26c; breakfast bacon, 25 to 30c; special brand breakfast bacon, 30 to 35c; backs, boneless, 33 to 36c.
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 18 to 20c; clear bellies, 18 1/2 to 20 1/2 c.
Lard—Pure, tierces, 14 to 14 1/2 c; tubs, 14 1/2 to 15c; pails, 15 to 15 1/2 c; prints, 16 1/2 to 17c. Shortening, tierces, 13c; tubs, 13 1/2 c; pails, 14c; prints, 15 1/2 c.
Choice heavy steers, \$6 to \$8.50; butcher steers, choice, \$5.75 to \$6.50; do, good \$5 to \$5.75; do, med., \$4.50 to \$5; do, com., \$3 to \$4; butchers' heifers, choice, \$5.75 to \$6.50; butchers' cows, choice, \$4.50 to \$5.50; do, med., \$3 to \$4; canners and cutters, \$2.25 to \$2.75; butcher bulls, good, \$3.50 to \$4.50; do, com., \$2.50 to \$3; feeders, good, 900 lbs., \$5 to \$5.50; do, fair, \$4.50 to \$5; stockers, good, \$4 to \$4.50; do, fair, \$3 to \$4; milkers, \$80 to \$100; springers, choice, \$90 to \$110; calves, choice, \$9.50 to \$12; do, med., \$8 to \$10; do, com., \$3 to \$6; lambs, good, \$10.50 to \$11.75; do, com., \$5.50 to \$6; sheep, choice, \$5 to \$5.25; do, good, \$3 to \$3.50; do, heavy and bucks, \$1 to \$2; hogs, fed and watered, \$9.90 to \$10.25; do, f.o.b., \$9.25 to \$9.50; do, country points, \$9 to \$9.35.
Montreal.
Oats—No. 3 C.W., 57 to 57 1/2 c.
Flour, Man. Spring wheat pats., firsts, \$7.50. Rolled oats, 90-lb. bag, \$2.80 to \$2.85. Bran, \$24.25. Shorts, \$28.25.
Hvy. No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$27 to \$28.
Cheese, finest easterns, 18 to 18 1/2 c.
Butter, choicest creamery, 42 to 43c.
Potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$1 to \$1.10.

REGLAR FELLERS— By Gene Byrnes



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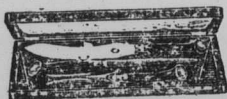


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UNION STOCK MARKETS TORONTO

A good demand for choice cattle was in evidence at the Union Stock Yards yesterday, both packers and butchers being in the market for killers that showed quality essential to the Christmas trade. Baby beefs sold well, quite a few bringing \$12 per cwt, with an odd one at \$13, while others ranged down to \$8. Choice steers and heifers also had a good market, with prices on the whole holding steady. High prices were paid in spots for the choicest offerings, while the poorer shipments generally held unchanged.

The offering was a fairly heavy one, and somewhat exceeded expectations. The early trade was inclined to be draggy, with the smaller butchers showing most attention. Interest increased before noon, however, and a pretty good clean-up was effected. Two baby beef steers weighing 850 pounds each were sold at \$13 per cwt. Two loads of baby beefs brought \$12 per cwt.

One load of choice heavy steers averaging 1400 pounds brought \$8.40 and a load of good killers weighing about 985 lbs. each brought \$7.50.

While prices for the best Xmas offerings were stronger than those of a week ago, they were not as high as those paid for slow stuff at the end of the week. Cows had a steady tradewith a top of \$6, while bulls were a shade stronger, tops here being \$5.50. A good load of Western cows averaging 1200 pounds sold at \$5.75. Canners held steady around \$2.25, with an odd thin one moving at \$2. Generally speaking the quality of yesterday's offering of cattle was good.

The run of calves was a light one and the quality mostly above the average. The general top for choice veal was \$12, with at least one sale at \$13. Best lambs moved between \$12 and \$12.50, with a few bringing \$13. It is interesting to note that lamb prices this week are just about the same as they were a year ago.

The hog market was strong, sales on the f.o.b. basis being made between \$9.50 and \$9.75, while fed and watered prices were \$10.15 to \$10.40 with outsiders in an odd case paying a little more.

BRUCE COUNTY COUNCIL

The December Session of the Bruce County Council, which lasted from Tuesday night to Friday afternoon was chiefly featured with the passing of accounts, bills aggregating many thousands of dollars having been put through at the windup meeting of the year.

Reeve Grant of Tara started some thing lively when he asked for a show-down of the Good Roads' Commission's performances in Bruce since the institution of the scheme in the county some few years ago. It was shown that no less than \$225,000 had been spent by the County in this work since the Commission had taken hold, or nearly as much as was required to build the present railway from Cliford to Southampton this latter undertaking which stretched through the centre of the entire county costing but \$240,000. Some of the Reeves contended that we hadn't had much permanent road work done to show for so great an expenditure.

Mr. Dennis Izzard, who has been Superintendent of the County Good Roads' work since its inception of the scheme, and who asked to be relieved of the office at the June session, but was persuaded to remain on the job, and his salary increased from \$1200 to \$1800 per year accordingly, sent in his resignation at the session, which he insisted should be final. His withdrawal from the position resulted in two names being proposed as his successor, ex-Reeve D. G. Craig of Amabel being nominated for the job at \$1300 per year and Reeve Gideon Ruttle of Huron tp being proposed for the situation at \$1500. A vote, which was taken, gave the position to Ruttle by a large margin. The new appointee who takes office Jan. 1st next was permitted by the Council to retain the services of Mr. Izzard as assistant until March 1st, he to pay Mr. Izzard out of his own pocket.

Warden Robt. Johnston of Lucknow, who treated the County Council and officials to a farewell banquet at Erdman's restaurant in Walkerton on Thursday night, was presented with a handsome gold headed cane by the council at the close of the session on Friday, Dr. Doering of Mildmay making the presentation and Reeve Lippert of Walkerton reading the complimentary address.

Poorhouse: An assembly room for those who cling to the theory that one can get something for nothing.

Standpatter: One who endures a tack in his shoe because it is too much trouble to unlace the shoe.

1921 Xmas Seals



Much thought has been given to the production of a very attractive Xmas Seal for the Muskoka Hospital this year. As usual old Santa is the predominating feature—lithographed in Xmas reds and greens, it should prove an easy seller. Every boy and school age has a supply of seals for sale, as has also your friends. They may be sent to Hon. W. A. College Street, Toronto.

Helwig's Weekly Store News...

Christmas Preparations

Old Santa has unloaded at our store a large assortment of suitable Christmas Gifts, that will be appreciated by everybody, old and young. It will be to your advantage to buy from us, for we have a large variety from which to make your selection and you will secure utmost value for your money. Shop Now. Shop in the mornings.



Handkerchiefs

Fancy Handkerchiefs make a suitable Christmas gift. We have all the wanted sorts, sold single; also a large variety of attractive boxes, containing neat and fancy colorings, embroidered in the newest designs.

We also have a great assortment of fancy picture handkerchiefs for the kiddies, the boys and the girls. For the men and grown up boys we have the fancy bordered and the plain white hemstitched handkerchiefs.



Ladies Silk Hose

Silk Hose is something that any lady would appreciate for a Christmas gift, and would long remember the giver. We have the quality you are looking for with the elastic ribbed top. Colors, Black, White, Navy, Browns, Grey and Beaver.

Ladies Silk Gloves

"Niagara Maid" Silk Gloves for ladies in all the wanted shades. Just the thing for Christmas.

Things That Every Man Likes To Receive For Christmas

Handsome Ties, Natty Mufflers, Smart Shirts and Collars, Suspenders, Hose Supporters, Silk and Cashmere Socks, Sweaters and Pull Overs, Gloves and Mitts.

A man, more than anyone else perhaps, likes to receive sensible and useful gifts rather than flashy trifles of no lasting value. So if there are any members of the male sex on your Xmas list and you want to make sure that they appreciate your remembrances we suggest that you make your selections from our Xmas stock of men's furnishings.



The Hoover Vacuum Sweeper

A Real Christmas Gift from Husband to His Wife would be The Hoover Electric Vacuum Sweeper. Every member of the family would enjoy such a gift. Mr. Daddy get busy. We sell them.

HELWIG BROS.

GENERAL MERCHANTS,

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

Special Bargains for One Week Only, Dec. 15 to 22

Oatmeal \$3.50 per 100 lb. bag	Fine Salt in bags, 500 lbs. for \$4
Thoroughbred Flour 500 lbs. for \$21	Oatmeal Special 22 lbs. for \$1
Rio Coffee 5 lbs. for \$1	Green Tea 2 lbs.

Watch this space for Big Bargains

Christmas Week

WEILER BROS.

Carrick Farm for Sale.

A first-class 100 acre farm on a well-travelled road in Carrick. Good buildings, well fenced and equipped. This farm has been well managed for years and is in a splendid state of cultivation. For further particulars see J. A. Johnston.

FARM FOR SALE

The East Half of Lot 10, Carrick, 50 acres. New barn, comfortable dwelling house, drilled well. Good gravel pit on premises. Will be sold at a reasonable price. Good working land. Wm. and Samuel Pershbacher, executors.