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**Rejuvenating an Old Sweater.**  
 A rather ancient and faded sweater which was still good, however, was taken to an expert dyer and its drab, gray color changed to rich maroon. Or that the fashionable stripings cut out the bottom and sleeves were dyed in a rich, dark green. This was done by means of wool of the same color worked in place in chain or cable stitch with a needle. The old sweaters given a new lease of life.

**What to Make From What You Have.**  
 A man's soft shirt always wears out around the collar band and lower part of the sleeves, while the rest of the garment is almost as good as new. An ingenious mother can easily evolve from it either rompers or "nighties" needed by the small members of the family. Use the fronts, with buttons and buttonholes already in place, the backs, turning the best part of the shirt to the front where the wear will put the hardest wear. The material is usually appropriate in pattern and strong in texture, and a little girl is particularly happy to be inheriting "father's shirt."  
 Another way of passing on a shirt is to make it into a blouse, provided, of course, the material is strong enough. In many cases it will be found adaptable to make the collar and cuffs new and perhaps contrasting material.

When a nightgown grows thin in the back and keeps splitting, it becomes a waste of time to continue wearing it. Cut off the gown just below the waistline, tear down the middle of the front, hem these edges and on a band, making a long, full collar on which is excellent to wear when lying in bed.

**Try These Recipes.**

**Cream of Pea Soup**—1 pint or can peas, ½ teaspoonful sugar, white pepper, ½ teaspoonful salt, 1½ tablespoonfuls butter, 1 pint milk, 1 pint liquid around peas and water, 2 tablespoonfuls flour. Turn the peas into a saucepan; add the liquid, water and sugar, and cook until very soft. Press the peas through a strainer. Make a white sauce of the remaining ingredients. Add the strained peas, heat and serve.

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**Stuffed Potatoes**—Cut baked potatoes in half, remove the pulp, mash it, add enough milk to make it thinner than the usual consistency of mashed potatoes. Season with butter, salt and pepper. Fill the cases with this mixture, dot the tops with butter or brush them with milk, and bake the stuffed potatoes for 10 minutes in a hot oven. Potatoes may be stuffed in the morning and heated for the evening meal.

**Sauteed Carrots**—Clean, scrape and slice carrots. Dip in milk and then in corn flour. Saute to a light brown in fat, season with salt and pepper. Add a little water, cover and allow to steam on back of stove for about 30 minutes, until no water remains.

**BUY "DIAMOND DYES"**  
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Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye any material without streaking, fading or running. Druggist has color card—Take no other dye!

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The practice of artificial seasoning of timber has grown greatly within recent years. Seasoning that would occupy three or four years by natural processes can be accomplished in proper kilns in from three to four days to as many weeks.

The work is done in closed-in buildings capable of holding from 20,000 to 50,000 cubic feet of timber. The floor is gently sloping and the timber is gradually passed down it. A fan heater, and this air passes through the piles of boards or planks, which are separated about an inch. The air enters at the lower end in order to carry the moisture derived from the timber that has been longest in the kiln to that which has just been introduced at the upper end. The reason for this is that in seasoning the air must be charged with moisture at the beginning and only dry at the later stages. Without this precaution the timber would be "case dried," the interior remaining damp, and afterward it would warp and crack.

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### Friendship.

Old friendships that have stood the  
test of years  
And not grown dim  
Are like the miracles with which our  
God endears

The autumn glory and the tender  
spring—  
Repeating o'er and o'er His promise  
true.

True friendship is a mark of godli-  
ness within the soul—  
There's naught than Man may know  
more fair,  
Nay, nothing lovelier written upon  
Life's scroll.

The British high-speed record for  
aeroplane stands at 166.8 miles an  
hour.

To rest our bodies, we should stand  
up for ten out of every thirty minutes,  
according to one authority.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Distemper.

### The Years.

When I was young and twenty,  
I'd run a many mile,  
And when I came to thirty  
I'd sit and rest awhile  
And now that I am thirty-five  
I am the sleepest man alive.

But maybe when I'm forty  
I'll shake my legs again,  
And walk from then till fifty  
With young and striding men.  
And hillward go in sixty's year  
To see how yet the counties fare.

When I am old and eighty  
All treasours will be done  
Of love and silly bitterness,  
And I shall watch the sun  
Go out, and little heed the fear  
That smote upon my middle year.

### THE FALL WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Canadian fall weather is extremely  
hard on little ones. One day is  
warm and bright and the next wet  
and cold. These sudden changes  
bring on colds, cramps and colic, and  
unless baby's little stomach is kept  
right the result may be serious.  
There is nothing to equal Baby's Own  
Tablets in keeping the little ones well.  
They sweeten the stomach, regulate  
the bowels, break up colds and make  
baby thrive. The Tablets are sold by  
medicine dealers or by mail at 25  
cents a box from The Dr. Williams'  
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A newly invented machine kneads  
dough with metal arms, which repre-  
sents exactly the movements of the  
human kneader.

### BEAUTIFUL PARTY DRESSES



No. 9728—Girl's Dress. Price, 25  
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flounces attached to two-piece  
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8, net, 5/8 yd. 45 ins. wide; flouncing, 7  
yds. 8 1/2 ins. wide; without collar, with  
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ins. wide; with long sleeves, without  
collar and Eton, 2 3/4 yds. 36 ins. wide.  
These patterns may be obtained  
from your local McCall dealer, or from  
the McCall Co., 70 Bond St., Toronto,  
Dept. W.

### He Sleeps in France.

Where blackened war sowed powder-  
ed, whirling sleep;  
Where now the white and rigid  
crosses grow  
Like lilies undisturbed by wind or  
snow;  
He stays; his last adventure there  
shall keep.

Dreams take no measure of the part-  
ing miles,  
I can but dream and step across a  
sea  
And he foregoes those silent serried  
files,  
He wakes and strolls remembered  
paths with me.

With smiles, not tears, he proudly  
seeks my gaze,  
As fits the young who braved great  
deeds' mischance,  
It troubles him that I should think  
him far  
To whom all things are near, my  
hands, a star  
Oh, not to cry my loss but his high  
praise  
I tell with voice so dim; He sleeps  
in France.  
—Kathryn White Ryan.

For years I have never considered my  
stock of household remedies complete  
unless a bottle of Minard's Liniment  
was included. For burns, bruises,  
sprains, frostbites or chilblains it ex-  
ceeds, and I know of no better remedy  
for a severe cold in the head, or that  
will give more immediate relief, than to  
inhale from the bottle through the nasal  
organ.

And as to my supply of veterinary  
remedies it is essential, as it has in very  
many instances proven its value. A re-  
cent experience in reclaiming what was  
supposed to be a lost section of a valu-  
able cow's udder has again demonstrated  
its great worth and prompts me to re-  
commend it in the highest terms to all  
who have a herd of cows, large or small.  
I think I am safe in saying among all  
the patent medicines there is none that  
covers as large a field of usefulness as  
does Minard's Liniment. A real truer  
good for man or beast.  
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### Effects of War.

According to the census taken on  
January 31, 1920, the Republic of  
Austria, in its present territorial  
limits, has a population of 6,067,430.  
Compared with the corresponding  
figures for 1910, the census of 1920  
shows a loss of 227,209, or 3.6 per  
cent. The city of Vienna alone, with  
a population of 1,842,005 in 1920, shows  
a loss of 189,493, or 9.3 per cent.

### MONEY ORDERS.

Send a Dominion Express Money  
Order. They are payable everywhere.

### How Radium Was Squandered.

During the war extensive use was  
made of radium for luminous watch  
dials. These were extremely useful,  
inasmuch as, in timing night attacks  
and on many other occasions, it was  
necessary for officers to look at their  
watches, and to light a match would  
have been dangerous.

Radium was used also to illuminate  
gunsights, thus rendering marksmanship  
at night much more accurate.  
Unfortunately, since the end of the  
war something like 95 per cent. of our  
entire output of this most precious of  
substances has been used for luminous  
paint. It is a senseless squandering  
of what may be irreplaceable, for the  
sources of radium are few.

Considering the proved usefulness  
of radium in the treatment of cancer,  
this reckless waste is little short of  
criminal—especially in view of the  
fact that, for the making of luminous  
paint "mesothorium" would serve  
equally well. This is a by-product of  
the manufacture of thorium, which is  
derived from monazite sand.

Not only has the world's stock of  
radium failed to increase of late, but  
it is believed to be actually less by  
one-half than it was a few years ago.

There is one telephone to each eight  
inhabitants of the United States.

### WHY ANAEMIA PREVAILS

### The Strenuous Conditions of Life To-day Are Responsible.

Mothers who remark that girls to-  
day are more prone to anaemia than  
the girls of a generation ago, should  
look back at the surroundings in  
which they and their companions  
lived. They would easily see the rea-  
son in life's altered circumstances to-  
day.

Now the school-girl's life is more  
strenuous; her more numerous stu-  
dies are a severe tax upon her  
strength. Also, girls enter business  
soon after leaving school—at an age  
when they most need rest and out-  
door life. Their womanly develop-  
ment is hampered by the stress of  
working hours, hurried and often  
scanty meals. Girls are more liable  
to bloodlessness to-day, but there is  
this consolation that, whereas doc-  
tors formerly regarded anaemia as  
often incurable, the cures are now  
counted in tens of thousands. Such  
medicines as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills  
have restored to good health thou-  
sands of weak anaemic girls and wo-  
men, simply because they contain the  
elements necessary to make new, rich,  
red blood which means good health  
and vitality.

When your daughter's strength fails  
and pallor, breathlessness and back-  
ache disclose her anaemic condition,  
remember that you can make her well  
and assure her healthy development  
by giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills  
to make good red blood. Remember,  
too, that for women of all ages Dr.  
Williams' Pink Pills are especially  
helpful in the many ailments that  
result from watery blood. They  
make women and girls well and keep  
them well. This is amply proved by  
the case of Miss Eva MacKinnon,  
Glamis, Ont., who says: "As a school  
girl I grew very pale and would take  
dizzy spells and sometimes vomiting.  
My condition was such that I was not  
able to attend school regularly, and  
my mother was very much worried  
about my condition. Finally she de-  
cided to give me Dr. Williams' Pink  
Pills and I took these for a consid-  
erable time, gradually gaining strength  
until I was perfectly well. It is some  
years since I took the pills and I gave  
enjoyed the best of health, and I  
am certain pale, sickly girls will find  
new health if they give Dr. Williams'  
Pink Pills a fair trial."

You can procure Dr. Williams' Pink  
Pills through any dealer in medicine  
or they will be sent you by mail at  
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Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### The Shapes of Hair.

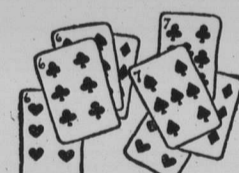
A Chinaman has a round head.  
Every hair on his head is shaped like-  
wise. That is to say, a cross-section  
of it (as seen under the microscope)  
is circular.

People of our own race have heads  
that are more or less oval in form, as  
your hat will show. The hairs of  
your head are likewise oval in section.  
The negro has an oblong head. Call  
it rather an oblong square. Each in-  
dividual hair of his kindly wool is ob-  
long square in action. Which, in fact,  
is the reason why it kinks.

Nobody knows why there should be  
this sort of correspondence between  
the shape of the head and the shape  
of the hair. It is just a fact in  
nature.

### CASCARETS

"They Work while you Sleep"



Do you feel at "sixes and sevens" to-  
day? You are bilious, constipated!  
You feel headachy, full of cold, un-  
strung. Your meals don't fit—breath  
is bad, skin sallow. Take Cascarets  
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After shaving with Cuticura Soap the  
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### How a Ball Travels.

When next you see a baseball game,  
you will find it more interesting if  
you realize that a thrown ball travels  
120 miles an hour, or at twice the  
speed of the fastest railroad train. It  
travels from second base to the home  
plate, or from first base to third base,  
in one second.

See the man pick up the bat; he is  
going to hit the ball. At all events he  
will try to hit it. A little over four-  
fifths of a second elapses from the  
instant when the ball leaves the pitch-  
er's hand to the instant when it is  
struck by the bat.

The man has hit the ball. If it is  
a straight hard drive the ball will  
travel at a speed of something like  
150 miles an hour.

It was, let us say, a two-base hit.  
The runner stands at second base and  
the pitcher winds up for a fresh ef-  
fort. He is a fast pitcher, and the  
ball he sends over the plate is one of  
his swiftest. It travels at a speed of  
two and two-fifths a minute, 210 feet  
a second.

Bang! It is a home run this time.  
The runner, if doing his best, covers  
the distance between each two bases  
in three and a half seconds. The cir-  
cuit he must cover is a track 300 feet  
in length, or a little less than one-  
fifth of a mile, without reckoning  
the departures he makes from the ex-  
act line of the course.

The 300 feet correspond to the de-  
grees of a circle. If a circle be drawn  
that all four points of the baseball  
diamond fall upon its circumference,  
the first base, second base, third base  
and home plate will be located at the  
90, 180, 270 and 360 degree marks.  
The pitcher's station is in the approxi-  
mate center.

Baseball is really governed  
by mathematics. It is highly scientific  
pursuit. Those who understand it  
best are even now learning a great  
deal about it which they did not know  
before by a systematic study of pic-  
tures taken with the so-called "slow-  
motion" camera.

This sort of camera takes photo-  
graphs at tremendous speed, 120 of  
them a second, whereas the ordinary  
movie camera makes only sixteen to  
a second. When the film is run  
through the machine at the ordinary  
rate, the movements of the players on  
the screen appear absurdly slow and  
deliberate, so that the time required  
for each action can be exactly de-  
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**Pert Paragraphs**

Edgar Dubois, aged 22, was ground to death in the cogs of a machine at the Dominion Sugar Refinery at Wallaceburg.

One shoe store in a big city has an X-ray installation showing how their feet, especially their toes fit into the shoes they buy.

Concocted Young Man—"I wonder why that young lady over there is looking at me so much?"

Sarcastic Young Lady—"She has weak eyes and the doctor told her to relieve them by looking at something green."

Frank Sapara, a wealthy Polish farmer of Tantallon, Sask., was robbed by pickpockets of \$9,500 while about to board a train at the Canadian Pacific Railway station in Winnipeg on his way home to Poland.

The discussion between the two friends became heated. "But any donkey can see that," remarked one of them.

"That's just where you have the advantage," was the other's polite rejoinder.

"That young man who just went into the smoking room seems very fond of you, madam," said an old lady to an elderly bride on her wedding trip.

Elderly Lady—"Ah, yes, John loves me most dearly," was the reply.  
Old Lady—"It does me good to see such affection these days. Is he the only son you got, madam?" returned the other.

The dainty young lady who trips down to the office at nine-thirty every morning has packed her furs away in camphor and is once again wearing her georgette blouses. Moreover she has discarded her heather stockings and brogues in favor of sheer silk hose and thin soled patent-leather greater certainly than the southward flight of the wild fowl that winter is indeed at hand.

pumps. All of which proves with even The Chicago News points out that a survey of four counties in Indiana disclosed the following facts: That 95 per cent. of the farmers have automobiles; 97 per cent. have no electric lights; 94 per cent. have no bath tubs 81 per cent. carry water to the kitchen by hand, and, not least, the farmers wives worked 15 hours per day in summer and 12 hours per day in winter. We wonder wherein Ontario differs from these figures?

Andrew Mooney, manager of the Port Arthur branch of the bank of Nova Scotia, was fined \$8,530 in the Police Court for having in his possession 361 beaver pelts and 262 muskrat skins, without the necessary Government coupons attached. The pelts were also ordered confiscated. The furs were taken as security for a loan and were seized by Provincial officers. The Minister of Public Works has authority to remit fines in excess of \$200 and appeal will be made.

**DIED OF FRIGHT.**

A valuable cow belonging to Mr. W. E. Freestone died suddenly Saturday afternoon last under peculiar circumstances. The animal was tethered in the East Ward and was grazing quietly until the noon train arrived, when bossy pricked up her ears at the sight of the approaching locomotive and then dropped over dead. In the absence of a postmortem the owner concluded the cow had died of fright and the household is deeply mourning the loss. The animal was a Jersey, and was an excellent milker and instead of a vacant chair she leaves an empty pail as a result of her untimely death.—Meaford Express.

**DISPUTE OVER COW.**

Owen Sound Sun-Times—A poor innocent cow was the cause of a heated scrap aired in Police Court before the Magistrate yesterday morning in which the principals were, on one side, two colored women, and on the other side a white woman. All parties concerned live near the curries on the East Hill, and the rumpus occurred because the meek and lowly cow would persist in breaking into the colored women's garden. It did so once too often and the colored lady slapped and generally went up the woman who had the audacity to let her cow trespass. The sequel was the Police Court. Mrs. Elizabeth Graham charging Mrs. Jimina Bowie with assault and battery. It seems a large number of profane and violent words were exchanged, and evidence was produced in court. However the Magistrate thought an amicable settlement out of court a better finish than a jail term, and dismissed the case, with a warning that he would not be so lenient the next time.

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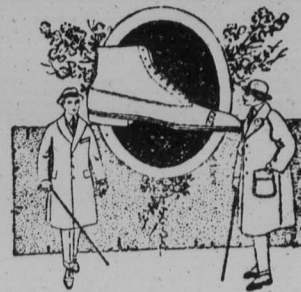
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The Ontario Fuel Controller is issuing instructions to all coal dealers that must first secure a declaration from the consumer that he has not on hand sufficient coal for the winter before he can deliver any further coal. These notices are also being sent to the Mayors and Reeves of all municipalities.

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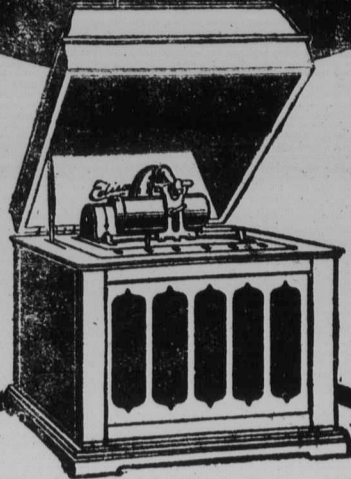
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It's going to be a mild winter. The bullfrog says so, according to Peter Zellus, of Staten Island, New York. "The bullfrogs in the pond near my home make the night melodious with their croakings and their dulcet notes," Zellus said. "If the winter were to be severe they would be imbedded in mud at the water part of September, and would not croak again until the spring."

There are the long range German guns which started the war one day in 1915 by dropping shells into Paris from a distance of 75 miles. This is a question which the International Commission for the disarmament of Germany would like to have answered. Not a trace of these long tubes or of the drawings for their construction is reported to have been found. The guns and everything connected with them have disappeared as mysteriously as they appeared. It is believed they were blown up, but the blue prints and plans have been hidden where none will find them.

### HUSBAND OF MRS. TOM THUMB PASSES AWAY.

Count Primo Magri second husband of Mrs. Tom Thumb, and himself a famous dwarf, died at a hospital at Middleboro, Mass., on October 31, after an illness of two weeks. He was 71 years of age. Two weeks ago Count who was 37 inches tall and weighed 55 pounds, held an auction sale of the late Tom Thumb's effects and those of his wife, and with the proceeds planned to return to Italy, the country of his birth.

### FOR KICKERS.

Running a newspaper is just like running a hotel, only different. When a man goes into a hotel and finds something on the table which does not suit him, he does not raise his hand to the landlord and tell him to stop his old hotel. Well hardly. He sets that dish to one side and wades into the many dishes that suit him. It is different with some newspaper readers. They find an article occasionally that does not suit them, exactly, and without stopping to think it may please hundreds of other readers, they make a grandstand play and tell the editor how the paper should be run and what should be put into it. That such people are becoming fewer each year is a blessing.

### YOUNG MEN PAY COSTS.

Seven young men from the village of Gorrie appeared before Mayor Gurney in Wingham on Thursday afternoon as a result of interfering with Benjamin Goldstein merchant at Gorrie. Crown Attorney Seager of Guelph, addressing his Worship pointed out that law and order must be maintained, and personal liberty safeguarded, whether of Jew or Gentile. He consented however, to reduction of original charge, set forth in the warrants of "unlawfully assembling" to "the disturbance of the public" and "damaging property, to that of disorderly conduct."

On this charge the magistrate released all seven, on payment of damages amounting to \$46.63. They were also bound over for one year in the sum of \$100, on bonds furnished by Gorrie citizens.

R. Vans tone, counsel for the defendants, pointed out that the affair which resulted in complaint being made was done in the spirit of Halloween fun, and no harm intended. Wingham Advertiser.

### WALT MASON ON PERIL.

I fear to cross the village street where all the autos wind and mix for I am shaky on my feet, and I can't do acrobatic tricks. I tried this morning just for luck, to dodge across to Johnston's store, and I got tangled with a truck and broke three ribs and maybe more. By modern ways I'm badly bored; I cannot ramble near or far but someone clings me with a Ford, or spoils my person with a car. In olden times when horses drew the vehicles in which men rode, a man could walk a vest or two and have no scarp wound to sew. Then one could cross the public way, according to his own desires, and would not be squashed beneath a tray or wound around some rubber tires. You laugh to scorn the old time ways. The horses and their sluggish pace, but trade went on in these brave days, and people got there just the same. And found just as much delight driving Dexter or Maud S., as speeders in their autos bright, who fill the country with distress. I'd like to cross the village street, to have a haircut or shampoo, but I'm no longer blithe and fleet, I cannot out-jump a kangaroo.

with, we understand, the wound in his temple greatly enlarged. Although the prisoner claims to have again fallen in his cell, yet a local physician who had previously much to do with the examining of Green, advances the theory that he had picked the hole in his temple with his finger. Herald and Times.

### TAVISTOCK STARTLED.

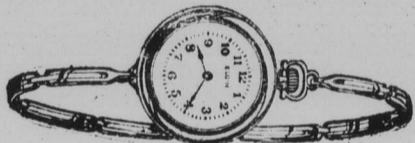
Quite a sensation was caused Saturday evening, Nov. 6, in Tavistock, when a man was seen walking the streets without any clothing. Several citizens succeeded in getting him to the Arlington Hotel. The man at first refused to reveal his identity, but later admitted his name and that he lived on the third line of West Zorra. After the family had been notified some of his brothers arrived and took him home. He had run most of the way from his home to Tavistock, a distance of about twelve miles, in about two hours.

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### A GRUESOME SIGHT

On going through the Walkerton jail shortly after dinner on Wednesday last Governor McKechnie's eyes met a gruesome sight, when in looking into the cell of Joslyn Green, charged with murder, he beheld the prisoner lying on the floor with his head in a pool of blood, and to all appearances dead. It occurred at the sight, Mr. McKechnie gave the alarm. On the arrival of help and on further investigation being made it was discovered that the prisoner, although unconscious, was still alive. Restoratives were applied and the unfortunate

man revived, and it is possible that he may yet recover.

Having been pronounced insane by two insanity experts the previous day, Green was committed to the jail to await transmission to the asylum. On going into his cell on Wednesday morning, Governor McKechnie found a nasty wound on the prisoner's right temple, and which Green claimed that he had sustained by falling in his cell. This injury was given treatment and plastered up and Green seemed able to take dinner in comparative comfort. About 1:30 p.m., however, the jailer on again visiting him was shocked to find him prostrate in a pool of blood

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# Soils and Crops

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## Green Manuring.

Plowing under green crops, more commonly known as green manuring, is a practice that has been in use over a long period of time, being advocated and used by the Romans in their farming operations. And in all probability they obtained their knowledge from preceding generations. The practice has been handed down from generation to generation, each one adding to the store of knowledge concerning it until at the present time it has a recognized value in our systems of soil fertility. It alone is not the secret of permanently productive soil, but when utilized in the right way, and in combination with other recognized practices, it is of great value. Crop rotation, liming, good tillage, etc., have much to do with the successful use of a green manure. The greatest benefit to be derived from green manuring is in the amount of organic matter that is added to the soil. However, in the case of a legume, and a green manure crop should be a legume wherever possible, there is also a valuable amount of nitrogen added to the soil.

A green manure crop may be included in the rotation, or may be used separately as a cover crop, or nurse crop. There are a number of crops that may be utilized as green manures, but in general the one selected should have the following characteristics: It should have a deep root system, the seed should be cheap, it should be a legume whenever possible, it should be hardy, it should be quick growing, and in case it is sown broadcast, it should be capable of making a good growth. Of the various manures the following are well known: Soy beans, vetches, field peas, the various clovers, alfalfa, rye, oats, buckwheat, rape, etc., all but the latter four being legumes. The effects of a green manure crop on the soil may be considered under three heads, being the physical, chemical and the bacteriological effects. Physically, a green manure crop will influence the temperature, moisture condition, the aeration of a soil, tending to make the soil warmer, capable of retaining more moisture in the case of a light soil, and allow the air to penetrate better.

Its action on a light sandy soil is of a binding nature, tending to make it more compact and capable of holding moisture, while with a heavy clay soil its action is opposite, making it lighter and more open, thus insuring better drainage and aeration. Chemically a green manure will conserve plant food by absorption, and by holding many of the plant food compounds in solution, in which form they must be in order to be utilized by the plant. The root systems of the deep rooted plants especially, tend to bring to the surface the various plant foods, and then when the plants are plowed under this plant food is brought to the surface where it may be utilized by the more shallow rooted plants. When a green manure is turned under many different bacteria begin to act on the carbohydrates and protein, breaking them down into various necessary plant food elements. If the crop is a legume and has been inoculated, nitrogen will be added to the soil through a symbiotic relation between the plant and certain bacteria. Bacteria require moisture for their action, and a variation in the water content of a soil, as well as a variation in the temperature and aeration will have a marked effect on their action.

And, as stated above, plowing under a green manure has a noticeable effect on the water content of a soil. The amount of air in the soil will determine the class of bacteria that will function the most, being either the aerobic (those requiring air), or the anaerobic (those not requiring air). The plant food produced will depend somewhat on the type of bacteria active. The addition of a green manure will increase the activity of the bacteria largely through the organic matter added. The best time to plow under a green manure is when the crop contains the most moisture, as

this encourages a rapid and more complete decay. When turning under the crop it is not a good practice to throw the furrow over flat as this forms a layer which may hinder capillary action until the crop has more or less decayed. As a result of increased capillarity the succeeding crop may suffer from lack of moisture. Also, by turning the furrow slice only partly over, aeration and drainage are greatly helped. During the process of decay of a green manure crop various organic acids are produced, tending to make a sour soil. As a result it is necessary to apply lime during some part of the rotation, or it may be added when the crop is seeded and may be turned under with it.

## How to Feed Straws.

All the straws contain large quantities of nutrients, but on account of their unpalatableness and low digestibility, only a comparatively small proportion of the nutrients is of use to the animal. Many suggestions have been made for increasing the palatableness of straws and making them more digestible. The former object is sometimes achieved by chaffing the straw and mixing it with pulped or cut roots in the proportion of one part by weight of chaff to nine parts by weight of roots. The mixture should be allowed to stand for at least twelve hours before it is fed to stock. The straw absorbs water from the roots and the fermentation which results warms the mixture and softens the straw. No doubt that treatment makes the straw more palatable, but, so far as it has been possible to ascertain, there is no evidence that its digestibility is increased. As the season advances the straw and the roots get water and sprayed on with a watering can.

For horses getting all their bulky food in the form of straw it is a good practice to add seven pounds of this seed cake per horse per week. This is mashed in a tub of water. When the cake is thoroughly softened it is stirred up, and the liquid used to moisten the chaff. The good results are readily eaten, and gives good results. Another method is to sprinkle the chaff with salt at the rate of one bushel per ton, and to sandwich thin layers of cut green stuff amongst the chaff when it is put in the chaff house. Late cuttings of seeds, or almost any green stuff, or pulped roots, at the rate of one hundred pounds per ton of chaff will answer the purpose. The mixture should be well trodden down, and a slow fermentation will result. After standing some weeks or months the mixture develops a pleasant smell, and is readily eaten by any kind of stock.

## Stable Wash.

Give the interior of the cow stable a coat of whitewash. Whitewash makes the stable light, gives it a clean appearance, and above all it cleans the walls and ceilings, which soon become grimy and dusty, and make it more difficult to produce clean milk. Here is a good formula for a whitewash that will stick well. Slake half a bushel of unslaked lime with boiling water. Cover during the process to keep in the steam. Strain the liquid through a fine sieve and add a peck of salt, previously dissolved in warm water. Then add three pounds ground dice, boiled to a thin paste and stirred in while hot. Next add one pound clear glue, dissolved in cold water hung over a fire. A half pound of whiting will give it a lustre. To the above mixture add five gallons hot water and leave standing for a few days, covered to keep out dirt. Applied hot, a pint of this wash will cover a square yard.

Says a progressive farmer: "It's reached a point where it requires less effort to buy a registered dairy calf and sow alfalfa, than to explain why I don't—so I've done both!"

# Poultry

To throw light upon the question as to whether hens or pullets are the more profitable I placed thirty-eight hens and one hundred and thirty-eight pullets in two separate coops on November 1st last year. Each lot had equally good quarters and were fed alike. By March 1st the hens were in debt to me sixty-four cents each, and the pullets had a credit of thirty-six cents each, just eggs against feed. This placed them an even dollar apart, so if I had placed the hens I would have in the place of the hens I would have in that coop. In March the hens jumped ahead of the pullets and held there each month until September, when I sold the hens to make ready for the new lot in that coop. On September 1st the pullets had a gain of \$1.79 each and the hens a gain of \$1.61 each, or a difference of only eighteen cents, and I am sure if I could have kept the hens until November 1st they would have been in the lead.

This test convinces me that it is the pullets that give us the winter eggs and the older birds lead in the summer, so to have an even supply the year through it is well to keep both. The birds were all white Leghorns, and the hens were about equal in numbers of one, two and three years old. They all would have made a better showing had I not left out the meat from the feed from about December 20 to January 10, as is shown by the drop in gain of pullets in January. While the hens did not drop off in gain as did the pullets, they did not gain as they do not doubt would have done had I continued the meat ration. To me it is plain the reason the hens did not pay out before March is, they had not recovered from the moult. The chicks were hatched April 4 and May 1, 1919.

## Hogs and Bacon Will Be Scarcer.

Some farmers have been quick to grasp the lesson for 1921 in the sharp decline lately in the number of breeding sows. A canvass of hog breeders in Ontario in the last two weeks shows that the trade in young stock to replenish the supplies on farms has not been so active for many years as this fall. One well-known breeder in Ontario states he is almost sold out with twenty-five years' knowledge of the Canadian bacon trade, he attributes this to the fact that farmers have come to understand that there is "sure money" for the man who can breed for litters next spring.

## Save the Country Storekeeper

How many of you would stop to think what it would mean to you in dollars and cents if your country storekeeper went out of business? I am not a storekeeper. I am a music-teacher, and for the last ten or twelve summers have had a class of pupils in a little country village. While there I make my headquarters in the home of the country storekeeper. I stay in the village two days a week, so I have become almost one of the family.

One evening Mr. Smith came home about nine-thirty, having closed up the store after a long hard day. He is a man of about fifty years or more, and the grind of his work is beginning to show, although there is never a word of complaint. I said to him: "You look pretty tired tonight, have you had a hard day?"

"Well," he said, "I'm ready for some good old sleep, all right." "Mr. Smith," I said, "why don't you quit this business and take life you out this time of your days? You've easy the rest of a good many years and been at it a good many years and surely can afford to take a rest." After a moment he put down his paper and said: "I'll tell you. About all the money I have is tied up in my store, and unless I could sell out for cash I couldn't afford to get out of it. These are the days when the farms are paying, and with all the conveniences for farmers' wives and the improved tools for farm work, farming doesn't mean the drudgery that it did fifteen years ago. The folks are willing to live in the country who are going to farm it."

"Thirty years ago I came here; my business had paid for itself and much more money has gone back into it. Besides, we have educated our four children. However, pretty much of that was done in the days before autos came and folks had to buy their stuff near home. Those were the times, when farmers didn't have any money until they sold their crops in the fall, and then if it wasn't a good year, and we had to carry them over, sometimes for two or three years."

"By the way, Bess," he said, turning to his wife, "Tom Brown was in tonight and paid that note."

I noted a surprised look on her face, but before she could answer he explained to me: "That man has given me his note every fall for nine years for a grocery bill of \$75 each year; when fall came he had just enough to pay up for that year, and he put off the other for another year. It was like a windfall to have that come in tonight."

The next day I had a couple of hours free so I went over to the store where Mr. Smith was out delivering. Just as I stepped in I heard Mrs. Smith answering the telephone: "Y s,

Yet the awakening has to go further. In some sections of the Prairie Provinces the drop was as much as 60 to 75 per cent, compared with two years ago. In the Eastern and Maritime Provinces also marked reductions have been recorded. Not until every farmer understands that it is best to keep or secure and to breed at once his normal number of sows will conditions begin to be steadied.

The importance of a quick recovery cannot be over-emphasized. The great harvest of feed grains now available will largely be disposed of at a loss if not fed to livestock. Prices for hogs to-day compare more favorably with the price of grains than for some time and the demand exceeds the marketings. Canadian overseas markets demand steady support if they are not to be lost.

In no line of livestock is the supply so cut down. It is already certain that hog prices will remain comparatively high next year. Whatever is done to restore supplies must be done quickly. The breeding season for pigs begins in the first week in November and continues only until about the middle of December. If the opportunity is allowed to slip the recovery in numbers will be so retarded that our present cheap feeds will be still more cheapened, leading to loss.

## Crop Feeding Instead of Feeding.

The results of a chemical analysis of a soil do not, as a rule, afford a satisfactory basis for determining manurial requirements. The chemist, it is true, can determine what the soil contains, but no ordinary analysis determines with exactness what proportion of the several elements present is in available form for the crop. Indeed, there is no such thing as a constant ratio of availability. While one crop finds in a given soil all the plant-food it requires, another may find a shortage of one or more elements. Further, on the very same field one crop may find an insufficient amount of potash; another may find enough potash for normal growth, but insufficient phosphoric acid; while a third may suffer only from the insufficient phosphoric acid, while a third may suffer only from the insufficient supply of nitrogen.

The manurial and fertilizer requirements are determined more largely in most soils by the crop than by peculiarities in the chemical conditions of the soil.

Write down your garden plans for next summer now before you forget what you learned this year.

# The Welfare of the Home

## Qualities for Parenthood.

By MARGARET STEELE HARD

Not long ago I was startled to hear a small neighbor remark to my equally small daughter, "I don't think Father and Mother are very good parents. Father's too severe and Mother's too easy."

The whole matter of discipline seems to have been put in a nut shell by this youthful judge; for as one serves parents, he discovers that they are generally of one of these types. The severe parent is perhaps less prevalent. His severity is born of either of fundamental misconceptions regarding children and their needs, or selfish desire to restrain and curb, so that his own freedom may suffer no annoyance or inconvenience; or most deplorable of all, it is the result of his own ill-temper.

Let us illustrate these types of severity. First, the child who is denied some harmless pleasure, for example, "Mary, don't get water in that teapot! I can't have you dripping water all over the house. What? Well, pretend there's water in it—it's just as good." But it isn't, as any little girl with a teapot can tell you.

Contrast this severity which is caused by lack of imagination and sympathy on the part of the parent with the severity of the second variety, that which is selfish in its origin. "Ellen, stop running, and behave yourself like a lady!" But Ellen is ten and should not be asked to be a lady. In fact no one would be more distressed than her mother, should the child suddenly arrive at that stage of maturity. It is simply that her mother is disturbed by her activity.

And lastly, consider the exhibition of infuriated parenthood, from which we turn our eyes as from unspeakable shame. "Come here this instant or I'll give you a whipping you'll never forget it! Stop that yelling, do you hear? Stop that yelling!" and the

admonishing voice or the irritable parent reaches a scream as he slaps and jerks about the frightened child.

The opposite extreme is the deplorably uncontrolled parent, the "easy parent" who is generally the mother. She suffers from shortsightedness. She seems to forget that in a very short time her boy or girl must live in a world that will not so readily excuse and cajole all her petulance. All's whims and Richard's petulance will not be looked upon by the general public as odd, little outshoots of human nature; but as weeds, pure and simple, or does she seem to realize that faults in a little child, steadily nurtured, instead of being outgrown become greater?

"Sarah, what can Mother get for you—don't you like your dinner, dear?" and Mother, weary after preparing the family meal, snatches a bite here and there between trips to and from the pantry as she brings such food as Sarah's whims demand, while Sarah watches with sly eye, fully aware of her power.

What conclusion does one gain from observing parents with their children? That the indispensable qualities for parenthood are understanding sympathy coupled with firmness. Not uncontrolled demands for obedience, not sudden spasms of discipline, but steady reasonableness which creates confidence and love when it goes hand in hand with an eager desire to live understandingly in the child's world.

For, after all, discipline is very much like a salad. Its perfection depends upon the proper combination of ingredients, given in right proportion. There must be sufficient of vinegar, but not enough to neutralize, just a dash of pepper and mustard; and finally the hand which mixes it with the tender green—that is the touch of personality which perfects it.

persons, one wearing overalls and the other wearing white collars. The former class work with their hands. The latter class work with their brains. That is the superficial judgment which ignores the fact that there is a very great deal of clear, hard thinking done to-day by the men wearing overalls. At any rate, the farmer belongs to both classes. The more he understands of those disciplines, which it is the business of the agricultural college to teach, the more he absorbs the teaching which it is the business of the college to spread abroad, the better farmer will he be.

Oil, you say? There is but one kind of dabbling in oil which is safe for the farmer, and that is the kind that keeps the farm implements safe against the assaults of the weather.

## The Seeing Eye.

Principal Reynolds of the Ontario Agricultural College thus delivers himself in the *Agricultural Gazette* of Canada:

The teacher who hopes to take a right place in the life of the country school district must cultivate the seeing eye and the understanding heart for persons and things rural. The usual, popular, melodrama, comic supplement, moving picture conception of the farmer and of country people must be forgotten. It is essentially and something of a humorist, and takes delight in deceiving the unimpaired by a somewhat unimpaired exterior. The city-bred person makes the fatal mistake of judging by outside appearances. To the city-trained eye there are two classes of

# THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON, NOVEMBER 28TH.

How Jesus Was Received, Matthew 11 and 12. Golden Text—Matt. 11: 28.

11: 1-6. In the Prison. The great preacher John, whom men called the Baptist, the man of clean heart and prophetic vision, the forerunner of Christ, had been imprisoned in the castle of Machærus by Herod Antipas, because he had boldly rebuked that ruler for adultery. The story of his imprisonment is told in 14: 3-4. To John's prison his disciples had come with news of what Jesus was doing, and John had begun to doubt. He had believed the long-promised King and Saviour who would restore the throne of David, re-establish the independence of Israel, and set up a righteous and glorious dominion. But Jesus was taking no steps toward that direction. He was not gathering an army, or leading in a revolution, or asserting His claim to be the Son of God. What could He mean? Had John, then, been mistaken? He sent his disciples to Jesus Himself to ask the question.

The answer of Jesus was to bid them simply tell John what they had seen of the work of His ministry—His healing and His teaching, and to big him have faith. It was hard to believe that the world could be saved, the powers of evil overthrown, and the kingdom of God's people established, in that way, but that is what Jesus wanted him to see and believe. It was not by arms and munitions of war, but by the ministry of love, that His kingdom was to be won. The work which He was doing was evidence, and such work in every age is and will be the evidence of His church's right and power.

In vs. 7-15 Jesus bears striking testimony to the character and the greatness of John. Those he reminded the people, who had gone out into the Jordan wilderness to hear John the Baptist had found no weakening, no child of luxury. They had found a man, great, strong, self-forgetting and a prophet, a man of vision and of faith. The promise of an ancient prophet (Mal. 3: 1) had been fulfilled in him. He was indeed great, one of the greatest of the old order, but a new day was dawning and a new order coming in which new powers would be recognized and a new standard of greatness. The old barriers to the kingdom of God were soon to be broken down, its doors were soon to be thrown wide open, and John himself by his preaching had prepared the

way for the change. Already the violence of the new order, the violence and conquering power of faith, was taking possession of that kingdom, and it was not to be, as John thought, a kingdom of Israel, but an empire and dominion of faith and of the Spirit of God to extend over and include all men.

11: 16-19. Wisdom is justified of her children, or, as in the Revised Version, "by her works." John and Jesus were very different in their life and manners, John the man who lived an ascetic life apart, appearing only to preach to the multitudes, and Jesus, who sought the companionship of His fellows and lived and ate and drank with them. But neither had pleased the Jewish authorities, nor the people who were dominated and led by the Pharisees. Jesus says in effect: "We have each filled our place and done our divinely appointed work. As children of the heavenly wisdom we need no apology. Our works, as wisdom's works, speak for themselves."

Verses 20-24 are placed by Luke (10: 12-16) in a different connection, and are connected with the mission of the seventy. The places mentioned were on the western and north-western shore of the lake of Galilee, and were the scenes of much of our Lord's ministry. Their opportunity to see and to hear had been very great, and great also would be their responsibility.

11: 25-30. At that time, Luke (10: 21) shows us that these words were spoken on the occasion of the return of the seventy disciples from their mission, which had followed that of the twelve. The rebuke of Capernaum and its neighboring towns may indicate that Jesus was at this time greatly disturbed and disappointed. He had hoped for a widespread response to these missions, and a great movement among the people, but it had not come. The rulers were obstinately opposed to Him, and the mass of the people was under their influence. Jesus had, however, this one great consolation, that the truth which He preached was being revealed to the simple minds of these disciples who believed in Him. Hidden it might be from the wise, but it was being made known to babes.

12: 14. The Pharisees, in strong contrast to the patient faith and courage and hope of Jesus, which He sought to impart to His disciples, are the growing hostility of the Pharisees, chief representatives in their day of the old Jewish faith. Because Jesus showed them no respect and paid no attention to their claims of spiritual authority, they hated Him and would now destroy Him.

# They are Convinced

Farms in Three Counties of Ontario Prove Value of Fertilizers

Tests of 1920 carried out under scientific supervision convince farmers of Ontario of the value of fertilizers in hastening maturity and obtaining larger yields and bigger ears.

## The demonstrators report:

1. "The greatest difference of all between the plots was in the maturity of the corn and the yield of ears."
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## FIRST ASSEMBLY OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS MEETS AT GENEVA

Organization Completed and Officers Installed—Decisions on Polish Question and the Defence of Vilna.

A despatch from Geneva says: In a somewhat agitated session on Thursday the League Assembly completed its organization by the election of six vice-presidents, who, with the six chairmen of the committees already elected, form a sort of executive committee of the assembly. The non-European nations, for whom much solicitude was shown, had no complaints to make as they obtained four vice-presidents, instead of the three they had asked for.

These were: Viscount Ishii, Japan; Honoro Pueyreodon, Argentina; Sir George E. Foster, Canada, and Rodrigo Octavio, Brazil. The other vice-presidents are: H. A. Van Karnaack, Holland, and Dr. Eduard Beneš, Czechoslovakia.

As an act of courtesy, Giuseppe Motta, president of the Swiss confederation, who had delivered the address of welcome, was elected honorary president of the first assembly of the League.

Arthur J. Balfour, of the British delegation, was elected chairman of the Commission of General Organization by the League of Nations Assembly.

"While it has been said in some countries that the League is dead,

the council's report shows it to be very much alive," Lord Robert Cecil declared.

Referring to criticisms of the League that it was spending all its time getting ready to do something, Lord Robert said that a machine to work well must be set up well. He considered the report showed great progress has been made.

The cost of the League to date had been £500,000. The delegate said: "This sounds like a large sum to some minds," he continued, "but compare the amount with a single day of the cost of the war and you have a ridiculously cheap insurance rate."

Decision has been reached by the League of Nations to entrust Poland with a mandate to carry out the military defence of Danzig, according to information received by the Swiss Telegraph Agency.

Great Britain and Spain will send military contingents to Vilna to maintain order during the "popular consultation of the inhabitants." This announcement was made this evening by the Assembly. It was added that the French and Belgian Governments already had agreed to despatch contingents thither. There had been no intimation here that this action by the Assembly was impending.



CANADA HONORS GLORIOUS DEAD

In all parts of the Dominion citizens paid homage on Armistice Day to the men who gave their lives for the Empire in France, and floral tributes decorated cenotaphs and monuments in practically every town and city.

Photo shows the Cenotaph in front of Toronto's City Hall.

## Greek Affairs Take a New Turn

A despatch from Athens says:—Parliament will be convened next Thursday, and Queen-Mother Olga will then take the oath of regent.

Great Britain as notified Premier Rallis that it will refuse a credit guarantee for a new issue of bonds amounting to 400,000,000 drachmas.

Former officers and civil servants under King Constantine are being reinstated, while the Venizelists are resigning office.

It is expected that General Nider will be the new commander of the army.

If the Balkan balance is upset it is anticipated here that the Serbs will grab Salonica.

## REDUCTION IN FRENCH DIVORCES

Lack of House Accommodation Given as the Reason.

A despatch from Paris says divorces are decreasing in France because of the lack of houses and apartments.

Before the war the monthly list of divorces attained in Paris a total of 1,200. In October there were only 945 applications, and this month the total is expected to be further reduced to 660.

According to lawyers, hundreds of couples have accepted reconciliations and agreed to remain living together for the simple reason that they can't find places to live apart, other than in small hotels. Sooner than suffer this discomfort, Mr. and Mrs. Paris have decided to tolerate each other's presence in the conjugal domicile, at any rate, until apartments become less scarce.

Figures just published show that the "war divorce" stampede is ending. In three months of 1913 2,850 couples were divorced, whereas in the first three months of 1920 no less than 8,005 divorces were pronounced. But since that time lists have been steadily decreasing, until now the figures are below those of before the war.

## PILGRIMS FLOCK TO TOMB OF UNKNOWN WARRIOR IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Helpless Soldiers Brought to Abbey to Give Last Salutes at the Shrine—1,500,000 Persons Visited Grave During the Past Week.

A despatch from London says:—A wonderful pilgrimage to the grave of the "unknown warrior" in Westminster Abbey came to a close on Thursday afternoon. A dozen incapacitated soldiers, unable to walk, were wheeled in chairs by their wives or nurses through the dim aisles to give the last salutes at the shrine.

The pilgrimage had been in progress for a week, and the Canon of Westminster in charge told the correspondent that a careful estimate of the numbers who made it showed 1,500,000 persons passed by the grave in the nave of the abbey.

Every weekday since the Armistice Day anniversary, even while services have been going on and between services on Sunday, an endless stream of mourners have been entering the abbey in fours and passing the grave. They began to come early in the morning, and on some days they continued until past 11 o'clock at night. They came from all parts of the British Empire.

An even greater number of people made the pilgrimage to the cenotaph. Whitehall, even now, is filled with a double stream of people, reaching to Trafalgar Square on one side, and coming from Westminster on the other.

## TO GUIDE PLANES OVER ENG. CHANNEL

Ships Anchored Five Miles Apart in Various Directions.

A despatch from Paris says: Another step in cross-Channel private and commercial aviation will be taken next week when a series of powerful searchlights will be placed at various points to enable airplanes to fly on darkest nights from Paris to London without danger of being lost in the darkness. There will be nine lights between Paris and Calais and six on the English side of the Channel to guide the airmen. These lights also will enable fliers to land in case of accident at chartered points.

The French Ministry of Aviation is supporting the plan and is understood to be considering co-operation with the British Air Ministry in a proposal for lights to be placed aboard ships which are to be permanently anchored in the Channel five miles apart in various directions. The lights contemplated shall, it is proposed, be of 50,000 candle power, a light powerful enough to pierce the darkest night to a height of a mile and a half.

A bottomless half-bushel measure fits nicely inside an ordinary grain sack. Place sack and measure on the ground, fill the measure and, by lifting it up, the contents are dropped into sack. The process is repeated until the sack is full of potatoes, walnuts, or whatever is being picked up.

## Trade Agreement Ratified by Jamaica

A despatch from Ottawa says:—A cable from Kingston, Jamaica, announces that the Legislative Council of Jamaica has ratified the Canada-West Indies trade agreement. This is stated to be the fourth of the West Indian states to ratify the agreement the endorsement of all, as well as ratification by the Canadian Parliament being necessary before the agreement becomes effective. The agreement is expected to come before Parliament early next session.



CANADIAN GIRL DEFIES THE TURKS.

Miss Elizabeth A. Thom, 167 Grey Street, London, Ont., a veteran of service in France, who is sticking to her post in the Caucasus despite the continued advances of the Turks into Armenia. She is a member of the Near East Relief personnel in the Caucasus, all of whom refused to abandon their work among the hundreds of thousands of orphans and adult refugees.

## Soviet Will Wage Winter Campaign

A despatch from Copenhagen says:—A special to The Berlingske Tidende from Kovno reports that from different articles in the Pravda it is clear the Bolsheviks are preparing for a winter campaign, a decree having been issued calling all citizens up to the age of 36 under arms. All able-bodied men in factories are to be replaced by women, and in the district of Moscow-Viebsk 15 new divisions are being formed.

Finland has 8,720 miles of telegraph and 2,801 miles of telephone lines and one radio station with a 500-mile radius.

## Canada From Coast to Coast

Victoria, B.C.—The 1920 salmon pack of Alaska, British Columbia, Puget Sound and the Columbia River section will total 6,055,000 cases, valued at approximately \$60,000,000, according to revised statistics. The Alaska pack accounts for 4,225,000 cases, and British Columbia, it is expected, will aggregate 650,000 cases, an increase over last year, whereas the Alaska pack shows a decrease.

A New York company will build a pulp and paper mill north of Prince Rupert and a Japanese firm has acquired a tract of timber on Louise Island in the Queen Charlotte group with the intention of erecting a plant there in the near future.

Edmonton, Alta.—On account of the splendid crops this year experienced throughout the West, soldier-farmers who took land under the Settlement Board find themselves in an enviable position, able to pay off a large part and sometimes the whole of the obligations they incurred last year and which would ordinarily run for some years.

Twenty-two and one-tenth bushels per acre is the Provincial Government's estimate of Alberta's wheat crop based on reports from all parts of the province. The average yield of oats is estimated at 39 bushels, and barley at 28. These figures are considered conservative, judging by returns already received.

Regina, Sask.—A moving picture entitled "Saskatchewan Schools and the New Canadians" has been prepared by the Department of Education of the province depicting the process of transformation of foreign-born children into young Canadian citizens. The film staged within the province has aroused much interest.

The total value of the wheat, oats, barley, and flax produced on the four Provincial Institutional Farms last year was \$30,516.41, as compared with \$29,769.12 for the previous year. The farms comprise those attached to the mental hospital at Batdeford, and the jails at Regina, Prince Albert, and Mooseman.

The sum of \$10,000 has been set aside by the provincial Government for the extension of the travelling library system in the province. Practically every rural district is now served by this system of circulating libraries.

Winnipeg, Man.—The Winnipeg City Council has authorized a bond issue of \$300,000 to be used for raising sufficient money to build a further 100 homes under the civil housing scheme. The bonds which are for a period of twenty years will bear interest at the rate of six per cent.

Ottawa, Ont.—It is stated that when the work of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Department closes, which will be about the end of the

present year, the total number of inquiries and problems dealt with will have run to one million and a half. Up to the present time, 1,218,472 cases have been dealt with. The statistics show that the number of men who have received medical treatment with pay and allowances is 49,369; the total number of clinical treatments is 422,235; and the total of dental operations 84,576. Under the vocational branch, the total number of men who have commenced training is 48,411 and the total number of graduates 28,273. The total number of positions found for disabled men is 175,157, and fit men placed in positions total 101,000.

The total amount of loans to soldier-settlers approved by the Soldier Settlement Board to October second was \$78,285,752, and the number of settlers' loans 19,526. These were distributed as follows:—Prince Edward Island, 291; Nova Scotia, 392; New Brunswick, 491; Quebec, 454; Ontario, 1,374; Manitoba, 3,233; Saskatchewan, 4,765; Alberta, 5,625; British Columbia, 2,991.

The Canadian Battlefields Memorials Commission, which will carry out the work of establishing memorials to the heroism of Canadian troops on the fields of Belgium and France, has been appointed, the positions being honorary. The sum of \$250,000 has been appropriated by parliament for the memorials, and the commission will decide after a competition for designs, etc., just exactly what form these permanent memorials to Canada's dead will take.

Campaigns will be carried on throughout the Dominion to secure \$1,000,000 to be devoted to bringing destitute war orphans from Ukraine to Canada. Delegates will be sent to Europe to select the orphans and arrange for their transportation.

Fredericton, N.B.—E. P. Bradt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for New Brunswick, has sent in his resignation and will retire from the provincial service. He will take up the commercial growing of fruit at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, where he has purchased an extensive fruit farm.

According to information supplied by Premier Foster to the press, the sheep of the province have increased from 140,000 in 1917 to 280,000 at the present time, or an increase of 100 per cent. in three years.

Halifax, N.S.—A new directory of 1920-21 estimates the population of greater Halifax at 85,000. During the past decade the city has nearly doubled in population.

Of the many materials which Abyssinia is known to contain only potash is being produced on a commercial scale.

## STATE OF SIEGE PROCLAIMED AT ATHENS

Defeat of Greek Government Brings Up New Problems.

A despatch from Constantinople says reports from Athens indicate that a state of siege has been proclaimed, following rioting over the defeat of ex-Premier Venizelos. Several allied and American destroyers have been despatched to Athens, for use in case of an emergency.

The defeat of the present Greek Government is interpreted as a repudiation of its imperialistic policy, at the expense of Turkey, which has driven Mustapha Kemal Pasha reluctantly into the hands of the Bolsheviks.

If Greece changes her policy, allowing Turkey to keep Smyrna, it is possible the Kemalists will not only be pacified, but will serve as a buffer against Red expansion in the Orient.

The present physical union accomplished between the Reds and the Nationalists is probably too formidable to be overcome by the military forces here. Official circles here see the policy of Russia taking Constantinople, as Roumania is not regarded as a serious obstacle. But Bulgaria is resentful of the Greek occupation of Thrace, and already is almost Bolshevik, and, with the Red armies operating among those countries and the Kemalists through Anatolia, the problem, from a military viewpoint, would not be difficult.

The new Greek Ministry has been formed and the Queen Mother will be proclaimed Regent.

## Trinidad Grants Preference to Canada

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Canadian food and cattle stuffs exported to Trinidad are to be given preference over goods not produced within the Empire, according to a cable received from Edgar Tripp, Canadian Government commercial agent, Port of Spain, Trinidad. The cable reads: "All duties have been removed from food and cattle stuffs produced in countries of the British Empire. Sufficient duties will be imposed on foreign goods to give Canada a preference."

## Weekly Market Report

Wholesale Grain.		Provisions—Wholesale.	
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.11½; No. 2 Northern, \$2.09½; No. 3 Northern, \$2.07; No. 3 wheat, \$2.02.	Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 61½¢; No. 3 C.W., 57½¢; extra No. 1 feed, 56½¢; No. 1 feed, 53½¢; No. 2 feed, 50½¢.	Manitoba barley—No. 3 C.W., \$1.05; No. 4 C.W., 95¢; rejected, 80¢; feed, 80¢.	Smoked meats—Hams, med., 47 to 60¢; roasts, 40 to 42¢; cooked, 64 to 68¢; holly, 34 to 36¢; cottage rolls, 41 to 43¢; breakfast bacon, 50 to 56¢; fancy breakfast bacon, 56 to 62¢; hams, plain, 52 to 54¢; boneless, 60 to 64¢.
All of the above c.i.f. bay ports.	American corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1.23.	Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 60 to 62¢.	Lard—Pure tierces, 20 to 30¢; tubs, 30½ to 31¢; rolls, 30¾ to 31¼¢; fancy breakfast bacon, 56 to 62¢; tubs, 22¾ to 24¼¢; pails, 23½ to 23¾¢; prints, 26 to 27¢.
Ontario wheat—No. 2 Winter, \$1.95 to \$2, per car lot; No. 2 Spring, \$1.90 to \$1.95; shipping points, according to freights.	Barley—No. 1 to \$1.05, according to freights outside.	Buckwheat—No. 2, nominal.	Montreal Markets.
Rye—No. 3, \$1.60 to \$1.65, nominal, according to freights outside.	Manitoba flour—\$12.90 top patents; \$12.40 second patents.	Manitoba flour—\$8.75, bulk seaboard.	Montreal, Nov. 23.—Oats, Canadian West, No. 2, 83¼¢; do, No. 3, 71¾¢.
Country Produce—Wholesale.	Milled flour—Car lots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included; Bran, per ton, \$28 to \$40.25; shorts, per ton, \$42 to \$45.25; good feed flour, \$2.75 to \$3.	Cheese—New, large, 28 to 29¢; twins, 29 to 30¢; triplets, 29½ to 30½¢; old, large, 33 to 34¢; do, twins, 33½ to 34½¢.	Flour—Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$12.20. Rolled oats, bag of 90 lbs., \$4.05. Bran, \$45.25. Shorts, \$45.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$30. Cheese, finest easterns, 23¾¢. Butter, choicest creamery, 55 to 56¢.
Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 49 to 50¢; creamery, 2nds, 55 to 56¢; finest, 58 to 61¢.	Margarine—25 to 37¢.	Eggs—No. 1, 64 to 66¢; select, 70 to 72¢; new laid, in cartons, 80 to 85¢.	Live Stock Markets.
Beans—Canadian, hand-picked, bus., \$4 to \$4.50; primes, \$3 to \$3.50; Japan, 9½¢; Lima, Madagascar, 10½¢; California Lima, 12½¢.	Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.40 to \$3.50; per 5 imp. gals., \$4.25 to \$3.40. Maple sugar, lb., 27 to 30¢.	Honey—60-30-lb. tins, 25 to 26¢ per lb.; Ontario comb honey, at \$7.50 to \$15-section case; 5½-2½-lb. tins, 26 to 27¢ per lb.	Toronto, Nov. 23.—Good heavy steers, \$12.50 to \$13.50; butcher steers, choice, \$11 to \$12.50; do, good, \$10 to \$11; do, med., \$6.50 to \$8; do, com., \$5 to \$6; butcher heifers, choice, \$10 to \$11; do, med., \$7.50 to \$9; do, com., \$6 to \$7; butcher cows, choice, \$9 to \$10; do, med., \$6 to \$8; canners and cutters, \$3.50 to \$4.50; butcher bulls, \$2 to \$2½; do, med., \$3.50 to \$4.50; do, com., \$2.50 to \$3.50; hogs, \$8 to \$10; do, med., \$7.50 to \$9.25; do, com., \$6.75 to \$8; milkers and springers, choice, \$100 to \$150; calves, choice, \$17 to \$18.50; do, med., \$13 to \$15; do, com., \$7 to \$12; lambs, \$12 to \$12.50; sheep, choice, \$5 to \$7.50; do, heavy and bucks, \$4 to \$5; do, yearlings, \$10 to \$10.50; hogs, red and water, \$16.25 to \$16.50; do, off ears, \$16.50 to \$16.75; do, f.o.b., \$15.25 to \$15.50; do, to the farmer, \$15 to \$15.25.
			Montreal, Nov. 23.—Good veal, \$13 to \$14; medium, \$10 to \$12; grass, \$6.50 to \$6.75. Ewes, \$4 to \$7; lambs, good, \$12.50 to \$13; com., \$8 to \$11.50; hogs, off ear weights, select, \$17; sows, \$13.



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## LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO

With a run of around 5000 cattle on sale yesterday the market was generally very slow tho it might be quoted as steady with the close of last week. There were quite a number of farmers on hand to buy the good short feeders.

A few of the best loads of this class of cattle sold from \$9.25 to \$10.25 and weighed from 1000 to 1100 lbs. each. The trade for the lighter cattle tho was not very good.

There was a fair inquiry for feed steers weighing from 800 to 900 lbs. but the market for this class of cattle was lower. The trade was dull thruout and the market weaker for all grades of butcher cattle. Canners sold from \$8 to \$3.25 and the bull trade was about steady with last week. The quality of our cattle generally is inferior tho there were some fairly good cattle on sale.

With a big run of sheep and lambs around 5500 the market on lambs was around 3-4c a pound lower tho bulk of the sales going from \$11.50 to \$11.75 with a very few odd lots of something extra choice selling at a trifle higher. The lamb market in Buffalo was weak and with the big run locally the cut was not unexpected. Sheep barely held steady and sold from \$7 to \$7.50 with the culls going at from \$3 to \$5. The calf market was a dollar off the close of last week. Veal calves selling at \$14 to \$16.50 and grassers from \$5 to \$6.50.

The hog market held steady with the close of last week's price \$15.75 f.o.b. The packers are quoting hogs commencing Tuesday's loading and the balance of the week at \$14.75 f. i. b.

## MOLTKE.

Mr. Charles Holm is attending the County Council at Owen Sound this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fischer and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fischer, of Ayton, visited at Wm. Baetz on Sunday.

Mr. John Ruhl and family are moving this week to Hanover, after a three months stay at their old home, here, making cider and apple butter. It was a very successful season.

Mr. Herman Binkbe had the misfortune in falling down the icy steps, and as a result he is nursing a bruised leg.

Mrs. J. Ebit sr., of near Clifford, spent a few days with Mrs. C. Baetz.

Mrs. John Dieman spend a week with friends at Hanover.

Born—On Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holm, a son.

School Section No. 13, Normanly are very busy preparing for a concert.

## Auto Licenses Increase

Hon. F. C. Biggs, Minister of Public Works and Highways announced the new scale of auto license fees to take effect next year. Eight changes are made in the regulations concerning automobiles. It is estimated that the increases made in the license fees will raise the revenue from this source three-quarters of a million dollars.

The greater part of the auto-owning public will be affected most by the first change, which increases the fee on passenger cars of not more than 25 horsepower, with not more than four cylinders from \$10 to \$13, car of the same horsepower with six cylinders, \$15, eight to twelve cylinders \$20; cars of from 25 to 35 horsepower with four cylinders, \$16, which is the same as before, six cylinder \$20, eight to twelve cylinder, \$24, cars with 35 to 50 horsepower, four cylinders, \$26, six cylinders \$30, eight to twelve cylinders, \$35; over 50 horsepower, four cylinders, \$30, six cylinders, \$35, eight to twelve cylinders \$40.

The price of hogs here last Saturday was \$15.25 per cwt.

Edgar Dubois, aged 22, was ground to death in the cogs of a machine at the Dominion Sugar Refinery at Wabacburg.

**Auction Sale.**  
Daniel Hill will sell his farm stock and implements by public auction on Tuesday, Nov. 29th, at Lot-29, Con. 11, Carrick. John Darroch will conduct the sale.

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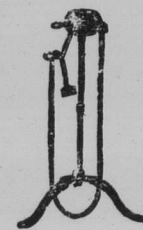


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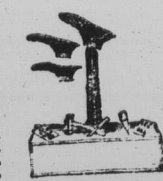
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